

Package Name	10 Day Reef and Outback Rail Adventure
Introduction	Experience the natural wonders of the Great Barrier Reef and the contrast of the Outback lifestyle
Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tilt Train • Spirit of the Outback • Lady Elliot Island • Great Barrier Reef • Longreach
Inclusions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One way travel in an economy seat on the Tilt Train from Brisbane to Maryborough West • One way travel in a First Class sleeper on Spirit of the Outback from Maryborough West to Longreach • Return coach transfers from Maryborough West Station to Hervey Bay • Overnight one way travel on Spirit of the Outback from Longreach to Brisbane • 1 night in Hervey Bay • 2 nights on Lady Elliot Island • 4 nights in Longreach • Meals as indicated • Guided Reef Walk, Guided Bird Tour and Turtle Spotting Tour (seasonal) • Glass bottom boat and guided snorkel tour • Return scenic flights from Hervey Bay to Lady Elliot Island • Longreach touring and attractions • Winton day tour
Valid	19 Apr 2010 – 16 Dec 2010 30 Jan 2011 – 31 Mar 2011
Disclaimer	Subject to availability. Traveltrain Holidays Booking Conditions apply. Activities on Lady Elliot are subject to tide and weather conditions.
Itinerary	<p>Day 1 Wednesday Depart Brisbane Travel on the Tilt Train from Brisbane to Maryborough West station and transfer by coach to Hervey Bay. Overnight in a hotel room, Mantra Hervey Bay</p> <p>Day 2 Thursday Lady Elliot Island Make your way to the Hervey Bay Airport (own expense) for your 40 minute scenic flight to Lady Elliot Island. Whilst there join a combined glass bottom boat and snorkel tour; a great way to discover the wonders of the reef. With low tide permitting, head out on an informative reef walk. Overnight in a reef unit, Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort (D)</p> <p>Day 3 Friday Lady Elliot Island Spend the day exploring the Island's unique eco environment. If visiting during the summer months join a guided Turtle Tour where you find the best vantage point without disturbing these mystical marine mammals as they lay their eggs or the tiny hatchlings embarking on their inaugural oceanic experience. Join a guided Bird Walk and discover the variety of seabirds, land birds and migratory waders. Overnight in a reef unit, Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort (B, D)</p> <p>Day 4 Saturday Depart Hervey Bay Spend the morning relaxing at the resort or join one of the guided tours and activities available at the resort. After discovering more of the Great Barrier Reef, rejoin a scenic flight back to the mainland. This afternoon join your coach transfer to Maryborough West Station to connect with the train to Longreach.</p>

	<p>Overnight onboard Spirit of the Outback</p> <p>Day 5 Sunday Arrive Longreach Arrive into Longreach this afternoon and transfer to your accommodation. Experience the colours of an outback sunset onboard a delightful sunset dinner cruise. <i>Overnight Longreach. (D).</i></p> <p>Day 6 Monday Longreach Visit the local School of the Air, then travel to Ilfracombe to visit the historic Wellshot Hotel and Wellshot Centre showcasing the rural settlement of the Outback. This afternoon is at leisure to take a walk downtown or join one of the local tours. This afternoon visit the Qantas Founders Museum and join the 747 and 707 secrets tour. <i>Overnight Longreach (B, L, D).</i></p> <p>Day 7 Tuesday Winton Day Tour Travel the vast open plains to Winton. Go behind the scenes at the Australian Age of Dinosaurs laboratory and learn of the infamous song at the Waltzing Matilda Centre. Visit the Opal Walk and enjoy some time to wander in Winton. <i>Overnight Longreach (B, L, D).</i></p> <p>Day 8 Wednesday Longreach Visit Strathmore Station and learn of its operations and the challenges of working the land. Visit the Hall of Fame Cottage and RM Williams Heritage Gardens, enjoying a poets welcome before spending time at The Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame. Tonight take in a spectacular Drover's Dinner Extravaganza, sit back and be charmed by outback entertainers and savour traditional outback-themed cuisine. <i>Overnight Longreach (B, L, D).</i></p> <p>Day 9 Thursday Depart Longreach Depart this morning on Spirit of the Outback from Longreach to Brisbane.</p> <p>Day 10 Friday Arrive Brisbane Arrive in Brisbane this morning.</p>
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