



JOURNEY BEYOND
INDIAN PACIFIC

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SYDNEY TO PERTH
DEPARTING WEDNESDAY
(MAY TO SEPTEMBER)
11 Days / 10 Nights

Your journey begins aboard the Indian Pacific as you make the epic transcontinental crossing of Australia arriving in the West Australian capital, Perth. Here you will visit the protected nature reserve of Rottnest Island, before journeying way up north to Broome, the gateway to the Kimberley. Savour the extremes of what makes this part of Australia so unique and experience the majesty of Horizontal Falls. You'll soar in a seaplane, witness the horizontal waterfalls in a cruise boat and soak up the amazing surrounds in Talbot Bay.

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 Rail Terminal to hotel
- 3 nights' accommodation in Perth, including breakfast daily
- Full day Discover Rottnest tour, including lunch
- Transfer from hotel to Perth Airport
- Economy flight from Perth to Broome
- 3 nights' accommodation in Broome, including breakfast daily
- Horizontal Falls luxury overnight stay including coach transfer, return seaplane flights, activities and meals
- 10 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 4 dinners

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore mining and artistic history in Broken Hill
- Visit the foodie capital of South Australia, Adelaide
- Witness the barren beauty of the Nullarbor Plain
- Discover the almost-ghost town of Cook
- Cruise to Rottnest Island and meet a quokka
- Soar in a seaplane from Derby to Horizontal Falls
- Cruise through the Horizontal Falls taking in both the incoming and outgoing tide
- See the spectacular creek system in Talbot Bay
- Enjoy a guided fishing tour

DAY 1 – BOARD THE INDIAN PACIFIC IN SYDNEY

Departing Sydney's Central Station, get acquainted with your cabin and fellow travellers. Take in spectacular views as the Indian Pacific winds through the Blue Mountains. Tonight, you will enjoy your first meal on board – a regionally inspired dinner paired with fine wine and beverages. After dinner, consider a nightcap in the lounge before you retire to your cabin. (D)

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights Indian Pacific

DAY 2 – INDIAN PACIFIC, BROKEN HILL AND ADELAIDE

After breakfast, prepare for your first Off Train Experience in Broken Hill, the Silver City. Explore mining heritage through visiting the Broken Hill Trades Hall and the striking Miners Memorial that stands over the town or for a different take on Broken Hill, go on a tour of the main drag with fabulous local Drag Queen sensation, Shelita Buffet.

Art aficionados may opt to visit the captivating Living Desert Sculpture site or take in the exhibitions at the oldest regional art gallery in New South. Alternatively, ignite a sense of nostalgia at Bells Milk Bar, an icon of Broken Hill, sipping on malted milk while a performance by Cindy and Johnny takes you back to the 50's.

Lunch is served back on board as the Indian Pacific enters the southern tip of the ancient Flinders Ranges.

Arriving in Adelaide in the late afternoon, you'll have the opportunity for an Off Train Experience, exploring the South Australian Museum or indulging in an epicurean experience. Visit the Barossa Valley or McLaren Vale to sample fine South Australian wines before an indulgent meal, or try a cheese or gin tasting in the charming Adelaide Hills village of Hahndorf before feasting at Haus – a German restaurant showcasing the best in local produce. Alternatively, visit Adelaide Central Markets for a tour and exclusive sit-down dinner.

After dinner, return to the train to continue your journey west. (B,L,D)



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DAY 3 – INDIAN PACIFIC, NULLARBOR PLAIN

Today is all about those amazing outback views as you cross this famous stretch of the Australian interior, the ancient Nullarbor Plain, on the longest stretch of straight railway track in the world. En route, the Indian Pacific calls in to Cook, once-bustling, now almost-ghost town that was originally built as a support town for the railway.

Travelling further west, the next stop is at Rawlinna on the fringe of Australia's largest sheep station for a signature dinner under a thousand stars (seasonal). (B,L,D)

DAY 4 – INDIAN PACIFIC, PERTH

Admire the delightful undulations of the Avon Valley and enjoy a final breakfast on board as the final stage of your transcontinental crossing unfolds, heading into Perth. Transfer to your accommodation, where your Perth exploration begins. (B)

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights Novotel Perth Murray Street

DAY 5 – PERTH

It might be the largest state in Australia, but Western Australia's capital city features 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 – ROTTNESST ISLAND

Make your way to Barrack Street Jetty and board Rottneest Express, bound for Rottneest Island, 22kms offshore. On arrival, 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 7 – PERTH TO BROOME

Your time in Perth comes to an end this morning as you join your economy flight to Broome. On arrival in Broome, you will be transferred to your accommodation and your base for the next two nights. (B)

OVERNIGHT: 2 nights Oaks Cable Beach Resort

DAY 8 – BROOME

The town of Broome is reputed for its history and its glorious pearling era. The day is yours to enjoy at leisure. Visit the fascinating Chinatown district, the historic city centre, and the Japanese Cemetery, dating back to 1896. This area's past is marked by the immigration of numerous Chinese and Japanese workers who came to Broome for the pearl industry at the end of the 19th century and at the beginning of the 20th century. (B)

DAY 9 – BROOME TO HORIZONTAL FALLS

See the natural landscape change as the sun rises and sets. This morning you will depart Broome by coach and travel to Derby where you will board your awaiting seaplane for your scenic flight to Horizontal Falls.

Jetwave Pearl offers an exclusive accommodation base for a maximum of 20 guests. Enjoy 24 hours of pure excitement with numerous power boat cruises, a guided fishing charter and relaxing cruise through the crystal blue waters of Talbot Bay and the ancient rock formations of Cyclone Creek.

Cap off the day with a resident shark show and a cooling swim in the marine viewing platform. Savour sunset drinks and appetisers on the rooftop lounge or spacious decks before you dine on the catch of the day and quality local produce. (B,L,D)

OVERNIGHT: 1 night Jetwave Pearl

DAY 10 – HORIZONTAL FALLS TO BROOME

This morning indulge in breakfast and enjoy a hot beverage while listening to the wildlife start their day. Get the camera ready and board the seaplane for your scenic flight back to Derby, flying low across King Sound, Cone Bay and an expanse of tidal flats. Once you land in Derby, your transfer will return you to your hotel late morning. The rest of the day is free for you to explore Broome as you please. (B)

OVERNIGHT: 1 night Oaks Cable Beach Resort

DAY 11 – FAREWELL

After breakfast, check out of your accommodation with memories made for sharing. (B)