# Westlander EDITORIAL DESCRIPTIONS





# 50 Words

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#### 100 Words

Trek into the deep west of Queensland's outback aboard the Westlander. Marvel at the changing landscape as you depart bustling Brisbane, crossing the magnificent Great Diving Range and passing the rich farmlands of the Darling Downs to Charleville. Settle back into your comfortable seat and unwind as you enjoy the unexpectedly scenic journey, ready to arrive energised for the adventures ahead. When you arrive, make a visit to the Royal Flying Doctor Service base — a vital service for the region; try your hand at prospecting in the opal fields or wonder at the heavens with stargazing at the Cosmos Centre.

## 125 Words

Step aboard the Westlander and leave the bustle of Brisbane behind for the changing landscapes of Queensland's deep west. Settle into your comfortable seat and unwind as you journey across the Great Dividing Range, through the rich farmlands of the Darling Downs and out to Charleville, the heart of the outback. Enjoy a complimentary in-seat snack pack or head to the Lounge for a chat and change of scene. Arrive ready for adventure and discovery – pop in and join the Charleville Heritage Trail, try your hand at prospecting in the opal fields or marvel at the beauty of the night sky at the Cosmos Centre and Observatory. From the moment you step aboard the Westlander and arrive at your destination, you'll enjoy good old fashioned hospitality.

#### 150 Words

Join us on the Westlander for a journey into the heart of Queensland's deep west. As you depart Brisbane, settle into your comfortable seat and watch the landscape outside your window change. You'll journey across the Great Dividing Range, through the rich farmlands of the Darling Downs, right through to the welcoming town of Charleville. Discover unexpected gems as you pass some of the state's most established wine producing regions and rich grazing country. Enjoy an in-seat snack pack or head to the Lounge for a friendly chat and change of scene. When you arrive, try your hand at unique outback experiences - from a visit to the region's vital Royal Flying Doctor Service base, to a trip to the opal fields or a spot of stargazing at the Cosmos Centre – from start to finish your time with the Westlander is a journey of discovery.

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### 250 Words

Queensland is a vast and diverse state to explore – once you depart its lush coastline and heading inland to pioneer country, it becomes something else entirely.

Jump aboard the Westlander and join us for a relaxing journey into the heart of Queensland's deep west. As you depart Brisbane, settle into your comfortable seat as you dive into a book or the pages of your complimentary onboard magazine.

Throughout your 777km journey you'll travel across the ancient Great Dividing Range, through rich farmlands of the Darling Downs, right through to the welcoming town of Charleville. You'll be passing some of the state's most established wine producing regions and rich grazing country. Whilst onboard, you can head to the Lounge for a friendly chat and change of scene.

When you arrive in Charleville, head to the Cosmos Observatory during the day to view sunspots and solar flares, heading back at night to marvel at the twinkling stars scattered above - view distant stars, planets and nebulae! Visit one of the region's most vital functions - the Royal Flying Doctor Service and meet some of the amazing people that keep it running. For the ultimate outback experiences, acquaint yourself with the 'Cunnamulla Fella', immortalised by Australia's favourite bush poet, Slim Dusty... And before you head home, try your luck fossicking at Quilpie's renowned boulder opal! Jump aboard the Westlander and embark on a journey of discovery.

# 400 Words

It goes without saying Queensland is a vast and fascinating state to explore – not least of all, because once you depart from its lush coastline and start heading inland, it becomes another place entirely.

Jump aboard the Westlander and join us for a journey into the heart of Queensland's deep west. As you depart Brisbane, settle into your comfortable seat and relax, as you dive into a book or the pages of your complimentary onboard magazine.

Throughout your 777km journey you'll travel across the ancient Great Dividing Range, through the rich farmlands of the Darling Downs and right on through to the welcoming town of Charleville. Discover unexpected gems as you pass some of the state's most established wine producing regions and rich grazing country. You can head to the Lounge for a friendly chat and change of scene.

Whether setting off on a "choose your own adventure" or as part of a package, there's an array of outback experiences ahead of you – some planned and part of the itinerary and others, those wonderfully unexpected moments that weave a thread throughout your outback journey.

When you arrive in Charleville, head to the Cosmos Observatory during the day to view sunspots and solar flares, or learn more about the only visible star in the day – the sun. Head back at night and gaze upward to marvel at the twinkling stars scattered in the night sky, viewing distant stars, planets and nebulae! Be sure to stop off at one of the region's most vital functions, the Royal Flying Doctor Service, and meet some of the amazing people that keep the service running. For the ultimate outback experience, acquaint yourself with the 'Cunnamulla Fella', immortalised by Australia's favourite bush poet, Slim Dusty... But before you head home, take a step back in time for a bout of old-fashioned fossicking at Quilpie's renowned boulder opal – you never know your luck!

Whatever your reason for travel, from start to finish your journey into the outback aboard the Westlander is one of discovery.

