

Train Information

Dear valued visitor to our website,

Travel Forever is a lot more than just a website. It is an Australian owned and operated travel agency, open to the public seven days a week. This website has been put together by the staff of Travel Forever who deal with hundreds of enquires every week regarding tours, bus tickets, train tickets and hire cars or campervans.

With so much face-to-face experience we have endeavoured to make a website that is easy to use, provides lots of information and takes the time out of searching the net for the best price.

Train travel in Australia is a truly unique experience. Travellers are able to traverse thousands of kilometres of the arid interior of Australia in the comfort of a modern train whilst enjoying a three course meal and a glass of beer or wine! The Indian Pacific crosses the continent east to west from Sydney to Perth and the Ghan cuts the continent in half north to south from Darwin to Adelaide.

Imagine travelling the equivalent distance of London to Moscow and you're only stops are the gold mining town of Kalgoorlie and the "town" of Cook, population two!

The Indian Pacific from Sydney to Perth, and the Ghan from Darwin to Adelaide, both operate twice a week in both directions. The Overland operates from Melbourne to Adelaide three times per week. There are day/night seats available and sleeper cabins. On the Indian Pacific and Ghan there are bathrooms with showers, restaurant and bar facilities available to all passengers.

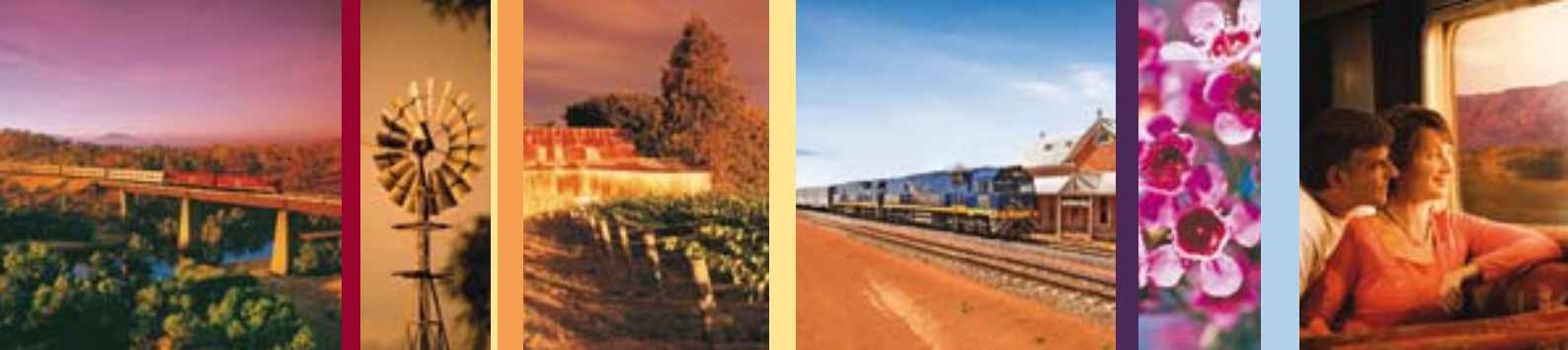
Remember, Australia is big. It will take three nights to travel east to west and two nights to travel north to south by train, almost non stop, but it's an experience you will never forget, so grab your calendar and work out when you can do it.

Travel Forever has been recognised as one of Australia's most successful booking agents by being awarded membership to Great Southern Rail's "Chairman's Club". So when you book through this website you can be assured that we know what we are doing.

To ensure you get the correct quote we simply require accurate information.

- Start date?
- Starting point? Which town or city do you want to begin your train journey?
- Finishing point? Which town or city do you wish to end your train travel?
- Do you wish to break your journey at any point and perhaps do a tour?
- What class do you wish to travel in: day/night seat or sleeper cabin?
- How many people will be travelling by train?
- Are there any children and what are their ages?

Scroll down to next pages for train timetables. Should you require any further information do not hesitate to ask when you complete the booking/enquiry form on our website.



DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL TIMETABLES

INDIAN PACIFIC



SYDNEY – ADELAIDE – PERTH (valid 1/4/2008 to 31/3/2009)		
	Sun	Wed
Depart Sydney	2.55pm	2.55pm
	Sun	Thu
Arrive Broken Hill	6.40am	6.40am
Depart Broken Hill	8.20am	8.20am
Arrive Adelaide	3.05pm	3.05pm
Depart Adelaide	6.40pm	6.40pm
	Mon	Fri
Arrive Kalgoorlie	7.10pm	7.10pm
Depart Kalgoorlie	10.40pm	10.40pm
	Tue	Sat
Arrive Perth	9.10am	9.10am

PERTH – ADELAIDE – SYDNEY (valid 1/4/2008 to 31/3/2009)		
	Wed	Sun
Depart Perth	11.55am	11.55am
Arrive Kalgoorlie	9.50pm	10.20pm
	Thu	Mon
Depart Kalgoorlie	1.40am	1.40am
	Fri	Tue
Arrive Adelaide	7.20am	7.20am
Depart Adelaide	10.00am	10.00am
Arrive Broken Hill	4.30pm	4.30pm
Depart Broken Hill	6.30pm	6.30pm
	Sat	Wed
Arrive Sydney	10.15am	10.15am

THE GHAN



ADELAIDE – ALICE SPRINGS – DARWIN (valid 1/4/2008 to 31/3/2009)		
	Sun	Wed
Depart Adelaide	12.20pm	12.20pm
	Mon	Thu
Arrive Alice Springs	1.45pm	1.45pm
Depart Alice Springs	6.00pm	6.00pm
	Tue	Fri
Arrive Katherine	9.00am	9.00am
Depart Katherine	1.00pm	1.00pm
Arrive Darwin	5.30pm	6.30pm

DARWIN – ALICE SPRINGS – ADELAIDE (valid 1/4/2008 to 31/3/2009)		
	Wed	Sat
Depart Darwin	10.00am	9.00am
Arrive Katherine	1.40pm	12.40pm
Depart Katherine	6.20pm	4.45pm
	Thu	Sun
Arrive Alice Springs	9.10am	11.15am
Depart Alice Springs	12.45pm	3.15pm
	Fri	Mon
Arrive Adelaide	1.10pm	1.10pm

THE OVERLAND



ADELAIDE – MELBOURNE (valid 1/4/2008 to 31/3/2009)			
	Mon	Wed	Fri
Depart Adelaide	7.40am	7.40am	7.40am
Depart Murray Bridge	9.35am	9.50am	9.35am
Depart Bordertown	11.28am	11.42am	11.28am
Depart Nhill	12.48pm	12.50pm	12.48pm
Depart Dimboola	1.17pm	1.32pm	1.17pm
Depart Horsham	1.40pm	1.55pm	1.40pm
Depart Ararat	3.28pm	3.28pm	3.21pm
Depart NS Geelong	5.23pm	5.23pm	5.23pm
Arrive Melbourne	6.40pm	6.40pm	6.40pm

MELBOURNE – ADELAIDE (valid 1/4/2008 to 31/3/2009)			
	Tue	Thu	Sat
Depart Melbourne	8.05am	8.05am	8.40am
Depart NS Geelong	9.47am	9.47am	9.47am
Depart Ararat	11.49am	11.49am	11.49am
Depart Horsham	12.56pm	12.56pm	12.56pm
Depart Dimboola	1.22pm	1.22pm	1.22pm
Depart Nhill	1.44pm	1.44pm	1.44pm
Depart Bordertown	2.04pm	2.04pm	2.04pm
Depart Murray Bridge	3.57pm	4.04pm	3.57pm
Arrive Adelaide	5.45pm	5.45pm	5.45pm

