



Goldfields and The Prospector rail journey

Featuring The Golden Quest Discovery Trail and the 'Ghost Town' of Gwalia

5 Days | Monday 13 April to Friday 17 April 2026

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Step aboard The Prospector and journey deep into the heart of Western Australia's Goldfields, where history and legend come to life. This five-day adventure combines the excitement of rail travel with the fascinating stories of the gold rush era. Explore the sheer scale of Kalgoorlie's mighty Super Pit, wander the heritage streets of Coolgardie and discover the colourful past of Questa Casa and Kalgoorlie's grand Town Hall. Travel along the Golden Quest Discovery Trail to the ghost town of Gwalia, where time seems frozen in the days of boom and bust. From mining marvels to outback townships, this immersive holiday offers a rare glimpse into the region's pioneering spirit and rugged beauty, leaving you with a lasting connection to Western Australia's living history.

Highlights

- Aboard high-speed train The Prospector (return)
- View Kalgoorlie's Super Pit
- Discover rich history at the Goldfields Museum
- Visit the intriguing Questa Casa for a step back into Kalgoorlie history
- Embark on the Golden Quest Discovery Trail
- Tour the historic 'ghost town' of Gwalia
- Walk through the Gold Rush era in Coolgardie

Inclusions

- Pre/post tour transfers (ex Perth, WA)
- 9 meals
- 4 nights' accommodation
- Tours and attractions
- Professional Villa Tour Leader and Coach Captain

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Your holiday itinerary (ex Perth, Western Australia)

Day 1. The Prospector rail journey to Kalgoorlie (D)

Your holiday begins with a courtesy home collection to the East Perth Terminal to board The Prospector. Watch the forests of the Darling Escarpment give way to the Wheatbelt and vast Goldfields. On arrival in Kalgoorlie you will be transferred to your central accommodation to settle in before dinner.

Overnight for 4 nights: Quality Inn Railway Motel, Kalgoorlie*

Day 2. Golden Mile and the Super Pit (BD)

Gain insight into the region's mining story at Hannans North Tourist Mine. Enjoy lunch at leisure in town before an afternoon of exploration. Visit Hammond Park, then take a guided Super Pit experience to witness the scale of Australia's largest open-cut gold mine. A town orientation completes the day.

Day 3 Kalgoorlie heritage (BD)

Begin your day by stepping back into the gold rush era with a visit to the Museum of the Goldfields in Kalgoorlie, where fascinating exhibits bring the region's rich mining history and stories of the people who built the Goldfields to life. After lunch at a classic local hotel before exploring Questa Casa, one of the world's oldest operating brothels, on a guided tour. Then, discover the grandeur and heritage of the Kalgoorlie Town Hall with an insightful guided visit.

Day 4. Golden Quest Discovery Trail to Gwalia (BLD)

Travel part of the famed Golden Quest Discovery Trail. Pause in Menzies for morning tea, then continue to Gwalia. Tour the historic precinct, museum and Hoover House to relive the boom-and-bust stories of the northern Goldfields. Time permitting, call in to a character-filled Goldfields pub before returning to Kalgoorlie for dinner.

Day 5. The Prospector return to Perth (B)

Awaken for an early breakfast and transfer to the station to board The Prospector for the journey back to Perth. On arrival at East Perth Terminal you will be met by a courtesy vehicle and taken safely home.

Please note: Quality Inn Railway Motel is a two-storey property with showers over the bath; ground-floor rooms cannot be guaranteed.

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Cost per person twin share (inc GST)

Prospector free pass: \$ 1,910

Prospector Pension/Seniors Card: \$ 2,020

Prospector adult: \$ 2,135

Single option: \$ 380

Earn 43 villabucks

 Moderate

For travellers who walk confidently and unaided. In addition to *Relaxed* requirements, expect guided walking tours that may include gentle inclines and stair climbs, some longer days, and multiple hotel changes. Access to accommodation may involve stairs, short walks to facilities, and showers over baths. Walking sticks are welcome unless the tour includes overnight rail or cruising—please check with staff.

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