

# **ROTTNEST DISCOVERY**

## **INDIAN PACIFIC**

ADELAIDE TO PERTH | DEPARTURE THURSDAY

Travelling across Australia from Adelaide to Perth aboard the Indian Pacific takes in part of one of the world's greatest rail journeys. But your adventure doesn't have to end in Perth. Explore fabulous Rottnest Island when you reach the Western Australian capital.

#### INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights aboard the Indian Pacific, Adelaide to Perth, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Cook and Rawlinna
- Transfer from East Perth Rail Terminal to hotel
- 3 nights' accommodation in Perth including breakfast daily
- 1 day Discover Rottnest tour including lunch
- 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 2 dinners

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Ponder the vastness of the Australian continent as you cross the Nullarbor Plain
- Sense the isolation in the remote desert outposts of Cook and Rawlinna
- Explore the vibrant city of Perth, Australia's sunniest capital
- Cruise to Rottnest Island and meet a quokka

### DAY 1 – BOARD THE INDIAN PACIFIC IN ADELAIDE

Start your journey with a delectable welcome dinner before joining the Indian Pacific, where you can settle into your cabin or mingle with fellow travellers in the Outback Explorer Lounge over a nightcap.

**OVERNIGHT: 2 nights Indian Pacific (D)** 

#### DAY 2 - INDIAN PACIFIC, NULLARBOR PLAIN

Today, wake up and marvel at the barren beauty of the Nullarbor. Taking its name from the Latin meaning 'no trees', the ancient plain conjures a sense of limitless space and time. This journey is all about amazing outback views, as you cross this famous stretch of the Australian interior. Finish the day with an unforgettable experience, dining under an outback sky on the edge of the country's largest sheep station at Rawlinna (seasonal). (B, L, D)

#### DAY 3 - INDIAN PACIFIC, PERTH

Watch the delightful Avon Valley pass by as the final stage of your rail journey unfolds, heading into Perth where your connection with the Indian Ocean begins. Check in to your accommodation and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure.

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights Quay Hotel Perth (B, L)

#### DAY 4 - ROTTNEST ISLAND

Make your way to Barrack Street Jetty and board the Rottnest Express bound for 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. Feast on a delicious lunch before exploring the island at your leisure – make sure you meet a quokka. Return to Perth by ferry in the afternoon. (B,L)

#### DAY 5 - PERTH AT LEISURE

It might be the largest state in Australia, but Western Australia's capital city is a conveniently compact centre, packed with things to see and do. Enjoy your day at leisure in Perth visiting Kings Park, Barrack Square or some of the many museums and galleries. (B)

#### DAY 6 - FAREWELL

After breakfast, check out of your accommodation. This signals the end of your epic journey across half of Australia. (B)