

# **STAGELIGHTS AND SYDNEY SIGHTS**

## **INDIAN PACIFIC**

SYDNEY TO PERTH | DEPARTURE SUNDAY April 1<sup>st</sup> and April 14<sup>th</sup>

The breadth of Australia's staggering diversity and unparalleled grandeur unfolds before your eyes travelling between Sydney and Perth on the Indian Pacific. Add fine wine and regionally inspired meals, and it really is a journey of the senses. Start your rail adventure with three nights in Sydney and a cruise onboard The Spirit of Migloo, where you will indulge in an all-inclusive, premium twocourse menu. Then it's time for a visual feast, with a night at Opera on the Harbour, performed on Sydney's most spectacular outdoor stage.

## INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights' accommodation in Sydney, including breakfast daily
- Sydney Opera House guided tour
- Sydney Harbour lunch cruise
- Premium Reserve seat at Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour
- Transfer from Opera Australia performance to hotel
- Transfer from hotel to Sydney Central Station
- 3 nights aboard the Indian Pacific, Sydney to Perth, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Broken Hill, Adelaide, Cook and Rawlinna
- 6 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Take a guided tour of Sydney Opera House
- Cruise Sydney Harbour on a 78ft luxury vessel and enjoy a premium lunch
- Sail past Sydney Opera House and the Iconic Sydney cityscape, Taronga Zoo, Luna Park and more
- A spectacular outdoor Opera Australia performance with dazzling Sydney views
- 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 – ARRIVE SYDNEY**

Make your way to Sydney, where your holiday experience starts after checking into your accommodation. The rest of the day is at your leisure to discover the many attractions of this buzzing city.

**OVERNIGHT: 3 nights Intercontinental Sydney** 

### DAY 2 - SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE, LEISURE DAY

Today is yours to explore the Harbour City from the CBD to Chinatown, Manly to Newtown, or Barangaroo to Darling Harbour. There are plenty of diverse sights, flavours and experiences to enjoy, including museums, galleries, aquariums, gardens and more.

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. (B)

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

## DAY 3 – SYDNEY HARBOUR LUNCH CRUISE & OPERA

Experience one of the world's most iconic cities from a different perspective, on an all-inclusive 2.5-hour lunch cruise on our exclusive 78ft luxury vessel. Enjoy a premium two-course menu featuring regionally sourced ingredients. Departing Darling Harbour, we cruise towards Sydney Harbour Bridge and pass the iconic Sydney cityscape and Sydney Opera House. We believe lunch should be a long, lavish affair, so we serve generous al la carte meals inspired by local and regional produce, paired with a selection of beers, wines from some of the finest wine-producing regions in NSW, soft drinks and tea or coffee.

Tonight may very well be the highlight of your stay in Sydney. With an outdoor stage set on Sydney Harbour forming part of the incredible vista that includes the city skyline, Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge, the setting for this evening is one to remember. Whether you are a first timer or an opera buff, this unique Sydney experience will captivate the senses. The open-air floating



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stage comes to life when the sun goes down and the spectacular performance begins.

The Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour 2024 features the beloved West Side Story musical. Described as a modernday Romeo and Juliet set in New York city, West Side Story follows idealistic lovers who find themselves caught between warring street gangs - the "American" Jets and the Puerto Rican Sharks. The score by Leonard Bernstein and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim are widely regarded as among the best ever written. Enjoy the captivating performance and stunning views from your premium, harbourside seats to the world's greatest love story. (B, L)

### DAY 4 – 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. (B,D)

**OVERNIGHT: 3 nights Indian Pacific** 

## DAY 5 - 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 6 - 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 7 - INDIAN PACIFIC, PERTH

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