



PERTH & ROTTNEST CLASSIC CITY STAY

INDIAN PACIFIC

PERTH TO SYDNEY

DEPARTING WEDNESDAY (FEBRUARY TO OCTOBER)

8 Days / 7 Nights

Enjoy two nights' accommodation in the Western Australian Capital, Perth, and extend your exploration with a night stay on Rottnest Island. Finish your Perth discovery by crossing Australia from Perth to Sydney aboard the Indian Pacific, one of the world's great rail journeys.

INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights' accommodation in Perth, including breakfast daily
- 1 night accommodation on Rottnest Island, including breakfast
- Return ferry service to and from Rottnest Island
- 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
- 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 4 dinners

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the vibrant city of Perth, Australia's sunniest capital
- Discover the secrets of idyllic Rottnest Island
- 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 Winery
- Travel through the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains to Sydney

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: 1 night Quay Perth

DAY 2 – PERTH, ROTTNEST ISLAND

Check out of your accommodation in Perth and embark on a captivating island escape to Rottnest Island. Begin by boarding the Rottnest Express ferry from Barrack Street Jetty on Elizabeth Quay for a leisurely cruise along the Swan River before crossing the Indian Ocean.

Upon arrival on the island, check into your luxury beachfront accommodation, Samphire Rottnest. Spend the rest of the day, exploring the island and meeting some of its unique inhabitants. (B)

OVERNIGHT: 1 night Samphire Rottnest

DAY 3 – ROTTNEST ISLAND, PERTH

Wake up to the soothing sound of waves. Today, continue to discover the charms of Rotto's pristine beaches, hidden coves and historical landmarks at your own pace.

In the evening, the ferry will take you from Rottnest Island back to Perth for a further night's stay. (B)

OVERNIGHT: 1 night Quay Perth

DAY 4 – BOARD THE INDIAN PACIFIC IN PERTH

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before checking out and being transferred to the Indian Pacific.

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 5 – 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.



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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 6 – 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 7 – 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 8 – 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)