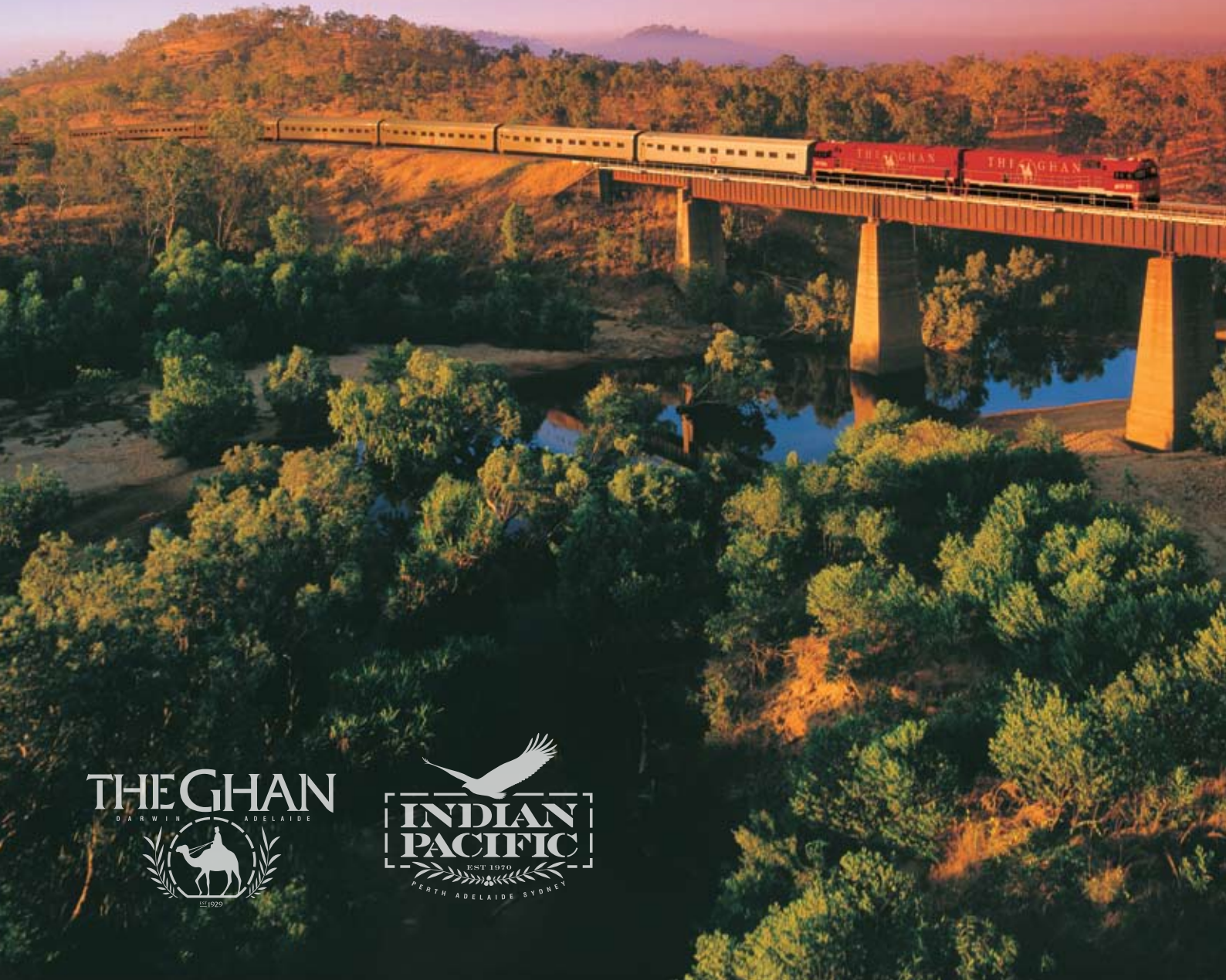




AUSTRALIA'S GREAT TRAIN JOURNEYS



TWO AUSTRALIAN HOLIDAYS OF A LIFETIME

THE GHAN

ADELAIDE TO DARWIN AND RETURN.

- Adelaide to Darwin 3 days (2 nights) 2979km
- Twice weekly
- Whistle Stop Tours ~ are available in Alice Springs and Katherine.

INDIAN PACIFIC

SYDNEY TO PERTH AND RETURN.

- The epic Sydney to Perth 4352km rail adventure takes 3 days (3 nights)
- Adelaide to Perth 2 days (2 nights)
- Twice weekly in each direction
- Whistle Stop Tours ~ are available in Broken Hill, Adelaide, Cook, Kalgoorlie and Perth.



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Arafura Sea

Coral Sea

Pacific Ocean

DARWIN

Arnhem Land

Cape York Peninsula

Northern Territory

Queensland

South Australia

BRISBANE

ADELAIDE

CANBERRA

MELBOURNE

SYDNEY

New South Wales

Victoria

Tasmania





AUSTRALIA'S GREAT TRAIN JOURNEYS PUTTING YOU ON TRACK FOR A TOTALLY UNIQUE HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE.

Imagine waking up to see the sun rising over Australia's Red Centre or watching the majestic Blue Mountains slide past. Imagine our fabled outback unfolding before you or seeing golden farmlands shimmering in the afternoon light. However you look at it, there's no other travel experience that compares to seeing this country on board Australia's two great train journeys.





More than simply a mode of transport that takes you to your destination, a train journey becomes an unforgettable holiday experience. As you calmly weave between the tapestry of the landscape and its rich palette of colours, other holiday makers are rushing to their destinations 35,000 feet above.

Travelling on either The Legendary Ghan or the mighty Indian Pacific, your holiday begins the moment you step aboard – a choice of service levels offering travellers the opportunity to experience this remarkable land in a style that suits their taste and budget.

Whether you're relaxing in your private cabin or taking it easy in a comfortable seat, you can take the short stroll to the bar and settle into easy conversation with a fellow traveller, immerse yourself in a good book or enjoy an unhurried meal with new friends. After all, it's all about making your journey into a holiday.

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THE GHAN THE LEGENDARY JOURNEY THROUGH THE HEART OF AUSTRALIA.

THIS TRANSCONTINENTAL ADVENTURE OFFERS AN
UNSURPASSED VIEW OF AUSTRALIA - NORTH TO SOUTH
OVER THREE UNFORGETTABLE DAYS.

Travel by rail between Adelaide, Alice Springs and Darwin and you are embarking on one of the great train journeys of the world. Named after the Afghan Cameleers who once plied this route, The Ghan will take you from one edge of this continent to the other, through the very centre of Australia over three remarkable days.

A journey on The Ghan is an incomparable way to travel to the two jewels of Australia's Northern Territory – the Red Centre and tropical Top End. And no journey aboard The Ghan is complete without taking in both of these must-see destinations.

The Ghan's new timetable makes the most of the daylight hours to offer unsurpassed views of the passing landscape. From the sweeping Adelaide Plains unfolding before your eyes to the majestic Flinders Ranges, this first leg of the journey offers a perspective on South Australia you simply can't afford to miss.

Each new day begins with a fresh perspective of this changing landscape. Red earth and cobalt skies – the essence of central Australia takes on a character of its own with every passing hour.

Leave the train to tour places close to Australia's heart with Whistle Stop Tours or break your journey to visit Australia's iconic Uluru just a few hours away from Alice Springs.

Entering the Top End, the landscape mellows with subtropical fauna staking its claim over the passing scenery. Stepping off in the northern town of Katherine offers you the opportunity to experience the inspiring wonders of Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) before your rail journey concludes in tropical Darwin, the relaxed capital city of Australia's Northern Territory.

Of course the journey is just as memorable departing from Darwin.



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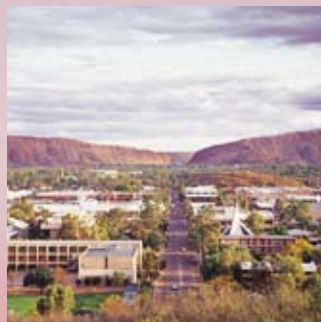
SEE MORE WITH THESE GREAT WHISTLE STOP TOURS

Whistle Stop sightseeing tours are a great way to make the most out of your journey during The Ghan's stops in Alice Springs and Katherine.

Whistle Stop Tours are purchased on the train at a modest cost and offer a great opportunity to experience and learn more about this vast country during one of the trains extended breaks. The availability and duration of Whistle Stop Tours can vary due to train schedules.

ALICE SPRINGS

There are a number of great Whistle Stop Tour options for you to choose from in Alice Springs. Guests travelling between Adelaide and Darwin (or vice versa), can take advantage of their chance to visit the award winning Alice Springs Desert Wildlife Park, or tour the town's iconic attractions including the Royal Flying Doctor Service base and the historic Telegraph Station. For the adventurous at heart try your hand at quad bike riding on a working Central Australian Cattle Station or experience the grandeur of the region from the sky with a Helicopter Tour. Take your pick from these great options and many more. For details simply refer to the 'Whistle Stop Tours' in the Alice Springs section of your onboard 'Platform Magazine'.



KATHERINE

The Ghan stops in Katherine for about four hours, and during this time there are several Whistle Stop touring opportunities. This is your chance to experience the grandeur of the 25 million year old sandstone canyons at Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) – one of the top natural attractions of the Northern Territory.

While some Whistle Stop Tours may vary with the seasons, there is always something wonderful to do. There's the Katherine Gorge Boat Cruise, Gorge Helicopter Flight, Katherine River Nature Cruise, Canoeing on the river and the Explorer Coach Tour.



All fares for Whistle Stop Tours are published in the onboard 'Platform Magazine' and include transfers between the station and the departure point of your chosen tour. Most tours involve some walking so wear comfortable shoes and, as a general rule in the tropics, bring water, a shady hat and sunscreen.

Alternatively, for those who prefer to do their own thing, a shuttle bus runs the 6kms between the station and the town.

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INDIAN PACIFIC THE EPIC JOURNEY FROM COAST TO COAST.

JOINING THE INDIAN AND PACIFIC OCEANS, THIS TRULY IS ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREAT TRAIN JOURNEYS.

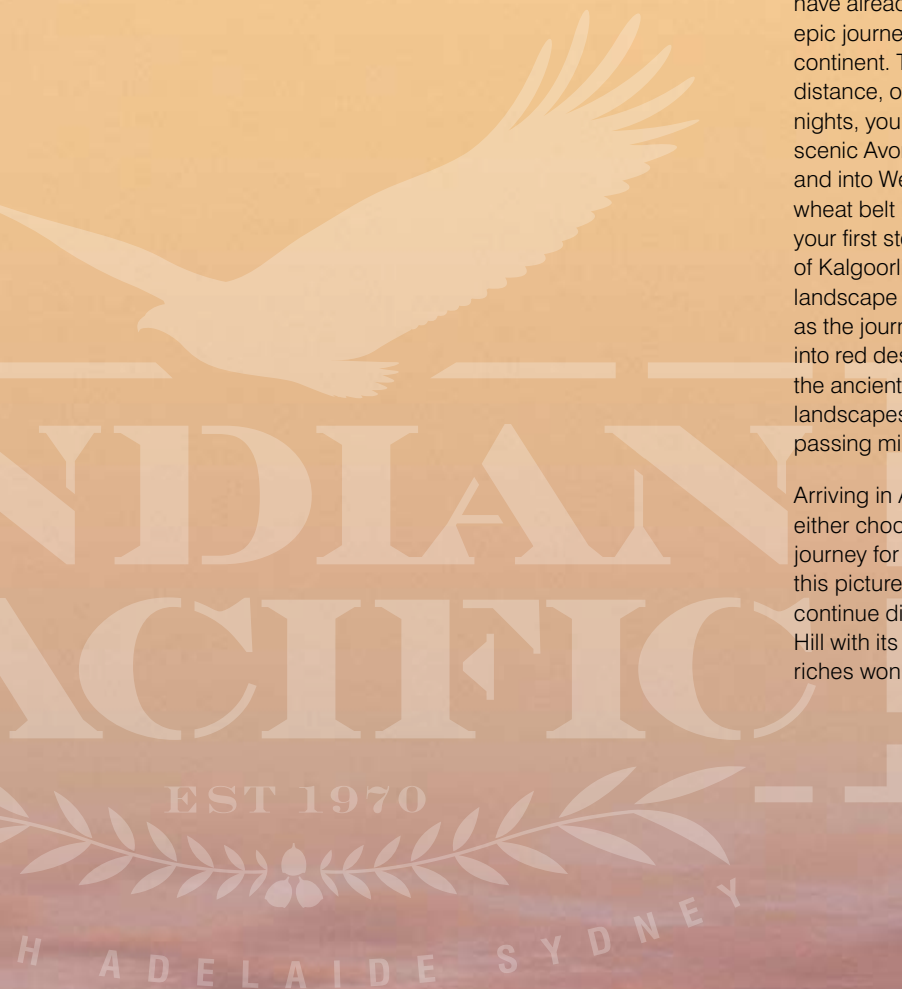
Named after the two great oceans it joins, and symbolised by the magnificent Wedge-tailed Eagle that so often soars above, the mighty Indian Pacific covers 4,352kms between Perth and Sydney.

More than 3 million guests have already enjoyed this epic journey which spans a continent. Travelling the whole distance, over three days and nights, you'll cross through the scenic Avon Valley, East of Perth and into Western Australia's wheat belt before arriving at your first stop in the Golden City of Kalgoorlie. You'll discover the landscape take on a richer hue as the journey moves deeper into red desert country and the ancient Nullarbor, with its landscapes unmarked by the passing millennia.

Arriving in Adelaide you can either choose to break your journey for a few days touring this picturesque city, or continue directly on to Broken Hill with its countless tales of riches won and lost.

From here you'll travel through some of Australia's most productive farming country before the finale to your journey into Sydney via the spectacular Blue Mountains. Naturally, you can also do this journey in reverse – it's just as unforgettable.

Whether your final destination on the Indian Pacific is West to Perth or East to Sydney, you'll have a selection of opportunities to leave the train and take in some of the region's highlights. With so many wonderful sights to enjoy, this isn't just one of the longest train journeys in the world, but also one of the most memorable.





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BROKEN HILL – SILVER CITY AND ARTISTS’ MECCA

Learn about the development of this isolated town and tour the Royal Flying Doctor Base, find out more about the Mining History and visit an Outback Gallery here in the rugged ranges of far western NSW.

ADELAIDE – THE FESTIVAL CITY

Tour through the heart of the South Australian capital. Take in attractions including Montefiore Hill, Colonel Light’s Lookout, Torrens River, The Adelaide Oval and the North Terrace Arts precinct.



COOK – THE NULLARBOR

While the train stops, why not take a moment to explore what is one of the world’s most isolated townships with its population of just four.

KALGOORLIE

There’s plenty to see in this interesting township and our tour takes in the beautiful old pubs, heritage architecture, Hay Street and the unbelievable floodlit ‘Superpit’ goldmine.



PERTH – SWAN RIVER (WESTBOUND TRAINS ONLY)

Discover the beauty of this fantastic city including the magnificent Kings Park, Burswood Casino, Perth Mint and Parliament House.



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GOLD SERVICE

EXPLORE AUSTRALIA'S OUTBACK IN COMFORT.

Our Gold Service offers you all the comfort, hospitality and facilities you need to make your train holiday a truly special and memorable experience. We pride ourselves on making sure your every need is taken care of.

Here is your opportunity to travel the outback without sacrificing any creature comforts. Our Gold Service invokes all the romance of a bygone age and still includes everything you would expect in a contemporary travel experience. From a complimentary welcome reception glass of bubbly, wine or beer in the lounge to the linen table cloths in the dining room, this is adventuring in style.

GOLD SERVICE DINING - RESTAURANT CAR

Gold Service guests dine in our individually themed, beautifully decorated Restaurant Cars. Each meal, you'll be offered a choice of fine food, carefully prepared for you by our on-board chefs. Our seasonal menu features such mouth watering dishes as Salt Water Barramundi and Grilled Kangaroo Loin.

Gold Service fares include hearty breakfasts, two course lunches and three course dinners. Vegetarian, children's and limited special dietary meals are available when you make your booking.

You may also choose to complement your meal with our selection of wines and beverages, at an additional cost.

*Please note that breakfast packs will be delivered to cabins on some Indian Pacific services to cater for early morning destination arrivals and Whistle Stop Tour requirements.

GOLD SERVICE LOUNGE

A short stroll from your sleeper carriage is the cosy, club-like Gold Service Lounge. Often the centre of activity on the journey, it is ideal for socialising with your fellow travellers from around the globe, relaxing, reading or just enjoying a drink.

Journey information sessions are hosted in the lounge for your enjoyment and education.

GOLD SERVICE SLEEPER CABIN

During the day the Twin Berth Sleeper Cabins have a comfortable three seater lounge converting to an upper and lower sleeping berth at night. Your journey will be made even more comfortable with service from our hospitality attendant including fresh sheets, bath towels, pillows, quilts and complimentary toiletries.

Twin Berth Sleeper Cabins have private ensuite facilities with a compact toilet, wash basin and shower.

Single Berth Sleeper Cabins are fitted with a wash basin. Showers and toilets are located at either end of the Gold Service carriage.

LUGGAGE*

Each passenger can check-in 2 x 20 kilos of luggage into the luggage car. As 'checked-in' luggage cannot be accessed during the journey, we advise our guests to bring an "overnight bag" to their cabin, containing everything you need for the journey.

*See page 9 for 'Luggage Details' and restrictions.

DELUXE CABIN

If you'd like some extra luxury, space and comfort, The Deluxe Cabin features a 3/4 size double bed and an additional fold down single bed. It has its own lounge area with a table, arm chairs, a well stocked bar fridge for complimentary refreshments, your own private DVD player and a range of those finer appointments to make your journey even more special. A surcharge per cabin per night applies and you'll definitely need to book in advance.

Please contact your consultant to find out more about Deluxe Cabin availability.

DELUXE CABIN FEATURES

(Surcharge per night applies)

- 3/4 size Double Bed
- Double Size Cabin (Compared to Standard Gold Service Twin Berth Sleeper Cabin)
- Complimentary Chocolates
- Bowl of fruit
- Complimentary in-room mini bar
- Plunger coffee
- Deluxe toiletries pack
- DVD player + selection of titles
- Room service optional for meals
- Complimentary bottle of wine with dinner





GOLD SERVICE ON-BOARD SERVICES

Compact sleeper accommodation.

Stylish Restaurant Car dining is included in your fare. Freshly prepared, delicious meals with waiter service.

Quality wines and beverages for purchase.

Lounge and Bar Car for relaxation, refreshments, newspapers and board games also available.

Gold Service Reception – complimentary glass of bubbly, wine, beer or soft drink.

Cabin steward service.

In cabin music and detailed journey commentary available from your cabin sound system.

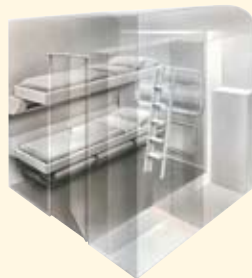
Complimentary toiletries kit and on-board Platform magazine.

“On-track” newsletter delivered to your cabin.

Complimentary tea and coffee available 24 hours a day.



Twin Berth Sleeper Cabin by day



Twin Berth Sleeper Cabin by night



Single Berth Sleeper Cabin by night

PRIVATE CARRIAGES THE EXCLUSIVE PLEASURE OF TRAVELLING BY PRIVATE CARRIAGE.

Any journey on one of Australia’s great trains is something to remember. But for little more than a regular fare, why not share the ultimate experience with your family, friends or colleagues and indulge in a self-contained private carriage.

The historic timber **Prince of Wales Carriage** has been restored to all its former glory with cathedral glass doors, ornate wood carvings and many of its other original features. Accommodating up to ten guests, it features a central, full-size bathroom and private lounge. It can be added to The Ghan or Indian Pacific for private charters available between Adelaide, Perth, Alice Springs and Darwin.

The Chairman’s Carriage boasts a private lounge with CD player and video/DVD entertainment, a private dining room and sleeps up to eight in comfort with two Double Cabins and two Gold Service Twin Berth Sleeper Cabins.

The Sir John Forrest Carriage features large picture windows, a generous lounge area combined with a meeting room complete with boardroom table, bar, leather lounges, big screen television, video/DVD player and power point screening facilities. This carriage accommodates up to six guests in one Double cabin and two Gold Service Twin Berth Sleeper Cabins.



Guests travelling by private carriage on the Indian Pacific or The Ghan will enjoy the delights available from the Queen Adelaide menu’s. Options include a continental or full breakfast, a selection of two courses over lunch and three courses over dinner. Prepared by our onboard Chefs, the seasonal menu features such mouth watering dishes as Salt Water Barramundi and Grilled Kangaroo Loin. Vegetarian, children’s and limited special dietary meals are also available on request. Catering packages for travel onboard The Overland are also an option, upon request.





RED SERVICE TRAVEL AUSTRALIA THE MOST ECONOMICAL WAY.

With Red Service you can enjoy the unique experience of a hassle-free train holiday, at a level of affordability. Your comfort remains a top priority with a choice of accommodation options to suit your budget.

For travellers seeking the most economical way to travel Australia by train, Red Service offers excellent value. And a choice of accommodation options is just the start.

RED SERVICE DINER

If you're in a Red Sleeper Cabin or a Day/Nighter Seat you have unlimited access to our Red Service Diner. This is a great place to take in the ever-changing view from the panoramic windows, or perhaps enjoy a drink or two while socialising with friends, new or old.

You can purchase affordable, tasty light meals, snacks and drinks from the fully licensed Diner.

RED SLEEPER CABIN

For affordable comfort, our air-conditioned twin share Red Sleeper Cabins have two facing lounge chairs that easily convert to snug upper and lower sleeping berths at night. Your twin berth sleeper has a wash basin while showers and toilets are located nearby at the end of each carriage. If you'd like a drink, a snack or simply a change of scenery and the chance to stretch your legs, you have full access to the Red Service Diner.

Because these Red Sleeper Cabins are twin share, if you're travelling alone you may be required to share with a fellow traveller.

RED SERVICE DAY/NIGHTER SEAT

On our great trains, even our most economical level of travel offers a comfortable alternative. Our Red Service Day/Nighter Seats are two-abreast reclining chairs that can swivel to face each other if you'd like to socialise. You can take in the views, enjoy the entertainment and information on the video screen or even relax with a drink and a meal in the Red Service Diner.

To make the most of the space available, there's plenty of room for all your hand luggage in the overhead racks.

RED SERVICE ON-BOARD SERVICES

Red Service Twin Berth Sleeper Cabin

Compact twin share day berth converting to twin sleeping berths at night.

Seating comprises two facing lounge chairs.

Wash basin facilities in your Red Sleeper Cabin.

Toilets and showers at the end of each carriage.

Access to the Red Service Diner offering meals, snacks, alcoholic beverages and soft drinks for purchase.

Complimentary onboard Platform magazine.

Red Service Day/Nighter Seat

Recliner lounge style chairs with ample leg room and individual reading light.

Access to the Red Service Diner offering meals and snacks for purchase.

Shower and toilet facilities.



Twin Berth Sleeper Cabin by day



Twin Berth Sleeper Cabin by night



Day/Nighter Seat

