

PERTH & HORIZONTAL FALLS ADVENTURE

INDIAN PACIFIC

PERTH TO SYDNEY DEPARTING SATURDAY (MAY TO SEPTEMBER) 12 Days / 11 Nights

Your journey begins way up north in 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. Then, you'll venture south to the West Australian capital, Perth. Here you will visit the protected nature reserve of Rottnest Island, before joining the Indian Pacific as you make the epic transcontinental crossing of Australia.

INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights' accommodation in Broome, including breakfast daily
- Horizontal Falls luxury overnight stay including coach transfer, return seaplane flights, activities and meals
- Economy flight from Broome to Perth
- Transfer from Perth Airport to hotel
- 3 nights' accommodation in Perth, including breakfast
- Full day Discover Rottnest tour, including lunch
- Transfer from hotel to East Perth Rail Terminal
- 4 nights aboard the Indian Pacific, Perth to Sydney, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Kalgoorlie, Cook, Barossa Valley, Broken Hill, and the Blue Mountains
- 11 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 5 dinners

HIGHLIGHTS

- 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
- Cruise to Rottnest Island and meet a quokka
- Ponder the vastness of the Australian continent as you cross the Nullarbor Plain
- Experience outback mining heritage in Kalgoorlie
- Enjoy a signature dining experience at Seppeltsfield
- Travel through the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains to Sydney

Please note, itineraries are subject to change.

DAY 1 – ARRIVE BROOME

Start your journey in the town of Broome. Check in to your accommodation and spend the rest of the day at leisure, exploring the many attractions.

OVERNIGHT: 2 nights Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa

DAY 2 - 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 3 - 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 4 – 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 at leisure. (B)

OVERNIGHT: 1 night Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa



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DAY 5 - BROOME TO PERTH

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

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights DoubleTree by Hilton Perth Waterfront

DAY 6 - ROTTNEST ISLAND

Make your way to Barrack Street Jetty and board Rottnest Express, bound for Rottnest 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

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 8 - BOARD THE INDIAN PACIFIC IN PERTH

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

Your transcontinental adventure begins in Perth, where you'll gather with fellow travellers for a warm welcome and a celebratory start to your journey. As the Indian Pacific readies to depart, anticipation builds for the days ahead crossing the country from ocean to ocean, along the world's longest stretch of straight railway track. With the sun dipping low over the west, settle into your cabin, meet new friends in the lounge, and savour your first dinner on board. (B,D)

OVERNIGHT: 4 nights Indian Pacific

DAY 9 - INDIAN PACIFIC, KALGOORLIE AND COOK

Awake to see the sunrise across the vast Nullarbor before arriving in Kalgoorlie, Australia's largest outback town. This morning, delve into the region's fascinating past and present with a visit to its gold-rush heritage and the modern-day Super Pit mine. Choose your Off Train Experience to explore Kalgoorlie in your own way, with morning refreshments included.

Reboarding mid-morning for brunch, spend the afternoon at leisure on board. Relax with fine hospitality as the endless sweep of the Nullarbor passes by. Crossing borders and time zones, you'll arrive late evening in the near-ghost town of Cook, South Australia. Once bustling, today only a handful of residents remain, yet its stories endure. Step into this outback outpost to explore the ghost-like town, and as evening falls look skyward – here, under a canopy of stars unspoiled by light, you'll join a guided stargazing experience to spot the Southern Cross and other constellations that shine bright with dazzling clarity. Later, return to the train for a regionally inspired dinner and the gentle rhythm of the rails as you continue eastward. (B,L,D)

DAY 10 - INDIAN PACIFIC, BAROSSA VALLEY

Spend the morning travelling through the pastoral heart of South Australia, with sweeping views of the Flinders Ranges, Spencer Gulf, and the Adelaide Plains unfolding beyond your window. A leisurely breakfast and lunch are served on board, inviting you to savour the relaxed rhythm of train travel.

In the afternoon, disembark at Long Plains and transfer by comfortable coach to the world-renowned Barossa Valley. Here, at the historic Seppeltsfield Estate, an evening of fine wine and dining awaits. Enjoy a signature culinary experience in the vintage cellar, created exclusively for Indian Pacific guests, complete with a spectacular 'Firing of the Barrel' and a food-and-wine pairing designed by Executive Chef Owen Andrews. Platinum guests are also invited to taste a rare 100-year-old tawny, a true highlight of the region.

After dinner, return to the train, where the Indian Pacific rolls eastward into the night. (B,L,D)

DAY 11 - INDIAN PACIFIC, BROKEN HILL

Overnight the Indian Pacific crosses another border, arriving in Broken Hill, New South Wales – the famed Silver City. After a hearty breakfast, set out to explore this legendary outback town.

Choose your own adventure: visit the Miners' Memorial and Sulphide Street Railway and Historical Museum for a fascinating look at the region's mining heritage, or venture underground on a Daydream Mine tour for an authentic glimpse into the life of early miners. Art lovers can head to the Pro Hart Gallery for a 'paint and sip' session in the artist's original studio, while foodies will enjoy a native ingredients masterclass with Chef Lee Cecchin, followed by



a cook-off at The Old Salt Bush restaurant. Or, see Broken Hill's vibrant personality shine with a lively main-street tour hosted by Shelita Buffet, Queen of the Outback.

Returning to the train for lunch and admire the changing landscapes of regional New South Wales. Tonight, savour your final dinner on board, raising a glass to an unforgettable journey exploring Australia by train. (B,L,D)

DAY 12 – INDIAN PACIFIC, BLUE MOUNTAINS AND SYDNEY

Your final day begins in the majestic Blue Mountains, where soaring sandstone cliffs and eucalypt valleys create a World Heritage–listed landscape unlike any other. After breakfast, farewell the Indian Pacific and step into this extraordinary bushland for your Off Train Experience.

At Scenic World, choose from four iconic adventures: glide above ravines on the Scenic Skyway, descend into the forest aboard the Scenic Cableway, or ride the world's steepest passenger railway. Alternatively, stretch your legs on a guided walk to soak up the views, or savour a decadent high tea at the historic Hydro Majestic Hotel, framed by sweeping mountain panoramas.

To complete your journey, board our chartered New South Wales rail service, fully hosted by your Indian Pacific crew, into Sydney Central Station. For those preferring an earlier arrival, the option to remain on the Indian Pacific and reach Sydney before lunch is also available. (B,L) (B)