

HOLIDAY COAST RAIL & SAIL

11 DAYS - MARCH 2027

RAIL
tour the North Coast Line in private carriages aboard a
NSW TrainLink XPT

TOURING
visit some of the most exceptional sights and attractions
of the North Coast

SAIL
4 nights aboard Grand Princess from Brisbane to Sydney



RELAX
EXPLORE
DINE
REVIVE

from \$4,690* per person twin share | \$6,290 solo



ITINERARY

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WEDNESDAY 10TH

Board our exclusive carriages aboard the NSW TrainLink XPT as we head north across the Hawkesbury River. Settle back and watch the scenery change as we travel through the Hunter region. Lunch is served onboard before we arrive in Wauchope and transfer in comfortable coaches to Port Macquarie. This evening, join your fellow travellers for welcome drinks and dinner at our hotel.

Overnight: Rydges Port Macquarie (or similar) - **B,L,D**

THURSDAY 11TH

After breakfast, rejoin our coaches for a short sightseeing tour of Port Macquarie's coastline before stopping off at Harry's Lookout for elevated coastal views and a visit to the Koala Hospital. We will then head south towards Herons Creek to the award-winning Bago Maze and Winery for wine tasting and lunch. Return to Port Macquarie for our exclusive sunset cruise with dinner on the Hastings River.

Overnight: Rydges Port Macquarie (or similar) - **B,L,D**

FRIDAY 12TH

You will have the morning at leisure with time to explore Port Macquarie. Around midday we will rejoin our train and travel to Grafton. Keep an eye out for the famous 'Hole in the Wall' at Valla Beach, the closest point between the North Coast Line and the Pacific Ocean. Disembark at Grafton for a panoramic transfer to Ballina. After checking in to our resort, the rest of the evening is at leisure.

Overnight: Ramada Ballina (or similar) - **B,L**

SATURDAY 13TH

After breakfast, join our coaches for a short transfer to Duck Creek Macadamia Farm. This 100% Australian owned and operated farm in historic Newrybar is the home of world famous chocolate-coated macadamias. We will also visit nearby Zentveld's Coffee Farm, where you will have the opportunity to explore the processing plant, speak with the growers and enjoy morning tea. Return to Byron Bay for a



short coastal tour including a visit to the famous Byron Bay Lighthouse.

Enjoy lunch at the North Byron Hotel followed by a ride on the world's first solar-powered train into the town centre, where we rejoin our coaches to journey to the nearby hinterland.

A highlight today is a visit to 'The Farm' for dinner at the renowned Three Blue Ducks restaurant. Overnight: Ramada Ballina (or similar) - **B,L,D**

SUNDAY 14TH

After breakfast, we will rejoin our comfortable coaches and transfer to Brisbane by coach. Enroute we will visit Mt Tamborine to enjoy wine tastings and lunch at a local winery with stunning views followed by a visit to a local distillery to sample regional spirits. This evening is at leisure.

Overnight: Ibis Styles Brisbane (or similar) - **B,L**

MONDAY 15TH

Today is at leisure with a full day to explore beautiful Brisbane.

Dinner tonight is at the lovely Port Office Hotel. Overnight: Ibis Styles Brisbane (or similar) - **B**,

TUESDAY 16TH

This morning we have a late morning transfer to the Brisbane International Cruise Terminal to board the beautiful Grand Princess.

After embarking the ship, take some time to explore and get ready for sailaway. - **B,L,D**

WEDNESDAY 17TH

Today the ship is at sea, making her way south along the coastline. With shops, a casino, gym, multiple dining venues and a myriad of activities, your day is free to do as much or as little as you choose. This evening join your Tour Hosts and fellow travellers for an exclusive welcome onboard function.

B,L,D



THURSDAY 18TH

Today offers another relaxing day at sea, allowing you to fully embrace the rhythm of onboard life. Spend time enjoying your favourite spaces, savour the diverse dining options, take in the ocean views, or simply relax and recharge as the ship continues her voyage

B,L,D

FRIDAY 19TH

Grand Princess will arrive early morning in Newcastle. Your day is at leisure to explore as you please. Perhaps take the opportunity to book a local excursion or a shuttle bus into town to take in the beautiful waterfront. - **B,L,D**

SATURDAY 20TH

Grand Princess arrives early this morning at Sydney's Overseas Passenger Terminal at Circular Quay. Disembark after breakfast at the end of our unique rail and sail adventure. - **B**



INCLUSIONS

11 days

- Daylight service from Sydney Terminal to Wauchope, then Grafton aboard the NSW TrainLink XPT
- 2 nights Port Macquarie accommodation at Rydges including welcome dinner with beverages and breakfast daily
- Visit Port Macquarie Koala Hospital
- Visit Bago Maze and Winery for tastings and lunch
- Exclusive evening Hastings River cruise including dinner
- 2 nights Ballina accommodation at the Ramada Hotel & Suites with breakfast daily
- Visit Duck Creek Macadamia Farm
- Visit Zentvelds Coffee Farm with morning tea
- Scenic tour of Byron Bay
- Lunch at the North Byron Hotel
- One-way ride aboard the Byron Solar Train
- Exclusive dinner at 'The Farm' by Three Blue Ducks with beverages
- Exclusive lunch at Hampton Estate, Mt Tamborine
- Tour and tasting at Tamborine Mountain Distillery
- 2 nights Brisbane accommodation at the Ibis Styles with breakfast daily
- Dinner at the Port Office Hotel Brisbane with beverages
- 4 night cruise aboard Grand Princess including all main meals and entertainment
- Onboard farewell drinks party
- Group coach sightseeing and transfers throughout
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary



From: Sydney Terminal, Strathfield, Hornsby, Gosford, Wyong, Fassifern, Broadmeadow and Maitland,



Fares from

CABIN	TWIN/DOUBLE	SOLO
Inside	\$4,690	\$6,290
Oceanview	\$4,890	\$6,590
Balcony	\$4,990	\$6,790
Mini-Suite	\$5,490	\$7,890



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