

PERTH & ROTTNESST CLASSIC CITY STAY

INDIAN PACIFIC

SYDNEY TO PERTH
DEPARTING WEDNESDAY
(MARCH TO OCTOBER)
7 Days / 6 Nights

Start your journey in Sydney, crossing Australia from east to west aboard the Indian Pacific, one of the world's great train journeys. Your experience doesn't end when you arrive in the West Australian capital. Enjoy two nights' accommodation in Perth and travel to Rottnest Island for an additional overnight luxury stay.

INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights aboard the Indian Pacific, Sydney to Perth, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Broken Hill, Adelaide, Cook and Rawlinna
- Transfer from East Perth Rail Terminal to hotel
- 2 nights' accommodation in Perth, including breakfast daily
- Return ferry service to and from Rottnest Island
- 1 night's accommodation on Rottnest Island, including breakfast daily
- 6 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore mining and artistic history in Broken Hill
- Visit the foodie capital of South Australia, Adelaide
- Witness the barren beauty of the Nullarbor Plain
- Discover the almost-ghost town of Cook
- Explore the vibrant city of Perth, Australia's sunniest capital
- Discover the secrets of idyllic Rottnest Island

Please note itineraries are subject to change.

DAY 1 – BOARD THE INDIAN PACIFIC IN SYDNEY

Departing Sydney's Central Station mid-afternoon, leave city skylines and the fast-paced urban lifestyle behind. Get acquainted with your cabin and fellow travellers as the Indian Pacific heads west winding through the Blue Mountains. Relax in your cabin or socialise in the lounge, enjoying an afternoon tippie on request. Tonight, you will enjoy your first meal on board – a regionally inspired dinner paired with fine wine and beverages.

After dinner, consider a nightcap in the lounge before you retire to your cabin. (D)

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights Indian Pacific

DAY 2 – INDIAN PACIFIC, BROKEN HILL AND ADELAIDE

Your morning begins in Broken Hill, the fabled Silver City. Step off the train for your first Off Train Experience – explore the outback towns mining legacy, taking time to reflect at the Miners' Memorial, or for those interested in the curiosities of Broken Hill, join Shelita Buffet, Broken Hill's famous Drag Queen for a morning of fun, creativity and food. Refreshments are included before reboarding the Indian Pacific.

Back on board, enjoy breakfast and lunch as the train sweeps past the southern tip of the Flinders Ranges, South Australia.

Arriving in Adelaide in the late afternoon, you'll have the opportunity to explore Adelaide and its surroundings. Choose to enjoy a taste of McLaren Vale with a guided wine tasting and indulgent meal at the iconic Star of Greece restaurant overlooking Gulf St Vincent. Opt for a cheese or gin tasting in the charming Adelaide Hills village of Hahndorf before feasting at Haus, a German restaurant showcasing the best in local produce. Immerse yourself in the heart of the city with Icons of Adelaide, featuring a behind-the-scenes tour and tasting at Coopers Brewery, a scenic city drive, and a teppanyaki dinner at Shiki followed by a twilight stroll to Adelaide Oval. Alternatively, visit the Adelaide Central Market for a tour and exclusive sit-down dinner.

After dinner, return to the train to continue your journey west. (B,L,D)

DAY 3 – INDIAN PACIFIC, NULLARBOR PLAIN

Today is all about those amazing outback views as you cross this famous stretch of the Australian interior, the ancient Nullarbor Plain, on the longest stretch of straight

railway track in the world. En route, the Indian Pacific calls in to Cook, once-bustling, now almost-ghost town that was originally built as a support town for the railway.

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Travelling further west, the next stop is at Rawlinna on the fringe of Australia's largest sheep station for a signature dinner under a thousand stars (seasonal). (B,L,D)

DAY 4 – INDIAN PACIFIC, PERTH

Admire the delightful undulations of the Avon Valley and enjoy a final brunch on board as the final stage of your transcontinental crossing unfolds, heading into Perth. Transfer to your accommodation, where your Perth discovery begins. The remainder of the day is yours to discover the highlights of this river city at your leisure. (B)

OVERNIGHT: 1 night The Ritz-Carlton, Perth

DAY 5 – 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 6 – 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 your overnight stay. (B)

OVERNIGHT: 1 night The Ritz-Carlton, Perth

DAY 7 – FAREWELL

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