

## ROTTNEST DISCOVERY

### INDIAN PACIFIC

SYDNEY TO PERTH | DEPARTURE WEDNESDAY

Crossing Australia from Sydney to Perth aboard the Indian Pacific is one of the world's great rail journeys and your experience doesn't have to end in Perth. Extend your explorations with a day on fabulous Rottneest Island after you reach the Western Australian capital.

#### INCLUSIONS

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

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel through the spectacular bush scenery of the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains
- Engage with Broken Hill's booming arts scene and mining heritage
- Taste the local product in the world-famous wine regions around Adelaide
- Ponder the vastness of the Australian continent as you cross the Nullarbor Plain
- Explore the vibrant city of Perth, Australia's sunniest capital
- Cruise to Rottneest Island and meet a quokka

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

Departing Sydney's Central Station, the anticipation builds for the trip ahead as you settle into your first evening on the Indian Pacific, enjoying the sumptuous food, wine, service and social atmosphere of this much-loved rail journey.

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights Indian Pacific (D)

#### DAY 2 – INDIAN PACIFIC, BROKEN HILL AND ADELAIDE

After breakfast, prepare for your first Off Train Experience in Broken Hill, exploring the charm of the Silver City and discovering its mining history and the artistic culture that abounds in the area. Onboard, approaching the southern tip of the Flinders Ranges in South Australia, the train weaves its way into Adelaide, and you'll have a range of afternoon Off Train Experiences to choose from before returning to the train. (B, L, D)

#### DAY 3 – 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 4 – INDIAN PACIFIC, PERTH

Watch the delightful Avon Valley pass as the final stage of your transcontinental crossing unfolds, heading into Perth where your connection with the Indian Ocean begins.

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

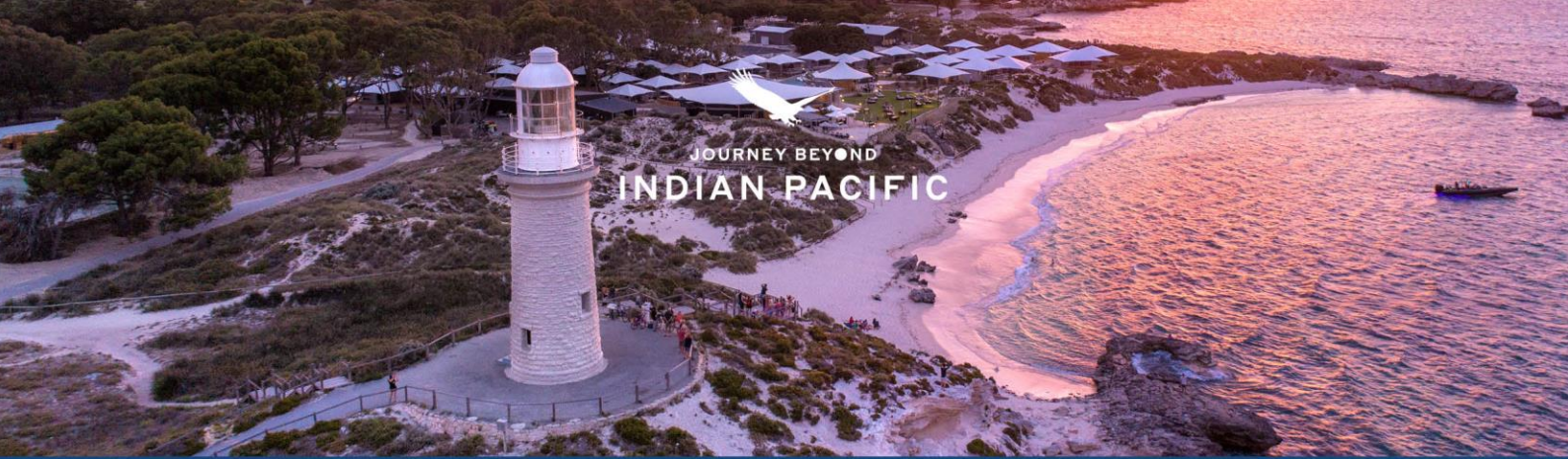
#### DAY 5 – ROTTNEST ISLAND

Make your way to Barrack Street Jetty and board the Rottneest Express bound for Rottneest 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 6 – 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).

WE RECOMMEND



Morning Coffee, Culture and Art tour, \$45 per person. Uncover secret gardens, hidden art and colourful history as you roam the city streets on this guided tour. You'll explore the Heritage Precinct and the old theatre districts before heading to the refurbished State Buildings, which house 120 years of stories worth sharing.

#### **DAY 7 – FAREWELL**

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