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QR Family Tilt Train Special

QR's Traveltrain is a great way to experience the very best of Queensland in style and comfort. Passengers on the Tilt Train can enjoy movies and music, and meals are served directly to their seats. The galley car also serves snacks and drinks. The Tilt Train can travel at up to 160km an hour, so the journey goes very quickly. QR's Traveltrain Holidays offers a range of packages that take to destinations all over Queensland.



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Travel Train's 'Capricorn Family Holiday' package includes travel on the Tilt Train to Rockhampton and 3 nights at the Capricorn Resort in Yeppoon. The resort has plenty of activities to keep the whole family entertained including beach horse riding tours, wetland eco tours, canoe tours and 2 world-class golf courses.

Traveltrain's 'Bundaberg Breakaway' package includes 5 nights at the Sugar Country Motor Inn in the heart of town, and 3 days touring Bundaberg and surrounding townships like Childers, Gin Gin and Mt Perry.

Traveltrain's 'Reef Island Rendezvous' takes in the wonders of Hervey Bay and Lady Elliot Island. Guests enjoy 2 nights at Mantra Hervey Bay and 2 nights at Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort. Lady Elliot has some of the best snorkeling and scuba diving on the Great Barrier Reef, as well as guided reef walks and seasonal turtle spotting tours.

Once finished at Hervey Bay, guests can catch the Tilt Train back to Brisbane from Maryborough. Mary Heritage is a local tour guide offering personalized walking tours of Maryborough starting in front of city hall every morning. Thursday mornings she's at the Heritage Markets, which have been running for over 20 years, and 100 stall owners come from around the southeast to sell their wares.

Another highlight of Maryborough is the Mary Delicious Candy store – a milk bar selling ice cream that also stocks homemade fudges and specialty chocolates. The Mary Ann Steam Train, a charming train ride popular with kids that takes in some delightful views of the city, departs each Thursday from Queens Park. For really little kids, the Model Engineers and Live Steamers Association of Maryborough meets in Queens Park on the last Sunday of every month. Their tiny replica steam trains take kids and their parents on a journey through the park and is proved to be a real favourite.

Contact Mary Delicious Candy Store; 07 4123 4550
Contact Mary Ann Steam Train; 4121 0444

Traveltrain Packages

Almost all of Dean and his family's trip can be duplicated by speaking with the people from Traveltrain Holidays. Until 31 January 2009, Traveltrain is offering 30% off the regular price of all their Tilt Train packages. Travelers who don't need accommodation can save 20% off their train-only fares.



The offer runs to 31 January 2009 and excludes the two weeks over the Christmas/New Year period. For more information, hop onto the Traveltrain Holidays website.

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