

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

1st August, 1964

(Subject to alteration without notice)

TIME TABLE — CENTRAL AUSTRALIA RAILWAY

ADELAIDE—ALICE SPRINGS				ALICE SPRINGS—ADELAIDE			
Miles from Adelaide	Stations	Monday Thursday	Monday Thursday	Miles from Alice Springs	Stations	Sunday Wednesday	Sunday Wednesday
—	ADELAIDE RR	<i>dep.</i>	12.30 p.m.	—	ALICE SPRINGS	<i>dep.</i>	8.00 a.m.
134	PORT PIRIE JUNCTION RR§	<i>arr.</i>	3.45 p.m.	20	Ewanninga	<i>dep.</i>	8.44 a.m. †
	(Change trains)	<i>dep.</i>	4.05 p.m.	48	Deep Well	<i>dep.</i>	9.42 a.m.
190	PORT AUGUSTA RR	<i>dep.</i>	5.10 p.m.*	62	Rodinga	<i>dep.</i>	10.20 a.m.
186	Stirling North	<i>dep.</i>	5.40 p.m.	88	Bundooma	<i>dep.</i>	11.27 a.m. †
199	Emeroo			122	Rumbalara	<i>dep.</i>	12.58 p.m.
206	Depot Creek			142	Finke	<i>dep.</i>	2.06 p.m.
212	Wilkatana			162	Duffield	<i>dep.</i>	2.56 p.m. †
224	Yadlamalka			184	Abminga	<i>dep.</i>	3.40 p.m.
237	Neuroodla			207	Ibunga	<i>dep.</i>	4.28 p.m. †
248	Cotabena			227	Pedirka	<i>dep.</i>	5.09 p.m.
261	Moralana			249	Mount Sarah	<i>dep.</i>	6.01 p.m.
277	Brachina			268	Alberga	<i>dep.</i>	6.56 p.m.
283	Commodore						
291	Parachilna			293	OODNADATTA	<i>dep.</i>	8.00 p.m.
301	Nilpena			318	Mount Dutton	<i>dep.</i>	9.05 p.m. †
311	Warrioota			348	Warrina	<i>dep.</i>	10.12 p.m.
335	Copley			357	Edwards Creek	<i>dep.</i>	10.43 p.m.
342	Telford			368	Duff Creek	<i>dep.</i>	11.10 p.m.
	(Leigh Creek)						Monday Thursday
355	Lyndhurst						12.44 a.m.
371	Farina			398	Anna Creek	<i>dep.</i>	1.25 a.m.
403	MARREE RR§	<i>arr.</i>	9.45 p.m.	415	William Creek	<i>dep.</i>	1.56 a.m. †
	(Change trains)	<i>dep.</i>	10.15 p.m.	427	Irrapatanna	<i>dep.</i>	2.37 a.m. †
425	Wangianna	<i>dep.</i>	11.04 p.m. †	445	Beresford	<i>dep.</i>	3.20 a.m. †
436	Alberrie Creek	<i>dep.</i>	11.31 p.m.	460	Coward Springs	<i>dep.</i>	4.08 a.m.
			Tuesday	477	Curdimurka	<i>dep.</i>	5.18 a.m.
			Friday	507	Alberrie Creek	<i>dep.</i>	5.50 a.m. †
466	Curdimurka	<i>dep.</i>	12.41 a.m.	518	Wangianna	<i>dep.</i>	6.50 a.m.
483	Coward Springs	<i>dep.</i>	1.28 a.m.	540	MARREE RR§	<i>arr.</i>	7.20 a.m.
498	Beresford	<i>dep.</i>	2.10 a.m. †		(Change trains)	<i>dep.</i>	
516	Irrapatanna	<i>dep.</i>	2.53 a.m. †	573	Farina		
528	William Creek	<i>dep.</i>	3.27 a.m.	588	Lyndhurst		
545	Anna Creek	<i>dep.</i>	4.22 a.m.	601	Telford		
575	Duff Creek	<i>dep.</i>	5.46 a.m.		(Leigh Creek)		
586	Edwards Creek	<i>dep.</i>	6.19 a.m.	609	Copley		
596	Warrina	<i>dep.</i>	6.43 a.m.	632	Beltana		
625	Mount Dutton	<i>dep.</i>	7.51 a.m. †	642	Nilpena		
650	OODNADATTA	<i>dep.</i>	9.10 a.m.	652	Parachilna		
				660	Commodore		(Express to Stirling North)
676	Alberga	<i>dep.</i>	10.18 a.m.	667	Brachina		
694	Mount Sarah	<i>dep.</i>	10.58 a.m.	682	Moralana		
716	Pedirka	<i>dep.</i>	11.52 a.m.	695	Cotabena		
736	Ibunga	<i>dep.</i>	12.39 p.m. †	706	Neuroodla		
759	Abminga	<i>dep.</i>	1.32 p.m.	719	Yadlamalka		
781	Duffield	<i>dep.</i>	2.20 p.m. †	731	Wilkatana		
801	Finke	<i>dep.</i>	3.20 p.m.	737	Depot Creek		
821	Rumbalara	<i>dep.</i>	4.17 p.m.	744	Emeroo		
855	Bundooma	<i>dep.</i>	5.54 p.m. †	757	Stirling North	<i>arr.</i>	11.32 a.m.
881	Rodinga	<i>dep.</i>	7.05 p.m.	761	PORT AUGUSTA RR	<i>arr.</i>	11.45 a.m. †
895	Deep Well	<i>dep.</i>	7.49 p.m.	809	PORT PIRIE JUNCTION RR§	<i>arr.</i>	1.32 p.m. Mon. ;
923	Ewanninga	<i>dep.</i>	9.06 p.m. †		(Change trains)	<i>dep.</i>	1.47 p.m. Thurs.
943	ALICE SPRINGS	<i>arr.</i>	10.00 p.m.		ADELAIDE	<i>arr.</i>	2.00 p.m.
			Tuesday	943			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 mariae* 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 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.