

Riverina Express

MAY 2022

RAIL

Join us as steam locomotive 5917 travels to Griffith for the first time. Meet the characters and producers of the spectacular Riverina region

A FIVE-DAY
HERITAGE
STEAM-HAULED
RAIL JOURNEY
TO THE RIVERINA



New South Wales
THE
GREAT ESCAPE

 **Cruise**
EXPRESS

from \$3,090* per person

Itinerary

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Friday 20th

Board your heritage diesel-hauled train at Sydney Terminal and enjoy breakfast onboard as we roll through the suburbs and the Southern Highlands. We will briefly stop at Goulburn to add steam locomotive 5917 before heading for a refuelling stop at Harden where we will enjoy lunch on the platform. Continuing on we'll stop in Temora to pick up dinner before arriving in Griffith. The rest of this evening is at leisure - **B,L,D**

Saturday 21st

This morning enjoy breakfast with Mick and Marj Careri in their spectacular private garden. You'll then tour many of the sights of Griffith including Scenic Hill. Experience the Catania Fruit Salad Farm where more than 60 types of fruit and nut trees are grown including oranges, plums and figs. Lunch today is at Yenda Hall where you'll dine on authentic local cuisine by Zecca Handmade Italian. After lunch you'll taste Calabria Wines at their cellar door before visiting the Aquna Sustainable Murray Cod Farm. Your evening is at leisure - **B,L**

Sunday 22nd

This morning you'll visit Yarrow Park olive farm at Coleambally to taste the award winning oils and the hand picked Manzanilla table olives. At Narrandera you'll visit Sandhills Artefacts and Michael Lyons, a descendent of the Wiradjuri nation, who will lead you on a cultural tour and introduce you to his spectacular handmade artefacts. Lunch today is at the Morundah Hotel - a true country pub known for its food. Continue on to Murrami to visit Libby Bailey, a one time dressage trainer who now restores rocking horses! Tonight enjoy a spectacular dinner at the Whitton Malt House, with matched wines - **B,L,D**

Monday 23rd

After breakfast rejoin your train at the station. The train will today head for Junee where we'll enjoy lunch in the historic Railway Station Café. There will be time to explore on your own before rejoining the train. Travel through the Cullerin Ranges to Goulburn where you'll transfer to your hotel. Join your fellow travelers for drinks and dinner tonight - **B,L,D**

Tuesday 24th

This morning the train will head for beautiful Robertson in the Southern Highlands. There will be time to explore on your own and enjoy lunch at the Robertson Public House. This afternoon the train will continue down the Unanderra Escarpment and enjoy a light meal aboard the train before our mid evening arrival at Sydney Terminal - **B,L,LM**



A visit to the unique Catania Fruit Salad Farm at Hanwood is a feast for the senses



The beautiful gardens at Rosewood Park on Stokes is a perfect backdrop for our exclusive breakfast with owners Mick and Marj Careri

Michael Lyons will introduce you to the local Wiradjuri Nation with an informative tour and through his own handmade artefacts



Visit the Aquna Murray Cod Farm where the fish are not only farmed for the plate but also restocking wild river populations

Experience true local cuisine at an exclusive lunch at Yenda Hall by Zecca Handmade Italian

Inclusions

5 DAYS

- Daylight heritage steam-hauled service aboard the Riverina Express from Sydney to Griffith and return including water, standard tea & coffee
- Lunch at Harden Station by Planted Café
- 3 nights Griffith accommodation at The GEM Hotel (or similar) with breakfast daily
- Exclusive breakfast at Rosewood Park on Stokes
- Sightseeing tour of Griffith including Scenic Hill
- Safari and tastings at Catania Fruit Salad Farm
- Exclusive lunch at Yenda Hall by Zecca Handmade Italian
- Wine tasting at Calabria Wines
- Tour of the Aquna Sustainable Murray Cod Farm
- Olive oil and table olive tastings at Yarrow Park, Coleambally
- Wiradjuri bush walk and gallery visit at Sandhills Artefacts at Narrandera
- Lunch at the historic Morundah Hotel
- Visit and tour of Rocking Horse Restorations at Murrami
- Exclusive dinner at Whitton Malt House with matched wines
- Onboard tastings and sales by the Coolamon Cheese Factory
- Lunch at the Junee Railway Café
- 1 night Goulburn accommodation at the Mercure Goulburn and Bakery Motel (or similar) with dinner and breakfast
- Lunch at the Robertson Public House with beverages
- Rare stop at Summit Tank lookout
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Group coach transfers throughout
- Cruise Express Tour Managers

Fares

EXCURSION CLASS

Double from \$3,090* pp Solo from \$3,590*

FIRST CLASS

Double from \$3,290* pp Solo from \$3,790*



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