



INDIAN PACIFIC

## INDIAN PACIFIC AND CORAL COAST DISCOVERY

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SYDNEY TO PERTH

DEPARTING WEDNESDAY 29 DECEMBER 2027

15 Days / 14 Nights

This epic journey will take you across Australia from east to west, over four days of sensational food and wine and unforgettable Off Train Experiences. Upon arrival in Perth, the adventure unfolds as you step aboard Sapphire Princess® and discover the breathtaking Coral Coast of Western Australia. This is a journey of contrasts, with spectacular coastlines, pristine beaches, and the vast expanse of the Nullarbor Plain, highlighting Australia's diverse landscapes.

#### INCLUSIONS

- 4 days aboard the Indian Pacific, Sydney to Perth, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Broken Hill, Adelaide, Cook and Rawlinna
- Transfer from rail terminal to hotel
- 1 night accommodation in Perth, including breakfast
- Transfer from hotel to cruise terminal
- 10-day Coral Coast cruise from Fremantle return to Fremantle on board Sapphire Princess® cruise ship, including main meals

- 14 breakfasts, 11 lunches, 13 dinners

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

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the mining heritage of the Silver City, Broken Hill
- Enjoy sightseeing and fine food and wine around cosmopolitan Adelaide
- Ponder the vastness of the Australian continent as you cross the Nullarbor Plain
- Cruise Itinerary: Perth, Exmouth, Broome, Kimberley Coast, Perth, with optional shore excursions^

- Enjoy a musical production in the Princess Theatre  
Join a dance class, trivia contest and more~

*~ 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 INDIAN PACIFIC IN SYDNEY

Feel the excitement build as you arrive at Central Station to begin your epic adventure on board the Indian Pacific. 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.

Breakfast is served back on board as the Indian Pacific departs the Silver City. Travel south west through Ngadjuri country for lunch onboard as the Indian Pacific enters the southern tips of the ancient Flinders Ranges.

Arriving in Adelaide in the late afternoon, you'll have the opportunity to explore Adelaide and its surroundings. 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,



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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.

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 (weather permitting) (B,L,D)

### DAY 4 – INDIAN PACIFIC, PERTH

Wake to the soft light over Western Australia's Avon Valley, its rolling green hills a fitting finale to your transcontinental adventure. Savour a leisurely brunch on board as the train makes its final approach into Perth.

After being transferred to your hotel, relax and enjoy the evening at your leisure. (B)

### DAY 5 – BOARD THE SAPPHIRE PRINCESS® IN FREMANTLE

You will be transferred to the Cruise Terminal and board the Sapphire Princess®, ready to truly light up the seas, serving up tantalising cuisine, dazzling live entertainment, and enriching experiences. Discover upcoming events and activities onboard using the Medallion app. Live music, games, Stargazing, dance classes and more – create your own itinerary so you don't miss a thing - whatever you decide to do, your time onboard will be unforgettable.

Lying at the mouth of the Swan River, historic Fremantle - founded in 1829 - is your gateway to Perth, the capital of Western Australia. Situated on the banks of the Swan River some 15 miles upriver from Fremantle, Perth is a bustling city where soaring high-rises co-exist with elegant

sandstone buildings from the colonial era. (D)

OVERNIGHT: 10 nights Sapphire Princess®

### DAY 6 – SAPPHIRE PRINCESS®, AT SEA

Familiarise yourself with the layout of the ship today. A variety of everyday dining venues are available including Trident Grill, International Café, and Prego Pizzeria, or choose from specialty restaurants~ such as Sabatini's Italian Trattoria, Churrascaria Brazilian Grill, Crown Grill, or the Salty Dog Gastropub. (B,L,D)

### DAY 7 – SAPPHIRE PRINCESS®, EXMOUTH

(Water Shuttle Required, Wheelchair Access Limited)

Exmouth lies some 780 miles north of Perth on the rugged and stunningly beautiful Northwest Cape. This remote corner of Australia has been of strategic importance since the days of the Second World War. Exmouth was built in 1964 to support the Harold E. Holt Communications Station. Nearly 45 years later, the base remains a top-secret installation. The North Cape is also an impressive travel destination. Here rugged mountains and stony gorges descend to stunning beaches. Australia's longest fringing reef lies just offshore. (B,L,D)

### DAY 8 – SAPPHIRE 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 – SAPPHIRE PRINCESS®, BROOME (OVERNIGHT)

In the 1870s, pearl fishermen discovered the rich waters of Roebuck Bay. A decade later, Broome was founded as a base for the pearl trade and was soon described as "the pearling capital of the world." Japanese, Chinese and Aborigine divers toiled in arduous, dangerous labor to harvest oysters from the seabed. For all its importance to the pearling industry, Broome remained a remote outpost on Australia's Kimberley Coast until its discovery as a travel destination. The legacy of its pearling days can be seen in the town's colorful mix of 19th- and early 20th century buildings.





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An overnight stay provides ample opportunity to discover Broome and her surrounds. (B,L,D)

### DAY 10 – SAPPHIRE PRINCESS®, BROOME

Another opportunity today to continue your exploration and sightseeing. This fascinating and diverse remote outpost boasts one of the country's premier beaches – stunning Cable Beach stretches more than 20 kilometres along the coastline of the Indian Ocean. (B,L,D)

### DAY 11 – SAPPHIRE PRINCESS®, KIMBERLEY COAST (SCENIC CRUISING)

Renowned as one of the most important and spectacular wilderness regions on Earth, you will get to see the beauty of the Kimberley from the ocean. The dramatic coastline framed by stark red cliffs has been identified as one of the least impacted marine environments in the world. With more than 2,600 islands scattered beyond the reefs, the area is rich in biodiversity and wildlife. Expect to see plenty of exotic birdlife as you cruise past this amazing wonderland. (B,L,D)

### DAY 12 – SAPPHIRE PRINCESS®, AT SEA

Discover upcoming events and activities onboard using the Medallion app and plan your onboard activities for the next three days whilst at sea.

Throughout the day and night, Movies under the Stars is an exclusive open-air poolside amphitheatre and is the go to destination for feature films, thrilling concerts and exciting sporting event. Cozy up under a fleece blanket in the comfortable lounge and feast on complimentary fresh-popped popcorn in the evening or delicious cookies and milk during the day and enjoy that exciting car chase or mystery thriller on the giant screen. (B,L,D)

### DAY 13 – SAPPHIRE PRINCESS®, AT SEA

With another leisure day at sea, perhaps indulge in a decadent afternoon tea in the dining room, where you can enjoy freshly prepared finger sandwiches, cakes and cookies, accompanied by a wide variety of teas or coffee. (B,L,D)

### DAY 14 – SAPPHIRE 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 a delicious cocktail~ as you enjoy your final evening on board the Sapphire Princess®. (B,L,D)

### DAY 15 – SAPPHIRE PRINCESS®, FREMANTLE

**FAREWELL** Farewell the Sapphire Princess® this morning as you disembark upon arrival into Fremantle where your incredible rail and ocean journey comes to an end. (B)

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