



## DISCOVER ADELAIDE AND PERTH

### INDIAN PACIFIC

PERTH TO ADELAIDE  
DEPARTING WEDNESDAY  
(JANUARY TO DECEMBER)  
9 Days / 8 Nights

Enjoy three nights' accommodation in the Western Australian Capital, Perth, and extend your exploration with a day on Rottnest Island. Finish your Perth discovery by crossing the vast expanse of the Nullarbor Plain from Perth to Adelaide aboard the Indian Pacific, one of the world's great rail journeys. Upon arriving in Adelaide, settle into your accommodation for the next three nights and use it as your base to discover South Australia's food gems, including the renowned Barossa Valley.

#### INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights' accommodation in Perth, including breakfast daily
- Full day Discover Rottnest tour including lunch
- Transfer from hotel to Rail Terminal
- 2 nights aboard the Indian Pacific, Perth to Adelaide, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Kalgoorlie and Cook
- Transfer from Adelaide Parklands Terminal to hotel
- 3 nights' accommodation in Adelaide, including breakfast daily
- Northern Barossa Valley Voyager tour, including lunch
- 8 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the vibrant city of Perth, Australia's sunniest capital
- Cruise to Rottnest Island, spending the day exploring the island and meeting quokkas
- Ponder the vastness of the Australian continent as you cross the Nullarbor Plain
- Experience outback mining heritage in Kalgoorlie
- Discover the history of the Barossa Valley
- Enjoy cellar door tastings and a restaurant lunch

#### DAY 1 – ARRIVE PERTH

Make your way to your Perth accommodation and prime yourself for a trip to Rottnest Island and an epic rail journey ahead. The evening is yours to discover some of the city's atmospheric laneway bars and restaurants, buzzing with live music and surrounded by street art.

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights Quay Perth

#### DAY 2 – ROTTNEST ISLAND

Make your way to Barrack Street Jetty and board Rottnest Express bound for Rottnest Island, 22km 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 3 – 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 in Perth visiting Kings Park, Barrack Square or some of the many museums and galleries. (B)

#### DAY 4 – BOARD THE INDIAN PACIFIC IN PERTH

After breakfast, take in any last minute sights before transferring to the Rail Terminal.

Your afternoon begins with a welcome gathering, in celebration of the start of your journey across the country and along the world's longest stretch of straight railway track. Spend a relaxed afternoon getting to know your fellow travellers after you board the Indian Pacific and pull away from Perth, leaving the Indian Ocean behind and cruising toward the Pacific. Tonight, a delectable dinner is served on board, featuring contemporary Australian cuisine with seasonal and regional flavours. (B,D)

OVERNIGHT: 2 nights Indian Pacific



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### DAY 5 – INDIAN PACIFIC, KALGOORLIE AND COOK

Awake to see the sunrise unfold across Australia's largest outback town, Kalgoorlie. This morning, we'll delve into this mining town's fascinating past and present, with a visit to the region's gold-rush era, now modern-day, Super Pit mine. Decide how you want to explore Kalgoorlie on your choice of Off Train Experience, including morning refreshments. Reboarding the train mid-morning for brunch, the remainder of the day is on board at your leisure. Sit back and enjoy the hospitality as you take in spectacular views of the seemingly endless expanse of the Nullarbor Plain. You'll cross borders and time zones, entering South Australia before dinner. Late evening, the train will pull into the almost-ghost-town of Cook for a nightcap, late-night bonfire and stargazing experience. (B,D)

### DAY 6 – INDIAN PACIFIC, ADELAIDE

Spend the morning travelling through the pastoral lands and communities of remote South Australia as the Indian Pacific cruises past the Flinders Rangers, Spencer Gulf and the Adelaide Plains. Breakfast and lunch are both served on board. Mid-afternoon, the train arrives in Adelaide where you will transfer to your accommodation, home for the next three nights. (B,L)

**OVERNIGHT:** 3 nights The Playford Adelaide – MGallery

### DAY 7 – BAROSSA VALLEY

Today, delight your senses with boutique wine and food touring to the historic Northern Barossa, with its 80 cellar doors. You'll even visit one of the oldest vineyards in the world, where Shiraz vines were planted in 1843. Enjoy running commentary from your driver as you make your way towards the fabulous Barossa Valley Region. You will be guided through some of the best wines South Australia has to offer. Tours are small groups up to eight people only, to ensure a relaxed and unhurried day. Whether you prefer red or white, there will be something to tantalise and delight with tastings at three wineries throughout the day and a delicious lunch with an accompanying glass of wine included in your tour. (B,L)

### DAY 8 – ADELAIDE

Explore Adelaide at your own pace today or if you'd like to extend your gourmet experience by visiting another wine growing region, McLaren Vale is the perfect option. (B)

#### *WE RECOMMEND:*

#### **McLaren Vale Winery Experience**

**\$225 per person**

A tour to McLaren Vale along the beautiful Fleurieu Peninsula includes four cellar door experiences and a delicious restaurant lunch. The region is best known for its Shiraz, but expert vignerons will explain why Grenache, Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay grapes also thrive in this unique microclimate.

### DAY 9 – FAREWELL

After breakfast, check out of your accommodation, bringing your epicurean adventure to an end. (B)