Scott McGregor’s
RAILWAY ADVENTURES

THE WORLD BY TRAIN

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Travel By Train In Superb Comfort And Great Company To Some Of The World’s Most Captivating Destinations In 2017

2017 marks five years since the launch of Railway Adventures and what a great time we’ve had! More than 40 tours have delighted over 700 people on journeys as far and wide as Norway, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, North Queensland, Tasmania, Transylvania, Italy, Burma and Sweden. So many travellers have joined us again and again and feedback over the years has been inspiring and heart-warming; a testament to our wonderful tour leaders and the wonderful places they take you to.

In the year ahead, we’re excited to present new versions of previous sell-out successes like Switzerland, Scandinavia, Sri Lanka, Outback Queensland, and Tasmania and a line-up of wonderful new tours offering a wide variety of fascinating adventures. Imagine spending a couple of unforgettable weeks criss-crossing Scotland, or travelling the length of Japan by bullet train, or traversing Java coast to coast by rail, or exploring a fascinating collection of unique chartered train journeys on the islands of the Mediterranean. Come and join us on your very own rail adventure in the year ahead and make new friends on a travel experience you’ll never forget.

“...it’s great travelling with Scott McGregor, he handles everything wonderfully. He adjusts and enriches the tour as we go along. I strongly recommend his tours”
Sue Vardon, SA – Myanmar, Feb 2016
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YOUR TOUR LEADERS

TIM FISCHER AC

ROBERT KINGSFORD-SMITH

SCOTT MCGREGOR

BOB DANIEL

ALAN COLTMAN

CHRIS HARDING

“Excellent, well organised, action packed tour with a fun host, greatly exceeded expectations”

- Dr Judith Holbrook SA
WHAT WE DO

- Small group sizes of 10-20 like-minded travellers
- Quality (mostly first class) travel on and off the rails
- Centrally located, quality hand-picked hotels and restaurants
- Unique itineraries, special charters, iconic attractions
- Many tours offer porterage and luggage handling
- Lots of meals, including dinners, are provided
- Local authentic experiences exploring the essence of a region
- Fully escorted by expert tour leaders and skilful local Guides

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- All prices quoted and itineraries are subject to change. Please confirm details with our team at the time of booking.
- A minimum level of fitness is required to be able to participate on a Railway Adventures tour. If you’d like to chat about this, please call our team.
- Hotels and restaurants are chosen for reputation, quality, character, location and budget.
- For tour brochures, terms and conditions, bookings, and any other information call 1300 733 323 or visit our website at www.railwayadventures.travel
OUTBACK QUEENSLAND
By Rail, Road and Air
2nd-16th May, 1st-15th August, 5th-19th September
WITH ROBERT KINGSFORD-SMITH

• LONGREACH • WINTON • MT ISA • GULF •
• COBBOULD GORGE • UNDARA LAVA TUBES • CAIRNS •
• PORT DOUGLAS • ATHERTON TABLELAND •

FOUR OF THE GREATEST HISTORIC TRAINS IN QUEENSLAND ARE YOURS!

• SPIRIT OF THE OUTBACK • THE GULFLANDER •
• THE SAVANNAHLANDER •
• BALLY HOOLEY STEAM RAILWAY •

Explore North Queensland’s Outback, Savannah, Tablelands and Tropics in one unique adventure on Australia’s most historic, eccentric and appealing trains. An island-hopping flight over the Gulf Country, sunset boat trips and comfortable coach connections complete the travel experience. Enjoy a character-filled, small-group tour with your expert leader to destinations that are wild and remote, lush and rugged, vast and serene, captivating your heart and mind all the way.

TOUR PRICE

$6,950..............................Per person twin share
$995...........................................Sole room use
THE QUEENSLAND SAVANNAH

6th - 14th June
WITH TIM FISCHER AC, SCOTT MCGREGOR AND CHRIS HARDING

• CAIRNS • CHILLAGOE • MT SURPRISE •
• COBBOLD GORGE • CROYDON • NORMANTON •

VIP PRIVATE CHARTER – AIR AND TRAIN

• SPIRIT OF THE OUTBACK • THE GULFLANDER •
• THE SAVANNAHLANDER •
• BALLY HOOLEY STEAM RAILWAY •

Join us on this short but rousing escape on a private charter of our own plane and two of Australia’s legendary trains, The Gulflander and the Savannahlander. The wonders of Cobbold Gorge, Undara Lava Tubes, Chillagoe Caves, the Gulf Country, the Tropics and the Tablelands are all on show on this compact, exclsive and gently paced great Aussie outback adventure.

AN EXCLUSIVE CHARTERED SHORT ADVENTURE IN QUEENSLANDS FAR NORTH

TOUR PRICE

FROM $4,985............................Per person twin share
FROM $485............................................Sole room use
TASMANIA
By Rail, Road and Sea

9th - 19th March
WITH CHRIS HARDING

• HOBART • FREYCINET • LAUNCESTON • TAMAR VALLEY •
• CRADLE MOUNTAIN • STRAHAH • LAKE ST CLAIR •

EXTRA SPECIAL ADDITION
- THE SHEFFIELD STEAMFEST -

Savour the best of Tassie wine, food, landscapes, lodgings, culture and characters on a gentle adventure around our truly historic island state. Enjoy a dozen lovely lunches and dinners, numerous wine tastings and presentations, and travel to pristine and historic locations by a variety of coach, boat and vintage trains.

TOUR PRICE

$6,950.........................................Per person twin share
$995.......................................................Sole room use
Southern Queensland & Northern NSW

27th April - 4th May
WITH SCOTT MCGREGOR

• BRISBANE • TOOWOOMBA • WARWICK • WALLANGARRA •
• TENTERFIELD • ARMDALE • QUIRINDI • SYDNEY •

THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RAIL CONNECTION TO TOOWOOMBA

This short and sweet adventure centres on a special springtime excursion in celebration of 150 years since Toowoomba was connected to the rest of Australia by rail. You’ll travel along a historic and dramatic railway, taking you across Southern Queensland’s Granite Belt from Warwick to Wallangarra. On either end of this special journey you’ll enjoy tours in Toowoomba and Armidale, including award-winning museums, grand old country mansions and wineries. Delicious meals and comfortable accommodation with cast of interesting characters and plenty of intriguing stories will top it all off.

TOUR PRICE

$3,450 TBC..........................Per person twin share
TBC.......................................................Sole room use
NEW ZEALAND

5th - 21th October
ROBERT KINGSFORD-SMITH

• AUCKLAND • NATIONAL PARK • WELLINGTON •
• CHRISTCHURCH • GREYMOUTH •
• QUEENSTOWN • DUNEDIN •

WONDERFUL TRAIN JOURNEYS
FROM TOP TO BOTTOM

New Zealand is blessed with stunning scenery, great food and wine, no end of historic sites and a plethora of outstanding rail journeys. Join Scott and local guide Alan on an adventure from North to South on a collection of both regular and heritage trains. Luxury coach connections help smooth things over and you will enjoy copious great meals, lovely hotels and all manner of interesting side trips from Volcanos to Fiords, Glaciers and Alps and quaint

TOUR PRICE

$8,500 TBC..........................Per person twin share
$1,500 TBC...............................Sole room use
SWISS ALPINE Rail Adventure

25th April - 13th May
WITH CHRIS HARDING

• ZURICH • LUCERNE • FILISUR • ST MORITZ • CHUR •
• BRIG • INTERLAKEN • JUNGFRAU • MONTREUX • GENEVA •

EXPLORE EVERY CORNER OF SWITZERLAND

Traverse spectacular Alps and breathtakingly beautiful valleys and towns on some of Europe’s most famous trains, including The Glacier and the Bernina Express. Led by an experienced Switzerland expert, your journey will take you to almost every corner of the country on a never-ending parade of astounding natural wonders, engineering marvels and timeless, scenic villages.

TOUR PRICE

$8,950...............................................Per person twin share
$950.......................................................Sole room use
SCOTLAND by Rail

12th - 29th June
WITH CHRIS HARDING

• GLASGOW • OBAN • MULL • INVERNESS • DUNDEE •
  • EDINBURGH •

TAKE YOUR HEART TO THE HIGHLANDS

Wild and unspoilt, Scotland’s landscapes are timeless, and few pleasures can compare with stepping aboard a magnificently-restored steam train gently rolling through the dramatic heather-clad hills of the Scottish Highlands, to a spectacular finish in the wonderful city of Edinburgh, the backdrop to Scotland’s fascinating history.

TOUR PRICE

$9,685.........................................Per person twin share
$1,845.................................................... Sole room use
SCANDINAVIA by Rail, Road and Sea

24th July - 10th August
WITH SCOTT MCGREGOR

• STOCKHOLM • LAPLAND • NARVIK • LOFOTEN ISLANDS * •
• TRONDHEIM • ALESUND • BERGEN • OSLO •

OUR HUGELY POPULAR MIDSUMMER ADVENTURE TO THE ARCTIC AND BEYOND

Feast on some of Europe’s grandest scenery on a mid-summer adventure beyond the Arctic Circle, from Stockholm to Lapland and down the breathtaking coast of Norway. Enjoy the wild Lofoten Islands, medieval Trondheim and Art Deco Alesund en-route to Bergen and Oslo, travelling on some of the world’s most dramatically engineered and scenic railways, roads and a host of mesmerising seaways.

TOUR PRICE

$11,950.................................Per person twin share
$1,450.............................................Sole room use
Icons of ENGLAND

8th - 25th September
WITH ALAN COLTMAN

• LONDON • PORTSMOUTH • BATH • BRISTOL • NORTH WALES •
• LIVERPOOL • YORK • LEICESTER • CAMBRIDGE •

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND WITH SPECIAL ADDITION - THE DUXFORD AIRSHOW

Britain’s empire was built on its naval strength, consolidated by the Industrial Revolution and the Golden Age of Railways. However, it is the story of the RAF’s victory in the air and the subsequent aviation revolution that gives inspiration to this tour, which celebrates the three great modes of transport that make the UK what it is today. We’ll travel on first-class trains and luxury coaches enjoying great scenery, architecture and a vast, eclectic mix of England’s cultural icons.

TOUR PRICE

$9,985.............................................Per person twin share
$1,150..................................................Sole room use
Islands of the MEDITERRANEAN

17th September - 2nd October
WITH SCOTT MCGREGOR & TIM FISCHER AC

• NICE • BASTIA • CALVI • ALGHERO • BONIFACIO • AJACCIO •
  • CAGLIARI • PALERMO • AGRIGENTO • CATANIA •

Extension to Valletta or Rome

CORSICA, SARDINIA & SICILY WITH ROME
OR MALTA EXTENSIONS

Fascinating islands, characterised by wild and mountainous sceneries, intriguing histories, rich cultures and a unique collection of railways. Heritage, narrow-gauge, local and private trains ply their way through the rugged landscapes, quaint mountain villages, dramatic coasts and historic, character-filled cities. Be entertained by Tim and Scott, co-hosting their third adventure together and entranced by the variety, wonders and great little train journeys on this most unusual adventure!

Choose to continue your adventure with an optional Malta extension with Scott OR explore Rome with Tim.

TOUR PRICE

$11,950 TBC..............................Per person twin share
$2,275 TBC..............................Sole room use
European history is rich with royal intrigues and audacious adventures, conflicts and mysteries, romance and betrayals; and since the expansion of railway in the nineteenth century, the European rail network has been a silent witness to it all. Experience royal treatment and a relaxed pace onboard the Belmond British Pullman and the Venice Simplon-Orient Express, followed by the speed and comfort of the modern high-tech trains. Explore major European cities, each with its unique character, each a place where legends exist side by side with modern-day living.
JAVA

13th - 29th May
WITH BOB DANIEL

• JAKARTA • BANDUNG • YOGYAKARTA • BOROBUDUR •
• AMBARAWA • MALANG • MT BROMO • KALIBARU • UBUD •

AN UNDISCOVERED GEM WITH TRAIN
CHARTERS AND UNUSUAL SIDETRIPS

Java is the richest, most lush and most energetic of Indonesia’s islands. Its diverse landscape ranges from towering volcanoes to dense forest, manicured rice paddies to teeming cities. Our train adventure explores this 1000km-long island, starting in Jakarta and travelling through Bandung, Yogyakarta, Solo and Ketapang to the east, where we take a ferry trip to Bali.

On this adventure, you’ll revel in a range of transport, including 3 private train charters, a horse and cart ride through a local village, a lorry tour through a coffee and spice plantation, and an unforgettable steam train ride in Ambarawa.

TOUR PRICE

$5,795.........................................Per person twin share
$1,220.................................................Sole room use
SOUTHERN INDIA on the Golden Chariot

14th Feb - 1st March
WITH ROBERT KINGSFORD-SMITH

• OOTY • MYSORE • CHENNAI • PONDICHERRY •
• TRICHY • COCHIN •

ONE OF OUR MOST LUXURIOUS AND OPULENT ADVENTURES

Taste the life of luxury train travel in a bygone era as you traverse the wonders of India’s southern states on the iconic Golden Chariot, a veritable hotel on wheels, and the Ooty Train, a World Heritage listed steam-powered mountain rack railway to the old British hill station of Ooty. Some of India’s most famous World Heritage sights are connected by these iconic railways. When not on board, dine and stay in luxury hotels and restaurants and be expertly guided through the vibrant cities, bustling markets and the wilds of Southern India’s waterways and jungles.

TOUR PRICE

$11,785.......................................Per person twin share
$2,275.................................................... Sole room use
JAPAN by Rail

15th - 30th May
WITH SCOTT MCGREGOR

• TOKYO • SENDAI • NIIGATA • KYOTO • OKAYAMA •
• HIROSHIMA • FUKUOKA • KAGOSHIMA •

THE ICONS OF JAPAN AWAIT

Board the fastest and most popular trains in the world on a spring odyssey through the wonderland that is Japan. From the remote wilds of central Honshu to the steaming volcanoes of Kyushu, savor an adventure full of Japanese charisma, atmospheric locales and unforgettable landscapes. All manner of trains are your window to Japan’s astounding natural beauty, cities and landmarks. The gracious hospitality, wonderful food, brilliantly efficient service and myriad of cultural marvels make for a memorable adventure.

TOUR PRICE

$11,685.................................Per person twin share
$2,950..............................................Sole room use
Splendors of CHINA by Rail

11th - 29th September
WITH BOB DANIEL

• BEIJING • PINGYAO • XIAN • CHENGDU • CHONGQING •
• YANGTZE RIVER • YICHANG • WUHAN • HONG KONG •

THE GREAT WALL AND TERRACOTTA WARRIORS BY TRAIN AND CRUISE

A comprehensive tour of this fascinating country will have you exploring the bustling cities of Shanghai, Beijing and Hong Kong on some of the most efficient transport systems in the world. Fast trains will be your connection to China’s “must-see” icons like the Great Wall, the Terracotta Warriors, the Giant Panda Breeding, and the awe-inspiring Three Gorges as you enjoy a cruise along the spectacular Yangtze River.

TOUR PRICE

$8,395.........................................Per person twin share
$1,949.................................................Sole room use
Taiwan is a treasure of scenic mountainous landscapes, cultural icons and rich history - an enthralling showcase of Asian excellence. Our northern autumn journey takes us from bustling Taipei by high speed train to the magical resort of Sun Moon Lake. Switchback railways traverse the mountains into the giant cypress forests of Mt Alishan in the high-altitude heart of the island. Luxury accommodation, delicious dinners and plenty of time to shop complete this exciting and great-value adventure.
SRI LANKA
on the Viceroy Special

7th - 21st November
WITH SCOTT MCGREGOR

• COLOMBO • KANDY • CULTURAL TRIANGLE •
• TEA COUNTRY • GALLE •

PRIVATE TRAIN TO THE HILLS, COASTS AND CULTURAL TRIANGLE

Board the opulent Viceroy Special for a unique journey on Sri Lanka’s extraordinary scenic railway network — from captivating ancient temples and forts in the central jungles to coconut-fringed coasts, colonial-era cities and misty tea-covered mountains. Dine on board as the mystical vistas of Sri Lanka roll by and relax in the lap of luxury in some of the country’s finest hotels and resorts.

TOUR PRICE

$7,895.........................................Per person twin share
$1,585.....................................................Sole room use
GRAND INDIA

27th January - 6th February
WITH SCOTT MCGREGOR

• MUMBAI • VADODRA • UDAIPUR • JODHPUR • AGRA
• JAIPUR • DELHI •

LUXURY TRAIN DISCOVERING THE
SPLENDOURS OF INDIA

Our journey begins in Mumbai, an epicentre of energy and rich history, and continues through Jodhpur, set like a pearl amidst the stark desert, renowned for its forts and glorious palaces. Visit the wondrous Taj Mahal as you traverse through Agra, and the palaces, mansions and formidable forts in ‘The City of Victory’, Jaipur. Enjoy 7 nights on the extravagant Decan Oddyssey, 5 star hotels and resorts, all meals and a feast of cultural excursions exploring India’s most prosperous and grand regions. Choose to extend your journey to Shimla, the old British city nestled between the snow-capped mountains of the Himalayas.

TOUR PRICE

$11,785 TBC..........................Per person twin share
$2,275 TBC.............................Sole room use
SNEAK PREVIEW FOR 2018!

**Scandinavian Winter Wonderland**
February - March 2018
WITH SCOTT MCGREGOR

- Board the Hurtigruten for an overnight cruise to Tromso
- Stay for 2 nights in the iconic Ice Hotel in Lapland, with dog sledding, ice sculpting and snowmobile rides
- Chase the northern lights, with multiple opportunities planned to view this rare event
- Immerse yourself in the Viking story on a tour of the Lofoten Islands
- Explore the cities of Stockholm, Trondheim, Bergen and more

**Cuba**
April 2018
WITH SCOTT MCGREGOR

- Explore World Heritage cities; Havana and Trinidad
- Exclusive rum, sugar and cigar factory tours
- Board the historic Hershey Railway from Casablanca to Varadero
- Visit the Sugar mill museum in Remedios
- Extraordinary cathedrals, music and retro cars
- Explore Valle De Los Ingenios by fantastic old steam train

**Madrid to Morocco, a Moorish Adventure**
May 2018
WITH SCOTT MCGREGOR

- Icons of southern Spain including Seville, Granada, Cordoba
- Gibraltar and ferry crossing to North Africa
- Spain’s AVE High Speed trains to main cities
- Regional Expresses in Southern Spain and Morocco
- Numerous World Heritage Sites including Cordoba
- Altas Montains, Casablanca, Fez and Marrakech
“A first rate tour even for rail non-fanatics. This is the first time we have been on an escorted tour – it is unlikely to be the last”
- Michael & Eileen, Tinbeerwah QLD -
TRAVEL ON THE TRAIN TO NOWHERE

RUWENZORI RETREAT
Mudgee, New South Wales

Ruwenzori, Scott McGregor’s themed bush retreat at Mudgee in Central West NSW, takes you on a ‘Railway Adventure’ without ever leaving the station.

An ideal getaway for friends and family, Ruwenzori is a truly unique place to stay.

FEATUREING

- Opulent accommodation in Orient Express style vintage railway carriages
- Private hideaway mountain-top location on 25 hectares of native bush
- Astounding views, extensive gardens, museum pieces and objects de art.
- Single hire for up to 13 guests with absolute peace and privacy
- Stay in The State Car, the Pullman and the quaint Caboose
- Play in the Dining Car, the lounge and the Station Museum/games room
- Chill out on the Grand Terrace, around the fire pit or sunken garden
- Cruise Mudgee’s many attractions, fine wineries and historic sites

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