

# GULFLANDER



*The journey is the destination*

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# Experience the Gulflander

**Climb aboard the legendary Gulflander for a rail journey unlike any other and discover the Gulf Savannah.**

From wetlands and grasslands to the arid Savannah, the 1950 railmotor ventures through countryside that most people would never see.

Your driver and guide will keep you entertained along the way with a unique insight on the rich history, fascinating trivia, species identification, amusing stories and colourful characters.

Affectionately said to go from “nowhere to nowhere”, the Heritage-listed railway line from Normanton to Croydon was never connected to the state rail network and remains the only line in Queensland still measured in miles.

The line retains the original rail and sleepers laid between 1888 and 1891, when it was constructed to connect the once bustling port of Normanton to the rich gold fields of Croydon.

Step back in time and discover a rich pioneering history and the incredible Gulf Savannah country aboard the Gulflander.



## Gulflander Classic Experience

Adult from **\$69.00\***



Take the classic experience across the Savannah with a relaxed journey from Normanton to Croydon and return. With interpretive stops and photo opportunities along the way, your driver and guide will provide commentary on the Heritage-listed railway line, local history, flora and fauna and stories of the Savannah’s most colourful characters.

### Inclusions:

- One-way journey on the Gulflander from Normanton to Croydon or vice versa
- Stop at Blackbull Siding to stretch the legs

**Duration:** 5 Hours

**Departs Normanton:** Wednesday at 8.30am, arriving Croydon at 1.30pm

**Departs Croydon:** Thursday at 8.30am, arriving Normanton at 1.30pm

Price	Per Adult	Per Child	Per Concession
One Way	\$69.00	\$34.50	\$34.50
Return	\$115.00	\$57.50	\$57.50



### Morning Tea with souvenir Gulflander Mug (Optional extra)

Includes a light refreshment with tea and/or coffee in a souvenir Gulflander Mug. Served at Blackbull Siding. Must be purchased prior to departure.

**\$13 per person one-way | \$20 per person return**

Alternate travel options as part of your Gulflander Classic Experience:

#### Same-day coach return to Normanton

Travel on the Gulflander from Normanton to Croydon and return by Trans North Coach in the afternoon back to Normanton.

Conditions: Due to limited coach seating, bookings are strongly recommended and must be purchased with your Gulflander ticket, price on application. Available on Wednesdays only.

\* Conditions apply. Please see back cover for details.

#### Self-Drive Share Ride

Purchase a one-way ticket and share the journey with a friend. One of you travel Normanton to Blackbull on the Gulflander while the other drives your vehicle; then swap places to continue to Croydon. A great way to share in the Gulflander experience.

Blackbull times: Wednesdays 11.15am and Thursdays 10.15am.

## Critters Camp Excursion

Adult from **\$49.00\***



Take a short excursion on the iconic Gulflander from Normanton to Critters Camp. Hear the history of the 16-mile turning angle built in 1891, and the true tales of how this little Gulf Savannah landscape got its unusual name.

### Inclusions:

- Return ride on the Gulflander from Normanton to Critters Camp

**Duration:** 2 Hours

**Departs Normanton:** April to October

*Dates and times vary from Normanton Station*

Per Adult	Per Child	Per Concession
\$49.00	\$24.50	\$24.50

## Croydon Golden Sunset Tour

Adult from **\$46.60\***



Enjoy a special one and a half hour tour aboard the Gulflander to Golden Gate, an area rich in gold mining history. Enjoy a hearty outback meal, while the sun sets in the west.

### Inclusions:

- Return ride on the Gulflander from Croydon to Golden Gate
- Hearty outback style meal

**Duration:** 1.5 Hours

**Departs Croydon:** June to August

*Wednesdays from Croydon Station at 5.00pm*

Per Adult	Per Child	Per Concession
\$46.60	\$33.10	\$33.10

## Billy Tea and Damper Excursion

Adult from **\$71.00\***



All aboard the Gulflander from Normanton to Clarina and return. Sit under the Coolabah trees at the picturesque 11-Mile waterhole and enjoy a traditional Billy Tea with fresh damper and scones served with jam and cream.

### Inclusions:

- Return ride on the Gulflander from Normanton to Clarina
- Billy tea with damper and scones with jam and cream.

**Duration:** 3 Hours

**Departs Normanton:** June to August

*Fridays from Normanton Station at 9.00am*

Per Adult	Per Child	Per Concession
\$71.00	\$46.50	\$46.50

## Classic RM60 Excursion

Adult from **\$25.00\***



Take a rail experience of a lifetime with a return ride aboard a vintage 1931 railmotor. The RM60 has been lovingly restored to share the rare charm of rail travel from a bygone era.

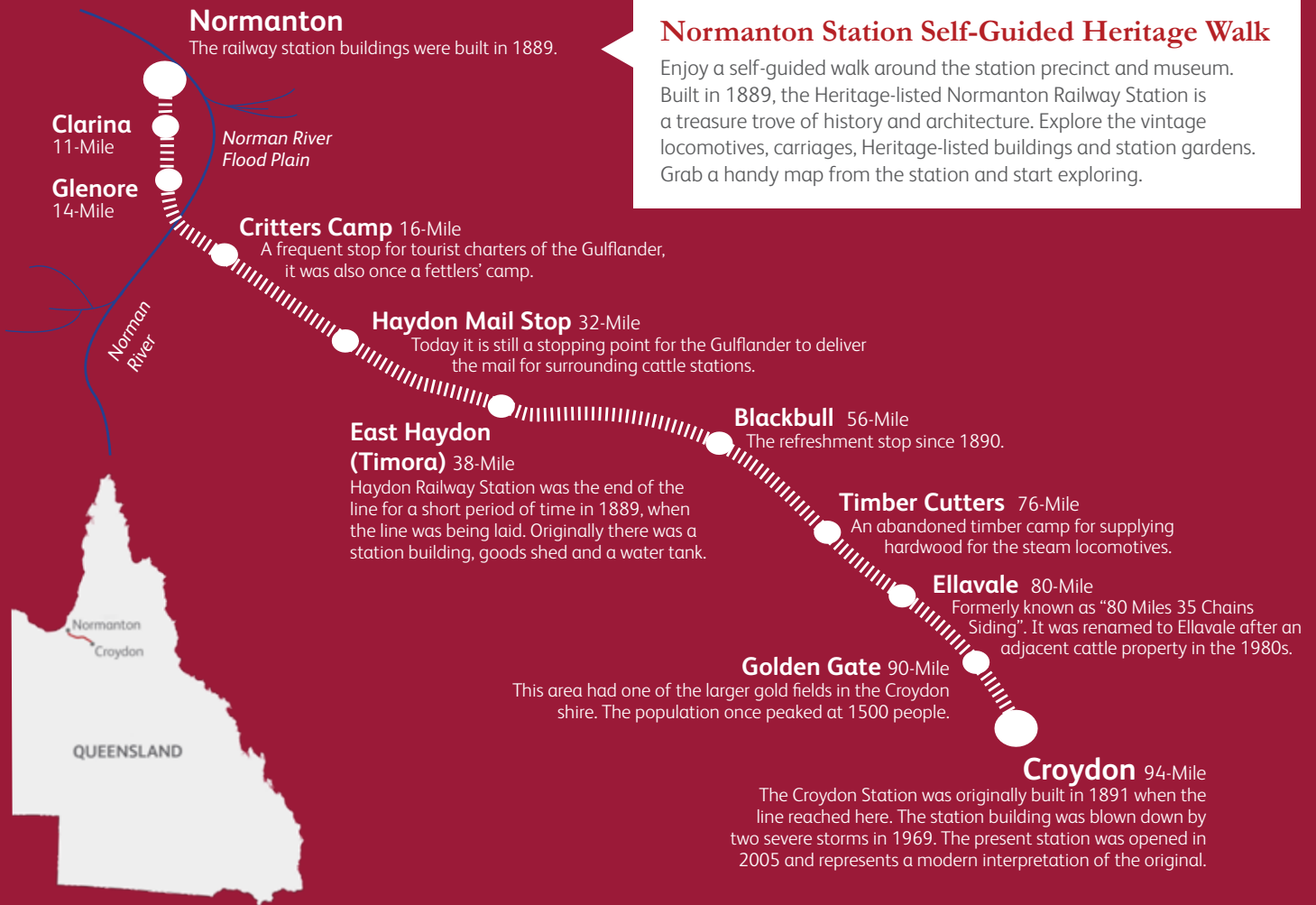
**Duration:** 45 minutes

**Departs Normanton:** April to October

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Per Adult	Per Child	Per Concession
\$25.00	\$12.50	\$12.50

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**Normanton Station Self-Guided Heritage Walk**  
Enjoy a self-guided walk around the station precinct and museum. Built in 1889, the Heritage-listed Normanton Railway Station is a treasure trove of history and architecture. Explore the vintage locomotives, carriages, Heritage-listed buildings and station gardens. Grab a handy map from the station and start exploring.



**Your Travel Agent:**

**Book your Gulflander experience**


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\*Valid from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2021, schedules may vary due to climatic conditions or track maintenance demands. The Gulflander operates seasonally from mid-February to mid-December. Prices are per person. All fares quotes are subject to availability at the time of booking, cancellation and booking conditions apply. Concession fares are applicable for Australian State or Territory Pension Concession Card (PCC) or an Australian State or Territory Government Seniors Card holders only. Child fares apply to children aged 4 to 14 years inclusive. Infants 0-3 years travel free of charge. Due to limited space, luggage restrictions apply, please visit [gulflander.com.au](http://gulflander.com.au) for more details. Queensland Rail Travel reserves the right to make changes without notice. Queensland Rail Limited ABN 71 132 181 090. QRT4015.5