



BOOKING FORM

TOUR NAME _____

TOUR DATES _____

Please complete application in **block letters and sign & return** this form with the appropriate deposit to:

46 View Street Annandale, NSW, 2038, Australia or email **info@railwayadventures.com**

For more information, call **1300 800 977** or visit our website **railwayadventures.com**

PERSONAL DETAILS – PASSENGER 1

Title (Ms, Mrs, Mr, Dr or Other)

Family Name (as in passport)

Given Name (as in passport)

Preferred name DOB / /

Email

Mobile

Phone

Address

State Postcode

Country

**For international tours only*

Passport Number

Expiry Date / / Nationality

Please provide a copy of your passport

PERSONAL DETAILS – PASSENGER 2

Title (Ms, Mrs, Mr, Dr or Other)

Family Name (as in passport)

Given Name (as in passport)

Preferred name DOB / /

Email

Mobile

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Tour Accommodation (rooming preferences)

I/we would like a twin-bedded room a double-bedded room a room for sole occupancy

Travel Companion

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS 1

Note: this person must be contactable while on tour.

Name

Relationship to Traveller

TEL. (AH) ()

Mobile Tel:

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS 2

Note: this person must be contactable while on tour.

Name

Relationship to Traveller

TEL. (AH) ()

Mobile Tel:

TRAVEL DETAILS – PASSENGER 1

AIRFARE – WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE A QUOTE FROM US?

Yes No

Economy Premium Economy Business Class First Class

CITY OF DEPARTURE

Sydney Melbourne Brisbane Perth Other

FREQUENT FLYER NUMBER

AIRLINE SEAT PREFERENCE

TRAVEL DETAILS – PASSENGER 2

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PHYSICAL & MEDICAL INFORMATION

PARTICIPATION CRITERIA

To participate in an Railway Adventures tour, you must be reasonably fit, in good health and able to participate in all activities without assistance from Tour Leaders or other tour members. If you require assistance, a fit and able travel companion must undertake to accompany and assist you with all tasks for the duration of the whole tour. The responsibility of the Tour Leader is to ensure that the larger group enjoys a relaxing and informative journey, and he or she cannot be relied upon to provide ongoing individual assistance to any one guest.

FITNESS

In order to get the most from your travels and keep up with the group, a reasonable level of fitness is required. Each destination makes specific requirements, so you should check carefully with us if you are in doubt about your ability to fully participate. To help guide you, we have graded our tours with how many locos will be needed to keep pace ☺



GRADE 1—REASONABLE FITNESS ONE LOCO

You will need to be able to walk for a couple of hours at a gentle pace, remain standing in museums and galleries, get on and off coaches, trains and boats unassisted. These tours often include luggage handling services, short-distance transfers, privately chartered trains and longer stays in hotels so you can more easily choose to take time out.



GRADE 2—GOOD FITNESS TWO LOCO'S

The most common grading for our tours. Two loco itineraries offer many activities that require a little extra fitness – walking on uneven ground, climbing hills to enter towns or historic sites, walks of 1-3 kilometres as well as getting on and off transport. You need to have good mobility and aerobic fitness and be able to manage your own luggage.



GRADE 3—EXCELLENT FITNESS THREE LOCO'S

These tours are fast-moving and have quite full days that often include a lot of walking. There's also a lot of getting luggage on and off trains. You'll need to have excellent mobility and good muscle strength to be able to enjoyably travel and get the best out of the experience.

Please mark X in the YES or NO box to every question below and provide details where necessary:

MOBILITY AND FITNESS

As many of Railway Adventures' international sites do not provide access to wheelchairs or similar mobility aids, we regret that Railway Adventures tours are not suitable for people who require the use of a walking frame, wheeled walker, wheelchair or motorised scooter.

	Pax 1		Pax 2	
	YES	NO	YES	NO
1. Can you walk and stand for at least 1-2 hours without assistance?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Can you climb stairs and/or walk up and down slopes without assistance?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Can you organise, manage and carry your own luggage?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Can you follow and remember tour instructions and meet punctually at designated times and places?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Are you able to step into a bath with shower without assistance?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Do you have impaired vision or hearing which may impact your capacity to participate on this tour?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

EXISTING MEDICAL CONDITIONS

You alone are responsible for managing any existing medical conditions, your medication and any medical equipment that you may need when on your tour. Please plan for contingencies and take extra medication, dietary supplements and/or fully charged batteries for medical equipment if your health and safety depends on these. You should take into consideration that power sources at some destinations may be unavailable, inadequate, inconvenient or unreliable.

Pax 1

Do you suffer from any medical conditions that may compromise your mobility and/or fitness to participate on this program? If yes, please specify

Pax 2

Do you suffer from any medical conditions that may compromise your mobility and/or fitness to participate on this program? If yes, please specify

MEAL REQUIREMENTS/ALLERGIES AND/OR FOOD INTOLERANCES

Railway Adventures will make reasonable endeavours to organise meals to suit you, provided that you give Railway Adventures adequate notice of your specific dietary requirements or allergies. You may be required to research dietary alternatives, as not all destinations may be able to offer suitable food substitutes.

Pax 1

1. Please indicate if you have any special dietary requirements

2. Do you have any food allergies or intolerances? If yes, please specify

Pax 2

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2. Do you have any food allergies or intolerances? If yes, please specify



BOOKING CONDITIONS

DEPOSITS

A deposit of \$1000.00 per person is required to reserve a place on an Railway Adventures tour.

CANCELLATION FEES

If you decide to cancel your booking the following charges apply:

More than 60 Days before departure: \$1000.00*

60-46 days prior 25% of total amount due

45-31 days prior 50% of total amount due

30-15 days prior 75% of total amount due

14-0 days prior 100% of total amount due

*This amount may be credited to another Railway Adventures tour departing within 12 months of the original tour you booked. We regret, in this case early-bird discounts will not apply.

We take the day on which you cancel as being that on which we receive written confirmation of cancellation.

UNUSED PORTIONS OF THE TOUR

We regret that refunds will not be given for any unused portions of the tour, such as meals, entry fees, accommodation, flights or transfers.

WILL THE TOUR PRICE OR ITINERARY CHANGE?

If the number of participants on a tour is significantly less than budgeted, or if there is a significant change in exchange rates Railway Adventures reserves the right to amend the advertised price. We shall, however, do all in our power to maintain the published price. If an Railway Adventures tour is forced to cancel you will get a full refund of all tour monies paid. Occasionally circumstances beyond the control of Railway Adventures make it necessary to change airline, hotel or to make amendments to daily itineraries. We will inform you of any changes in due course.

TRAVEL INSURANCE - FOR INTERNATIONAL TOURS ONLY

Railway Adventures requires all participants to obtain comprehensive travel insurance. A copy of your travel insurance details must be received by RA prior to the commencement of the tour.

FINAL PAYMENT

Due 60 days prior to the tour departure.

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS TOUR?

Please select one or more where appropriate:

- Input boxes for: Past passenger.. please specify name & year of tour; I receive the Railway Adventures Brochure/Newsletter/Emails; I saw an advertisement in... please specify; Browsing the internet; A friend recommended Railway Adventures; Other... please specify

Empty text box for additional comments

DEPOSIT PAYMENT

A non-refundable \$1000.00 deposit is required for each person listed on this booking form. Please indicate which method you have chosen to pay your deposit.

Number of passengers: [] Amount of deposit: \$ []

By Cheque (accept Australian cheques only)

Please make cheques payable to Railway Adventures

Direct Deposit or Internet Banking

Railway Adventures bank details

Bank NAB
BSB 082 522
Account No 918841372

Reference used (tour and last name) []

Date money transferred []

Credit Card Payment

Please note: A credit card fee of 1.5% for Visa/Mastercard and 3% for AMEX applies. No fees apply to other forms of payment.

[] MasterCard [] Visa [] American Express

Credit Card Number: []

Security Code (CVC): [] Expiry Date: []

Cardholder's Name: []

Amount: \$ [] Date: []

Cardholder's Signature []

SEND

Please send your completed booking form to:

Railway Adventures
46 View Street Annandale, NSW, 2038, Australia
Or email: info@railwayadventures.com
Phone: 1300 800 977

Additional booking forms can be downloaded from our website railwayadventures.com

BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Input boxes for: I have read, understood and accept the Terms & Conditions on page 4. I have enclosed the deposit and understand that the balance of the tour cost must be paid at least 60 days prior to departure or my reservation may be cancelled. I have read the information about the physical requirements of the tour in the detailed itinerary and confirm that I/we are able to meet these requirements.

Sign here []

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PRICES

All prices are subject to availability and can be withdrawn or amended at any time without notice. Prices can be adjusted due to currency fluctuations for international tours. Generally, prices for specific services will not be increased once final payment has been received for that service.

FLIGHTS

In most cases we have not included international flights, visas, airport taxes, security taxes etc. in the cost of our tours as these will vary depending on other individual travel requirements. **Contact us if you need assistance.**

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

To confirm your reservation you will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit. The amount of deposit will be between \$250 and \$1000 and may include deposit to supplier/wholesaler as well as a deposit held by Railway Adventures. Your deposit forms part of your final payment which must be received by us before documents are issued. Final payment is usually required 60 days prior to departure from Australia.

CANCELLATION BY US

We reserve the right to cancel a tour for any reason (such as failure to reach a minimum tour participant numbers). No further compensation will be paid in the event of cancellation by Scott McGregor's Railway Adventures. A full refund of monies paid for tour costs will be the full extent of our liability. It is recommended that the travel insurance you take out covers you for cancellation by us.

PAYMENTS

Can be made by credit card, cheque, cash, or electronically to Scott McGregor's Railway Adventure's bank account.

****Fees and Charges:** Credit card merchant charges apply of 1.5% for Visa, Mastercard and 3% for AMEX. No fees apply to other forms of payment.

AMENDMENT/CANCELLATION FEES

We are unable to provide a refund to you until we receive the funds from the relevant supplier. Amended or cancelled bookings will incur charges. These charges can be up to 100% of the cost of the booking, regardless of whether travel has commenced. Railway Adventures reserves the right to charge cancellation fees over and above those charged by wholesalers, tour operators, airlines, cruise companies, etc., within guidelines recommended by travel insurance companies. Fees may also apply where a booking is changed, or tickets are reissued.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Travel documents are subject to individual conditions and/or restrictions. These can include being non-refundable, non-date-changeable and subject to cancellation and/or amendment fees. All travel documents are non-transferable. **All airline tickets must be issued in the identical name of the passport holder**, as airlines are at liberty to deny carriage if the name varies, and the booking may be cancelled. Any relating fees will be at the traveller's own expense.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is a condition of travel that each passenger is adequately covered by proper insurance. Railway Adventures recommends travel insurance to guard against loss of deposits through cancellation charges, tour cancellation due to insufficient numbers, baggage loss, medical expenses, theft and other contingencies. We will be pleased to provide information to you about comprehensive travel insurance.

TAXES

Certain taxes are mandatory in various countries. There may also be additional local taxes charged at some airports. All taxes are subject to change without notice.

HEALTH

It is your responsibility to ensure that you are aware of any health requirements for your travel destinations and to ensure that you carry all necessary vaccination documentation and proof of prescription medication.

BEHAVIOUR

As the tour involves travelling in a group you agree to accept the full authority of our designated tour manager. Passengers are expected to behave in a reasonable manner toward other passengers, our personnel and other persons with whom passengers have contact during our tour. In some circumstances we may require that an offending passenger leave the tour as soon as practicable. In such circumstances we will not be liable for any refund, compensation or costs incurred by you and or the relevant passenger whatsoever.

GROUP ETIQUETTE

We want to be sure everyone has a good experience. Be respectful of other cultures – we are visitors in a foreign country, we want to make sure we leave a good impression; Be on time – the tour manager will give you specific times for photos, shopping and departures; Do not block the view – if you are tall let the smaller people in front during guide commentary; Do not speak when the guide is speaking; Be flexible and keep a positive attitude.

FITNESS & PARTICIPATION

All of our tours require a MODERATE level of fitness for the overall benefit of the group, including the ability to: negotiate airports and railway stations without wheelchair assistance; use combined shower/bath facilities; undertake walking tour of 1-2 hours duration, including using stairs, walking over cobblestones and other uneven surfaces; stand for long periods in museums and other sites; embark/disembark coaches, trains and other methods of transportation without assistance; handle your own luggage.

PHOTOGRAPHS & RECORDINGS

When on tour, employees, agents and/or other travellers may take photographs or make recordings of you and your tour activities that may identify you. Scott McGregor's Railway Adventures reserves the right to use any and all photographs and/or recordings made on tour for promotional reasons in printed materials, on the internet or other media. In using such images, we undertake not to reveal your name, contact details or other personal information. You consent to the use of such images or recordings by Scott McGregor's Railway Adventures and you acknowledge that you will not be entitled to payment or other compensation for the giving of consent or for the use of such images or recordings. Such images or recordings of you may be kept on record.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

When on tour, you may be offered the opportunity to engage in optional or non-itinerary activities. You acknowledge and agree that such activities may be inherently risky, and Scott McGregor's Railway Adventures will not be responsible to you for any loss, damage, injury or accident that may occur as a result of your participation therein.

LIABILITY

Scott McGregor's Railway Adventures do not accept any liability whatsoever for the acts, omissions or default, whether negligent or otherwise, of third-party providers over whom we have no direct control. Under circumstances where liability cannot be excluded, such liability is limited to the value of the purchased travel arrangements. We do not accept any liability in contract, tort or otherwise for any injury, damage, loss (including consequential loss), delay, additional expense or inconvenience caused directly or indirectly by force or any other event which is beyond our control which is not preventable by reasonable diligence on our part.

PRIVACY POLICY

Scott McGregor's Railway Adventures are committed to protecting the privacy and confidentiality of personal information.

Please note a detailed Terms & Conditions is available on our website.