

PLATINUM HERITAGE DIESEL DRIVER EXPERIENCE

Welcome to the Mornington Railway's Heritage Diesel Driver Experience

Imagine sitting behind the controls of a classic diesel electric locomotive with the big diesel engine idling behind you. Well this dream can now come true. Releasing the brakes and easing the throttle forward, as the engine revs increase add to the sensation of your train slowly moving ahead.

No previous experience is required as long as you are at least 18 years of age and reasonably fit and healthy.

Your experience starts at 9 o'clock in the morning at Moorooduc Railway Station, the main depot for the Mornington Railway. In the meantime, your fireman for the day is preparing the locomotive for the day's operation. He has completed a thorough check of the locomotive including coolant and lubrication.

After being introduced to your driving instructor and support staff, your briefing starts with safety, which is always our primary concern. The briefing continues with an outline of the day's activities and the various aspects of the locomotive's operation.

It is now time to climb up into the cabin for the continued expert guidance of your driving instructor. After the guard has completed his "Safeworking" duties, your train will be ready to depart.

Along the line Your journey along the Mornington Branch Line from Moorooduc to the new Mornington Station takes you over two level crossings, Balcombe Creek, past Tanti Station (previously Racecourse), negotiating curves and different grades.

Family and friends You are welcome to invite family members and friends. As an optional extra, we need to know the numbers in advance for catering purposes.

A shared experience - Two for nearly the price of one? For a small extra fee, the driving experience may be shared with a friend.

The day's experience includes:

- Safety briefing and driver instruction
- Optional second guest driver
- Driving the locomotive "light engine" to Mornington and return.
- Assembling carriages (shunting) to assemble your train
- Lunch for one or two drivers. Lunch for driver's guests is an optional extra
- Driving train to Mornington with family and friends travelling in the carriages behind
- Running the locomotive around the train in preparation for the return to Moorooduc
- A one year individual membership to the Mornington Railway
- Presentation of Certificate of Achievement to guest driver/s

One person - \$900. Second person – Add \$150

Lunch is included for one or two guest drivers. Additional guests – Price on application

Bookings: 1300 767 274

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A Gift Certificate is available for that very special occasion.

