



The Southern Aurora overnight passenger train, which operated from 1962 to 1986 between Sydney and Melbourne, has seen its original carriages lovingly restored. You can now once again experience the charm and comfort of train travel in our carefully curated rail tours.

Across our three different rail tours, you'll see some of NSW's best scenery. The train travels by day and is stationary overnight, ensuring you'll get a restful sleep ready for tomorrow's adventure. Enjoy meeting the locals on river cruises, at museums and gardens. You'll hear about innovations from farmers and producers.

You'll love the guidance provided by our local guides and coach drivers. New for 2025, our itineraries are now all-inclusive and you'll enjoy hearty meals in our dining carriage prepared by our onboard chef, using fresh local produce along the way.

New experience in 2025

GOLDEN WEST

☀️ 5 DAYS 🌙 4 NIGHTS

Vintage Rail Journeys original and most popular rail tour - enjoy the dramatic sandstone cliffs of the great dividing range at the beginning and end of your journey. Explore the vineyards of the Hunter Valley and Orange, and the rare opportunity to travel on special access train lines across the Liverpool Plains from Werris Creek on the way to Orange. A real treat is the spectacular scenery in the Capertee Valley on the way to Rylstone.

RIVERINA

☀️ 5 DAYS 🌙 4 NIGHTS

Our Riverina Rail Tour heads south from Sydney into the heart of Australia's 'food bowl'. You'll receive a warm welcome from the communities of the Riverina, learn about the produce that they grow and the challenges and innovations in the region. You will also travel on rail lines which don't have scheduled passenger services, making this a real adventure.

NORTH COAST

☀️ 5 DAYS 🌙 4 NIGHTS

Our North Coast Rail Tour is fast becoming one of our favourites. Every day there is a different view of the NSW coastline and you'll see the North Coast like never before. Discover the beautiful Hastings River at Port Macquarie, the breathtaking hinterland rainforest and eclectic community of the Northern Rivers region, the crystal clear creeks and uncrowded surf beaches of the Macleay Valley Coast.