Tin Hare Express

OCTOBER 2022

RAIL by heritage railmotor from Sydney to Griffith & return

SPECIAL HIGHLIGHT Premium VIP seating at the Warbirds Downunder Airshow

A four-day heritage rail journey from Sydney to Griffith, Temora & Hay



Itinerary

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Friday 14th

Board your heritage CPH railmotors at Sydney Terminal and enjoy breakfast as we roll through the suburbs and Southern Highlands. After a short stop at Goulburn, we'll cross the Cullerin Ranges for lunch at the historic Cootamundra West Station. Continue on to Griffith where our hotel is a short walk from the station. Overnight: The Gem Hotel (or similar) - **B,L**

Saturday 15th

After breakfast reboard the train and travel to Temora. Transfer to the Temora Aviation Museum where you will have VIP entry to the 'Warbirds Downunder' Airshow. This spectacular display of vintage aircraft includes flypasts and up close access to the aircraft. Marquee seating and lunch are included. Return to Griffith in the afternoon with the evening at leisure.

Overnight: The Gem Hotel (or similar) - B,L

Sunday 16th

Today we travel across the vast Hay Plains to the outback town of Hay. Stop at the WWII themed Hay Water Tower Art then enjoy morning tea in the rose garden at Bishop's Lodge historic house. Tour the Hay Gaol Museum and the important Dunera Museum at the old Hay Railway Station where we'll enjoy lunch on the platform. This afternoon, visit Shear Outback, that showcases shearing history and future technologies. Our visit includes a shearing demonstration. Return to Griffith. Dinner tonight is at Zecca Handmade Italian with matched wines.

Overnight: The Gem Hotel (or similar) - B,L,D

Monday 17th

Reboard our heritage train and travel to Junee for an enjoyable lunch at the Junee Railway Station Cafe. There's time to explore before we head north and through the unique Bethungra Spiral rail formation. After another short stop at Goulburn we anticipate a mid-evening arrival at Sydney Terminal, the end of our unique Riverina adventure - **B,L,LD**



Enjoy VIP access to 'Warbirds Downunder' at the Temora Aviation Museum including premium seating and lunch



The Hay Plain is a vast expanse of flat land, studded with saltbush, rising just 17 metres from the highest to lowest point. Its the flattest place in the southern hemisphere.





Enjoy lunch in Hay at the **Dunera Museum**. Housed in the former Hay Railway Station, the museum tells the story of Jewish refugees that arrived from Europe on the HMT Dunera in September 1940 and were interned in camps including near Hay

Visit the spectacular **Shear Outback Museum** at Hay including a shearing demonstration



Zecca Handmade Italian will serve locally inspired cuisine based on family recipes for our exclusive dinner

Inclusions 4 DAY

- Daylight service from Sydney Terminal to Griffith and return aboard heritage railmotors CPH1,3 & 7 including refreshments
- Lunch at the historic Cootamundra West Railway Station
- 3 nights Griffith accommodation at The Gem Hotel (or similar) with breakfast daily
- Daylight service from Griffith to Temora and return aboard heritage railmotors CPH1,3 & 7 including refreshments
- VIP entry to the Temora Aviation Museum Warbirds Downunder Airshow including marquee seating, lunch and souvenirs
- * Guided tour of Hay Gaol Museum
- Guided tour of historic Bishop's Lodge Gardens including morning tea
- Guided tour of Dunera Museum
- Exclusive lunch on the platform at the historic Hay Railway Museum
- Visit to Shear Outback, Shearers Hall of Fame and Museum including a shearing demonstration
- Exclusive dinner at Zecca Handmade Italian with matched wines
- * Lunch at Junee Railway Station Cafe
- * Group coach transfers throughout
- * Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- * Cruise Express Tour Managers



Double from \$1,990* pp Solo from \$2,290*





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