

FREIGHTING OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Central Australia Railway

Passengers who so desire may arrange to have their motor vehicles conveyed over the Central Australia Railway, to and from Alice Springs,

At least seven (7) days notice should be given to any one of the undermentioned officials of desire to rail motor vehicles :—

Secretary, Commonwealth Railways, 623 Collins Street, Melbourne (Telephone 62 3551).

Commonwealth Railways Representative, Railway Station, Adelaide (Telephone 51 6269).

Commonwealth Railways Representative, Room 6, First Floor, Padbury Buildings, Forrest Place, Perth (Telephone 23 4918).

Chief Traffic Manager, Commonwealth Railways, Port Augusta (Telephone 2253).

Stationmaster, Railway Station, Alice Springs (Telephone 17).

In special circumstances, consideration will be given to the acceptance of vehicles within the period of seven days mentioned above.

The usual procedure for railing motor vehicles over the Central Australia Railway is for passengers to drive to or from Port Augusta (approximately 200 miles from Adelaide), although cars will also be accepted for conveyance between Marree and Alice Springs

Cars are required for loading at Port Augusta before 9 a.m. on the day of travel, or at Marree at 4 p.m. on the day of travel, and are available at Alice Springs on the day of arrival.

In the southbound direction, cars are required for loading at Alice Springs, before 1 p.m. on the day preceding the day of travel, and are available at either Marree or Port Augusta on the day of arrival.

There is no limit on the amount of petrol which may be left in the tank of a passenger's motor vehicle for conveyance over the Central Australia Railway.

Passengers are permitted to leave a reasonable amount of luggage in vehicles whilst in transit. It should, of course, be noted that any luggage left in a vehicle would be conveyed under Owner's Risk conditions of carriage.

Motor vehicles for conveyance over the Central Australia Railway are generally loaded and unloaded as follows:

	How loaded	How unloaded
Port Augusta	Driven over ramp	Driven over ramp
Marree	"	"
Alice Springs	"	Crane

FREIGHT RATES

A concession in freight rates is allowed on motor cars, utilities, panel vans and station wagons, provided that the equivalent of two adult first class or three adult second class fares is paid for the same journey as the motor vehicle.

Freight rates on motor vehicles between Port Augusta and Marree, and Alice Springs are :—

Tare Weight of Vehicle	Pt. Augusta—Alice Springs		Marree—Alice Springs	
	Ordinary	Concession	Ordinary	Concession
Not exceeding 10 cwt.	£ 21 17 11	£ 16 8 5	£ 17 5 10	£ 12 19 5
Exceeding 10 cwt. but not exceeding 15 cwt.	25 1 4	18 16 0	19 10 10	14 13 2
Exceeding 15 cwt. but not exceeding 25 cwt.	31 8 2	23 11 2	24 0 10	18 0 8
Exceeding 25 cwt. but not exceeding 35 cwt.	37 15 0	28 6 3	28 10 10	21 8 2
Exceeding 35 cwt. but not exceeding 45 cwt.	44 1 10	33 1 5	33 0 10	24 15 8

Concession rates are not available on trailers or caravans, which are regarded as separate vehicles for the calculation of freight rates.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Rail accommodation for **forward journeys** may be booked twelve calendar months in advance.

Return rail accommodation may be booked by passengers purchasing return tickets, up to thirteen calendar months in advance.

AVAILABILITY OF TICKETS

Ordinary tickets between Adelaide, Port Pirie Junction, Port Augusta, and Marree and Alice Springs:

Single Tickets — 14 days
Return Tickets — 2 months.

Ordinary inter-system tickets between other systems: Single tickets between adjoining Systems, one month. Single tickets between three or more Systems, three months.

Return tickets are available for six months.

Break of journey is permitted at any station, provided the journey to destination is completed within the periods above mentioned.

LUGGAGE

Free Allowance

Passengers undertaking journeys between capital cities—

1st Class, 168 lb. 2nd Class, 112 lb.

Passengers undertaking journeys other than between capital cities—

1st Class, 112 lb. 2nd Class, 84 lb.

Luggage Checks

Passengers may "check" their luggage between any of the places at which inter-system rail tickets are on issue.

As the space available for luggage in sleeping compartments is necessarily limited, passengers are recommended to take with them in the compartment one suitcase not exceeding 28 inches in length which can be placed in the rack provided for this purpose and one smaller case (say 14-16 inches).

Other luggage should be "checked through" in the brakevan.

FARES

(Subject to alteration without notice)

All fares shown hereunder include reserved seats, meals, and sleeping berths, where applicable.

	Adult Fare		Children Four Years and Under Fourteen Years	
	†1st Class	2nd Class	†1st Class	2nd Class
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Single Fares to Alice Springs from :				
Marree ..	10 10 0	7 10 0	6 10 6	4 13 0
Port Augusta ..	13 15 3	9 16 10	8 5 2	5 18 5
Port Pirie Junction ..	14 7 3	10 4 10	8 11 2	6 2 5
Adelaide ..	16 9 3	11 18 10	9 12 11	7 0 2
Melbourne ..	23 9 9	16 2 10	13 19 8	9 3 8
Single Fares from Alice Springs to :				
Marree ..	10 2 0	7 2 0	6 2 6	4 5 0
Port Augusta ..	13 5 3	9 6 10	7 18 2	5 11 5
Port Pirie Junction ..	14 7 3	10 4 10	8 11 2	6 2 5
Adelaide ..	16 9 3	11 18 10	9 12 11	7 0 2
Melbourne ..	23 9 9	16 2 10	13 19 8	9 3 8
* Return Fares to Alice Springs from :				
Adelaide ..	31 18 0	23 1 2	18 15 7	13 12 1
Melbourne ..	44 17 6	30 13 2	26 18 3	17 11 1

* Return fares between Port Pirie Junction, Port Augusta, or Marree and Alice Springs are the sum of the single fares.
† A further charge of 7/6 will apply in each direction if a roomette berth is occupied on the Central Australia Railway.

Passenger bookings may be completed at Railways Interstate Booking Offices or Tourist Bureaux.

Further enquiries concerning rail travel to Central Australia should be addressed to the Secretary, Commonwealth Railways, 623 Collins Street, Melbourne, or the Chief Traffic Manager, Commonwealth Railways, Port Augusta.



COMMONWEALTH RAILWAYS

CENTRAL AUSTRALIA RAILWAY

TIME TABLE

with

CONNECTING SERVICES
TO AND FROM ADELAIDE

10th November, 1963

(Subject to alteration without notice)

TIME TABLE — CENTRAL AUSTRALIA RAILWAY

ADELAIDE—ALICE SPRINGS			ALICE SPRINGS—ADELAIDE		
Miles from Adelaide	Stations	Monday Thursday	Miles from Alice Springs	Stations	Sunday Wednesday
—	ADELAIDE RR .. dep.	12.30 p.m.	—	ALICE SPRINGS .. dep.	8.00 a.m.
134	PORT PIRIE JUNCTION RR§ arr.	3.45 p.m.	20	Ewaninga .. dep.	8.44 a.m.†
	(Change trains)	4.05 p.m.	48	Deep Well .. dep.	9.42 a.m.
190	PORT AUGUSTA RR .. dep.	5.10 p.m.*	62	Rodinga .. dep.	10.20 a.m.
186	Stirling North .. dep.	5.40 p.m.	88	Bundooma .. dep.	11.27 a.m.†
199	Emeroo ..		122	Rumbalara .. dep.	12.58 p.m.
206	Depot Creek ..		142	Finke .. dep.	2.06 p.m.
212	Wilkatana ..		162	Duffield .. dep.	2.56 p.m.†
224	Yadlamalka ..		184	Abminga .. dep.	3.40 p.m.
237	Neuroodla ..		207	Ilbunga .. dep.	4.28 p.m.†
248	Cotabena ..		227	Pedirka .. dep.	5.09 p.m.
261	Moralana ..		249	Mount Sarah .. dep.	6.01 p.m.
277	Brachina ..	(Express to Marree)	268	Alberga .. dep.	6.56 p.m.
283	Commodore ..			OODNADATTA .. dep.	8.00 p.m.
291	Parachilna ..		293	Mount Dutton .. dep.	9.05 p.m.†
301	Nilpena ..		318	Edwards Creek .. dep.	10.43 p.m.
311	Warrioota ..		357	Duff Creek .. dep.	11.10 p.m.
335	Copley ..		368		Monday Thursday
342	Telford .. (Leigh Creek)			Anna Creek .. dep.	12.44 a.m.
355	Lyndhurst ..		398	William Creek .. dep.	1.25 a.m.
371	Farina ..		415	Irrapatanna .. dep.	1.56 a.m.†
403	MARREE RR§ .. arr.	9.45 p.m.	427	Beresford .. dep.	2.37 a.m.†
	(Change trains)	10.15 p.m.	445	Coward Springs .. dep.	3.20 a.m.
425	Wangianna .. dep.	11.04 p.m.†	460	Curdimurka .. dep.	4.08 a.m.
436	Alberrie Creek .. dep.	11.31 p.m.	477	Alberrie Creek .. dep.	5.18 a.m.
		Tuesday	507	Wangianna .. dep.	5.50 a.m.†
		Friday	518	MARREE RR§ .. arr.	6.50 a.m.
466	Curdimurka .. dep.	12.41 a.m.	540	(Change trains)	7.20 a.m.
483	Coward Springs .. dep.	1.28 a.m.		Farina ..	
498	Beresford .. dep.	2.10 a.m.†	573	Lyndhurst ..	
516	Irrapatanna .. dep.	2.53 a.m.†	588	Telford ..	
528	William Creek .. dep.	3.27 a.m.	601	(Leigh Creek)	
545	Anna Creek .. dep.	4.22 a.m.		Copley ..	
575	Duff Creek .. dep.	5.46 a.m.	609	Beltana ..	
586	Edwards Creek .. dep.	6.19 a.m.	632	Nilpena ..	
625	Mount Dutton .. dep.	7.51 a.m.†	642	Parachilna ..	(Express to Stirling North)
650	OODNADATTA .. dep.	9.10 a.m.	652	Commodore ..	
676	Alberga .. dep.	10.18 a.m.	660	Brachina ..	
694	Mount Sarah .. dep.	10.58 a.m.	667	Moralana ..	
716	Pedirka .. dep.	11.52 a.m.	682	Cotabena ..	
736	Ilbunga .. dep.	12.39 p.m.†	695	Neuroodla ..	
759	Abminga .. dep.	1.32 p.m.	706	Yadlamalka ..	
781	Duffield .. dep.	2.20 p.m.†	719	Wilkatana ..	
801	Finke .. dep.	3.30 p.m.	731	Depot Creek ..	
821	Rumbalara .. dep.	4.27 p.m.	737	Emeroo ..	
855	Bundooma .. dep.	6.04 p.m.†	744	Stirling North .. arr.	11.32 a.m.
881	Rodinga .. dep.	7.15 p.m.	757	PORT AUGUSTA RR .. arr.	11.45 a.m.‡
895	Deep Well .. dep.	7.59 p.m.	761		1.32 p.m. Mon.:
923	Ewaninga .. dep.	9.09 p.m.†	809	PORT PIRIE JUNCTION RR§ arr.	1.47 p.m. Thurs.
943	ALICE SPRINGS .. arr.	10.00 p.m.		(Change trains)	2.00 p.m.
		Tuesday	943	ADELAIDE .. arr.	5.20 p.m.
		Friday			Monday Thursday

A dining car is attached between Port Pirie Junction and Alice Springs.

Symbols denote:—RR = Refreshment Rooms where meals may be obtained.

RR§ = Refreshment Rooms where light refreshments only may be obtained.

† = Stops when required.

* = The portion from Port Augusta is attached at Stirling North.

(The train from Port Pirie Junction does not call at Port Augusta.)

‡ = The portion for Port Augusta is detached at Stirling North.

(The train to Port Pirie Junction does not call at Port Augusta.)

Passengers from Melbourne for Alice Springs may leave Melbourne on the evening before departure ex Adelaide, e.g., passengers intending to leave Adelaide for Alice Springs on Monday may leave Melbourne on Sunday night by the 8.40 p.m. Overland, and continue from Adelaide at 12.30 p.m. on Monday for Alice Springs.

A similar position exists in the southbound direction, e.g., passengers from Alice Springs to Melbourne who arrive in Adelaide at 5.20 p.m. on Thursdays may proceed to Melbourne by the 7.10 p.m. Overland from Adelaide the same evening.

COMMONWEALTH RAILWAYS MAP OF AUSTRALIA

The Commonwealth Railways Map of Australia has been reprinted, and copies are available at a cost of 3s. each.

The map may be obtained from the Secretary, Commonwealth Railways, 623 Collins Street, Melbourne.



CENTRAL AUSTRALIA

Central Australia with its perfect winter climate and its variety of scenic attractions is now one of Australia's most popular winter tourist resorts.

Alice Springs, the terminus of the Central Australia Railway, is situated in the Macdonnell Ranges, 2,000 feet above sea level. On the same degree of latitude as Rockhampton (Queensland), Alice Springs enjoys perfect weather during the months of May, June, July and August, when the Southern States are experiencing the rigours of winter.

Regular tours connecting with the Central Australia Railway train service at Alice Springs are now arranged to most of the beauty spots throughout this area.

Further enquiries concerning these tours should be directed to Tourist Bureaux. The following is a brief description of some of the delightful scenic attractions of Central Australia.



AYERS ROCK

Ayers Rock, measuring five and one half miles around its base, and rising a sheer 1,150 feet from the surrounding desert, is the greatest monolith in the world. It is 240 miles south-west of Alice Springs. Numerous caves and rock paintings are to be found at Ayers Rock.



PALM VALLEY

This delightful oasis, situated 100 miles west of Alice Springs, is one of the most interesting and picturesque spots in Australia. Here the vegetation and flora of long ago are still to be found. Cycads and the famous *Livistonia marioe* palms abound.



STANDLEY CHASM

Situated 34 miles from Alice Springs, Standley Chasm is one of the most remarkable gaps in the romantic heart of Australia. The walls which rise to a height of 100 feet, and are not more than 15 feet apart, are a riot of colour. Bright yellows and burnt sienna, streaked and splashed with brown and black, form the predominating scene.

A variety of other unrivalled beauty spots are also within easy reach of Alice Springs—Simpson's Gap, Emily Gap with its carvings, Gall Spring and Glen Helen Gorge, are but a few of the delightful attractions that await the traveller in the magnetic heart of the continent.

Why not Central Australia for your next holiday ?