

RIVER CITY LIMITED

NOVEMBER 2026

RAIL

tour the North Coast Line aboard the 1960s
heritage rail motor 621/721

CRUISE

sail from Brisbane back to Sydney aboard
the delightful Royal Princess

RELAX
EXPLORE
DINE
REVIVE



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from **\$3,990*** per person

ITINERARY

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WEDNESDAY 18TH

This morning we begin our adventure aboard the heritage rail motor 621/721. Journey north through picturesque landscapes, with a special stop at Hawkesbury River for a relaxing lunch cruise aboard the Riverboat Postman. Rejoin the 621/721 and continue to Newcastle. After transferring to our harbourside hotel, join fellow travellers for a welcome dinner.

Overnight: Rydges Newcastle (or similar) - **L,D**

THURSDAY 19TH

After breakfast, board our coaches for a day trip to the renowned Hunter Valley wine region. Start with a visit to the Hunter Valley Gardens, a stunning oasis featuring meticulously designed gardens and spectacular displays. Enjoy a wine tasting and lunch at Margan Wines, one of the Hunter Valley's finest wineries. Return to Newcastle for an evening at leisure.

Overnight: Rydges Newcastle (or similar) - **B,L**

FRIDAY 20TH

Rejoin the 621/721 heritage rail motor for a scenic journey up the Mid North Coast to Coffs Harbour. Upon arrival, transfer by coach to the Pacific Bay Resort. The resort has a lovely pool and is near the beach so bring your swimmers! After some leisure time we enjoy dinner at the resort's Bar & Grill Restaurant.

Overnight: Pacific Bay Resort (or similar) - **B,L,D**

SATURDAY 21ST

Today our rail motor continues north to Brisbane. Lunch is included onboard as we pass through the lush landscapes of the Border Ranges including the Cougal Spiral where the line loops around and up over itself. After arriving at Brisbane's Roma Street Station we'll transfer to our centrally located hotel for a two-night stay. Dinner tonight is at the lovely Port Office Hotel.

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

SUNDAY 22ND

This morning we visit the Gold Coast Motor Museum, located on 12 acres in the Gold Coast hinterland, offering a diverse collection of cars and bikes spanning from 1911 to 1988. We continue on to Mount Tamborine to visit a local winery and enjoy wine tastings and lunch with stunning views. Later visit a local distillery to sample some regional spirits. This evening is at leisure.

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

MONDAY 23RD

Transfer late morning to the Brisbane International Cruise Terminal to board the beautiful Royal Princess. After embarking the ship take some time to explore and get ready for sailaway.

Overnight: Royal Princess - **B,L,D**

TUESDAY 24TH

Spend a full day at sea. Relax on board as you enjoy the Royal Princess' world-class facilities. Take a swim, indulge in spa treatments, or simply enjoy the panoramic views. Do it all - or nothing at all! This afternoon join your fellow travellers for a farewell drinks party.

Overnight: Royal Princess - **B,L,D**

Do it all - or nothing at all aboard the spectacular Royal Princess as you sail from Brisbane to Sydney



ROYAL PRINCESS



Above: Heritage rail motor 621/721 will take us from Sydney all the way to Brisbane



Left: Enjoy beautiful meals including lunch at Margan Estate Wines in the Hunter Valley



Above: The spectacular Hunter Valley Gardens

Right: Relax, dine, live it up and revive aboard Royal Princess



WEDNESDAY 25TH

Royal Princess will dock at Sydney's Overseas Passenger Terminal at Circular Quay early this morning. After breakfast disembark at leisure at the end of your rail and sail adventure to Brisbane and back. - **B**

INCLUSIONS

8 days

- Daylight service from Sydney to Newcastle, Coffs Harbour and Brisbane aboard heritage rail motor 621/721 including refreshments^
- Hawkesbury River cruise with lunch aboard the Riverboat Postman
- 2 nights Newcastle accommodation at the Rydges Hotel (or similar) with dinner on the first night and breakfast daily
- Visit Hunter Valley Gardens
- Wine tastings and lunch at Margan Wines
- 1 nights Coffs Harbour accommodation at Pacific Bay Resort with dinner and breakfast
- 2 nights Brisbane accommodation at the Ibis Styles Brisbane (or similar) with breakfast daily
- Exclusive dinner at the Port Office Hotel with beverages
- Visit Gold Coast Motor Museum
- Exclusive lunch at Hampton Estate at Mount Tamborine
- Tour and tastings at Tamborine Mountain Distillery
- 2 night cruise aboard Royal Princess including all main meals and entertainment
- Onboard farewell drinks party
- Group coach sightseeing and transfers
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Cruise Express Tour Managers

FARES

	Cabin	Twin / Double	Solo
Inside		\$3,990*	\$4,990*
Obstructed Balcony		\$4,090*	\$5,190*
Balcony		\$4,290*	\$5,490*
Mini-Suite		\$4,590*	\$5,990*



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