



INDIAN PACIFIC

## COASTAL CRUISER WITH SYDNEY

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SYDNEY TO PERTH

DEPARTURE TUESDAY 1 APRIL 2025

Board Royal Princess® for a cruise up and down the Queensland coast, hitting highlights including the Whitsundays, the Daintree Rainforest, and the Great Barrier Reef. After time to explore the Harbour City and Blue Mountains, board the Indian Pacific. This is a journey of contrasts, with spectacular coastlines, pristine beaches, and the vast expanse of the Nullarbor Plain, demonstrating Australia's diverse landscapes.

#### INCLUSIONS

- 10-day Queensland Cruise onboard Royal Princess® cruise ship round trip from Sydney, with select meals included.
- Transfer from the Cruise terminal to the hotel
- 5 nights' accommodation in Sydney, including breakfast.
- Full Day Blue Mountains Tour
- Premium Sydney Harbour Lunch Cruise with Journey Beyond Cruise Sydney
- Transfer from the hotel to Sydney Central Train Station
- 4 days aboard Indian Pacific, Sydney to Perth, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Broken Hill, Adelaide, Cook and Rawlinna.
- 18 breakfasts, 13 lunches, 13 dinners

*\*A valid passport or government-issued photo identification is required to travel onboard Royal Princess®*

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Itinerary: Sydney, Airlie Beach, Yorkeys Knob (Cairns), Port Douglas, Willis Island, Brisbane with optional shore excursions^
- Choose from a selection of on-board dining options to tempt your tastebuds
- Enjoy a musical production in the Princess Theatre
- See one of the many guest entertainers
- Watch Movies under the Stars™
- 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
- Visit spectacular lookouts and waterfalls in the Blue Mountains with short guided bushwalks
- Discover the mining heritage of Broken Hill
- Enjoy sightseeing, fine food and wine around Adelaide
- Ponder the vastness of the Australian continent as you cross the Nullarbor Plain

*~ Cruise itineraries and onboard offerings are not guaranteed. Charges apply to some activities, venues and menu items.*

*^ Shore Excursions have fees applied*

#### DAY 1 – BOARD THE ROYAL PRINCESS® IN SYDNEY

Make your way to the Cruise Terminal and board the Royal Princess®, ready to truly light up the seas, serving up tantalising cuisine, dazzling live entertainment, and enriching experiences. Relax in The Sanctuary~, a tranquil haven reserved for adults, or put your feet up at Movies Under the Stars™ – whatever you decide to do, your time onboard will be unforgettable. (D)

#### OVERNIGHT: 10 nights Royal Princess®

#### DAY 2 – ROYAL PRINCESS®, AT SEA

Familiarise yourself with the layout of the ship today. A variety of everyday dining venues are available including The Trident Grill, Horizon Court, International Café, and Prego Pizzeria. Choose from specialty restaurants~ Sabatini's Italian Trattoria, Crown Grill, and the Chef's Table Experience. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 3 – ROYAL PRINCESS®, AT SEA

Relax in one of the lounges, read a good book or visit The Sanctuary~, an exclusive adults-only retreat offering a relaxing alternative to the myriad outdoor activities and entertainment available elsewhere on the ship. (B,L,D)



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### **DAY 4 – ROYAL PRINCESS®, AIRLIE BEACH** (Water Shuttle Required, Wheelchair Access Limited)

Airlie Beach is your gateway to the Whitsunday Archipelago. These 74 islands feature pristine fringing reefs, calm, lagoon-like waters, and superb beaches. The archipelago is one of Australia's premier playgrounds. (B,L,D)

### **DAY 5 – ROYAL PRINCESS®, YORKEYS KNOB (CAIRNS)** (Water Shuttle Required, Wheelchair Access Limited)

The picturesque town of Yorkeys Knob, dominated by its dramatic headland, is your gateway to Cairns - one of Australia's hottest vacation destinations. Cairns boasts three of Australia's great natural wonders. Just offshore, immense bastions of living coral form the Great Barrier Reef. Sixteen miles of superb beaches stretch to the north of the city - the famed Marlin Coast. Inland lays the ancient rainforest of Daintree National Park. (B,L,D)

### **DAY 6 - ROYAL PRINCESS®, PORT DOUGLAS** (Water Shuttle Required, Wheelchair Access Limited)

Located between the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area and the Great Barrier Reef, Port Douglas provides a perfect gateway to hardy adventurers enroute to rainforest and reef. (B,L,D)

### **DAY 7 – ROYAL PRINCESS®, WILLIS ISLAND (SCENIC CRUISING)**

Willis Island is one of several tropical islands sitting beyond the Great Barrier Reef in the Coral Sea Islands Territory and is surrounded by thriving reefs where many creatures make their homes. Numbering into the thousands, Willis Island caters to many species of seabirds, including Masked, Brown and Red-footed Boobies that cry out nearly 24 hours a day. It is also an important nesting ground for turtles. Please note Willis Island is a scenic cruising site. Ships will slowly travel past while a knowledgeable port lecturer points out significant sites you'll be able to see from onboard. (B,L,D)

### **DAY 8 – ROYAL PRINCESS®, AT SEA** Today is yours to enjoy. Take some time to relax and revitalise with a dip in one of the freshwater pools or hot

tubs. Enjoy the sea breeze as you soak up the sun in a padded lounge with a good book, listen to music, or dream about your next adventure. (B,L,D)

### **DAY 9 – ROYAL PRINCESS®, BRISBANE** Brisbane, the capital of Queensland is in the Sunshine State and boasts over 280 days of sunshine per year. Brisbane is known for its laid back and friendly atmosphere, sophisticated art galleries and museums, beautiful botanic gardens, and Moreton Bay.

The Brisbane River, which flows through the city, gives you great access to both north and south via the famous CityCats. (B,L,D)

### **DAY 10 – ROYAL PRINCESS®, AT SEA** Visit the shops of Princess for the last chance to pick up some keepsakes and souvenirs. Enjoy a musical production, dabble in the casino~, or simply relax in a lounge, sipping one last cocktail~ as you enjoy your final full day at sea on board the Royal Princess®. (B,L,D)

### **DAY 11 – ROYAL PRINCESS®, SYDNEY,** As your ship passes Harbour Heads, you are presented with the shimmering skyline of Sydney - hailed by many seafarers as "the most beautiful harbour in the world." Two prominent landmarks, Sydney Harbour Bridge and the sail-like curves of the Sydney Opera House grace the backdrop of this picturesque Harbour.

Farewell the Royal Princess® this morning as you disembark upon arrival into Sydney. After you are transferred to your accommodation, the rest of the day is at your leisure to discover the many attractions of this buzzing city (B)

**OVERNIGHT:** 5 nights Swissotel Sydney

### **DAY 12 & 13 – SYDNEY, LEISURE DAY** Ample time 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)



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### DAY 14 – BLUE MOUNTAINS

Depart Sydney to explore this million-acre World Heritage-listed area from an insider's perspective – from secluded lookouts, rainforest bush tracks and pristine valleys. Learn local stories and legends about aboriginal culture. Short guided bushwalks are of around 10-45 minutes duration (weather permitting) and may be on some uneven surfaces and steps in the National Park. (B)

### DAY 15 – SYDNEY HARBOUR LUNCH CRUISE

Experience one of the world's most iconic cities on an all-inclusive 2-hour lunch cruise on an 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 a la 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 16 – BOARD THE INDIAN PACIFIC IN SYDNEY

Feel the excitement build as you arrive at 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. (D)

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights Indian Pacific

### 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 (weather permitting) on the edge of the country's largest sheep station at Rawlinna. (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 where your epic ocean and rail journey comes to an end. (B,L)