



## AUSTRALIA

# VINTAGE RAIL JOURNEYS: BATHURST RACE'N RAIL (TOUR CODE: 14947)

STARTS AND ENDS

in Sydney

TRAVEL PERIODS

Oct 2026 date TBC

EXPERIENCE

Cultural  
Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Journeys

Travel in style aboard the vintage Southern Aurora train for an unforgettable Bathurst 1000 race weekend experience.

## Highlights

- 3 nights onboard the Southern Aurora with breakfasts and gourmet dinners included
- Reserved Bathurst 1000 Grandstand seat with return transfers from the station
- Enjoy all-inclusive drinks onboard—wine, beer, spirits and non-alcoholic options

Experience the Repco Bathurst 1000 in style with Vintage Rail Journeys aboard the 1960s ex-Southern Aurora train. Travel in comfort and convenience to Australia's greatest touring car race. Enjoy staying on the train for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights, with easy transfers to and from the circuit via buses from the nearby Bathurst Railway Station. It's the most stylish way to immerse yourself in the excitement of the Great Race!

## INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights private ensuite accommodation onboard the train in a Heritage Twin Cabin
- All-inclusive dining with a selection of wines and beverages
- Hospitality Attendant available to assist you, answer your questions, or prepare a comforting cup of tea or coffee
- Reserved Grandstand seat at the Bathurst 1000

## ITINERARY

Day

## 1 Sydney Bathurst

Your Bathurst Race'n Rail adventure starts at Sydney's Central where you will check in at midday and greeted with welcome drink. Once onboard the Aurora Australis, either choose to relax in the lounge carriage, or settle into your cabin while we travel west from Sydney to Bathurst.

Lunch will be served onboard the train today by the charming hospitality attendants and talented team of chefs. In the afternoon enjoy the live music onboard and test your knowledge in our Bathurst 1000 Trivia. Dinner will be served onboard, and the train will stable in Bathurst overnight, ready for the Repco Bathurst 1000 tomorrow.

Lunch, Dinner



Day

## 2 Bathurst 1000

Enjoy breakfast onboard before you are transferred to the Mount Panorama Racetrack for day one of Bathurst 1000. Enjoy the race from your reserved grandstand seat. After a thrilling first day at the track coaches will return you to the train where you will once again enjoy a carefully curated dinner onboard.

*Note: Guests are required to pay for lunch at the Racetrack.*

Breakfast, Dinner



MOUNT PANORAMA RACETRACK

Day 3

## Bathurst 1000

Enjoy breakfast onboard before you are transferred to the Mount Panorama Racetrack for day two of Bathurst 1000. Enjoy the race from your reserved grandstand seat, this time to enjoy the “big race day”. Be on the edge of your seat while this major event takes place and join the celebrations once the winner is finally crowned. Once the dust has settled, you will be transferred to the train where you will enjoy your final dinner onboard.

*Note: Guests are required to pay for lunch at the Racetrack.*

Breakfast, Dinner



DINING ON THE TRAIN

Day 4

## Bathurst - Sydney

Enjoy breakfast onboard as you travel from Bathurst back to Sydney. Morning tea will be served onboard before arriving into Sydney Central Station. Your Race 'n' Rail Adventure now comes to an end.

Breakfast

# ACCOMMODATION

## Vintage Rail Journeys

UPGRADE AVAILABLE

Vintage Rail Journeys offers a unique and exceptional experience – combining the charm and excitement guests love with a new level of relaxation and care. From the moment you step aboard, every detail is thoughtfully handled, allowing you to unwind completely. Enjoy delicious meals, fine wine, and freshly brewed tea and coffee, along with a selection of expertly curated tours. The only decisions you'll need to make are what to savour and which Off Train Experience to explore.

Whether you're soaking in the ever-changing scenery from the comfort of your private cabin or heading to the lounge and dining carriages to share stories with fellow travellers, every moment is designed for your enjoyment. At night, the train is stabled to ensure you have a peaceful and restful sleep. Each carriage features a dedicated Hospitality Attendant, ready to assist with any needs, answer your questions, or prepare a comforting cup of tea or coffee.

### HERITAGE TWIN CABINS

- Heritage Twin cabins accommodate 2 guests.
- By day, you have a 3-seat lounge
- By night, you have upper and lower bunks (one member of your party will need to be able to climb the ladder to the top bunk)
- You have your own ensuite, complete with the original fold down hand basin and fold down toilet



### Room Upgrades

#### Heritage Single Cabin

Welcome to all solo travellers on board, with no single supplement for Heritage Single cabins. Each cabin features a comfortable Day Lounge, footrest, fold-down washbasin, and mirror. By night, it transforms into a cosy bed for a restful sleep. Conveniently, spacious shared bathrooms are located at both ends of the Singles carriage for your comfort.



Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to [Book Now](#) or [Contact Us](#) for details.

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

2026 departure date TBC

### Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing, and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package