

Come Aboard The Q Train
Australia's Premier Rail Restaurant
5 Days/4 Nights



Date: Tuesday 12 to Saturday 16 November 2024

FREECALL 1800 611 735

DAY 1 – Tuesday

MLD



Welcome aboard your tour to the Q Train, Australia's premier rail restaurant. Your tour begins with mini coach pick up in the morning from your home, before meeting with our large coach.

Light morning tea stop will be provided by Kiama Scenic Tours.

Continuing down the Hume Highway, we stop off at the **Rollonin Café at Bowning** for a light lunch. On board again, we express to **Wangaratta** for the first night of our tour, staying at the Parkview Motor Inn.

Two Course Dinner taken at the Wangaratta RSL.

Accommodation: Parkview Motor Inn, Wangaratta Ph 03 5721 5655

Please note: Rooms are on the ground floor AND upstairs.

DAY 2 – Wednesday

BMLD



Continental Breakfast provided for you in your room at motel.

Check out and depart our accommodation at Wangaratta this morning.

Travel down the Hume Highway again, with light morning tea stop provided by Kiama Scenic Tours.

It is then on to Werribee, south-west of Melbourne, where we will visit the **Werribee Open Range Zoo**. Part of Zoos Victoria, this wonderful venue is committed to fighting wildlife extinction. Stroll through the zoo at your own speed, spotting lions, hippos, cheetahs, monkeys, gorillas and many more on the African River Trail. There is even an Australian Trail for all our Aussie favourites. While we are here we will have a warm lunch at the onsite café.

Please note: Walking involved during your visit to the zoo.

This afternoon we make our way to **Geelong**, where we will check into our accommodation for the next 2 night, Rydges Geelong.

Two Course Dinner taken at the onsite motel restaurant.

Accommodation: Rydges Geelong Ph 03 5223 6200



DAY 3 – Thursday

BLD



Full Buffet (Hot & Cold) Breakfast provided at motel.

An early start this morning, as we make our way to the **Queenscliff Fort and Museum**. With over 150 years of Australia's heritage on display, Fort Queenscliff is one of Victoria's most important historic sites and one of the largest and best-preserved forts in Australia. Our visit today will include a tour and visit to the onsite museum.

On board the coach again we make our way to Drysdale Station to meet the **Q Train** for our wonderful lunchtime **dining experience**. Upon arrival we will be greeted with welcome drinks before boarding our carriage, which will be led today by a diesel loco. During our 3 hour journey to Queenscliff & return we will enjoy a seasonal degustation menu (usually 5 courses), showcasing the best produce from Geelong, Bellarine and the Otways. A wonderful dining experience (drinks during the experience at own expense).

After our wonderful rail experience, take a **guided tour around Geelong**, with our driver Fred providing commentary on the area.

Return to your accommodation at Geelong.
Two Course Dinner taken at the onsite motel restaurant.

Accommodation: Rydges Geelong Ph 03 5223 6200



DAY 4 – Friday**BMD**

Full Buffet (Hot & Cold) Breakfast provided at motel.
 Check out and depart our accommodation at Geelong this morning.
 We head north back towards Werribee, where we will visit **Werribee Park Mansion** for a self-guided tour. The mansion is made from basalt and sandstone and was completed in 1877 for the Chirnside family who were originally from Scotland, and made their fortune from wool across the Western District of Victoria. Light morning tea provide by Kiama Scenic Tours during the visit.



It is then on to Melbourne where we will visit the historic **Queen Victoria Market**, Melbourne's iconic marketplace. Officially opened in 1878, the market has been serving the people of Melbourne for more than 140 years. The markets has seen many transformations and was added to the national heritage list in recognition of its links to the early colonial population of Melbourne. An historic landmark spread over two city blocks, it's a vibrant and bustling inner-city market where you can shop at over 600 small businesses for everything from Australian fruit and veg, local and imported gourmet food, clothing and souvenirs. Our visit today will allow you time to browse as well as grab your lunch (own expense).

On board again after lunch, we express to **Albury** for the final night of our tour, staying at the Quality Inn Resort Siesta.

Two Course Dinner taken at the onsite motel restaurant.

Accommodation: Quality Inn Resort Siesta, Albury Ph 02 6025 4555

DAY 5 – Saturday**BML**

Hot & Cold Breakfast provided at motel.

Check out and depart our accommodation at Albury this morning.
 Heading north back up the Hume Highway, we will do a quick stop for morning tea off the coach.

It is then on to **Goulburn Workers** for our final lunch of the tour.

After 5 full days exploring Geelong and The Bellarine region, we make our way back to the NSW South Coast.

Return to your home late afternoon.

PLEASE NOTE: All itinerary attractions are subject to change without notice.

B = Breakfast **M** = Morning Tea **L** = Lunch **D** = Dinner

Inclusions:

4 nights' accommodation, all breakfasts, all dinners, light morning tea on various days, 4 lunches and entry to all attractions. Coach pick up & drop off from your home (Illawarra areas only).

	Price per person twin share	Single supplement
Travel Club Members	\$1775	\$380
Non-Members	\$1825	\$380

Deposit required upon booking: \$100 per person

Balance strictly due: Friday 11 October 2024

CANCELLATION FEES AND AMENDMENTS

All fees will be levied relative to the amount of notice given

Days Notice:	60-90 Days ↓	31-60 Days ↓	Within 30 days ↓
Deposit:	Full refund <u>OR</u> Transferable**	50% refundable & Non-transferable	Non-refundable & Non-transferable

**If you cancel your booking 60 days or more prior to your booked tour, the deposit is transferable to another advertised tour. This deposit is only transferable once. Should you cancel a tour a second time, full deposit will be lost. Please contact office for further details.

All payments can be made by the following options:

- In person at our tour office (cash or card)
- Via credit card payment over the phone
(VISA or Mastercard only. Please note: Transaction fees apply from July 1st, 2024)
- Direct deposit – Please ask for our bank details if you choose to pay by this method



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- All tours are subject to minimum numbers.
- Venues, itineraries and attractions are subject to change without notice.
- Travel Insurance is recommended for all extended tours.
Ask your preferred insurer for more details.
- Due to seating restrictions, we cannot reserve seats on the coach.
Seat rotation will apply for all extended tours.
- Wearing of masks on board the coach is at the discretion of the traveller.
- Kiama Scenic Tours will not be responsible should you contract COVID while travelling on our coach.