

GULFLANDER



The journey is the destination

2024



Experience the Gulflander

Discover the ever-changing landscapes of the Gulf Savannah aboard our Gulflander, travelling between Normanton and Croydon. The 1950s railmotor ventures through areas most people would never see, from wetlands and grasslands to the arid Savannah.

This heritage-listed railway line opened in 1891 to connect the once bustling port of Normanton to the gold fields of Croydon. Still measured in miles, the line was built to withstand almost anything – including floods and termites. The construction of the line is an ingenious engineering feat, and even today, retains most of the original rail and sleepers.

Your driver and guide will entertain and educate you along the way with unique insights about local history and points of interest.

Step back in time aboard the Gulflander for a bucket-list rail experience, with full day or shorter experiences available.

We acknowledge the traditional country of the Gkuthaarn, Kukatj, Kurtijar and Tagalaka Peoples which the Gulflander travels through. We pay our respect to Elders past, present and future. We acknowledge the spiritual connection to the lands and waterways and ask that their ancestors watch over us as we tread lightly on Country.

View our train before you travel

Our virtual tours provide access to view inside the carriages, highlighting onboard features and facilities to help you prepare for your journey with us.



EXPERIENCES



Enjoy a stop at Blackbull

Gulflander Classic Experience

Adult from **\$75***

Duration: 5 hours

Departs Normanton railway station:
Wednesdays at 8.30am,
arriving in Croydon at 1.30pm

Departs Croydon railway station:
Thursdays at 8.30am,
arriving in Normanton at 1.30pm

Make the full journey from Normanton to Croydon. Travel across the floodplains and grasslands to the rugged gold country of Croydon. Your driver will provide commentary on the local history, plus point out unique and interesting plants and animals along the way.

Inclusions

- one-way journey from Normanton to Croydon or vice versa
- 30-minute stop at Blackbull to stretch the legs and enjoy pre-purchased morning tea

Fares	Adult	Concession	Child (4 to 14)
One-way	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$37.50
Return	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$62.50

Critters Camp Excursion

Adult from **\$53***

Duration: 2 hours

Departs Normanton railway station:
May to October
Dates and times vary

Enjoy a short return ride on the iconic Gulflander to Critters Camp. Learn about the history of the 16-mile turning angle built in 1891 and tales of how the stop got its unusual name.

Inclusion

- return ticket from Normanton to Critters Camp

Fares	Adult	Concession	Child (4 to 14)
Return	\$53.00	\$42.40	\$26.50

Croydon Golden Sunset Tour

Adult from **\$55.50***

Duration: 1.5 hours

Departs Croydon railway station:
Wednesday at 5.00pm
Dates available between June to August

From Croydon, travel to Golden Gate, famous for its gold mining history. While the sun sets, enjoy a hearty outback-style meal in the open-air surrounds.

Inclusions

- return ticket from Croydon to Golden Gate
- hearty outback-style meal

Fares	Adult	Concession	Child (4 to 14)
Return	\$55.50	\$49.70	\$28.00

Optional extra

Gulflander Morning Tea

Enjoy some refreshments for morning tea. Your tea or coffee will be served in a souvenir Gulflander mug, yours to keep. Morning tea is served at Blackbull. To allow for catering, please purchase this optional extra before departure.

One-way \$15 per person
Return \$22 per person

Self-drive and share journey option

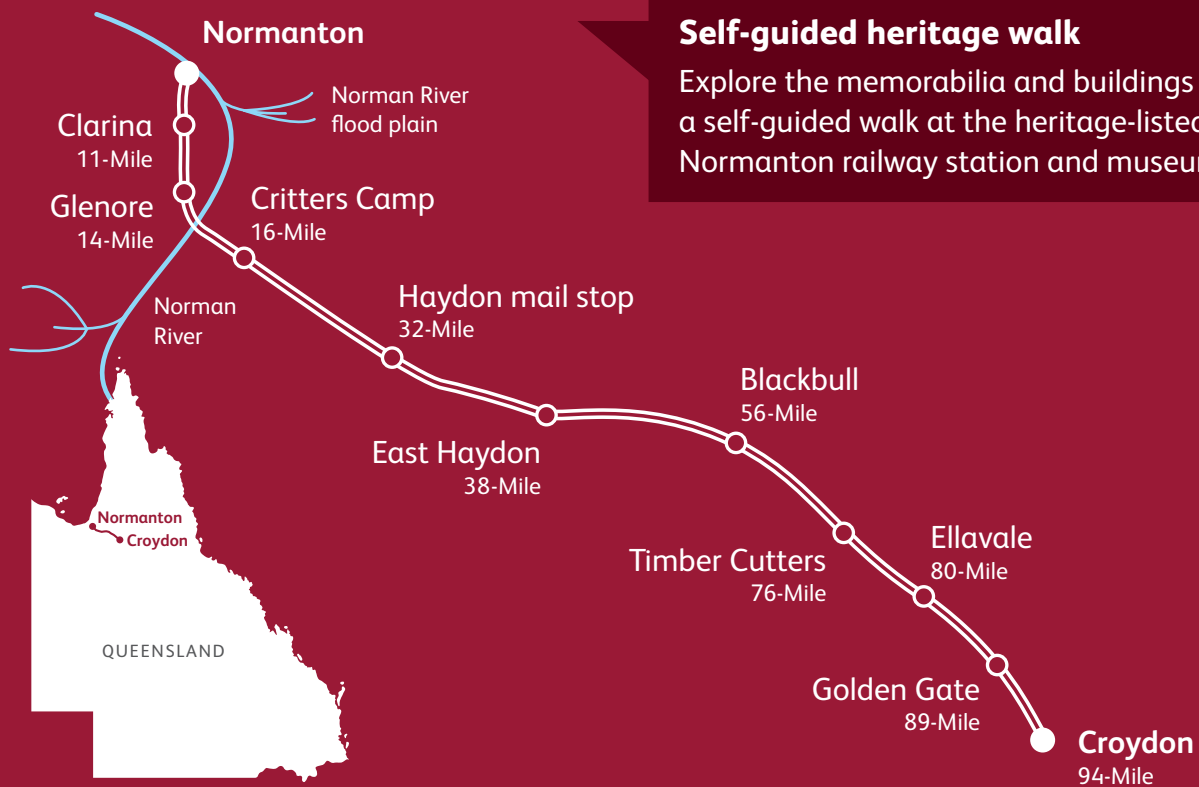
A great way to share the train experience and continue the drive. Purchase a one-way ticket and share the journey with a friend. One person travels from Normanton to Blackbull on the Gulflander, while the other drives their car to meet the train at Blackbull. Swap places and continue onto Croydon. Also available in the reverse direction.

Same day coach back to Normanton

From Croydon, you can also take a Trans North Bus back to Normanton in the afternoon. Advance bookings are required as seats are limited. To book a bus seat, contact Trans North Bus on 07 3036 2070.



Enjoy a sunset at Golden Gate



Self-guided heritage walk

Explore the memorabilia and buildings on a self-guided walk at the heritage-listed Normanton railway station and museum.

Luggage

Luggage is limited to one piece at a maximum of 20kg, plus a small carry-on bag per person. For luggage information and restrictions, visit our website.

Accessibility

The heritage style carriages are not accessible to customers who use a wheelchair or mobility scooter and is boarded via steps with handrails. For further information visit our website.

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