

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 and Sleeping Berths, where applicable. Meals in the dining car on the Central Australia Railway are provided on an "a la carte" basis, and are not included in the fares shown below :

	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 between Alice Springs :				
And—				
*Marree ..	8 10 0	5 10 0	5 2 6	3 5 0
*Port Augusta ..	11 5 3	7 6 10	6 10 2	4 3 5
*Port Pirie Junction ..	11 17 3	7 14 10	6 16 2	4 7 5
Adelaide ..	13 19 3	9 8 10	7 17 11	5 5 2
Melbourne ..	20 9 9	13 5 4	11 19 8	7 4 11
Return Fares to Alice Springs :				
From—				
Adelaide ..	26 18 0	18 1 2	15 5 7	10 2 1
Melbourne ..	38 19 6	24 19 8	22 19 4	13 14 4

* Return fares between Port Pirie Junction, Port Augusta and Marree and Alice Springs are double 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 enquires 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

1962

(Subject to alteration without notice)

TIME TABLE — CENTRAL AUSTRALIA RAILWAY

See Amended Time Table WN 23/66.

ADELAIDE—ALICE SPRINGS				ALICE SPRINGS—ADELAIDE			
Miles from Adelaide	Stations	Monday Thursday	Monday Thursday	Miles from Alice Springs	Stations	Wednesday Sunday	Wednesday Sunday
—	ADELAIDE RR dep.	8.00 a.m.	—	—	ALICE SPRINGS dep.	9.00 a.m.	—
134	PORT PIRIE JUNCTION RR§ arr.	12.16 p.m.	48	48	Deep Well dep.	10.46 a.m.	—
	(Change trains) dep.	12.45 p.m.	62	62	Rodinga dep.	11.17 a.m.	—
190	PORT AUGUSTA RR arr.	2.19 p.m.	88	88	Bundooma dep.	12.13 a.m.	—
 dep.	5.15 p.m.	142	142	Finke dep.	2.29 p.m.	—
186	Stirling North dep.	5.25 p.m.	184	184	Abminga dep.	3.57 p.m.	—
199	Emeroo		207	207	Ilbunga dep.	4.46 p.m.	—
206	Depot Creek		227	227	Pedirka dep.	5.30 p.m.	—
212	Wilkatana		268	268	Alberga dep.	7.18 p.m.	—
224	Yadlamalka						
237	Neuroodla		293	293	OODNADATTA dep.	8.36 p.m.	—
248	Cotabena		318	318	Mount Dutton dep.	9.42 p.m.	—
261	Moralana		375	375	Edwards Creek dep.	11.24 p.m.	—
277	Brachina	(Express to Marree)				Monday	—
283	Commodore		398	398	Anna Creek dep.	Thursday	—
291	Parachilna		415	415	William Creek dep.	1.30 a.m.	—
301	Nilpena		445	445	Beresford dep.	2.12 a.m.	—
311	Warrivoota		460	460	Coward Springs dep.	3.28 a.m.	—
335	Copley		477	477	Curdimurka dep.	4.14 a.m.	—
342	Telford		507	507	Alberrie Creek dep.	5.03 a.m.	—
	(Leigh Creek)		531	531	Callana dep.	6.19 a.m.	—
355	Lyndhurst		540	540	MARREE arr.	7.29 a.m.	—
371	Farina				(Change Trains) dep.	8.00 a.m.	—
403	MARREE RR§ arr.	9.45 p.m.	573	573	Farina	9.00 a.m.	—
	(Change trains) dep.	10.15 p.m.	588	588	Lyndhurst		—
412	Callana dep.	10.38 p.m.	601	601	Telford		—
436	Alberrie Creek dep.	11.35 p.m.			(Leigh Creek)		—
		Tuesday	609	609	Copley		—
		Friday	632	632	Beltana		—
466	Curdimurka dep.	12.45 a.m.	642	642	Nilpena		—
493	Coward Springs dep.	1.33 a.m.	652	652	Parachilna		—
498	Beresford dep.	2.16 a.m.	660	660	Commodore		—
529	William Creek dep.	3.37 a.m.	667	667	Brachina		—
545	Anna Creek dep.	4.32 a.m.	682	682	Moralana		—
586	Edwards Creek dep.	6.32 a.m.	695	695	Cotabena		—
625	Mount Dutton dep.	8.05 a.m.	706	706	Neuroodla		—
650	OODNADATTA dep.	9.30 a.m.	719	719	Yadlamalka		—
			731	731	Wilkatana		—
676	Alberga dep.	10.38 a.m.	737	737	Depot Creek		—
716	Pedirka dep.	12.14 p.m.	744	744	Emeroo		—
736	Ilbunga dep.	1.03 p.m.	753	753	Stirling North dep.	1.07 p.m.	—
759	Abminga dep.	1.57 p.m.	757	757	PORT AUGUSTA arr.	1.16 p.m.	—
801	Finke dep.	3.48 p.m.				3.00 p.m.	—
821	Rumbalara dep.	4.37 p.m.	809	809	PORT PIRIE JUNCTION arr.	4.18 p.m.	—
855	Bundooma dep.	5.57 p.m.			(Change trains) dep.	5.45 p.m.	—
881	Rodinga dep.	6.57 p.m.					—
895	Deep Well dep.	7.33 p.m.					—
943	ALICE SPRINGS arr.	9.30 p.m.	943	943	ADELAIDE arr.	9.50 p.m.	—
		Tuesday				Monday	—
		Friday				Thursday	—

NOTE:—The above trains stop between Callana and Deep Well where necessary to pick up or set down passengers.

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

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

Passengers from Melbourne for Alice Springs must leave Melbourne two days before departure ex Adelaide, e.g., passengers leaving Adelaide for Alice Springs on Monday must leave Melbourne on Saturday night by the 8.20 p.m. Overland and stay in Adelaide on the Sunday night.

A similar position exists in the southbound direction, e.g., Melbourne passengers from Alice Springs who arrive in Adelaide at 9.50 p.m. on Thursdays must remain in Adelaide overnight before proceeding to Melbourne on Fridays.

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 enquires 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 ?

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 8 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 :—

Weight Vehicle	Pt. Augusta—Alice Springs		Marree—Alice Springs	
	Ordinary	Concession	Ordinary	Concession
Not exceeding 10 cwt.	£ 21 s. 17 d. 11	£ 16 s. 8 d. 5	£ 17 s. 5 d. 10	£ 12 s. 19 d. 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.