

SPIRIT OF PROGRESS

MARCH 2021

Rail
aboard the Spirit of Progress
- the first run from
Melbourne to Sydney
in 34 years

THE RETURN OF AN ICON

Inaugural run
Melbourne to
Albury & Sydney



Cruise
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FROM \$990* per person



The legend resumes - this history making return of the Spirit of Progress to NSW for the first time in 34 years is a collaboration between Cruise Express and Seymour Railway Heritage Centre. We invite you to be a part of history.

Itinerary

March 2021

Thursday

18 board the Spirit of Progress at Southern Cross Station for a daylight run to Albury

- Melbourne - dep. afternoon
- Broadmeadows
- Kilmore East
- Seymour
- Benalla
- Wangaratta
- Wodonga
- - border -
- Albury - arr. early evening

Friday

19 board the Spirit of Progress on its inaugural northbound run - the first time the train has been to Sydney in 33 years

- Albury - dep. morning
- Culcairn
- The Rock
- Uranquinty
- Wagga Wagga
- Junee - lunch stop
- Cootamundra
- Demondrille
- Harden
- Yass Junction
- Goulburn - short stop
- Moss Vale
- Bowral
- Mittagong
- Picton
- Strathfield
- Sydney - arr. mid evening



Passengers relax in the First Class Parlor Car on the inaugural run of the Spirit of Progress in November 1937

The Spirit of Progress features original 1937 compartment seating cars, Parlor Car and is hauled by heritage diesel locomotives



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



Compartments aboard the air-conditioned Spirit of Progress are comfortable with plenty of leg room and luggage racks

Inclusions

Days

2

- Daylight service from Melbourne Southern Cross Station to Albury aboard the Spirit of Progress
- Welcome sparkling wine
- Afternoon refreshments
- 1 night Albury accommodation at the ATURA with breakfast
- Welcome drinks at your hotel
- Return coach transfers in Albury
- Inaugural daylight service from Albury to Sydney Terminal aboard the Spirit of Progress
- Lunch at the Junee Railway Station Café
- Light dinner served aboard the train
- Kiosk and bar available onboard selling beverages and light snacks
- Complimentary tea, coffee and water throughout your rail journey
- Generous luggage allowance

Fares

Limited space available

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\$990* pp twin share
- compartment seating up to 6
- twin / double room

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\$1,090* pp solo
- compartment seating up to 6
- single room



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