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Relive the golden age of travel with this exclusive and glamorous journey by sea and rail. Cruise in style from Sydney Harbour aboard Cunard's elegant, art deco liner, Queen Elizabeth, and live it up with an indulgent high tea on Melbourne's famous Colonial Tramcar Restaurant. Two heritage trains, including the gleaming carriages of the iconic Spirit of Progress, will then whisk you back to Sydney. All aboard for a romantic and nostalgic sojourn that celebrates the joy of travelling.

FROM \$2,740 PP

A UNIQUE HERITAGE RAIL AND SAIL JOURNEY FEATURING QUEEN ELIZABETH



In the 1950s and 60s Cunard's advertising slogan was 'Getting there is half the fun!' In those days everyone who was anyone travelled aboard Cunard's legendary Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth. These large, fast, smart liners were the by-word for luxurious travel. Half a century after their retirement the current Queen Elizabeth carries on their legacy.



Experience the excitement and anticipation as we begin our elegant escape with a spectacular sail-away from Sydney Harbour. Superbly blending modern ambience with art deco flourishes, this grand ocean liner is a haven of refined elegance for discerning travellers who like to journey in style. Enjoy Cunard's classic traditions of white-gloved greetings, afternoon teas, grand balls and promenading on wide decks. Soak up the grandeur during our three nights onboard, including a relaxing day at sea and a day exploring the natural, culinary and historic charms of northern Tasmania during our visit to Burnie.



More sophistication awaits in Melbourne with its stylish boutiques, enchanting arcades, beautiful gardens and quirky cafes, which you can freely explore during our 2-night stay.

You'll be in for a treat as we feast on an array of high tea delicacies and champagne aboard Melbourne's charming and unique Colonial Tramcar Restaurants. The glossy, burgundy restaurants on wheels are the world's first travelling tram restaurants and offer a wonderful tour of Melbourne's fashionable inner suburbs as you enjoy high tea and soak up the luxurious, period atmosphere of the vintage trams.

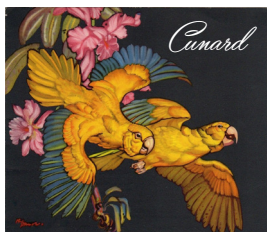


After two days in Melbourne, our journey back in time continues, this time by train, as we board the famous gold and blue carriages of the Spirit of Progress. This national treasure, with its gleaming compartment cars, connected Melbourne and Sydney from 1937 to 1986, carrying almost a quarter of a million passengers a year and revolutionising domestic travel. We've chartered the whole train so sit back, enjoy breakfast and take in the passing scenery as we speed north to Albury.

Another heritage train awaits for the remainder of our nostalgic trip back to Sydney. We've named this train 'The Cunarder' after the boat trains that once took Cunard's passengers from the docks in Southampton to London. Hauled by the 63-year-old 4204 'Streamliner' locomotive we will stop for lunch at the historic, 139-year-old Juee Railway Station Café.



This evening as we roll through the Southern Highlands you'll enjoy canapés by Simone Logue - served onboard before our expected, mid-evening arrival in Sydney, ending a grand adventure.



To find out more call **1300 766 537**
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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 departure and arrival times and heritage rail equipment used are subject to change.** Should any part of this tour operated by train be unable to proceed, coaches may be substituted. This tour is subject to minimum group numbers being achieved. Ask your travel specialist for details. Cruise Express reserves the right to make changes to any details outlined in this brochure, without notice. Version 4 - 290618

YOUR HOLIDAY ITINERARY

		ARR	DEP
MAR 09	Sydney - Embark Queen Elizabeth at Circular Quay (L,D)		5pm
SUN 10	At Sea - welcome aboard function (B,L,D)		
MON 11	Burnie (B,L,D)	7am	5pm
TUE 12	Melbourne - Disembark Queen Elizabeth and transfer to hotel. High Tea aboard the Colonial Tramcar Restaurant (group 1): 2-3.30pm Overnight: Vibe Savoy (or similar) (B,HT)	7am	
WED 13	Melbourne - High Tea aboard the Colonial Tramcar Restaurant (group 2): 2-3.30pm Overnight: Vibe Savoy (or similar) (B,HT)		
THU 14	Melbourne - Walk to Southern Cross Station to board the Spirit of Progress Albury - alight Spirit of Progress Board The Cunarder Juee - lunch at Railway Cafe Goulburn - short stop Sydney - disembark The Cunarder at Sydney Terminal (B,L,LD)		5.30am 10am 10.30am 9.15pm

Timings are approximate and as a guide only.

B = breakfast, L = lunch, HT = high tea, D = dinner, LD = light dinner

YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUSIONS

- 3-night voyage on **Queen Elizabeth** including all meals and entertainment
- Welcome aboard function
- Group transfer in Melbourne from port to hotel
- High Tea aboard the Colonial Tramcar Restaurants
- 2-nights Melbourne accommodation at the Vibe Savoy Hotel (or similar)
- Daylight service from Melbourne Southern Cross Station to Albury aboard the **Spirit of Progress** including breakfast
- Daylight service from Albury to Sydney aboard **The Cunarder** including morning and afternoon teas and evening canapés
- Complimentary tea and coffee served throughout both rail journeys
- Lunch at Juee Railway Station Café
- Professional Cruise Express Tour Managers

YOUR HOLIDAY FARES

QUEEN ELIZABETH	TWIN	SINGLE
Inside	\$2,740	\$3,740
Balcony	\$3,090	\$4,290
Princess Grill	\$3,490	\$5,490
Queens Grill	\$4,290	\$6,990

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