

# **DISCOVER ADELAIDE AND SYDNEY**

## **INDIAN PACIFIC**

ADELAIDE TO SYDNEY DEPARTING FRIDAY (JANUARY TO DECEMBER) 9 Days / 8 Nights

Discover Adelaide and its surrounds on a three night stay, using it as your base to discover South Australia's food gems, including the renowned Barossa Valley. Join the Indian Pacific and travel from Adelaide to Sydney passing landscapes from mountains to shimmering coast. With fine wine and regionally inspired meals included, this really is a journey for the senses. Complete your adventure by exploring the harbour city of Sydney over three nights.

## INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights' accommodation in Adelaide, including breakfast daily
- Northern Barossa Valley Voyager tour, including lunch
- Transfer from hotel to Adelaide Parklands Terminal
- 2 nights aboard the Indian Pacific, Adelaide to Sydney, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Broken Hill and the Blue Mountains
- Transfer from Sydney Central Station to hotel
- 3 nights' accommodation in Sydney, including breakfast daily
- 8 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 2 dinners

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the history of the Barossa Valley
- Enjoy cellar door tastings and a restaurant lunch
- Experience the outback town of Broken Hill
- Travel through the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains to Sydney
- Cruise Sydney Harbour aboard Migloo, a 78ft luxury vessel, while enjoying a premium lunch
- Sail past Sydney Opera House and the iconic Sydney cityscape, Taronga Zoo, Luna Park and more

## DAY 1 - ARRIVE ADELAIDE

You've arrived in Adelaide – it's yours to explore. Spend the day at your leisure before checking in to your accommodation.

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights The Playford Adelaide - MGallery

#### DAY 2 – ADELAIDE

Discover 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 3 - 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 4 - BOARD THE INDIAN PACIFIC IN ADELAIDE

Check out of your accommodation this morning and take in any last minute sights before transferring to Adelaide Parklands Terminal. Start your journey with a delicious welcome dinner before joining the Indian Pacific, where you can settle into your cabin or mingle with fellow travellers in the Outback Explorer Lounge. (B,D)

**OVERNIGHT: 2 nights Indian Pacific** 



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## DAY 5 - INDIAN PACIFIC, BROKEN HILL

Crossing the border during the night, you'll wake up in Broken Hill, New South Wales. Enjoy a hearty breakfast, ready for the day's activities in the Silver City. You'll have a choice of four Off Train Experiences, including guided history, art and cultural experiences that showcase the highlights of Australia's first heritage-listed city.

Returning to the train for lunch, admire the scenery as the Indian Pacific travels through regional New South Wales. Tonight, dinner is served on board as you make the most of your final night exploring Australia by train. (B,L,D)

## DAY 6 - INDIAN PACIFIC, BLUE MOUNTAINS AND SYDNEY

The Blue Mountains is known for its soaring sandstone ridges wrapped in native flora. This World Heritage-listed area marks your final stop before arriving in Sydney. Say goodbye to the Indian Pacific after breakfast, to travel deep into the mountains for this afternoon's Off Train Experience.

Scenic World includes four phenomenal mountain experiences, from the Scenic Skyway, which takes you over ancient ravines, with 360-degree vistas to the Scenic Cableway that glides over the forest to the valley floor and the Scenic Railway, the steepest passenger railway in the world. Alternatively, stretch your legs on a guided walk with spectacular views from numerous lookouts along the trail. Both experiences end at Echo Point Lookout, perched on the edge of the escarpment in Katoomba, where a light lunch is served.

Complete your journey on our chartered New South Wales rail service (fully hosted by our crew) into Sydney Central Station. Alternatively, if you prefer to arrive in Sydney earlier, stay on board the Indian Pacific to travel directly to Sydney Central Station. On arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel to check in and make the most of this beautiful harbourside city. (B,L) (B)

**OVERNIGHT: 3 nights Swissotel Sydney** 

## DAY 7 – SYDNEY HARBOUR LUNCH CRUISE

Experience this iconic waterside city on an all-inclusive 2.5hour lunch cruise on the exclusive 78ft luxury vessel, Spirit of Migloo. 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 expect a generous al a carte meal inspired by local and regional produce, paired with a selection of beers, wines from some of the finest wine-producing regions in New South Wales, soft drinks and tea or coffee. (B,L)

### DAY 8 - SYDNEY

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 take in, including museums, galleries, aquariums, gardens and more. (B)

#### **DAY 9 – FAREWELL**

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