



GREAT WESTERN WONDERS

INDIAN PACIFIC

PERTH TO SYDNEY | DEPARTURE MONDAY
(MAR TO OCT)

Start your epic journey in an eco-resort sitting right on the edge of Ningaloo Reef. Here, you have the opportunity to swim with the gentle giants of the sea – whale sharks or humpback whales. Step aboard the Indian Pacific and experience the tremendous beauty of the Nullarbor on this timeless rail journey between two great cities.

INCLUSIONS

- 1 night accommodation in Perth, including breakfast
- Transfer from hotel to Perth Airport
- Return economy flights from Perth to Exmouth
- 3 nights' accommodation at Sal Salis Ningaloo Reef, including airport transfers, chef-prepared meals, snacks and beverages, National Park entrance fees and guided wilderness activities
- 1 day Whale Shark Swim (March to July) or Humpback Whale Swim (August to October), including travel on board a luxury vessel, wetsuits and snorkel gear, morning tea, lunch and beverages
- Transfer from Perth Airport to hotel
- 2 nights' accommodation in Perth, including breakfast daily
- 1 day Discover Rottneest tour, including lunch
- Transfer from East Perth Rail Terminal to hotel
- 3 nights aboard the Indian Pacific, Perth to Sydney, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Kalgoorlie, Rawlinna, Cook, Adelaide, and the Blue Mountains
- 9 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 6 dinners

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover hidden gems on a remote stretch of Western Australia's Indian Ocean coast
- Beachside safari camping in eco-luxe wilderness tents nestled in the dunes of Cape Range National Park
- Explore Ningaloo Reef, home to over 500 species of colourful fish
- Swim with the mighty giants of the ocean, whale sharks or humpback whales
- Cruise to Rottneest Island and meet a quokka
- Witness the barren beauty of the Nullarbor Plain
- Take in the beauty of the Blue Mountains

DAY 1 – ARRIVE PERTH

Start your journey in the Western Australian capital of Perth. Check in to your accommodation and spend the rest of the day at leisure, exploring the many attractions.

OVERNIGHT: 1 night Ritz Carlton Perth

DAY 2 – PERTH TO EXMOUTH AND NINGALOO REEF

Today, you will be transferred to Perth Airport where your flight to Exmouth transports you to another world. Your eco-luxe accommodation for the next three nights, Sal Salis Ningaloo Reef, is a beachside safari camp with just 16 wilderness tents surrounding the pristine bush and beaches of the Cape Range National Park. Enjoy the day exploring this stunning location, teeming with wildlife. (B,D)

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights Sal Salis Ningaloo Reef

DAY 3 – NINGALOO REEF

Prepare for a life-changing experience. Depending on the time of year, you have the chance to swim with whale sharks (March to July) or humpback whales (August to October) on the spectacular Ningaloo Reef. These incredible opportunities are restricted to small groups, and you will be escorted the whole way, travelling aboard a luxury vessel guided from above by a spotter plane. Snorkels and wetsuits are provided. Lunch is also included and even a glass of bubbly to celebrate an encounter with nature that you'll never forget. (B,L,D)

DAY 4 – NINGALOO REEF

Today is yours to enjoy more of Ningaloo from your Sal Salis Ningaloo Reef base. Go snorkelling along the coral reef on your doorstep and swim among 500 species of fish, 250 species of coral and 600 species of mollusc. Alternatively, join a guided walk through spectacular Mandu Mandu and Yardie Creek Gorges, go kayaking or go fishing. (B,L,D)

DAY 5 – NINGALOO REEF AND EXMOUTH TO PERTH

Your morning flight back to Perth leaves the afternoon free to enjoy more of the Western Australian capital after being transferred to your hotel. (B)

OVERNIGHT: 2 nights Ritz Carlton Perth



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DAY 6 – ROTTNEST ISLAND

Make your way to Barrack Street Jetty and board the Rottnest Express to Rottnest Island, 22kms offshore. A 90-minute air-conditioned bus tour around ‘Rotto’ takes you to some spectacular locations, including Wadjemup Lighthouse and the boardwalk lookout at the rugged West End. Enjoy a delicious lunch before exploring the island at your leisure – make sure you take a selfie with a quokka. Return to Perth by ferry in the afternoon. (B,L)

DAY 7 – BOARD THE INDIAN PACIFIC IN PERTH

After breakfast, transfer from your hotel to East Perth Rail Terminal. This morning, join the Indian Pacific and before long, you’ll be heading through the delightful Avon Valley. Take the time to relax into this iconic train journey 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 for an Off Train Experience. (B,L,D)

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights Indian Pacific

DAY 8 – INDIAN PACIFIC, NULLARBOR PLAIN

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

DAY 9 – INDIAN PACIFIC, ADELAIDE

As the landscape changes and rich ochre sands make way for forests and farmlands, you will arrive into Adelaide. A range of Off Train Experiences are on offer here. Take a behind-the-scenes tour of Adelaide Oval or see the highlights of the city on foot or by coach. After exploring the South Australian capital, return to the Indian Pacific to continue your journey toward Sydney. (B,L,D)

DAY 10 – 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 a number of Off Train Experiences to take in the beauty of the region.

See the majestic Three Sisters at Echo Point and the views at Jamison Valley before finishing your epic transcontinental crossing in Sydney. (B,L)