



food & wine

ADVENTURE - SEPTEMBER 2018



Taste the fruits of the Riverina's rich Italian heritage on our exclusive, long weekend rail escape to Griffith. Aboard a privately chartered heritage train hauled by historic locomotive 4204, we'll enjoy some of the best food, wine, and beer in Australia as part of the Taste Riverina Festival. In partnership with Princess Cruises, we look forward to hosting you on an exciting and unique 1,100 km round-trip journey unlike any other. All aboard!

FROM \$1,990

A UNIQUE JOURNEY FEATURING THE FOOD AND WINE OF THE RIVERINA



SEP 2018
FRI 28

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

ARR **DEP**

Sydney - Embark our heritage train at Central Station. A buffet and dining car are available for onboard refreshments

Cootamundra - detach 42 class locomotive

Junee - lunch 12.50pm 2.40pm

Narranderra - afternoon tea 4.50pm 5.10pm

Griffith - transfer to your centrally located motel in Griffith 6.30pm

Overnight: Grand Motel or Quest (or similar) (B,L)

SAT 29

Griffith - Breakfast is available at several main street cafés (own expense). Morning sightseeing tour of Griffith including Scenic Hill. Visit Randall Organics Rice farm for a tour of the rice paddocks and enjoy lunch by Hungry Fox Bistro. You'll also enjoy tastings of local produce hosted by Leeton Shire Council. Travel to Southern Cotton Gin for an exclusive tour to see how cotton is processed. Tonight you'll transfer to McWilliams Wines for an exclusive dinner and wine pairing event with presentations by the chief wine maker and Princess Cruises. Return to Griffith. Overnight: Grand Motel or Quest (or similar) (L,D)

SUN 30

Griffith - This morning visit stunning Careri's Garden for morning tea. We'll then visit Piccolo Farm for a tour of the orange orchard followed by a cooking demonstration and buffet lunch experience by the Piccolo family. Settle back and enjoy a truly stunning lunch experience, Italian style! After some free time, tonight's dinner is all about celebrating Griffith's Italian heritage with a delightful private dining experience at Zecca Handmade Italian. Owners Daniel, Ben and Michaela welcome you for a meal featuring quality, seasonal and authentic Italian food, using fresh, locally sourced produce and wines. Overnight: Grand Motel or Quest (or similar) (L,D)

OCT 2018
MON 01

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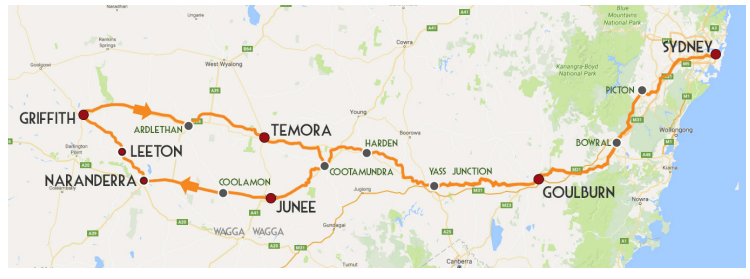
Griffith - Rejoin our train after breakfast (own expense). 7.30am

Temora - disembark and travel by coach to Koorambi Winez. Today's delicious BBQ lunch in the vineyard will be hosted by local growers Mimosa Valley Lamb. There will be time for wine sumping and sales. Return to the train and continue the journey towards Sydney 12.50pm 2.40pm

Cootamundra West - attach 42 class locomotive

Goulburn - short stop for a leg stretch and dinner 4.50pm 5.10pm

Sydney - disembark at Sydney Central Station (L,LD) 9.30pm



YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUSIONS

- Heritage rail journey from Sydney to Griffith and return, with complimentary tea / coffee served onboard
- Lunch at the Junee Railway Station Café
- Afternoon tea at Naranderra
- 3 nights accommodation in Griffith
- Tour of Griffith including Scenic Hill
- Visit to Randall Organic Rice with lunch by Hungry Fox Bistro
- Tastes of Leeton presentation and tastings
- Visit to Southern Cotton Gin with tour
- Exclusive dinner and wine pairing event hosted by McWilliams Wines and Princess Cruises
- Visit to Careri's Garden with morning tea
- Piccolo Farm tour with cooking demonstration and lunch
- Exclusive dinner at Zecca Handmade Italian
- Lunch at Koorambi Winez with lunch by Mimosa Valley Lamb
- Group coach travel, sightseeing and meals as indicated in itinerary
- Professional Cruise Express Tour Managers ^

YOUR HOLIDAY FARES

GRAND MOTEL	TWIN	SINGLE
Skylight room	\$1,990	\$2,290
Window room	\$2,090	\$2,390
Balcony room	\$2,190	\$2,490
QUEST GRIFFITH	TWIN	SINGLE
Studio / Apartment	\$2,190	\$2,490

Fares and inclusions are per person either twin-share or single in AUD. Fares are subject to availability and may change at any time. Train timings and heritage rail equipment used are subject to change. Operation of this tour is subject to minimum group numbers being achieved. Ask your travel specialist for details. Some parts of the tour itinerary are weather dependent and subject to change without notice. Walking some distance and over uneven surfaces is required to participate in this tour. Cruise Express reserves the right to make changes to any details outlined on this brochure, without notice. Images credit Thrive Riverina unless otherwise noted

Timings are approximate and for guidance only.
 B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner, LD = light dinner



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