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Some rail journeys are electrifyingly fast, others take their time to roll through beautiful or exotic landscapes. And then there are those that take their passengers to another world, ones in which the glamour, elegance and romance of rail's golden age still lives on.

Each of the voyages in this collection of Great Train Journeys – from the fabled Venice Simplon-Orient-Express and the legendary Trans-Siberian Railway to the breathtaking Rocky Mountaineer and the opulent 'Pride of Africa' - offer something magical and unique.

You can glide through the Namibian desert, cross the Siberian steppes, scale the Southern Alps or soak up the colour of majestic Rajasthan. And along the way you can tour whisky distilleries, visit African game parks or travel through jungle to discover ancient Asian temples.

You can choose to reflect on the journey in your own private quarters or you can share the adventure with fellow travellers as you mix in stylish dining cars and chic lounges.

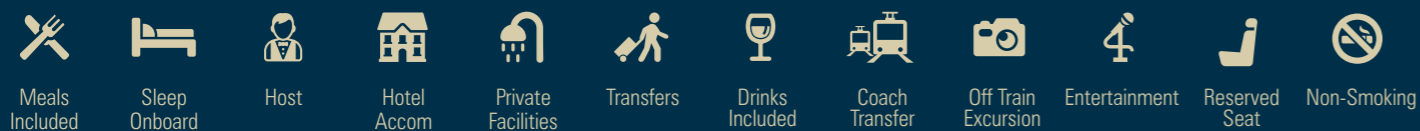
All of these journeys have one thing in common – they have been hand-picked by our team of rail experts to meet the highest standards of travel, from comfortable cabins with outstanding views to first-class service and the finest cuisine.

Like all Great Train Journeys they also offer the traveller exceptional convenience. Unpack just once, then sit back and relax as you effortlessly travel between unforgettable destinations.

Welcome to the 2017 edition of Great Train Journeys. Enjoy the ride.



Product Key



Main Image: Belmond Northern Belle Smaller images L-R – Rocky Mountaineer, Eastern & Oriental Express, Blue Train, Rovos Rail

Rocky Mountaineer



NORTH AMERICA

Each of Rocky Mountaineer's four routes has one very distinct feature in common and that is, of course, their utter uniqueness. Regardless of which journey you embark on, their all-dome fleet will move you in ways you never dreamt possible.

Following the transcontinental rail line, the 'First Passage to the West' route is the most popular route and the only passenger rail service on the historic Canadian Pacific track – famous for uniting the country and connecting British Columbia to Canada over 125 years ago. Begin or end your trip in Vancouver, B.C, Lake Louise or Banff, Alberta.

Experience the natural wonders of the West on the 'Journey through the Clouds' route, between Vancouver and Jasper. Witness unparalleled natural beauty including Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, and breathtaking Pyramid Falls. The journey begins or ends in Vancouver, BC or in Jasper, Alberta, which is in the largest national park in the Canadian Rockies and a UNESCO World Heritage site.

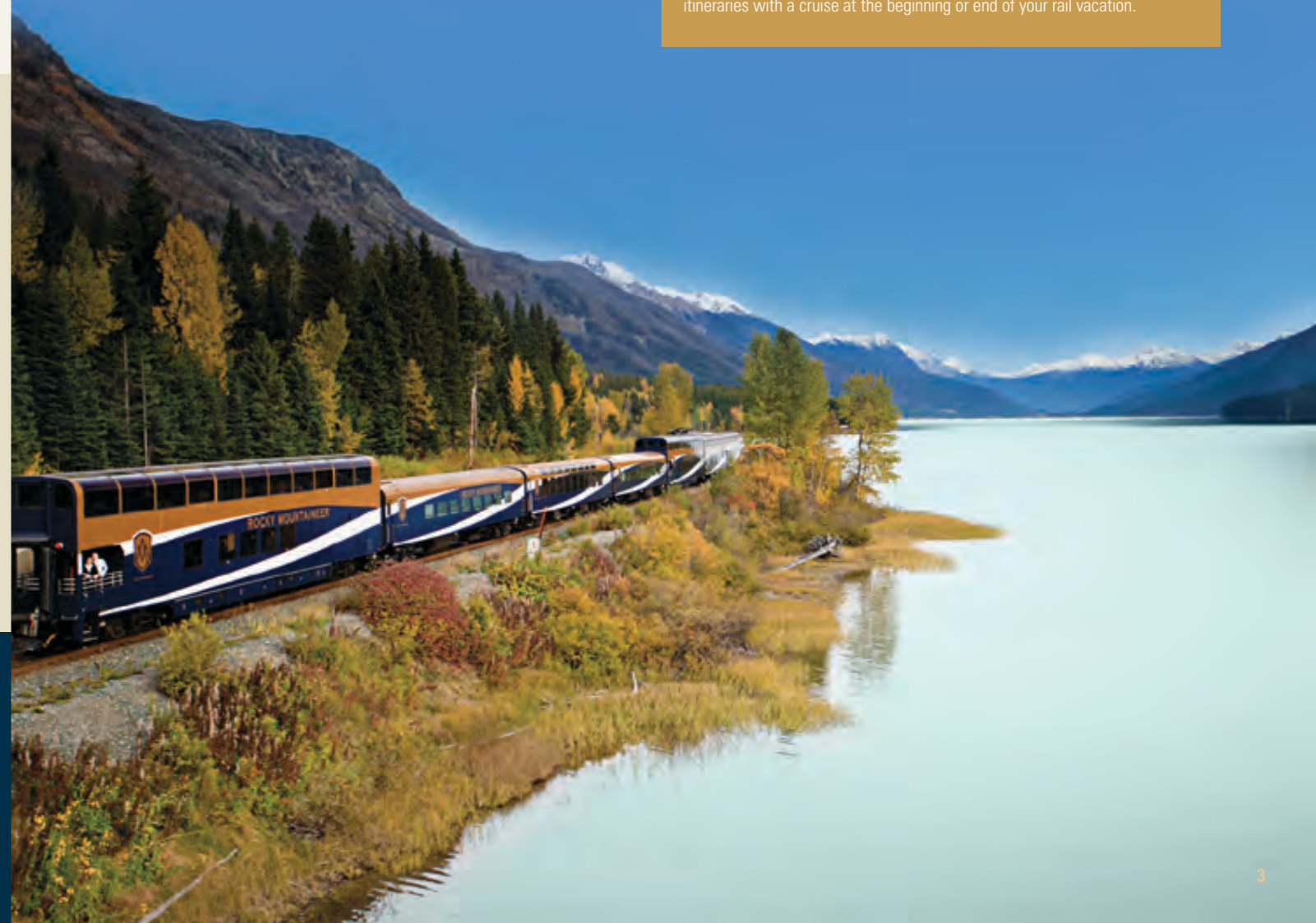
Enjoy some of the most breathtaking and varied rail scenery found anywhere in the world on Rocky Mountaineer's newest three-day route, 'Rainforest to Gold Rush'. Enjoy diverse and extreme landscapes like BC's coastal rainforest, the largest temperate rainforest in the world, as well as the desert-like conditions of the Fraser Canyon and the ranchlands of the historic Cariboo Gold Rush region. This journey begins or ends in Vancouver, BC or in the picturesque Canadian Rockies town of Jasper, Alberta.

The 'Coastal Passage' route seamlessly connects the hustle and bustle of Seattle, WA, USA with any of Rocky Mountaineer's routes through the Canadian Rockies. From a cosmopolitan city to quaint mountain towns, ocean views to towering mountains – your journey begins or ends in Seattle or the Canadian Rockies. Guests will experience a luxurious three-day, all daylight journey from Seattle – Vancouver – Banff or Jasper with overnight stays in Vancouver & Kamloops. Travel will be onboard the award-winning Rocky Mountaineer in GoldLeaf and SilverLeaf Service.

ROCKY MOUNTAINEER & ALASKAN CRUISE PACKAGES

Combine any rail package with a cruise. Classic styling, world-class amenities and more of everything the adventurous heart desires. If you think your Rocky Mountaineer journey couldn't possibly get any more relaxing than life onboard a luxury train while taking in the sights, think again. After all, life onboard a luxurious ship while taking in the sights is pretty spectacular too. Remote and isolated, Alaska is a land of natural beauty. Glittering forests of ice conceal a hidden world populated by playful seals, lumbering bears and breaching humpbacks.

All the magic of Western Canada and Alaska awaits guests aboard amazing itineraries with a cruise at the beginning or end of your rail vacation.



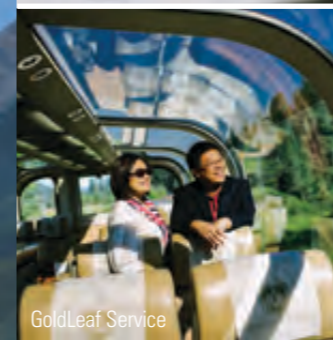
Rail & Accommodation Packages

Extend your stay in the Canadian Rockies by choosing one of the many Rocky Mountaineer packages featuring either two or four days onboard the Rocky Mountaineer as well as local sightseeing tours and your choice of accommodation. Choose from one of the many popular packages or create your own tailor made holiday. No matter which trip you choose, we guarantee you'll sit nose pressed to the window as the attentive and knowledgeable Rocky Mountaineer Hosts offer fascinating live commentary.

BEST SELLER

WESTERN EXPLORER

Discover why this has been one of the most popular holidays for more than a decade. Care for a hint? All the must-see sights of the Canadian Rockies are included in this eight-day itinerary.



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INCLUSIONS

Your 2 day/1 night journey onboard Rocky Mountaineer tour includes train travel in your choice of GoldLeaf or SilverLeaf Service, one night moderate accommodation in Kamloops or Quesnel, and breakfast and lunch daily. Rocky Mountaineer inclusions vary with each itinerary.

*Rainforest to Gold Rush route is a 3 day/2 night train journey with overnight stays in Whistler and Quesnel.

DEPARTURES

There are multiple departures every week between April and October 2017. For specific itineraries and departure dates please visit our website www.railplus.com.au / railplus.co.nz

BEST SELLER

CANADIAN ROCKIES HIGHLIGHTS

Go West! To many, Banff and Lake Louise represent the holy grail of Canadian Tourism. Embark on a seven-day journey of luxury and romance to Canada's most-talked-about destinations.

BEST SELLER

JOURNEY THROUGH THE CLOUDS DISCOVERY DRIVE

Flower-dotted meadows, weeping waterfalls and wildlife-packed mountains await discovery on this jaunt through the West. Embark on this eight-day itinerary starting in Vancouver and ending in Calgary.

BEST SELLER

CANADIAN ROCKIES ADVENTURES

Embark on a well-paced journey to Canada's most talked-about destinations, Banff and Lake Louise on this eight-day trip through some of the most spectacular scenery in the world.

BEST SELLER

NORTHERN ROCKIES AT LEISURE

Enjoy diverse landscape of the Northern Rockies at a relaxed pace with two nights in Jasper, Lake Louise and Banff. You'll have plenty of time to experience all that the Canadian Rockies have to offer.

Service Level	GoldLeaf Service®	SilverLeaf Service®	
Coach Style »	Bi-level dome lets you sit up top and dine down below	Custom-designed single-level dome	
Window Style »	Fully glass-dome windows with panoramic views upstairs, private dining room on the lower-level with large picture windows	Oversized domed windows	
Included Meals Served Onboard »	Gourmet à la carte meals	Delicious hot mains options plated to your preference	
Meal Service Style »	Served in the lower-level dining room	Served in the comfort of your seat	
Number of Hosts »	Three to four, plus full culinary team	Two, plus a culinary team member	
Alcoholic & Non-Alcoholic Beverages »	Complimentary throughout journey	Complimentary throughout journey	
Gourmet Snacks »	Included	Included	
Outdoor Viewing Area »	Large exclusive open-air vestibule	Outdoor viewing between coaches	
Full Storytelling »	Included	Included	
Hotels*	DELUXE GoldLeaf Service®	GoldLeaf Service®	SilverLeaf Service®
Style of Hotels & Room Selection »	Upgraded deluxe hotel accommodations with superior views and/or larger hotel rooms throughout your journey	Luxurious hotels with premium room categories	Comfortable accommodations with restaurants on the property or within walking distance

Every night of your Rocky Mountaineer journey is spent in hotel rooms that range from charming to luxurious. And, if you've selected GoldLeaf Service for your journey onboard, you may want to indulge in the added option of GoldLeaf Deluxe Service, which gives you luxurious hotel upgrades.*

*All accommodations in Kamloops and Quesnel, while charming, are of moderate standard and cannot be upgraded.

VIA Rail - The Canadian

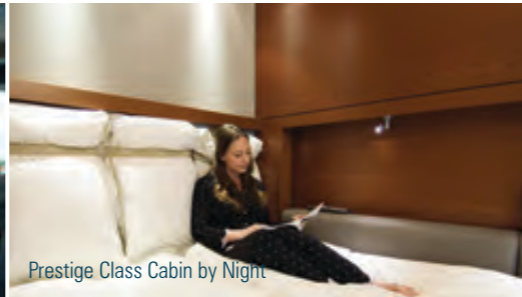
NORTH AMERICA - CANADA

Trans-Canada

NORTH AMERICA



Scenic Dome Viewing



Prestige Class Cabin by Night



VIA's flagship train, The Canadian takes four nights to travel between Toronto and Vancouver and lets you see the breadth of the country like never before.

The Canadian features all the elements of a classic train trip with a dining car, glass viewing domes and your own private cabin where one falls asleep to the gentle rocking of the rails. This "land – cruise" experience between Vancouver and Toronto is considered a "must – do" journey.

Savour your meals in our completely refurbished dining cars, where breakfast, lunch and dinner are prepared for you by our onboard chefs. Dine in elegance with china and linen, while our attentive staff attends to your every need.

Sleeper Touring Class exemplifies classic train travel where passengers are pampered with superb dining, cosy accommodations and attentive service, along with the use of the panoramic car with 360° views, art deco-style Bullet lounge and more.

Sleeper Touring Class accommodations have been refurbished and provide guests with comfort in an updated room interior that still retains the charm of the art deco carriages. Choose from a **Cabin for 2**, **Cabin for 1** or **Sleeping Berth** and fall gently asleep to the rocking motion of the train during the night and enjoy your own sitting area during the day.

The **Prestige Sleeper Class** provides an exciting new level of comfort and service for travellers on the Canadian. Highlights of Prestige Class include: personalised dedicated service by the Prestige Concierge; a spacious cabin (50% larger than the current cabin for two in Sleeper Plus class); large windows (60% larger than the window in the Sleeper Plus cabin for two); private washroom with shower; flat-screen TV with video selection; minibar stocked with a selection of beverages and more.

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Choose the relaxing ambience and attentive service of budget travel in Economy class (meals available for purchase), or upgrade to the pleasures of a cosy bed, gourmet meals and exclusive access to stylish lounges in Sleeper Touring class.

DEPARTURES

There are multiple departures every week operating all year round. For specific itineraries and departure dates please visit our website www.railplus.com.au / railplus.co.nz

TRAVEL FROM COAST TO COAST VANCOUVER TO TORONTO

Discover the Rockies and travel onto Toronto with one of our packages, including travel onboard Rocky Mountaineer and VIA Rail's 'The Canadian'.

Start your epic coast to coast journey in Vancouver when you board Rocky Mountaineer and embark on their most popular route, First Passage to the West. Travel on the only passenger rail service on the historic Canadian Pacific track, which is famous for uniting the country and connecting British Columbia to Canada.

Spend a few days enjoying the sights that Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper have to offer, including ascending Sulphur Mountain in Banff Gondola, taking a hike around Lake Louise or visiting the Columbia Icefield. Next you will board VIA Rail's 'The Canadian' for the famous train journey across the prairies to Toronto. By day, sit back in comfortable seating and enjoy the stretch out comfort of your very own accommodation

Relax as you witness the change of scenery from the mountains to the prairies and the great plains of Canada. As your journey comes to a close you will disembark in Toronto, Ontario.

Packages start in a Moderate Grade bracket which includes SilverLeaf Service onboard Rocky Mountaineer*, an Upper/Lower semi private berth on VIA Rail's The Canadian and standard rooms for all other hotel accommodation. Alternatively, upgrade to Superior or Deluxe Grade and enjoy a higher standard of hotel rooms, private sleepers onboard The Canadian and GoldLeaf Service onboard Rocky Mountaineer (Deluxe Grade only). *Options to upgrade train only are available.

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INCLUSIONS

The Canadian Trail package includes Rocky Mountaineer Train between Vancouver and Banff, VIA Rail Canadian onboard accommodation for 3 nights, 5 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 3 dinners across the 9 day package and a number of sightseeing and tours as per the itinerary. Accommodation in Banff (2), Lake Louise (1) & Jasper (1)

DEPARTURES

There are multiple departures from Vancouver departing Mondays and Fridays April to Oct. Reverse itinerary is available. For specific itineraries and departure dates please visit our website www.railplus.com.au / railplus.co.nz

Note there are multiple Trans-Canada itineraries available. Please visit our website for detailed itineraries.



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Speak with one of our friendly agents in the Great Train Journey's department who will be able to create/tailor your very own Canadian itinerary.

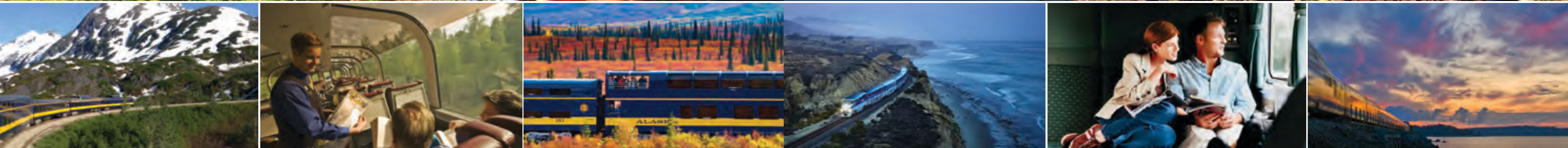
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Alaska Railroad

NORTH AMERICA

Amtrak

NORTH AMERICA



Alaska speaks to you like no other place can. The charm and scenic appeal of this great and vast land is amplified through panoramic windows and underscored by the historical narratives of the Railroad's Alaskan tour guides. With over 500 miles /800 kilometres linking many of Alaska's most popular destinations – the Alaska Railroad is your ticket to adventure.

The Alaska Railroad can take you to Anchorage, Seward, Denali National Park, Fairbanks and a host of destinations in between and features two classes of service: Adventure Class or GoldStar Service.

Adventure Class guests enjoy breathtaking images of iconic Alaska along the Railbelt. Comfortable, forward facing seats provide plenty of legroom to stretch, while the grand picture windows on the train cars are ideal for photographers. Adventure Class passengers will want to have their cameras ready for sweeping mountain vistas, colour-brushed tundra, and chance glances at moose, bear, eagles, and the occasional fox.

Scenery is not the only highlight Adventure Class passengers will savour. The Wilderness Café provides casual dining options, and of course, window seating to take in the view. One of the nicest features of the Alaska Railroad trains is the open-air vestibules between cars that allow guests to capture unobstructed photos and take in the crisp Alaska air. It's all part of the excellent service found aboard the Alaska Railroad's Adventure Class.

Where Adventure Class service is excellent, the Alaska Railroad's GoldStar Service truly shines. GoldStar guests enjoy forward-facing seats on the upper level of a two-story, glass-domed railcar, accompanied by a knowledgeable Alaskan tour guide and full-time bar attendant.

The panoramic views afforded by the glass-dome ceiling may be exceeded only by the views from the private upper-level, outdoor viewing platform – the only one of its kind on any rail service in the world. These double-decker rail cars feature an upper-level glass enclosed dome with forward-facing seats that rotate to accommodate families, a private bar, and an outdoor viewing deck.

On the lower level, guests will find a full-service dining room offering freshly prepared, chef-designed fare. Large picture windows ensure that dining guests won't miss a moment of the stunning views. GoldStar passenger tickets include dining and beverages (unlimited soft beverages, and two complimentary adult beverages per trip).

GoldStar service is offered on the Denali Star and Coastal Classic trains, that operate mid-May through mid-September.

Become part of a moving picture show, traversing mountain passes, ancient glacial river valleys, dramatic coastlines and ever changing stretches of colour-drenched landscape, an experience only on the Alaska Railroad.

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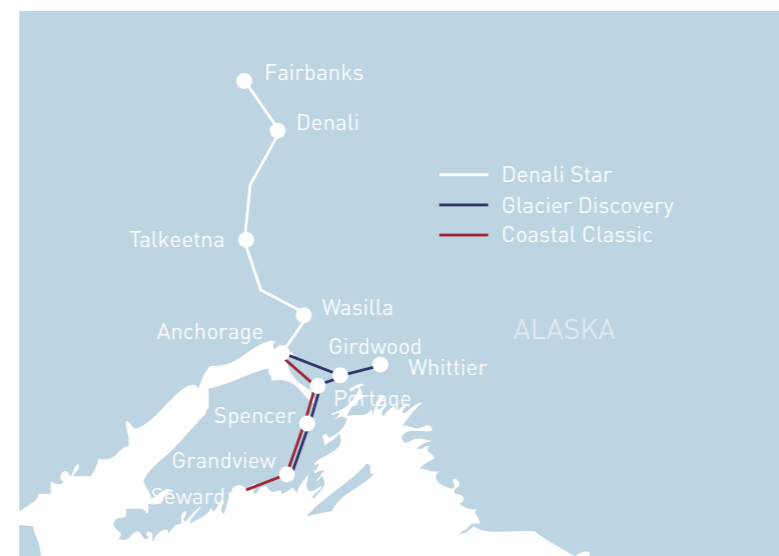


INCLUSIONS

Your journey aboard the Alaska Railroad includes assigned forward-facing seating, large picture windows and open air vestibules and dining service. GoldStar Service includes confirmed seating in the upper level dome car, complimentary non-alcoholic beverages and private bar and second-level outdoor viewing deck. Tour guides are seasonally available.

DEPARTURES

Daily mid-May through mid-September, 2017, or visit Alaska during Winter - weekends mid-September to mid-May. Selected mid-week services in December, February and March. For specific tour itineraries and departure dates please visit our website www.railplus.com.au / railplus.co.nz



With Amtrak you can reach almost every part of America by train. Their long distance trains provide the ultimate American rail adventure. Sit back, relax and get ready to see stunning scenery and meet some interesting people along the way.

Some of Amtrak's long distance train journeys are considered the most beautiful in all of North America. As you climb through the heart of the Rockies or hug the glistening California coast, you may find it hard to disagree.

The **Coast Starlight**, which runs between Los Angeles and Seattle, passes through the iconic San Francisco Bay Area, Santa Barbara, Sacramento, and Portland. This wonderful 35 hour journey showcases the beautiful landscapes of the West Coast such as lush forests, fertile valleys and the stunning shoreline of the Pacific Ocean. When temperatures drop, you will bear witness to the dramatic snow-covered peaks of Mount Shasta and the Cascade Range.

From towering skyscrapers to the Golden Gate, the **California Zephyr** is another spectacular long distance train journey. The 51 hour California Zephyr runs daily between Chicago and San Francisco, coursing through the plains of Nebraska to Denver, across the Rockies to Salt Lake City, and then through Reno and Sacramento into Emeryville/San Francisco.

Two-level "Superliner" carriages operate on these long-distance journeys, and consist of a dome car for additional viewing, a café, bar and dining room. Sleepers are private, comfortable and affordable with meals in the dining room included. Cabin attendants see to in-room meals and turndown services. For the budget conscious, coach class is available which provides extra-spacious seating with leg rests designed to enhance your comfort for long or overnight trips.

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Choose Coach Class seating or upgrade to a private sleeper, a Roomette or Bedroom, where you can enjoy a comfortable bed and inclusive meals in the dining room.

DEPARTURES

Daily departures all year round. For specific itineraries please visit our website www.railplus.com.au / railplus.co.nz

6 OF AMTRAK'S EPIC JOURNEYS

- Coast Starlight – Los Angeles to Seattle
- California Zephyr – Chicago to San Francisco
- Empire Builder – Seattle to Chicago
- Lake Shore Limited – New York to Chicago
- Sunset Limited – New Orleans to Los Angeles
- City of New Orleans – Chicago to New Orleans

Many more epic journeys available, these are only scratching the surface.

USA Independent Packages

Combine the thrill of riding the rails with inclusive packages for one-of-a-kind vacations through North America. We have carefully crafted vacations that showcase the incredible variety that North America has to offer. We will plan your itinerary to make sure you get the most out of every destination so the hardest decision you will have to make will be choosing when to leave!



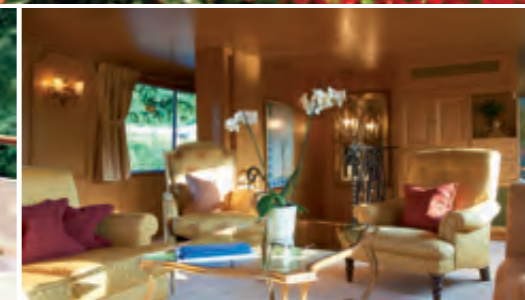
Venice Simplon-Orient-Express

EUROPE



Belmond Afloat in France

EUROPE



Embark on a voyage aboard the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express and become part of its glorious, ever-changing history. You need only glimpse its gleaming carriages and be greeted by the steward in his distinctive uniform to know that the most memorable journey of your life has begun.

The golden age of travel may have been in the Roaring Twenties, but the art of voyaging in style is still alive and well today. That sense of wonder can still be felt on board the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express, where travel is about relishing the experience.

Savour the beautiful surroundings - the opulent interiors, sparkling crystal, plush fabrics, and polished woods. Relax in your own cabin, anticipating a delicious breakfast served as you look out over exciting new panoramas.

Passengers are attended to by train stewards throughout the journey. During the day each Twin Cabin is configured as a lounge with a banquette sofa, footstool, small table and a washbasin cabinet with hot and cold water. At night it becomes a cosy bedroom with an upper and lower bed. A cosy bedroom with crisp cotton sheets completes the overall experience and passengers are assured of an attentive yet discreet level of service.

The Venice Simplon-Orient-Express offers a variety of journeys including the classic two day journey from London across Northern France to Paris and then on through majestic Swiss and Austrian Alpine lakes and mountains, before arriving in Venice. Throughout the season, the train travels to many of Europe's greatest cities including Vienna, Budapest, the medieval splendour of Prague and Berlin.

Once a year you can relive the historic maiden journey. Departing from Paris, experience the dramatic landscapes of Eastern Europe, the mountainous Austrian Alps and the cities of Budapest and Bucharest before reaching cosmopolitan Istanbul. This is a true taste of the golden age of travel.

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INCLUSIONS

Your journey aboard the Venice Simplon-Orient-Express includes onboard accommodation, meals and entertainment as described in each itinerary.

DEPARTURES

Venice Simplon-Orient-Express offers a variety of journeys ranging from 1-5 nights. The train departs London or Paris to Venice on selected Thursdays and Sundays and returns from Venice on selected Wednesdays and Saturdays between 22 March and 09 November, 2017. Paris to Istanbul departs 25 August and returns from Istanbul to Venice 01 September, 2017. For specific itineraries and departure dates please visit our website www.railplus.com.au / railplus.co.nz



Discover one of the more relaxing and luxurious ways to float along the beautiful canals and rivers through the heart of France aboard Belmond Afloat in France. Cruise along the criss-cross waterways in a luxury barge or péniche-hôtel where you will discover the stunning landscapes, indulge yourself on the delicious food and wine and be greeted by friendly locals along the way.

Cruise along some of France's most scenic waterways from the picture postcard towns and historic sites to the culture and charm of Provence.

TWO PÉNICHE-HÔTEL WE OFFER ARE:

Belmond Hironnelle allows you to discover what Franche-Comté has to offer through the winery and heritage of Dole as you journey towards St-Léger.

Belmond Napoléon journey starts in Tain through to Arles allowing you to take in the culture and charm Provence has to offer.

Belmond Afloat in France accommodates 8-12 guests, offering twin or double cabins that are equipped with a private ensuite, air conditioning and intercoms. The oversized picture windows and spacious decks afford spectacular views of the charming scenery passing by.

Every night your péniche-hôtel berths in a new location where you will enjoy five-course candlelit dinners prepared by the onboard chef. A selection of wines from France's finest vineyards will also accompany your meals. Enjoy a continental breakfast, lunch and dinner in the dining room or if weather permits on the sun deck.

Not only can you relax in the jacuzzi aboard Belmond Napoléon or soak up some rays on the sun deck, Belmond Afloat in France offers excursions that can be tailored to your personal requirements throughout the journey. From stately chateaux and bustling markets to ballooning, these itineraries include local places of interest to visit in an air-conditioned vehicle.

Belmond Afloat in France is an unforgettable cruise that will float you around the stunning countryside France has to offer.

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INCLUSIONS

Your journey aboard Belmond Afloat in France includes a cabin with twin, double or king accommodation (single supplement available), private ensuite facilities, all meals and complimentary tea, coffee, soft drinks and alcoholic drinks, on board hosts throughout plus visits and entertainment as described in each itinerary.

DEPARTURES

Belmond Afloat in France river cruises offer a variety of journeys with several departures between 26 March – 22 October 2017. For specific itineraries and departure dates visit please our website www.railplus.com.au / railplus.co.nz



Belmond Royal Scotsman, Scotland

EUROPE



Belmond Grand Hibernian, Ireland

EUROPE



Traditional style and elegant comfort provide an unparalleled way to explore the very best of Scotland and the Highlands. As the Belmond Royal Scotsman train draws out of Edinburgh's Waverley Station, your journey into a magical place of history, nature and romance begins.

With a maximum of just 40 guests on board, Belmond Royal Scotsman allows the privileged few to travel straight to the heart of Scotland, passing through rugged castles, picturesque villages, landscapes of sweeping glens, towering peaks and mirror-calm lochs as the train weaves through wild countryside and along virgin stretches of coast.

Guests disembark daily to visit exceptional places of interest, such as private residences, romantic castles and whisky distilleries. Life on the train is relaxed and indulgent, with the freshest, finest local produce served in the Dining Cars. Indulge in afternoon tea while sharing stories with fellow guests as the train journeys on.

Nightfall brings cocktails and candlelit dinners before sinking into your comfortable cabin to dream of the next day's adventures.

There are 15 twin, three double and four single cabins on board the train's Sleeping Cars, each lined with rich marquetry. All have a private bathroom with shower, washbasin and toilet, constant hot water, high-quality toiletries and fresh towels every day.

Rooms have been designed to offer the ultimate in luxury travel. Facilities include lower beds, a dressing table, a full-length wardrobe, individually controlled heating, ceiling fans, opening windows and a cabin service call button. On each bed there is a foam pillow, a hypoallergenic duvet and quilted cotton bed covers. With the train stabled at night in a quiet siding or station, a good night's sleep is guaranteed.

Belmond Royal Scotsman is an experience to be treasured. It may have a beginning and an end but the memories will be valued forever.



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INCLUSIONS

Your journey aboard Belmond Royal Scotsman includes a state cabin with twin or single accommodation, private ensuite facilities, all meals and beverages, on board hosts throughout plus visits and entertainment as described in each itinerary.

DEPARTURES

Belmond Royal Scotsman offers a variety of journeys ranging from 2 – 7 nights between 02 September and 10 October 2016 & 17 April and 16 October 2017. For specific itineraries and departure dates visit please our website www.railplus.com.au / railplus.co.nz



The first luxury rail experience of its kind in Ireland, Belmond Grand Hibernian traverses the sprawling countryside, dramatic coasts and fascinating cities that define this captivating land.

Step aboard to enter a shimmering world of indulgence - contemporary carriages inspired by Dublin's architecture, fine cuisine enhanced with local delicacies and an ever-changing backdrop of Ireland's celebrated landscapes.

Witness the train's beautiful mix of modern and traditional interiors that create a genuine Irish feel. Inspiration is drawn from Dublin's classic Georgian architecture and blended with elements of ancient folklore and tradition. The rest proudly reflects the country's cultural heritage with an indulgent, contemporary twist.

Belmond Grand Hibernian boasts accommodation for up to 40 guests in elegant, private en-suite cabins, each named after an Irish county decorated to match their traditional tartan. Offering 16 twin and 4 double cabins that are equipped with a wardrobe, writing desk and chair. Gaze out from your large window to admire the flourishing landscape as it unfolds.

The two dining cars onboard Grand Hibernian rival some of the best restaurants in Dublin by creating an authentic Irish fare. Indulge in the wonderful artisan cheeses, superb smoked fish and seasonal vegetables whilst tasting all the finest ingredients from the regions the train travels.

Belmond Grand Hibernian offers a selection of two, four and six night journeys all departing from Dublin and encompassing the highlights of both the Republic of Ireland and Northern Island. You will explore ancient castles, spot rare wildlife, sample famous whiskies and leave with a host of magical memories.



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INCLUSIONS

Your journey aboard Belmond Grand Hibernian includes a cabin with double or twin accommodation, private en-suite facilities, all meals and complimentary beverages, on board hosts throughout plus visits as described in each itinerary.

DEPARTURES

Belmond Grand Hibernian offers a variety of journeys ranging from 2- 6 nights between 18 April and 14 October, 2017. For specific itineraries and departure dates please visit our website www.railplus.com.au / railplus.co.nz



Belmond British Pullman

UNITED KINGDOM

Belmond Northern Belle

UNITED KINGDOM



Step back in time as you board the Belmond British Pullman 1920's carriages in London. Dine on gastronomic cuisine, enjoy silver service and fine wines as you travel to stately homes, castles, glorious gardens or great British sporting events.

You will want to dress to impress on this journey in keeping with the theme of the carriages. Each has been beautifully restored to reflect their individual histories including welcoming royalty aboard. Art Deco lamps shed soft light on polished brass, bevelled glass and glossy mahogany fittings, while the unique armchairs provide comfortable and intimate dining.

Belmond British Pullman has regular departures out of London Victoria Station to a wide selection of fantastic destinations such as Historic Bath or Canterbury, Chatsworth House and Blenheim Palace or experiences including Valentine's Day, Murder Mystery Lunches and 'The Dinner.'

Indulge yourself whilst you dine on the Belmond British Pullman with innovative dishes and excellent wines served by your steward. Each menu is designed by Belmond's chef using the finest British ingredients and each meal is accompanied by the finest wines and Champagnes.

Celebrate a special occasion in a spectacular venue aboard Belmond British Pullman. Be it a lifetime's ambition, an important milestone, an extra special treat... Whatever your reason for travelling, spoil your loved ones with a magical celebration journey they will never forget.

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INCLUSIONS

Your journey aboard Belmond British Pullman includes meals, beverages and entertainment described in each itinerary.

DEPARTURES

Belmond British Pullman departs all year around on limited departures. For specific itineraries and departure dates please visit our website www.railplus.com.au / railplus.co.nz

Celebrate British heritage when you board these vintage carriages on Belmond Northern Belle. Travelling through the gorgeous countryside you will enjoy fine gastronomy and wines as you make your way to some of Britain's famous cities.

Departing from regional stations throughout the UK, it is the perfect luxury train journey that visits magnificent castles, vibrant cities and major sporting events. Select an exciting day trip, a weekend break, lunch, dinner or even afternoon tea journeys as you discover the English countryside.

Travel in one of seven beautifully designed dining carriages that have been named after and inspired by British castles or stately homes. Each reflect the style of England's 'Belle' trains from the 1930's after being restored by some of the country's top craftsman displaying marquetry, fabrics and brass fittings. Spoil yourself as the onboard chefs prepare a meal created using local ingredients accompanied by the finest wines and Champagnes.

Belmond Northern Belle is the perfect way to discover some of Britain's best cities while travelling in luxury and enjoying fine dining.

Summary

PRODUCT KEY



INCLUSIONS

Your journey aboard Belmond Northern Belle includes meals, beverages and entertainment described in each itinerary.

DEPARTURES

Belmond Northern Belle departs all year around. For specific itineraries and departure dates please visit our website www.railplus.com.au / railplus.co.nz



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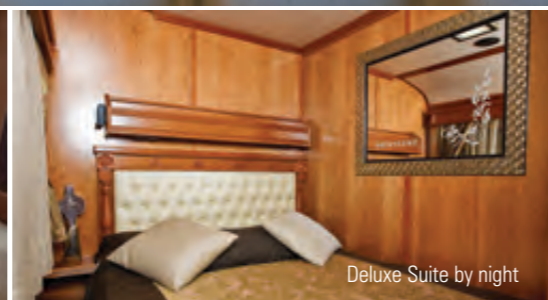


El Transcantábrico

EUROPE



Deluxe Suite by day



Deluxe Suite by night

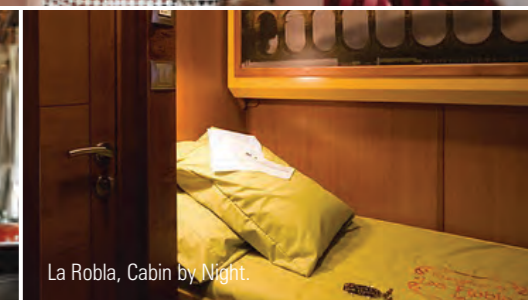


Al Andalus & El Expreso de La Robla

EUROPE



Dining Car



La Robla, Cabin by Night

El Transcantábrico, Spain's first Luxurious Train, has been delighting guests by making travelling through Spain an even greater experience than ever before.

All the magic of Northern Spain awaits guests aboard two amazing itineraries. Spend 8 days/7 nights on either the route between Santiago de Compostela to León or the route from Santiago de Compostela to San Sebastian. Both itineraries are available in the reverse direction.

Throughout your journey the train will become your living room, your transportation, your meeting place, your bar, your bedroom: a hotel on wheels in which you sleep and wake up in a different place every day. The landscape passing by the window of your suite or the lounge where you are having a coffee is never the same.

Each suite compartment is elegantly furnished with a double bed or the option of an independent upper bunk (Standard Suite) or twin beds (Deluxe Suite), luggage space, wardrobe, private bathroom facilities and large picture windows allowing guests the opportunity to rest in the privacy of their room with a constantly changing view.

To facilitate a good night's sleep, the train will remain parked at a station at night. The train lounges are especially designed for relaxation and unfettered enjoyment of the evocative ambience, also offering the chance to share stories with fellow travellers. Many friendships have been formed over a drink or a hot cup of something or other on board El Transcantábrico.

The El Transcantábrico also provides an opportunity to sample some of Spain's exceptional cuisines. Breakfast is served onboard, whilst all other meals, with the exception of one; will be served in local restaurants.

There is a luxury coach on standby to visit some of the sights along the journey which are not accessible by train; to make sure that even the most remote, fascinating places of this beautiful region can be visited.

Shorter itineraries are also available and range between three to five nights of luxury on board the train. A 5 days/4 nights itinerary takes you from Santiago de Compostela – Santander. If you have only 4 days/3 nights then why not board the train and travel from León – Santander. Itineraries are also available in the reverse direction.



Summary

PRODUCT KEY



INCLUSIONS

Your journey includes 7 nights' accommodation in a suite onboard the train with ensuite facilities, all meals and beverages including wine and spirits, programmed excursions, onboard hosts throughout plus visits and entertainment as described in each itinerary.

DEPARTURES

There are several departures all year round between April–October, 2017. For specific itineraries and departure dates please visit our website www.railplus.com.au / railplus.co.nz

AL ANDALUS

Enjoy the Spanish scenery on the Al Andalus as you journey through the country's southernmost territory. Guests are whisked away on board one of two (7 days/6 nights) itineraries.

The 'Andalusia itinerary' travels through Andalusia in Southern Spain, with visits to (amongst other places) Seville, Cordoba, Granada, Ronda and Cadiz, taking in an extensive sweep of Southern Spain. Be transported through stunning scenery from the mountains of the Sierra Nevada to the Atlantic Ocean. The train then returns to Seville.

There are twelve standard suites with two lower beds, a safe, private bathroom and closet space. There are twenty superior suites each of which has a double bed, a mini-bar, safe, closet and a full bathroom with shaving points and a hairdryer.

EL EXPRESO DE LA ROBLA

Discover the North of Spain - El Expreso de La Robla offers two distinct routes: La Robla Route, which is available in Spring and Autumn through Castile and León and the Green Paradise Route, which traverses Cantabria and Asturias in the summer months. Two appealing routes, each offering their own unique experience over 4 days / 3 nights.

'La Robla' route departs Bilbao and visits León – a city founded by the Romans, full of culture and art. Visit San Isidoro, León Cathedral, the old town and San Marcos. This journey also available in the reverse direction.

The green route itinerary departs from Bilbao onto Oviedo. Off-train excursions include coach transfers to Laredo, boat rides to the village of Santoña as well as travelling to Santander where you can take part in a panoramic tour. Also included in your tour is a trip to the beautiful fishing village Llanes as well as the Asturias town or Nava, popular for its Cider Museum which serves traditional espicha. After your delicious breakfast on day 3, passengers will be escorted by coach to visit the cultural city of Dijon overlooking the Cantabrian Sea. Once back aboard the train will continue its journey to Oviedo where your journey will end.

Whichever journey you choose, you are certain to be mesmerised and pampered in style.

Don't have enough time? Choose between a 6 days/5 night journey from Seville to Madrid or a 4 day/3 night itinerary from Seville – Granada. These historic routes offer a unique combination of historical heritage sites and unforgettable landscapes.

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Summary

PRODUCT KEY



INCLUSIONS

Your journey includes accommodation on board the train, with private ensuite facilities, beverages, full breakfast served each day on the train. Lunches and dinners are mostly taken at local restaurants, unless on the train travelling between destinations. Programmed excursions, onboard hosts throughout plus visits and entertainment as described in each itinerary.

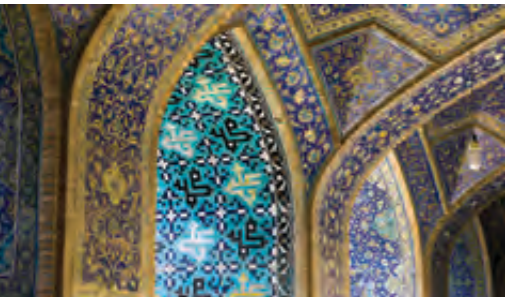
DEPARTURES

La Robla itinerary has two departures in June and two in September. The Al Andalus departs on various dates between April – October 2017. For specific itineraries and departure dates please visit our website www.railplus.com.au / railplus.co.nz



Golden Eagle Danube Express

ASIA



Trans-Siberian by private train “The Tsar’s Gold”

EUROPE / ASIA



Travel in some of the finest rail accommodation available in Europe & Iran. The Danube Express is a truly unique train offering a magical combination of modern amenities and traditional style, gently oozing nostalgia as it transports you back in time. All journeys feature scenic daytime travel, stopping en route in intriguing places where local expert guides will bring the destination to life during the sightseeing program.

DELUXE CABINS

Each deluxe sleeping car has just five spacious yet intimate en-suite cabins offering every convenience and comfort so you can sit back, relax and enjoy the scenery as it rolls by. Private bathrooms feature a shower with constant hot water, washbasin and toilet. There is a heated towel rail, shaver socket and hairdryer and a range of toiletries are provided. Bedrooms have individually controlled air-conditioning, lighting with dimmer switches, individual reading lights, power sockets and a safe. Co-ordinated fabrics complement wood panelled walls and brass fittings. A second window will open for fresh air and for that perfect photo opportunity. During dinner each evening the living room is converted into two comfortable lower beds by your attendant who is also on hand to bring early morning tea or coffee or perhaps later, a glass of wine.

HERITAGE CLASS

Each carriage has eight sleeping cabins with an upper and lower bed. A toilet is available at one end of the carriage and a shower at the other end. Each cabin has wood panelled walls, remote controlled air-conditioning, power sockets and hanging space. A full length couch provides daytime seating. The large picture window will open for fresh air and for that perfect photo opportunity. During dinner each evening the cabin is converted into two comfortable beds by your attendant who is also on hand to bring early morning tea or coffee or perhaps later, a glass of wine

PERSIAN ODYSSEY

Moscow – Tashkent – Khiva – Mashhad – Isfahan – Tehran

Travelling from the banks of the Danube to the shores of the Bosphorus and onto the ancient land of Persia, this unique 16-day journey takes in destinations that are rarely experienced by the Western visitor which makes it all the more special.

Departures - 23 March, 2017.

VISAS

Visas are required for Iran. All required visa invitation letters and guidelines will be provided

HEART OF PERSIA

Roundtrip from Tehran visiting 12 cities in Iran

Take in destinations that have been off the tourist map for many years. This 14-day tour is aimed at those who display true pioneering spirit; a distinctive adventure by private train allowing you to immerse yourself wholly into the fascinating culture of Persia that will delight and enthrall with the potential for a surprise or two along the way.

Departures - April 6, November 13 2017.

Summary

PRODUCT KEY



INCLUSIONS

Your tour includes accommodation onboard the train, hotel accommodation as described in each itinerary, all meals, complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks are served in the Restaurant and Lounge cars, off-train tours with experienced guides, gratuities, services of an onboard doctor, 24 hour cabin attendants and airport transfers.

DEPARTURES

There are 6 departures, Eastbound or Westbound, between 24 June and 7 September, 2017. For specific itineraries and departure dates please visit our website www.railplus.com.au/railplus.co.nz



Experience Russia, Mongolia and China in the safest, most comfortable and fascinating manner. The historic route between Moscow, Lake Baikal and Beijing is the heart of most journeys: Your exciting days deliver three of the world’s largest countries directly to your compartment. Lean back to enjoy the dramatic changes of scenery and savour a choice of Europe and Asia’s most superb and splendid landscapes!

Your 15 day/14 night* journey starts when you arrive into Beijing. Highlights include Beijing’s most stunning sights: the Temple of Heaven as well as the famous Tiananmen Square. Visit The Great Wall of China - the 8th Wonder of the World; and your chance to experience it up close.

Your rail journey begins on the third day onboard a modern Chinese train that pulls out from Beijing’s station, en-route a 16-hour trip to Mongolia. Day four sees you arriving at the Chinese-Mongolian border and a change of trains. All aboard “The Tsar’s Gold”! Your Private Train takes you through the vast expanse of the Gobi desert, then through the great green steppes of Mongolia. Arrive into Ulaan Bataar on day five- enjoy a tour of the city and see the Choijin Lama temple; in the evening you will have the unique opportunity to watch traditional Mongolian music performances. Heading towards Ulan Ude your train joins the main route of the Trans-Siberian Railroad. Here you can stroll through the city streets or join the guided tour of the city. The next day is dedicated to Lake Baikal. Take a moment to have a dip in the lake, visit a picturesque Baikal village and enjoy a short boat ride on the lake. If the night is warm, your dinner will be served as a picnic on the shores of the spectacular lake before re-boarding the train.

Following cities visited will be Irkutsk and onto Siberia – where the train takes you through the landscapes of Eastern Siberia with its mountains, crystal-clear rivers and verdant slopes. On board the train you enjoy a social get-together complete with Russian specialty and vodka tasting. Following on, the train arrives in Yekaterinburg, the capital of the Ural Mountains and the border between Asia and Europe, where you enjoy a short tour of the city centre which was restored in 2009.

Last stop Moscow - Russia’s capital and one of the world’s richest and most dynamic cities. On a guided tour of Moscow, see the reconstructed Cathedral of Christ the Saviour, the New Virgin Monastery and the Red Square with its colourful St. Basil’s Cathedral. This is where you will bid your fantastic journey farewell before your departure to the airport.

VISAS

Visas are required for Mongolia, Russia and China. Full visa guidelines will be provided (additional costs will apply).

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Summary

PRODUCT KEY



INCLUSIONS

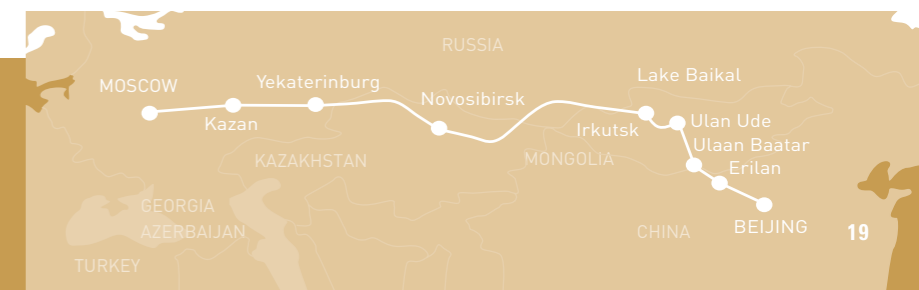
Your itinerary includes hotel accommodation, travel in private trains with your choice of 4-5 levels of accommodation onboard, selected transfers, meals and excursions as per itineraries. There is a possibility to experience an overnight stay in a real Mongolian yurt during the stop in Ulaan Bataar (pre-booking is required)

Please note: Beverages and tipping not included.

DEPARTURES

There are 12 Tran-Siberian departures, Eastbound or Westbound, between 06 May – 17 September, 2017. For specific itineraries and departure dates please visit our website www.railplus.com.au/railplus.co.nz

*Tours also operate in the opposite direction from Moscow to Beijing (16 days/15 nights).



Trans-Siberian Railway onboard The Golden Eagle

ASIA/EUROPE

The longest and the most famous railway journey in the world, the Trans-Siberian Railway traverses the whole expanse of Russia from Europe to the Orient. Experience this legendary journey like never before, in the elegance and comfort of a private luxury train.

The Golden Eagle is Russia's only private train with ensuite facilities. Tours onboard the Golden Eagle include the iconic Trans-Siberian route; the Silk Road through Central Asia; and many other remarkable journeys to some of the world's most remote and fascinating regions. Follow the classic route - with itineraries departing from either Moscow or Vladivostok, you can experience the legendary Trans-Siberian Railway over 15 days, in comfort and style.

Departing from Moscow in the evening, the train's first stop is the historic city of Kazan – the capital of Tatarstan. The train crosses through the Europe/Asia divide before arriving into the capital of the Urals- Yekaterinburg. The train then travels through Siberia, guests get to relax onboard and experience ever-changing views before arriving into Irkutsk the 'Paris of Siberia'. Day eight, the train winds its way by steam through tunnels along cliff hugging tracks along the shores of Lake Baikal – the world's largest freshwater lake. The train will branch off the Trans-Siberian main line to take a trip into Mongolia for a visit to Ulaan Bataar. After travelling through 8 time zones and over 6,600 miles (10,600kms) along this epic route to the end of the Trans-Siberian line, the Golden Eagle pulls into Vladivostok where guests are transferred to the four-star Hotel Hyundai, Vladivostok Burny for the final evening and a Farewell Dinner.

THE NAADAM FESTIVAL

For a full insight to life in Mongolia, why not experience a Naadam Festival Trans-Siberian departure – a journey across Russia onboard the Golden Eagle Private Train combined with a visit to the lively Mongolian National Festival. Be among the few non-Mongolians to experience this spectacular but little known festival and soak up the exciting atmosphere of this National holiday. Eastbound departs 1st July, Westbound departs 10th July 2017.

Included in your itinerary is hotel accommodation in Moscow and Vladivostok.

THE RITZ-CARLTON, MOSCOW ★★★★★

Rising out of its cultural and business epicenter, The Ritz-Carlton, Moscow is one of the Russian capital's premier luxury hotels in Moscow, and emblematic of the city's tale of two cities - one that honors its artistic and cultural past as much as it embraces a vibrant, new-age present. Located just off Red Square, providing you with some breathtaking views.

HOTEL HYUNDAI, VLADIVOSTOK BURNY ★★★★★

Vladivostok is an interesting city blending European and Oriental cultures, and The Hotel Hyundai is well located in the heart of the city. Guests enjoy their stay here for one night and will be conveniently located in the cultural centre. This best-available city hotel is walking distance from the main streets of Vladivostok.

CASPIAN ODYSSEY

Explore the countries on both the eastern and western shores of the Caspian Sea – Armenia, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan. With their location at the crossroads of trade, religion, language and the arts, these countries are home to fascinating modern cultures as well as some of the world's most ancient and timeless architecture. Departing October 17, The Caspian Odyssey is a breathtakingly beautiful and remarkable journey as we discover the mysteries, diversity and traditions of this part of the world.

SHORTER ITINERARIES

Experience a taste of the Trans-Siberian Railway with our short tour options. Travel onboard the "Golden Eagle" between Moscow and Lake Baikal (9 days) on the Baikal Express itinerary – tour not available in the opposite direction. Itineraries include 1 night in Moscow, 6 nights onboard the Golden Eagle and 1 night in Irkutsk.



Imperial Suite



Golden Eagle Dining



Gorkhi-Terelj National Park, Mongolia



Summary

PRODUCT KEY



INCLUSIONS

Your Trans-Siberian Railway tour includes accommodation onboard the train, hotel accommodation as described in each itinerary, all meals, alcoholic beverages with lunch and dinner, off-train tours with experienced guides, gratuities, services of an onboard doctor, 24 hour cabin attendants and airport transfers.

DEPARTURES

There are 8 departures, eastbound or westbound, between 6 May and 2 September, 2017. For specific itineraries and departure dates please visit our website www.railplus.com.au / railplus.co.nz.

VISAS

Visas are required for Mongolia and Russia (double entry). All required visa invitation letters and guidelines will be provided.

The Golden Eagle Trans-Siberian Express offers guests all the facilities expected from a world class rail journey.

Imperial Suites are 120 sq. ft in size and are the only cabins that offer a large double bed onboard, ensuite facilities, personal butler service, complimentary full stocked minibar, laundry services, hotel room upgrades to the next available category and all the amenities to make your journey as luxurious as possible. Imperial Suite guests will also benefit from the option of a private guide and car service in most of the places visited along the route.

Gold Class Cabins offer a double bed that converts to a sofa during the day, ensuite facilities including power showers and under floor heating, DVD/CD player, LCD screens, audio system, and individual air conditioning.

Silver Class Cabins are more compact and have similar facilities as the Gold Class cabins, including ensuite facilities with a 'wet-room' style shower and toilet.

All three classes of cabin benefit from an evening turndown service and the services of a cabin attendant who is on call 24 hours a day. Our onboard cabin attendants are highly regarded by our guests for their impeccable service. In each cabin you will also find an excellent selection of L'Occitane shower gels and shampoos, complemented by premium bath robes, slippers and hairdryer.

Dining onboard the Golden Eagle, in one of the beautifully appointed restaurant cars, offers local specialities as well as international cuisine prepared by the onboard chefs. The bar car provides a great place to relax and enjoy the countryside and get to know your fellow passengers.



Journey through Central Asia: From Turkmenistan to Kazakhstan.

ASIA

The Silk Road

ASIA



Stretching from the Caspian Sea to the Tien Shan Mountains, the Central Asian countries of Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan are richly endowed with history and culture, a flavour of which you will sample on this exciting journey by Private Train from Ashgabat to Almaty.

This 14 day tour begins in Ashgabat- board your Private Train and start your journey through the infamous Karakum Desert. Visit the colourful Tolkuchka Bazaar, a typical oriental market, one of the largest in Central Asia, where in addition to camels one can also buy precious silver jewellery and valuable carpets. After lunch, take a city tour and become acquainted with today's capital Ashgabat.

Dine with folklore and later depart on your Private Train to arrive at the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Merv, with its gigantic walls and the impressive ruins of old buildings such as the Mausoleum of Sultan Sanjar and the Virgin Fortress (Kis Kale). Lunch is served in the picturesque courtyard of an artist, before boarding your Private Train heading for Bukhara - The City with the Desert Lighthouse situated in the middle of the Kyzyl Kum desert. Here, you'll experience the city in an all-day tour program, including lunch. Bukhara is a large, unique and authentic art museum that maintains its old oriental face. In the morning, we guide you to the magnificent Mire-e-Arab Madrasah and the most beautiful and precious building in Central Asia, the Samanid Mausoleum.

Take a tour through the fortress Ark and visit the summer residence of the last Emir. At the end of your stay, we visit the only women's mosque in the world. Later in the evening your train departs for Khiva and you will spend the night in your compartment. In the morning we arrive in Samarqand - visit a silk carpet factory and an Uzbek craftsman's family, see paper manufactured from mulberry bark, the observatory of Ulug Beg and the ruins of the Bibi Khanum Mosque. Your private train then heads to Tashkent, Turkestan before arriving into Almaty - situated at the foothills of the northern Tien Shan Mountains. Visit the Zenkov Russian Cathedral, one of the world's tallest all wood buildings. Almaty is where your epic journey comes to an end.

Itinerary also available in the reverse direction.

VISAS

Visas are required for Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan. Full visa guidelines will be provided (additional costs will apply).

Summary

PRODUCT KEY



INCLUSIONS

Your itinerary includes hotel accommodation, travel in a Private train with your choice of 4 levels of accommodation onboard, selected transfers, meals and excursions as per itineraries.

DEPARTURES

There are 4 departures between 30 March and 17 October 2017. For specific itineraries and departure dates please visit our website www.railplus.com.au / railplus.co.nz

Retracing one of the most important trading routes of ancient civilisation, the Silk Road follows in the footsteps of such legendary figures as Alexander the Great and Marco Polo. For centuries, merchants and adventurers journeyed to and from China on ancient routes through some of the most testing landscapes in the world trading silk, spices and perfumes. These 'highways' – stretching some 4,000 miles (6,400 km) – collectively came to be called the 'Silk Road'.

Crossing both Russia and China as well as some of the remotest former Soviet Republics our epic journey onboard the Golden Eagle through Russia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and Turkmenistan and the Shangri-La Express from the Kazakh border to Beijing across the Gobi Desert and through an ever-changing landscape, will take in some of the most magnificent yet little visited sites and oasis cities from the ancient world.

We travel a total of 6,800 miles (11,000 kilometres) across five countries and six time zones through areas only accessible by train. Whilst the journey may present great difficulties for the independent traveller, our tour provides the opportunity to travel in comfort and safety.

A true feeling of adventure and pioneering awaits on this unique tour by private train.

THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA

During our three-night stay in Beijing we devote a day to the most awe-inspiring site in the whole of China - The Great Wall. This amazing edifice is perhaps the most evocative symbol of Chinese skill and precision. We have the privilege of walking along a portion of the wall - the perfect opportunity to take some memorable photographs with your fellow guests.

Summary

PRODUCT KEY



INCLUSIONS

Your Silk Road tour includes accommodation onboard the Golden Eagle (refer to page 21 for onboard service levels) and the Shangri-La Express in a twin cabin, hotel accommodation as described in each itinerary, all meals, alcoholic beverages with lunch and dinner, off-train tours with experienced guides, gratuities, services of an onboard doctor, 24 hour cabin attendant & airport transfers.

DEPARTURES

There are 2 departures; Eastbound departs 22 September to 13 October 2017, Westbound departs 26 September to 16 October 2017. For specific itineraries and departure dates please visit our website www.railplus.com.au / railplus.co.nz

VISA

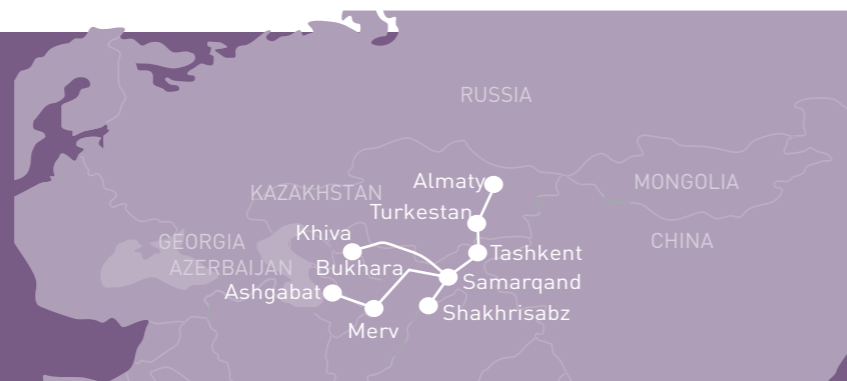
Visa are required for China, Russia and Turkmenistan. Double entry visa are required for Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan. All required visa invitation letters and guidelines will be provided.

SHORTER ITINERARIES

Experience a taste of the Silk Road with our short tour options. Travel onboard the "Golden Eagle" between Moscow and Almaty* (13 days) on a Russia and Central Asia tour – or experience just the China sector from Urumchi to Beijing (9 days) on the "Shangri-La Express"

*Eastbound departs Moscow 17 September to 29 September 2017, Westbound departs Almaty 29 September 2017 to 11 October and 29 October to 10 November, 2017

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Belmond Road to Mandalay and Belmond Orcaella

ASIA



Golden temples, saffron-robed monks, ancient legends and gracious people - Myanmar holds endless wonders, waiting to be revealed.

Myanmar continues to capture the hearts and minds of travellers as it has done for centuries. Its unique ambience harks back to more tranquil times. Ox-drawn carts trundle along dusty roads, monks worship at revered shrines and the charming locals greet travellers with warm and generous smiles.

The best vantage point from which to glimpse the country is a journey on board one of our two intimate river cruises: Belmond Road to Mandalay and Belmond Orcaella.

On board both cruisers you will find a range of facilities to ensure your journey is indulgent and comfortable. Sun-splashed observation decks complete with cooling swimming pool, are perfect places to sit and watch the scenery unfold.

Each cruiser is also set to pamper. Wellbeing areas offer a selection of massages and treatments. There is also a fitness area for those who wish to stay in shape, and a delightful boutique to pick up mementos and souvenirs.

Each day will be full of exciting activities and excursions. Along with visits to historic sites and local villages, you'll enjoy fascinating lectures, demonstrations and parties on board. In the evenings you can enjoy live music from resident and visiting musicians, as well as special entertainment including local acrobats and dance troupes.

Our expert crew is on-hand to ensure that your time in Myanmar is unforgettable. From waiters and guides to resident musicians and a fully-qualified doctor, our warm and attentive service will be yet another highlight of your trip.

SPECIAL OFFER

Combine a journey on the Eastern & Oriental Express with the Belmond Road to Mandalay or Belmond Orcaella voyage and receive a 15% reduction on the train fare and cruise.

Summary

PRODUCT KEY



INCLUSIONS

Belmond Orcaella can accommodate up to 50 guests across 2 Balcony Suites, 1 Junior Suite, 13 State and 9 Deluxe Cabins. Five cabin categories are available on Belmond Road to Mandalay. The Governor's Suite, 4 Superior, 18 State and 16 Deluxe Cabins including 4 Single cabins. Each cabin includes ensuite facilities. Features include a personal safe, telephone, satellite television, en-suite bathroom and shower amenities. All table d'hôte meals (Eastern and Western choices available), complimentary soft drinks and local beer available all day, house wine with lunch and dinner, daily guided excursions on land as outlined in itinerary and daily onboard programme, including guest lectures.

DEPARTURES

Both river cruises offer a variety of journeys. Belmond Orcaella offers a luxurious 7-12 night cruises. Belmond Road to Mandalay cruises range between 3- to 7-nights. There are several departures all year round. For specific itineraries and departure dates please visit our website www.railplus.com.au / railplus.co.nz



Eastern & Oriental Express, Southeast Asia

ASIA



Discover the mystery and magic of Asia onboard a unique journey that will leave you with memories to last a life time. As the scenery unfolds, experience a panoramic view of the mystical landscapes of Thailand, Singapore and Malaysia onboard The Eastern & Oriental Express.

The majesty and splendour of The Eastern & Oriental Express, with its comfortable and elegant compartments, gourmet cuisine and superb service, combined with the adventure of a journey through the heart of Asia, is a truly unique way to experience the full wonder of this remarkable region.

The Eastern & Oriental Express offers a choice of itineraries including the classic three day journey linking Singapore and Bangkok, including a tour of Kuala Kangsar and a cruise along the River Kwai. The reverse itinerary from Bangkok is a four day journey.

Accommodating 82 passengers in 41 air-conditioned cabins, the Eastern & Oriental Express offers three grades of comfortable, wood-panelled cabins - Pullman, State and Presidential Suites - all decorated with exquisite marquetry.

Each air-conditioned cabin has an ensuite shower and lavatory, and large picture windows.

Pullman Cabins feature upper and lower berths, State Cabins and Presidential Suites offer two lower berths and are more spacious. During the day, berths are converted into comfortable seating.

This is a truly unique way to explore Southeast Asia and a remarkable celebration of any special occasion. A quarter of a mile in length, the Eastern & Oriental Express luxury train recaptures the golden age of rail travel through one of the world's most beautiful and exotic regions.

SPECIAL OFFER

Combine a journey on the Eastern & Oriental Express with the Belmond Road to Mandalay or Belmond Orcaella voyage and receive a 15% reduction on the train fare and cruise.

Summary

PRODUCT KEY



INCLUSIONS

Your journey aboard The Eastern & Oriental Express includes accommodation in your choice of 3 cabin types; Pullman, State and Presidential, each offering ensuite facilities, all meals, visits and entertainment as described in each itinerary.

DEPARTURES

Journeys aboard the Eastern & Oriental Express range from two to three nights. There are several departures between Singapore and Bangkok or vice versa all year round. For specific itineraries and departure dates please visit our website www.railplus.com.au / railplus.co.nz



Indian Pacific

AUSTRALIA



The Ghan

AUSTRALIA



Queen Adelaide Restaurant



Platinum Service Cabin



Rawlinna Dinner Experience



Gold Service Cabin



Outback Explorer Lounge



Nitmiluk Gorge (Katherine)

The **Indian Pacific** represents an epic transcontinental train journey like no other. Travel between the Pacific Ocean in the East to the Indian Ocean in the West on one of the world's longest and greatest rail adventures aboard this magnificent train.

Travel on the mighty Indian Pacific is an epic 4,352km, 4 day trip providing a dramatic array of backdrops including the spectacular Blue Mountains, the Great Dividing Range, the salt lakes and sand dunes of South Australia, the barren Nullarbor Plain and the Darling Ranges.

As well as the spectacular terrain, you will pass through some of Australia's most famous cities, historic towns and well-known landmarks. Included 'Off-Train Excursions' give you the opportunity to explore places throughout your journey. These excursions take place in Kalgoorlie (Eastbound), Adelaide and Broken Hill on an Indian Pacific journey. 'Outback Experiences' are also included for Platinum and Gold service guests and include Cook (Eastbound) or Rawlinna (Westbound).

Gold Service onboard the Indian Pacific is ideal for guests seeking a great train adventure with style and comfort. You can select to travel in a compact twin cabin which provides an upper and lower sleeping berth and private ensuite or a single cabin which has a lower berth and separate shower and toilet facilities. The only time you will need to lift a finger is when deciding which culinary delight to select from the regionally inspired a la carte menu. Everything is included in your Gold Service fare from the mouth-watering meals to the array of Australian wines, beers, base spirits and non-alcoholic beverages.

Platinum Service cabins onboard the Indian Pacific are approximately twice the size of the Gold Service Twin Cabins and offer deluxe accommodation including double or twin beds, spacious ensuite facilities and room service. Onboard meals are served in the Platinum Club and all refreshments including Australian wines, beers, base spirits and non-alcoholic beverages are all-inclusive throughout your journey.

RAIL PACKAGES

Each combining a rail voyage with hotel accommodation, meals and sightseeing excursions, these package itineraries range from 5 to 13 nights. Experiences include luxury coach journeys, crocodile jumping river cruises, canyon tours, wine region exploration, desert crossings and travel onboard the Indian Pacific.



Summary

PRODUCT KEY



INCLUSIONS

Your journey onboard the Indian Pacific includes accommodation, meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences as described in each itinerary.

DEPARTURES

The Indian Pacific operates weekly, departing Perth on Sunday, Adelaide on Tuesday (Eastbound) or Thursday (Westbound) and departs Sydney on Wednesday. Refer to our website for timetable information www.railplus.com.au / railplus.co.nz

Follow in the footsteps of some of our nation's heroic pioneers when you board The Ghan in Darwin, Alice Springs or Adelaide. A truly authentic Australian adventure witnessing the ever changing landscape pass you. Welcome aboard and discover Australia from coast to outback.

Boarding **The Ghan** in Adelaide or Darwin (3 days in either direction), you will experience one of the most fascinating great train journeys of the world. Marvel at the spectacular Australian landscapes; from the rusty reds of the MacDonnell Ranges which surround Alice Springs, the gateway to Uluru and the Red Centre, then north to Katherine and the tropical splendour of Darwin. 'Off Train Excursions' take place in Alice Springs and Katherine and 'Outback Experiences' are also included for Platinum and Gold service guests and include stops in Manguri (Southbound) or Marla (Northbound).

Alternatively, travel on **The Ghan Expedition** from May through to October and experience an epic four day journey exploring Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge, full day touring in Alice Springs including dinner under the stars with an upgrade option to fly into Ayers Rock/Uluru, as well as an another full day of touring the underground mining town of Coober Pedy. The Ghan Expedition is an outback experience that you will never forget.

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Summary

PRODUCT KEY



INCLUSIONS

Your journey onboard The Ghan includes accommodation, meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences as described in each itinerary.

DEPARTURES

The Ghan operates weekly, departing Darwin on Wednesday, Alice Springs on Monday (Northbound) and Thursday (Southbound) and Adelaide on Sunday.

The Ghan Expedition operates 4 May – 25 Oct 2017 and departs Darwin on Wednesday. This service does not have additional departure points on route. Please note The Ghan does not operate 17 Dec 17 - 17 Jan 18. www.railplus.com.au / railplus.co.nz



The Blue Train

AFRICA

The Blue Train has an aura of mystique about it. Weaving a distinctive thread of blue across the tapestry of South Africa's captivating landscape, The Blue Train has become synonymous with the ultimate in luxury and personal service.

A magnificent five-star hotel on wheels, The Blue Train is a journey that is defined by personal attention and devotion to detail. Relax as you depart on an overnight journey between Cape Town's monolithic Table Mountain and the jacaranda-lined streets of Pretoria.

On board the train, guests indulge in exquisite meals freshly prepared by top chefs and accompanied by some of the best wines South Africa has to offer. Around-the-clock personal Butlers see to the guests' every need for the duration of their experience; be it in the comfort of their private suites or at any one of our elegant lounges.

The suites on The Blue Train live up to its reputation for magnificence and splendour. The finest bed linen, marble tiles and gold fittings in the bathrooms and sheer opulence all ensure that guests will never forget the time they spend on The Blue Train.

The Blue Train experience is a banquet for all the senses and this is especially true of our dining car. Here the reassuring weight of Sheffield cutlery and crystal glassware on crisp white linen set the tone for the delights to follow.

As the sky darkens over the landscape, the days smart-casual dress code gives way to a parade of elegant eveningwear or traditional attire, in keeping with The Blue Train's classic livery and earthy African décor. Each meal is scored to a selection of tasteful background music, ranging from smooth jazz to light classical to the mellow tones of the Soweto String Quartet.

A meal on The Blue Train is an experience in itself. Prepared from the freshest produce and ingredients, artfully presented in the finest Silver Service tradition, The Blue Train's legendary cuisine is an irresistible tribute to culinary mastery.

The Blue Train offers far more than just a journey. It is an all-inclusive experience offering a combination of unsurpassed luxury travel, five star accommodation, fine cuisine, personalised butler service and routes that offer breathtaking views of the countryside. Take a journey into a timeless world of grace, elegance and romance, where spectacular scenery stirs your imagination and luxurious comfort soothes your body and soul.

Deluxe Suites will forever alter your definition of what style and class entail. From your elegant and relaxing lounge during the day, it transforms into a subtly-lit bedroom of indulgence during the night, bedecked with goose-down and 100 per cent percale-cotton bedding, together with individually-controlled air-conditioning system, under-floor heating, opulent marble and gold-fitted bathroom, its scented bath salts and plush monogrammed towels, to the electronic entertainment options on offer.

And then, of course, all this accompanied by the ever-changing vistas of the countryside...

The De Luxe coaches each have four suites that measure 4 x 2 metres. One of these contains a double bed and a ¾ size bath tub with handheld shower, while the others have twin beds with showers.

Luxury Suites will enchant you from the moment your personal butler ushers you aboard. It extends the offering from a De Luxe suite even further; by an extra metre of your domain, with twin or double bedded suites which offer you long and luxurious bath tubs and a private digital interactive entertainment system, with an inviting selection of music CDs and big-screen movies on Blue-Ray DVD.

Luxury coaches have three Luxury Suites that each measure 5,13 by 2 metres and give you the option of twin beds or a double bed.

Your De Luxe or Luxury suites are your home-away-from-home lounges. Need to send an important email halfway across the world or make that urgent phone call? Relax in knowing that all suites are fitted with WI-FI service that is complimentary to all our guests. Use the telephone system in each suite to dial your butler, at no extra charge, for an aperitif or even call family and friends across the Atlantic and relay your Blue Train experience at a minimal fee.

An act of alchemy transforms your sitting area into a restful night-time sanctuary. Goose down duvets and pillows and 100 percent percale cotton bedding envelop you as you drift off after a soothing, scented soak or shower in your marble and gold-appointed bathroom, lulled by the rhythm of the whispering wheels.



Summary

PRODUCT KEY



INCLUSIONS

Your journey aboard The Blue Train includes accommodation in your choice of Luxury or De Luxe Suites onboard, ensuite facilities, all meals and beverages and off-train excursions.

DEPARTURES

The Blue Train travels between Cape Town and Pretoria and vice versa all year round operating on selected Mondays and Wednesdays. Special departures from Pretoria to Hoedspruit or v.v are also available on selected Fridays or Saturdays. For specific itineraries and departure dates please visit our website www.railplus.com.au / railplus.co.nz.

Extend your luxurious journey with a complimentary nights' stay at a top 5 star establishment in either Pretoria or Cape Town on a bed & breakfast basis including transfers between the train and hotel. Valid on all departures in 2016 & 2017, subject to availability. Conditions apply.



Rovos Rail

AFRICA

An extravagant world class travel experience awaits when you step aboard The Pride of Africa and begin a train safari through Southern Africa's most spectacular destinations.

Step aboard the wood panelled coaches – classics rebuilt and refurbished to mint condition - and enjoy fine cuisine in five-star luxury as some of the most varied scenery imaginable unfolds beyond the windows.

Recapture the romance and atmosphere of a bygone era, when privileged travellers experienced the magic and mystery of Africa in a relaxed and elegant fashion.

A team of chefs are responsible for overseeing the very important task of ensuring guests' every need is catered for. Meals are served in the elegant dining cars, each meal complemented by a selection of South Africa's finest wines.

The trains – which may be hauled by diesel or electric locomotives at various stages of the journey – carry a maximum of 72 passengers in 36 superbly appointed suites.

In a series of train journeys lasting from three days to a fortnight, the Pride of Africa links some of Africa's greatest destinations from Cape Town, at the tip of Africa, to Dar es Salaam in Tanzania, from scenic splendours as diverse as the game reserves of Mpumalanga to the Victoria Falls, from the desert landscapes in Namibia and the stark beauty of the Karoo to the lush cane fields of KwaZulu-Natal and the magnificent Garden Route along the Cape south coast.

PRETORIA – CAPE TOWN

For many visitors to South Africa, there is no finer way to see the country than on the popular 48-hour weekly journeys between Pretoria and Cape Town. This 1,600-kilometre meander is a perfect illustration of South Africa as a world in one country. Travel the grasslands of the gold-rich Highveld to the haunting barrenness of the Great Karoo; trundle through the spectacular mountain ranges and scenic winelands of the Cape. Journeys end in Cape Town, the Mother City of South Africa, cradled by the imposing bulk of Table Mountain, Devil's Peak and Lion's Head.

CAPE TOWN – DAR es SALAAM

This epic 15-day journey travels through South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Zambia and Tanzania and is one of the most famous train journeys in the world. Starting in Cape Town, this magnificent sojourn will take guests through the historic village of Matjiesfontein, the diamond town of Kimberley and the capital city of Pretoria, then for a two-night stay in the Madikwe Reserve. The train then passes through Botswana into Zimbabwe where guests overnight at the Victoria Falls Hotel. After crossing the mighty Zambezi River, the train travels northeast through Zambia where guests can enjoy a bush walk at Chisimba Falls. The train continues the climb towards the Zambian/Tanzanian border, almost the midpoint between Africa's two Great Rift Valley lakes. Early on the last day, the train passes through the Selous Game Reserve – the largest on the continent and a vision of timeless Africa – shortly before the bustling arrival in Dar es Salaam.

* Please note that depending upon the railway's capacity this journey could be routed northwards through Beitbridge and Zimbabwe.

Cape Town to Dar es Salaam departs 1st July and 30th September, 2017.

Dar es Salaam to Cape Town departs 31st January, 18th July and 17th October 2017.

As the evening slips away guests retire to their air-conditioned suites which capture the essence of pre-war luxury travel with every modern convenience and comfort. All suites accommodate two people offering the option of twin or spacious double beds.

The Royal Suites, each of which takes up half a carriage, are spacious and elegant, measuring 16 sq metres in size. Each has its own private lounge area and full bathroom with Victorian bath and separate shower.

The Deluxe Suites, 11 sq metres in size, also accommodate two passengers in either twin or double beds and have a lounge area and ensuite bathroom with shower.

The Pullman Suites are 7 sq metres in size and are equipped with a comfortable sofa-seat during the day, with a conversion to double or upper and lower single beds for the evening and ensuite bathroom with shower.

The very spacious suites offer passengers the opportunity to travel in privacy, comfort and luxury, with fittings and facilities that are of the highest standard.



Royal Suite



Royal Suite Bathroom



Observation Car

Summary

PRODUCT KEY



INCLUSIONS

Your journey aboard Rovos Rail includes accommodation in your choice of Pullman, Deluxe or Royal suite, all meals and beverages, 24 hour full room service and bar facilities, off-train excursions and entrance fees.

DEPARTURES

Rovos Rail operates a variety of journeys ranging from 2-14 nights. The train departs from Cape Town and Pretoria on a weekly basis all year round. Selected departure dates apply. Other selected itineraries operate annually or bi-annually. For specific itineraries and departure dates please visit our website

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Palace on Wheels & Maharajas' Express

ASIA



Palace On Wheels, Deluxe Cabin



Maharajas' Express Club Car



Deccan Odyssey and the Golden Chariot

ASIA



PALACE ON WHEELS

The Palace on Wheels takes you on a vibrant journey to the royal land of sand dunes and regal palaces. Visit the majestic expanse where Royal Rajputs lived in style. Explore this imperial land on the Palace on Wheels, the luxurious train of India that carries with it an ambience that goes perfectly well with the majestic charm and beauty spread so lavishly in Rajasthan.

The Palace on Wheels offers 8 days of sheer luxury as you take in the sites of historic Rajasthan including the pink city of Jaipur, the jewel of the desert, Jaisalmer, city of lakes and palaces, Udaipur, as well as Agra's Taj Mahal, one of the seven wonders of the world.

Luxurious accommodation is a key element within this royal retreat. The train has two lavish restaurants "The Maharaja" and "The Maharani" where Continental, Chinese and Indian (including Rajasthani) cuisines are served. There is also a well-stocked bar, offering the best Indian and international brands of liquor, wine and other spirits.

MAHARAJAS' EXPRESS

Step aboard into a world of red carpets and high teas with Maharajas. Rediscover a bygone age of elegance, opulence and romance. With six exclusive itineraries to choose from, the Maharajas' Express promises to show you Western and Eastern India like never before.

'The Indian Splendour' is an incredible 7 night journey of exploration of India's diversity, beginning in Delhi- The Maharajas' Express visits Agra, home to one of the world's great architectural wonders- the Taj Mahal. Come face to face with a tiger in Ranthambore, visit the Amber Fort in Jaipur and explore the shimmering Lake City of Udaipur with your final stop being the financial capital city of Mumbai. 'The Heritage of India' is in the reverse direction, with minor changes in the flow of activities.

Embark on 'Indian Panorama', an unforgettable escapade over 7 nights that begins in the capital city of Delhi. Witness the splendour of the Taj Mahal in Agra and the magnificent wilderness of the Ranthambore National Park. Make your way through the sacred city of Varanasi and cruise on the River Ganges to observe ancient spiritual rites. Experience the elegance and imperial splendour of the Nawabs in Lucknow; your journey ends in Delhi.

For shorter itineraries, 'The Treasures of India' and 'Gems of India' are round-trips from Delhi over 3 nights. Cities visited are Agra, Ranthambore and Jaipur.

Summary

PRODUCT KEY



INCLUSIONS

Your journey aboard both trains include accommodation onboard with en suite facilities, sightseeing tours including entrance fees as per described itinerary, all meals, bottled mineral water on board, tea and off train guided excursions.

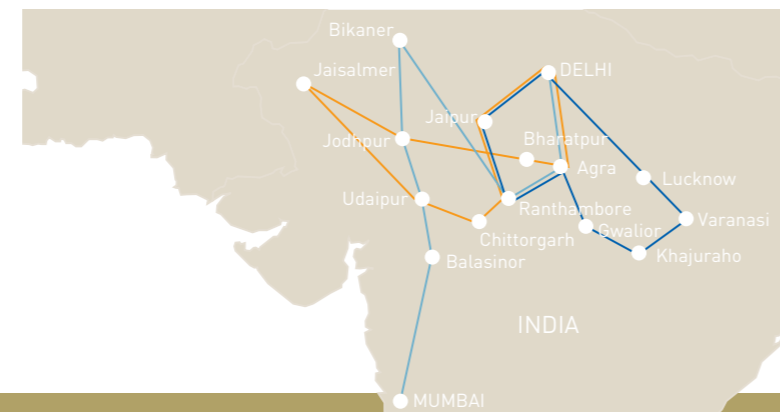
Soft beverages, house brands of Indian wines, beer and spirits are included when travelling onboard Maharajas' Express.

DEPARTURES

There are several departures all year round between September 2016 – April 2017.

For specific itineraries and departure dates please visit our website

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- Palace on Wheels (ex Delhi)
- Maharajas' Express - Indian Splendour
- Maharajas' Express - Indian Panorama

DECCAN ODYSSEY

Since the advent of the railways in India, train journeys have been the subject of much fascination and mystery. Today, the Deccan Odyssey continues this legacy of princely sojourns by introducing fascinating journeys covering the length and breadth of the exotic and enchanting landscape of India!

Ripe with romance, adventure and style, each luxury rail tour with the Deccan Odyssey is a once in a lifetime experience. The juxtaposition of the traditional with the contemporary is beautifully presented through vintage cabins, gastronomic cuisines and lively off-board entertainment in each of the deluxe train journeys onboard the Deccan Odyssey.

Departing from Mumbai on a 7 night journey, the Deccan Odyssey is an exploration of India's diversity, exotic locales and the discovery of timeless traditions; taking one on a flight of fancy as you experience the vibrancy, colours, sounds and visual sensations as the train moves through varying regions and rural countryside.

* Note there are multiple itineraries available for travel on the Deccan Odyssey. Please visit our website for detailed itineraries.

THE GOLDEN CHARIOT

This luxurious train offers two unique itineraries, The Pride of the South itinerary and The Southern Splendor. Travel on The Pride of The South itinerary, a round-trip from Bangalore - discover Badami and the famous beach city of Goa. The Southern Splendor voyage covers three states of South India, you will be taken through exotic locales starting from the garden city of Bangalore passing through ancient temple towns of Tamil Nadu and finally ending the journey in the coastal city of Kochi.



Step into one of India's states where you will encounter villages with a distinct history, incredible culture and allure. It is a land of a thousand untold stories. Shorter itineraries onboard the trains are available combined with hotels and sightseeing tours. If you are after more travel options in India why not select a pre or post tour.

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Summary

PRODUCT KEY



INCLUSIONS

Your journey aboard both trains include accommodation onboard the train, ensuite facilities, all meals and sightseeing tours including entrance fees as per described itinerary.

DEPARTURES

The Deccan Odyssey is a 7-night round-trip from Mumbai and runs on selected Wednesdays. Multiple itinerary are available on the Deccan Odyssey. The Golden Chariot is a 7-night round-trip from Bangalore and departs on selected Mondays. Both trains operate during the months of September 2016 – April 2017.

Please note, there are no services operating between May – August.

For specific itineraries and departure dates please visit our website

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- The Golden Chariot - Pride of the South
- Deccan Odyssey - Maharashtra Splendor



Hiram Bingham



Belmond Hiram Bingham



Vistadome



BELMOND HIRAM BINGHAM, MACHU PICCHU

Full Day Tour to Machu Picchu

For many visitors a trip to Machu Picchu is a once in a lifetime experience. Explore the land of the Incas from the elegant surroundings of the luxury Hiram Bingham train. Departing from Poroy Station near Cusco at 09h05, the Hiram Bingham offers a more leisurely start to the day than traditional departures. Brunch is served onboard and guides are present to explain points of interest enroute, as well as in the remains at Machu Picchu on arrival at the ancient citadel. An afternoon tea is served in the Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge located just steps from the entrance to the citadel, and once back on board for the 17h50 departure, pre-dinner cocktails are served, accompanied by live entertainment, and afterwards a 4 course, à la carte dinner is presented in the dining cars.

VISTADOME

Travel to the Lost City of the Incas

The Vistadome is the ideal train for those who want to be in contact with the environment and appreciate the wonderful journey to Machu Picchu.

Surrounded entirely by glass and wagons with large panoramic windows offering incomparable scenic views and in numerous opportunities to capture amazing pictures, Vistadome travellers feel connected and part of the impressive landscape of Peru. PeruRail provide travellers on board personalised and first level service to give them an unforgettable life experience.

The Vistadome has three stations of departure to Machu Picchu: Cusco (Poroy), Sacred Valley (Ollantaytambo) and Sacred Valley (Urubamba). From Poroy station located about 20 minutes from downtown Cusco, the journey to Machu Picchu lasts just over three hours. From the Sacred Valley (Ollantaytambo) this is a journey of 1 hour and 30 minutes.

The Vistadome has a different service, which allows the visitor to be immersed and feel the Andean culture through its landscapes, music, dance and even food carefully prepared with local ingredients.

Summary

PRODUCT KEY



INCLUSIONS

Your journey aboard the Hiram Bingham includes onboard meals with wine, onboard entertainment, guides, bus transfers, entrance to the citadel, afternoon tea at Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge and pre-dinner cocktails. Transfers between Cusco and Poroy Station are not included.

The Vistadome Service includes breakfast and afternoon snack onboard, and entertainment with traditional dances of the Andean Culture. Transfers between stations are not included.

DEPARTURES

The Hiram Bingham departs everyday except the last Sunday of each month and the Vistadome departs every day of the year. For specific itineraries and departure dates please visit our website www.railplus.com.au / railplus.co.nz

Explore the Peruvian Andes on South America's first luxury sleeper train.

Launching in May 2017 the Belmond Andean Explorer journeys through Peru at a slow pace as you pass by some of the world's most breathtaking scenery. Embarking in Cusco, the ancient capital of the Inca Empire, you will scale the highest plains of the Andes as well as travel to the largest lake in South America; Lake Titicaca. The chance to explore Colca Canyon is not to be missed before you head towards to city centre of Arequipa, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

At the back of the train you will find the observation car where you can unwind, meet new friends or simply enjoy the scenery as it passes you by. You might even want to gather around the baby grand piano in the Lounge car and share your stories from the day's adventure while enjoying a refreshing drink from the bar.

Treat yourself by visiting one of the two dining cars onboard, where the menus have been skilfully designed by the chef from Belmond Hotel Monasterio in Cusco. Fresh seasonal dishes are served sourcing local ingredients from the Peruvian Andes.

Belmond Andean Explorer offers accommodation for up to 68 guests as the first luxury sleeper train in Peru. Choose from 12 bunk bed cabins, 20 twin cabins and 2 double cabins that are all equipped with an en-suite and wardrobe.

Summary

PRODUCT KEY



INCLUSIONS

Your journey aboard the Belmond Andean Explorer includes first class travel, gourmet lunch, afternoon tea and onboard entertainment displaying part of the Andean and High Plateau culture.

DEPARTURES

The Belmond Andean Explorer train launches in May 2017 and will run all year around except February. For specific itineraries and departure dates please visit our website www.railplus.com.au / railplus.co.nz



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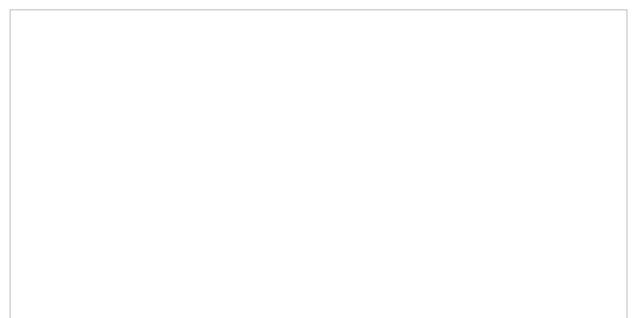
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