



JOURNEY BEYOND  
INDIAN PACIFIC

## PERTH LUXURY STAY

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PERTH TO ADELAIDE  
DEPARTING WEDNESDAY  
(JANUARY TO DECEMBER)  
6 Days / 5 Nights

Start your rail journey with three nights' accommodation at the beautiful Ritz-Carlton, Perth, and try your hand at harvesting your very own pearl at Willie Creek Pearls. Then, cross the vast expanse of the Nullarbor Plain from Perth to Adelaide aboard the Indian Pacific, one of the world's great rail journeys

#### INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights' accommodation in Perth, including breakfast daily
- Willie Creek Pearls, Harvest Your Own Pearl experience
- Transfer from hotel to East Perth Rail Terminal
- 2 nights aboard the Indian Pacific, Perth to Adelaide, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Kalgoorlie and Cook
- 5 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the vibrant city of Perth, Australia's sunniest capital
- Harvest your own Australian South Sea Pearl straight from a Pinctada maxima oyster
- Taste the rare and expensive delicacy of pearl meat
- Ponder the vastness of the Australian continent as you cross the Nullarbor Plain
- Experience outback mining heritage in Kalgoorlie

*Please note, itineraries are subject to change.*

#### DAY 1 – ARRIVE PERTH

Make your way to your Perth accommodation. 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 The Ritz-Carlton, Perth

#### DAY 2 – WILLIE CREEK PEARLS, PERTH

Enjoy a unique, once in a lifetime experience of harvesting your own Australian South Sea Pearl straight from a Pinctada maxima oyster. The pearls are produced at the Willie Creek Pearl Farm in Broome and brought to Perth for this exclusive experience. The value of the pearl inside remains unknown until the breathtaking moment the oyster is opened. After the pearl has been harvested, you will be taken through the grading process and explore the five key virtues that influence its value. If the pearl is valued between \$500 and \$3,000 AUD, it is yours to keep.

As part of your tour experience, you will have the opportunity to enjoy a taste of the rare and expensive delicacy of pearl meat with a glass of Margaret River sparkling wine.

Conclude your tour with a guided introduction to the Willie Creek Pearls showroom and marvel at the stunning range of pearl jewellery. (B)

#### DAY 3 – PERTH

Today is a day of relaxation, take advantage of the hotel facilities or explore the city of Perth at your leisure. (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:** 4 nights Indian Pacific

#### 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.



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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 your Perth discovery comes to an end. (B,L)