

GRAND RAIL AND SAIL

NOVEMBER 2022

SAIL
aboard the beautiful Grand Princess
from Sydney to Melbourne

RAIL

to Sydney aboard two heritage
trains with an overnight in Albury



 PRINCESS®

from \$2,390* per person

Itinerary

----- November 2022

Wednesday 2nd

Early afternoon embark Grand Princess at Circular Quay. Settle in to your cabin, explore the ship and then prepare for sailaway from one of the most spectacular harbours in the world - **L,D**

Thursday 3rd

Today the ship is at sea, making her way south along the coastline. With shops, a casino, gym and multiple dining venues, your day is free to do as much or as little as you choose. This evening join your fellow travellers for a welcome aboard function - **B,L,D**

Friday 4th

This morning Grand Princess will arrive at Melbourne's Station Pier. Disembark after breakfast and transfer to our Melbourne hotel. You'll then have free time to explore before checking into the hotel mid afternoon. This evening is at leisure.

Overnight: Batmans Hill on Collins (or similar) - **B**

Saturday 5th

This morning take a short stroll to Southern Cross Station to board our private heritage train. Known as the 'Tait's' this recently restored electric suburban train will take us on a mystery tour of the suburban lines with lunch included. This evening is at leisure.

Overnight: Batmans Hill on Collins (or similar) - **B,L**

Sunday 6th

After lunch make the short walk to Southern Cross Station where the gleaming blue and gold 'Spirit of Progress' awaits. Settle into one of the comfortable original compartment cars or head to the unique Parlor-Observation car for a drink with friends. After our express run through the Victorian countryside we'll arrive at Albury. Transfer to our hotel and join your fellow travellers for farewell drinks. Your evening at leisure.

Overnight: Atura Hotel Albury (or similar) - **B**

Monday 7th

After breakfast return to the station to board the 'Cruise Express'. First stop today is at Junee where we'll have lunch in the historic Railway Station Cafe and time to explore. Rejoin the train and keep an eye out as we soon wind up the unique Bethungra Spiral - one of only two formations in NSW where the line winds up and over itself.

A short stop will be made at Goulburn before you enjoy a light dinner aboard as the train climbs through the Southern Highlands. A mid-evening arrival at Sydney Terminal is anticipated at the end of our rail & sail adventure - **B,L,D**



In Melbourne you'll have free time to shop, explore and dine at your leisure



Aboard Grand Princess you might choose to do it all - or nothing at all



Spirit of Progress, including the unique Parlor-Observation car, is a travelling memoir of a more elegant age.

See Melbourne from a very different perspective aboard the historic electric 'Tait' cars



From Albury to Sydney you'll travel aboard the heritage 'Cruise Express'

Inclusions

----- 6 days

- 2 night cruise aboard Grand Princess from Sydney to Melbourne including all main meals, Premier Beverage Package#, Wi-Fi*, entertainment and gratuities
- Welcome aboard party
- Coach transfer from pier to hotel in Melbourne
- 2 nights Melbourne accommodation at the Batmans Hill on Collins (or similar) including breakfast daily
- Melbourne mystery tour of the local suburban rail lines aboard the historic electric 'Tait's' including lunch
- Daylight heritage service from Melbourne to Albury aboard the 'Spirit of Progress' including unlimited water, standard tea and coffee
- Return coach transfers between station and hotel in Albury
- 1 night Albury accommodation at the Atura Hotel including breakfast
- Farewell drinks function at our hotel
- Daylight heritage service from Albury to Sydney aboard the 'Cruise Express' including unlimited water, standard tea and coffee
- Lunch at the Junee Railway Cafe
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Cruise Express Tour Managers

Fares

Cabin	TWIN / DOUBLE	SOLO
Inside	\$2,390*	\$2,990*
Oceanview	\$2,490*	\$3,290*
Balcony	\$2,690*	\$3,490*
Mini-Suite	\$2,890*	\$3,690*

Higher grades of accommodation may be available on request.



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