

ERA OF OPULENCE

INDIAN PACIFIC

DEPARTURE SUNDAY

The breadth of Australia's staggering diversity and unparalleled grandeur unfolds before your eyes travelling between Perth and Sydney on the Indian Pacific. Add fine wine and regionally inspired meals, and it really is a journey of the senses. Continue your enriching holiday experience when you arrive in Sydney with more indulgent adventures.

INCLUSIONS

- 4 days/3 nights aboard the Indian Pacific, Perth to Sydney, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Kalgoorlie, Rawlinna, Cook, Adelaide, Broken Hill and Blue Mountains
- 4 nights accommodation in Sydney including breakfast daily
- Sydney Harbour Tall Ships Lunch
- 1 day Hunter Valley Wine tour
- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 3 dinners

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise Sydney Harbour on an 1850's style cruise ship, with the opportunity to help hoist and set the sails
- Sail past Sydney Opera House, Fort Denison, Garden Island, Taronga Zoo, Luna Park and Admiralty House
- Meet the wine growers behind the Hunter Valley's boutique wines
- Indulge in wine tasting, cheese, chocolates and explore the shops and galleries

DAY 1 BOARD THE INDIAN PACIFIC IN PERTH

This morning join the Indian Pacific and, before long, you'll be heading through the delightful Avon Valley. Take time out to enjoy this iconic train and its many creature comforts. Enjoy a pre-dinner drink in the Outback Explorer Lounge with fellow travellers in anticipation of your late-night arrival into the gold-mining township of Kalgoorlie where you'll enjoy an Off Train Excursion.

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights Indian Pacific (B,L,D)

DAY 2 INDIAN PACIFIC, NULLARBOR PLAIN

Wake to a spectacular Nullarbor sunrise. Relax throughout the day taking in the outback vistas before visiting the extraordinary and slightly eerie ghost town of Cook, home to a thriving population of four. (B,L,D)

DAY 3 INDIAN PACIFIC, ADELAIDE AND BROKEN HILL

As the landscape changes again and rich ochre sands make way for forests and farmlands, you will arrive into Adelaide in the morning where a range of Off Train Excursions are on offer.

Take a behind-the-scenes tour of Adelaide Oval or see the highlights of the city on foot or by coach. After a rewarding experience in the South Australian capital, return to the Indian Pacific to continue the journey toward Sydney. Your next stop is Broken Hill where you'll have a choice of excursions that showcase the rich mining, artistic and cinematic legacy of this frontier outback town. Re-join the train for dinner and the continuation of your journey. (B,L,D)

DAY 4 INDIAN PACIFIC, BLUE MOUNTAINS AND SYDNEY

Wake this morning to take in the full spectacle of the Blue Mountains on Sydney's doorstep. After your arrival into Katoomba, select from numerous mountain experiences.

See the majestic Three Sisters at Echo Point and the views at Jamison Valley before the culmination of your epic transcontinental crossing.

OVERNIGHT: 4 nights Rydges Sydney Central (B,L)

DAY 5 SYDNEY HARBOUR

What better way to enjoy the magnificence of Sydney Harbour than the rush of experiencing it in a tall ship as the first European settlers did? The *Southern Swan* and the *Soren Larsen* offer the thrill and spectacle of 1850s sailing but have all the creature comforts of 21st century vessels. Sail past icons like the Sydney Opera House, the Harbour Bridge, Fort Denison and more. Enjoy a three-course lunch on board and, if you're keen, you can even join in the hoisting of the sail! (B,L)

DAY 6 LEISURE DAY

Today is yours to explore the Harbour City from the CBD to Chinatown, Manly to Newtown, museums, aquariums, Barangaroo or Darling Harbour ... there are plenty of diverse sights, flavours and experiences to enjoy. (B)

WE RECOMMEND

Eat, Drink, Walk Sydney \$99 per person.

You could spend weeks covering Sydney and still not see all its charms and hidden gems. This evening, you will discover a world of tucked away bars and eateries, historic places and hideaways only the locals know about.

DAY 7 HUNTER VALLEY

Today you get to savour the best of the region's wines with a tour to the Hunter Valley. Away from the tourist trails, enjoy this tailored journey taking in three wineries with the hassle taken out of having to do your own research of this popular day-trip destination. (B,L)

DAY 8 FAREWELL

One last chance to explore Sydney before your onward journey home. (B)