

MONARTO LUXURY STAY

INDIAN PACIFIC

ADELAIDE TO SYDNEY
DEPARTING SATURDAY (JANUARY TO DECEMBER)
5 Days / 4 Nights

Travel to Monarto Safari Lodge nestled in the heart of Monarto Safari Park's Wild Africa precinct. Combining the thrill of the wild with the comforts of world-class hospitality, experience the ultimate indulgence in luxurious Safari Tents. Enjoy access to an exclusive sunset safari in Wild Africa, along with a multi-day general admission pass to Monarto Safari Park. Join the Indian Pacific and travel from Adelaide to Sydney while watching the passing landscapes.

INCLUSIONS

- Private vehicle transfer from Adelaide CBD Hotel or Adelaide Airport to Monarto Safari Lodge
- 2 nights accommodation at Monarto Safari Lodge, including breakfast, alfresco lunch and dinner daily, curated minibar, and all day beverage package
- Sunset Wildlife Safari with exclusive access to Monarto Safari Park's Wild Africa area after hours
- Monarto Safari Park general admission ticket
- Private vehicle transfer from Monarto Safari Lodge to Adelaide Parklands Terminal
- 2 nights aboard the Indian Pacific, Adelaide to Sydney, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Broken Hill and the Blue Mountains
- 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 4 dinners

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience breathtaking landscapes in premium accommodation
- Explore the parklands from the comfort of a custom-built Safari Truck
- Observe Southern White Rhinos, Giraffes, Cheetahs, Eland, Ostriches, and Zebras
- Experience Monarto Safari Park at your leisure via the guided hop-on hop-off Zu-Loop bus
- Experience the outback town of Broken Hill
- Travel through the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains to Sydney

Please note, itineraries are subject to change.

DAY 1 – ARRIVE MONARTO SAFARI LODGE

Upon arrival into Adelaide, you will be transferred by private vehicle to Monarto Safari Lodge, approximately 1 hour from the city centre and nestled in South Australia's expansive Murraylands. Monarto Safari Lodge offers an extraordinary escape into nature's embrace, combining luxurious Safari Tents with authentic experiences, during your stay you'll be surrounded by Africa's wildest animals.

With some free time before checking in, you may choose to laze by the Lodge plunge pools, enjoy a game of pickle ball or indulge in the luxurious day spa at Monarto Safari Resort.

Settle into your luxurious Safari Tent and enjoy the views as far as the eye can see.

This evening dine at the Lodge delighting in a three course menu carefully curated by the onsite chef. (D)

OVERNIGHT: 2 nights Monarto Safari Lodge

DAY 2 – MONARTO SAFARI PARK

This morning breakfast is served in the Lodge before heading out to explore Monarto Safari Park via the guided Zu-Loop bus experience, or a combination of the Zu-Loop bus and walking. Monarto is the largest open-range safari experience in the world outside of Africa and spans more than 1,500 hectares and is home to more than 50 species of exotic and native mammals, birds and reptiles.

You can hop on and off the bus at the wildlife viewing platforms and spend time observing your favourite animal species. Additionally, you can enhance your visit by attending Daily Keeper Presentations and booking a range of intimate behind-the-scenes animal experiences.

Early evening, join the Sunset Wildlife Safari, soaking in the last rays of sun on your small group guided tour. Enjoy exclusive access to Monarto Safari Park's Wild Africa area after hours with ample opportunity to immerse yourself in the vast parklands and watch the free-roaming herds of African animals across 550 hectares. As you explore the lands from the comfort of a custom built Safari Landcruiser, you'll have the opportunity to observe and photograph animals including Southern White Rhinos, Giraffes, Cheetahs, Eland, Ostriches, and Zebras. Light refreshments will be served during the tour, capping off the unforgettable experience.



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Tonight you may choose to dine at the Lodge or in the Resort restaurant, Kutjera. (B,L,D)

DAY 3 – BOARD THE INDIAN PACIFIC IN ADELAIDE AND BAROSSA VALLEY

This morning it is time to farewell Monarto Safari Lodge and be transferred by private vehicle to Adelaide Parklands Terminal. You'll leave with a connection to the picturesque Murraylands and the animals that make Monarto Safari Lodge iconic.

With some free time this afternoon, you may choose to visit Adelaide's city centre for a spot of shopping or a stroll along North Terrace to visit the Museum and Art Gallery.

Your journey begins with check-in at Adelaide Parklands Terminal, before transferring by coach to the renowned Barossa Valley. Set among rolling vineyards and historic estates, the Barossa provides a fitting introduction to your journey, with an evening dedicated to the exceptional food and wine of South Australia.

At the historic Seppeltsfield Estate, begin with a wine and canapé tasting before heading into the vintage cellar for a signature culinary experience created exclusively for Indian Pacific guests. Witness the spectacular 'Firing of the Barrel' before enjoying 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 by coach to Adelaide Parklands Terminal and board the Indian Pacific. Settle into your cabin for the first night of your journey, as the train departs Adelaide and begins its journey east into the night. (B,D)

OVERNIGHT: 2 nights Indian Pacific

DAY 4 – INDIAN PACIFIC, BROKEN HILL

Early morning the Indian Pacific arrives at Broken Hill, New South Wales – the famed Silver City. After a hearty breakfast, set out to explore this legendary outback town.

Choose an experience that brings the character of Broken Hill to life, from exploring its rich mining heritage and early outback history to delving into its vibrant artistic culture. Food lovers can enjoy an experience celebrating the region's native ingredients, while other experiences offer a chance to meet local characters and gain a deeper connection to this remarkable outback community.

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

DAY 5 – 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's 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)