

NEW YEAR'S ON THE GREAT SOUTHERN

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ADELAIDE TO BRISBANE

DEPARTURE 31 DECEMBER 2021

Usher in the New Year on a journey with Great Southern. Step aboard in Adelaide for a memorable New Year's Eve, start the year exploring Canberra, and make new memories in coastal Coffs Harbour before alighting in Brisbane.

INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights aboard the Great Southern, Adelaide to Brisbane, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in the Grampians, Canberra and Coffs Harbour
- Celebrate the start of the New Year with onboard entertainment and a glass of bubbly or drink of choice in hand
- 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners

HIGHLIGHTS

- Immerse yourself in the landscapes of the ancient Grampians
- Tour cultural icons in Australia's capital, Canberra
- See the stunning seascape of the northern New South Wales
- Enjoy a 'champagne moment' as you gaze out to Canberra from Mount Ainslie lookout
- Choose from an Indigenous guided boardwalk and bush tucker experience, a gentle bike ride along the river to the ocean or drinking in the magnificent views from Sealy Lookout

DAY 1, NEW YEARS EVE – GREAT SOUTHERN, ADELAIDE

Step aboard the Great Southern and settle into your cabin as we make our way out of Adelaide and start our end-of-year journey. You'll have time to settle into the rhythm of the train on this special New Year's Eve departure before sitting down to a lavish long lunch – your first meal on board. The afternoon gives you the chance to explore the spectacular Grampians with a choice of three included Off Train Experiences. Back on board, you'll enjoy a delicious supper, while chatting with fellow guests or relaxing into the romance of train travel. Onboard entertainment will help you usher in the New Year, glass of bubbly or drink of your choice in hand. (B,L,D)

OVERNIGHT: Great Southern

DAY 2, NEW YEARS DAY – GREAT SOUTHERN, CANBERRA

This is a unique way to start the year. Not many people can say their year kicked off with a tour of some of the cultural icons of Canberra, including lunch at Parliament House. Choose to place a poppy at the Australian War Memorial, explore behind the scenes at Parliament House or discover some of the most iconic portraits in Australia at the National Portrait Gallery and visit Old Parliament House. Later in the evening, an onboard dinner will round out the first day of the year as we glide into the night. (B,L,D)

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DAY 3 – GREAT SOUTHERN, COFFS HARBOUR AND BRISBANE

By this morning, we'll have crossed into New South Wales. Coffs Harbour plays host to a range of Off Train Experiences today, allowing for exploration beyond the tracks. From an Indigenous guided boardwalk and bush tucker experience to a gentle bike ride along the river to the ocean or drinking in the magnificent views from Sealy Lookout, this coastal city is simply waiting to be discovered. Alternatively, upgrade to a 20-minute helicopter ride. Back on the Great Southern, enjoy the last few hours of your journey as we roll towards our final destination: Brisbane. (B,L)

WE RECOMMEND:

20-minute Coffs Harbour helicopter experience From \$260 per person

Soar north over Coffs on this scenic flight, taking in the Botanic Gardens, Harbour and Marina, followed by sensational views of Split Solitary Island, beautiful beaches, South Solitary Island Lighthouse and the resorts. The flight then climbs to allow a 360-degree panorama of the Great Dividing Range, coastline and hinterland, flying onwards to Coramba in the Orara Valley, over lush hidden valleys, before passing over Karangi Dam back to Coffs.