

FAR WEST EXPRESS

JULY 2020

Rail
aboard the Spirit of Progress
Melbourne or Sydney
to Orange and Broken Hill



FROM \$5,890* pp twin share

#HolidayHereThisYear



Join us on an incredible history making rail adventure from Melbourne or Sydney. Board the famous former express train 'Spirit of Progress' on her first ever journey to the far West of NSW. This incredibly rare experience features exclusive touring throughout and is as epic as the landscapes you will visit in Australia's vast outback.

ITINERARY July 2020

Wednesday 8th - Melbourne - 9 days

Board the Spirit of Progress at Southern Cross Station and enjoy an express run via Albury, Junee & Goulburn to Sydney - **B,L,D**

Thursday 9th - Sydney - 7 days

Board the train at Sydney Terminal and travel over the Blue Mountains to Orange. Welcome dinner tonight at the historic Hotel Canobolas - **L,D** (B for Melbourne passengers)

Friday 10th - Today the train will travel through open countryside and into the outback. Stops will be made along the way before arriving at Broken Hill - **B,L,D**

Saturday 11th - Morning at leisure. Town sightseeing tour including Royal Flying Doctor Service, Miners Memorial and Desert Sculptures. Dinner and entertainment at the Palace Hotel - **B,LL,SD,D**

Sunday 12th - Continue touring including the Sulphide Street Railway Museum & Big Picture Art Gallery with lunch. Sundowners at the Mundi Mundi plains lookout then dinner at the Silverton Hotel - **B,LL,SD,D**

Monday 13th - Rejoin the train. Journey to Menindee & Bogan Gate for short stops then to Orange for the night - **B,L,D**

Tuesday 14th - Morning at leisure. Visit the Canobolas lookout then enjoy a drinks event at Philip Shaw Winery. Evening at leisure - **B,DE**

Wednesday 15th - The train re-traces its course through the Blue Mountains with an afternoon arrival in Sydney - **B,L,D**

Thursday 16th - Passengers for Melbourne continue their journey home with a late evening arrival at Southern Cross Station - **B,L,D**

B=Breakfast, LL=Light Lunch, L=Lunch,
SD=Sundowners, DE=Drinks Event, D=Dinner
Note: Breakfasts are continental



Silverton is a small town 24km northwest of Broken Hill where you will enjoy dinner at the famous local pub

Visit the **Living Desert & Sculptures**, a unique collection of 12 artworks with spectacular views



The **Mundi Mundi Plains** lookout is a spectacular location for sundowners



The historic **Hotel Canobolas** in Orange is a delightful venue for dinner



Parlor Car aboard the Spirit of Progress - open to all passengers, it is a convivial way to enjoy the passing countryside

INCLUSIONS

from Melbourne - 9 days

- Return daylight express journey aboard the 'Spirit of Progress' from Melbourne to Sydney
 - Breakfast, lunch & light evening meal
 - Complimentary tea, coffee and water
 - 2 nights Sydney accommodation
- PLUS inclusions listed below

from Sydney - 7 days

- Rail touring aboard the 'Spirit of Progress'
- Select onboard meals in the dining cars
- Complimentary tea, coffee and water throughout
- 1 night Orange accommodation
- Dinner at the Hotel Canobolas Orange
- 3 nights Broken Hill accommodation at a local motel with breakfast daily
- Morning at leisure in Broken Hill for shopping or to explore as you wish
- Day touring in Broken Hill including Sulphide Street Railway Museum, Living Desert and Sculptures, Royal Flying Doctor Service & Line of Load Miners Memorial
- Sundowners at the Mundi Mundi Plains Lookout
- Dinner at the Silverton Hotel
- Dinner at the Palace Hotel Broken Hill
- 2 nights Orange accommodation
- Morning at leisure in Orange for shopping or to explore as you wish
- Visit to Mount Canobolas lookout
- Drinks event at Philip Shaw Winery
- Touring and meals as indicated
- Group transfers throughout
- Cruise Express Tour Managers

FARES

TWIN

from Sydney: **\$5,890* pp**
from Melbourne: **\$6,390* pp**

SOLO

from Sydney: **\$6,490***
from Melbourne: **\$7,190***

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