



JOURNEY BEYOND  
INDIAN PACIFIC

## SOUTH PACIFIC SECRETS

### INDIAN PACIFIC

SYDNEY TO PERTH

DEPARTURE TUESDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2024

Explore the South Pacific on board Cunard's beautifully art deco Queen Elizabeth, where your 14 days on board will be as enjoyable as your time discovering the ports of call in these island nations. Then it's time to take an epic transcontinental journey across Australia, to complete your rail and sail odyssey.

#### INCLUSIONS

- 14 Day South Pacific Cruise aboard Queen Elizabeth, from Sydney return to Sydney, including select meals
- Transfer from Cruise Terminal to hotel
- 1 nights' accommodation in Sydney, including breakfast
- Sydney Opera House guided tour
- Sydney Harbour Dinner Cruise
- Transfer from hotel to Sydney Central Station
- 4 days aboard the Indian Pacific, Sydney to Perth, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Broken Hill, Adelaide, Cook and Rawlinna
- 18 breakfasts, 16 lunches, 18 dinners

*\*A valid passport is required to travel onboard Queen Elizabeth*

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the beautiful beaches of Lautoka, Fiji
- Follow in the footsteps of James A Michener when he wrote the Tales of the South Pacific in Vanuatu.
- Cruise Sydney Harbour on a 78ft luxury vessel and enjoy a premium dinner
- Sail past Sydney Opera House and the Iconic Sydney cityscape, Taronga Zoo, Luna Park and more
- Discover the mining heritage of the Silver City, Broken Hill
- 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

#### DAY 1 – BOARD QUEEN ELIZABETH IN SYDNEY

An art deco vision, Queen Elizabeth evokes the heyday of Hollywood. This stunning Queen exudes style and has an especially refined feel. Her art deco features and gleaming chandeliers blend with contemporary attractions to ensure a remarkable holiday. Whether you relax in the spa, take a lap of the pool, indulge in fine dining, or enjoy a range of live entertainment – your time on board will be unforgettable. (D)

OVERNIGHT: 14 nights Queen Elizabeth

#### DAY 2 – QUEEN ELIZABETH, AT SEA

Familiarise yourself with the ship today. You'll find a tempting array of restaurants, bars and lounges on board, including the relaxed Golden Lion pub, grand dining in the Britannia restaurant, or the more intimate appeal of The Verandah restaurant (charges apply) – and then there's always 24-hour room service. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 3 – QUEEN ELIZABETH, AT SEA

Continue your exploration of the ship and enjoy the facilities available to you on the Queen Elizabeth. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 4 – QUEEN ELIZABETH, ISLE OF PINES

The Isle of Pines is one of the South Pacific's best-kept secrets. Step off your cruise ship and into a seemingly forgotten land, rugged and untouched by much of the modern world. Dazzling turquoise waters gently lap at pristine white sandy beaches. Towering pine trees await on land, while beneath the warm waves, swathes of beautiful coral reefs stretch out into the clear South Pacific waters. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 5 – QUEEN ELIZABETH, AT SEA

Enjoy your day at leisure. Perhaps visit the Queen Elizabeth's Games Deck, offering all fresco entertainment. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 6 – QUEEN ELIZABETH, LAUTOKA

Perched on the west coast, Lautoka, is not only the second largest city among Fiji's 332 islands, it is also the second gateway, after the capital city Suva, to Fiji's experience of tropical paradise. Idyllic beaches lead to the crystal-clear waters of the lagoon that forms a circle around the land. In

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itself, this is a blissful scene to behold, framed with lush terrain. (B,L,D)

### DAY 7 – QUEEN ELIZABETH, SUVA

It may be Fiji's capital with 85,000 inhabitants, but Suva's laid-back atmosphere, spectacular scenery and village-style hospitality is something of an antidote to the typical perception of city life. What's more, it may be on Fiji's famed coast, but it's not a beach resort. Suva is lined by mangroves, giving it a lush backdrop. (B,L,D)

### DAY 8 – QUEEN ELIZABETH, AT SEA

Enjoy your day at leisure. Keep up with your exercise routine, or try something new, at fitness classes for all levels. (B,L,D)

### DAY 9 – QUEEN ELIZABETH, PORT VILA

Port Vila is the capital of Vanuatu and has plenty of rambling streets and cafés to wander and appreciate. As you explore, every now and then you'll catch yet another glimpse of the stunning harbour. (B,L,D)

### DAY 10 – QUEEN ELIZABETH, LUGANVILLE

Luganville, the second city of Vanuatu, lies on the largest island in the Vanuatu archipelago, Espiritu Santo. The indescribable beauty of this land of iridescent blue holes and champagne beaches was the perfect inspiration for James A Michener when he wrote the Tales of the South Pacific. (B,L,D)

### DAY 11 – QUEEN ELIZABETH, AT SEA

Enjoy your day at leisure. Soak up the sun in the conservatory, read a good book in the library, or take part in a lively presentation. The choice is yours with a range of facilities aboard Queen Elizabeth. (B,L,D)

### DAY 12 – QUEEN ELIZABETH, NOUMEA

This South Seas 'Riviera' has a distinctive French flavour among its boutiques and cafés. Noumea enjoys more sunshine than any other Pacific island, and beach lovers will fall for its string of bays. (B,L,D)

### DAY 13 – QUEEN ELIZABETH, AT SEA

Enjoy your day at leisure. Perhaps devote an indulgent hour to the signature afternoon tea. (B,L,D)

### DAY 14 – QUEEN ELIZABETH, AT SEA

Enjoy the many facilities available to you aboard Queen Elizabeth. Revisit your favourite restaurants, catch that last onboard performance, enjoy just one more cocktail, or perhaps have a flutter in the casino. (B,L,D)

### DAY 15 – QUEEN ELIZABETH, SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE & HARBOUR DINNER CRUISE

This morning disembark the Queen Elizabeth and enjoy some time to explore the harbour city today. Make your way to the Sydney Opera House for a midday tour\* of this oft-photographed venue, giving you insight into the history and architecture of the site. Discover the magic beneath the sails via an immersive digital experience and visit to selected venues and theatres within the centre.

\*Tour time or day changes are permitted, depending on availability

Sydney Harbour is photogenic at any time of day, but as the sun sets and you get that pink glow, it really is something else. And of course, once the sun goes down, the city lights shine bright and you appreciate what a gleaming metropolis Sydney really is. The dinner cruise allows you to see the Harbour from both perspectives, all in sublime comfort and style. Dinner will be three courses paired with a selection of beers, wine, or soft drinks. Highlighting the multicultural influences that make Sydney cuisine special including local products of New South Wales.

(B,D)

OVERNIGHT: 1 night Hilton Sydney

### DAY 16 – BOARD THE INDIAN PACIFIC IN SYDNEY

This morning transfer to Sydney Central Station to begin your epic adventure on board the Indian Pacific. The anticipation as you settle into your first evening on board, enjoying the fabulous food, wine, service and social atmosphere of this much-loved rail journey.

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights Indian Pacific (B,D)



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### **DAY 17 – INDIAN PACIFIC, BROKEN HILL AND ADELAIDE**

As you wake, prepare for your first Off Train Experience in Broken Hill, exploring the beauty of the Silver City. Discover its mining history or the artistic culture that abounds in the area. Back on board enjoy breakfast as you approach the southern tip of the Flinders Ranges, and the train weaves its way into Adelaide. Here, you'll have more afternoon Off Train Experiences to choose from before returning to the train. (B,L,D)

### **DAY 18 – INDIAN PACIFIC, NULLARBOR PLAIN**

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

### **DAY 19 – INDIAN PACIFIC, PERTH**

Watch the delightful Avon Valley pass by as the final stage of your transcontinental crossing unfolds before disembarking in Perth. (B, L)