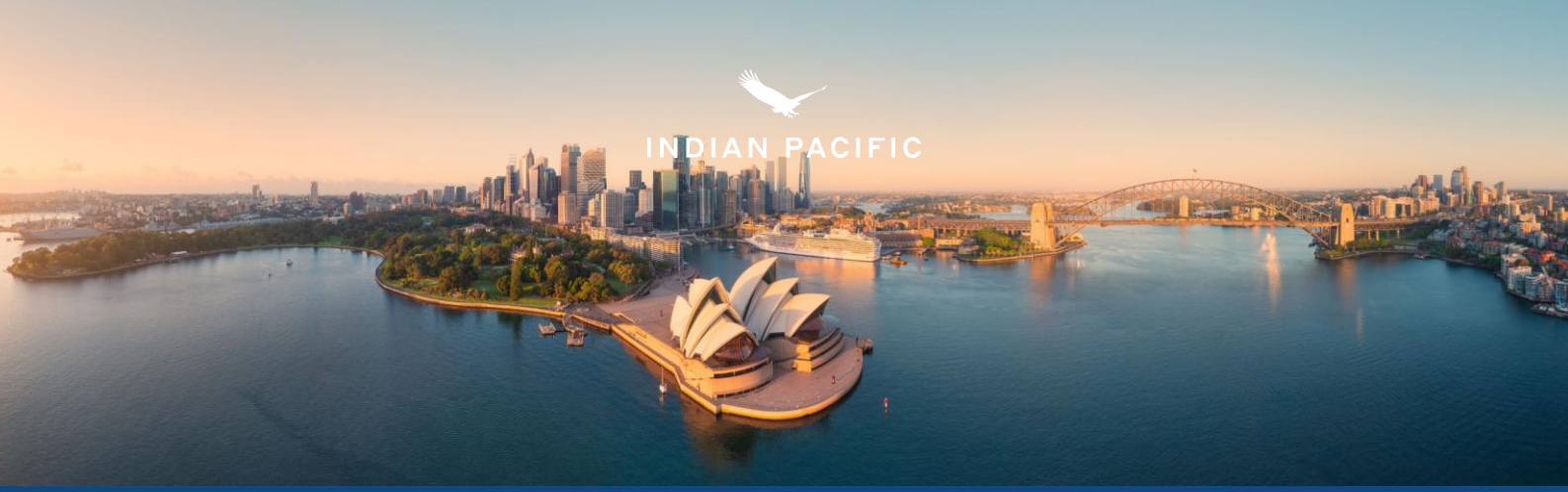


PERTH & SYDNEY CLASSIC CITY STAY

INDIAN PACIFIC

SYDNEY TO PERTH
DEPARTING SUNDAY (JANUARY TO DECEMBER)
10 Days / 9 nights

Australia's unparalleled grandeur unfolds before your eyes travelling between Sydney and Perth on the Indian Pacific. With fine wine and regionally inspired meals included, this really is a journey for the senses. Start your rail adventure by exploring the harbour city of Sydney, with three nights' accommodation and a Sydney Harbour cruise included before 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. Enjoy three nights' accommodation in the Western Australian Capital, Perth, and extend your exploration with a day on fabulous Rottnest Island.

INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights' accommodation in Sydney, including breakfast daily
- Sydney Harbour Dinner Cruise
- Transfer from hotel to Sydney Central Station
- 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
- 3 nights' accommodation in Perth, including breakfast daily
- Full day Discover Rottnest tour including lunch
- 9 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 3 dinners

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise Sydney Harbour on a 78ft luxury vessel and enjoy a premium dinner on the water
- Sail past Sydney Opera House and the iconic Sydney cityscape, Taronga Zoo, Luna Park and more
- 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
- Cruise to Rottnest Island, spending the day exploring the island and meeting quokkas

Please note itineraries are subject to change.

DAY 1 – ARRIVE SYDNEY

Make your way to Sydney, where your holiday experience starts after checking into your accommodation. The rest of the day is at your leisure to discover the many attractions of this buzzing city.

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights Swissotel Sydney

DAY 2 – SYDNEY

Today is yours to explore the harbour city from the CBD to Chinatown, Manly to Newtown, or Barangaroo to Darling Harbour. There are plenty of diverse sights, flavours and experiences to take in, including museums, galleries, aquariums, gardens and more. (B)

DAY 3 – SYDNEY HARBOUR DINNER CRUISE

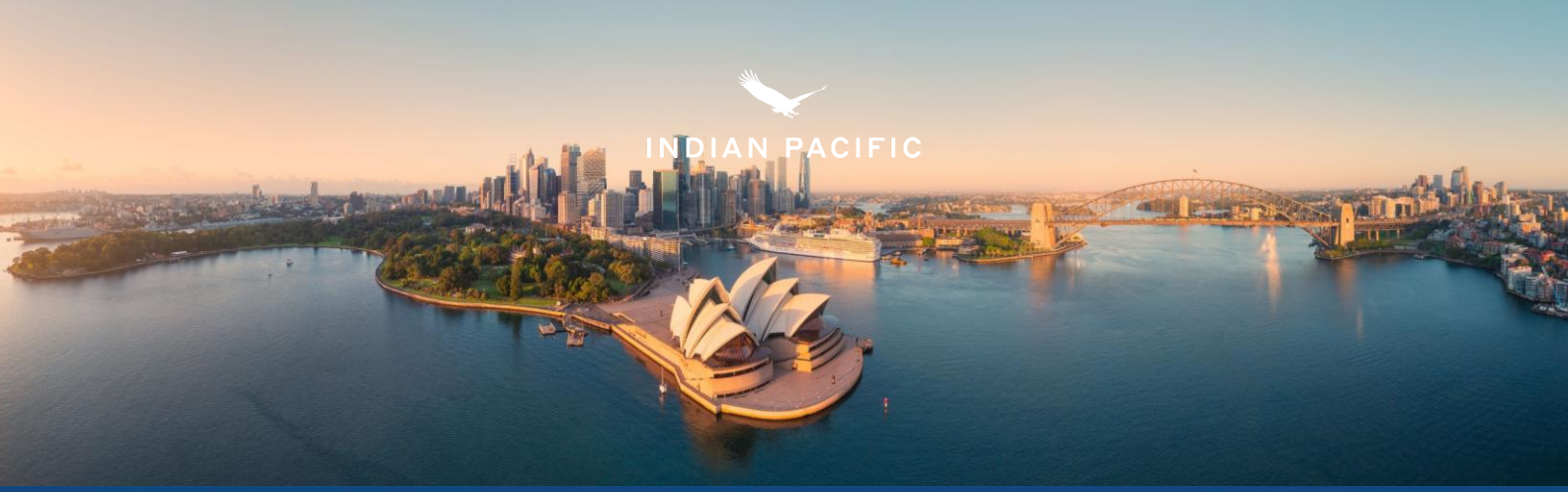
Discover Sydney at your leisure today. This evening experience one of the world's most iconic cities on an all-inclusive dinner cruise on Spirit of Migloo, an exclusive 78ft luxury vessel. Enjoy a premium three-course menu featuring regionally sourced ingredients. Departing Darling Harbour, we cruise towards Sydney Harbour Bridge and pass the iconic Sydney cityscape and Sydney Opera House. We believe dinner should be a long, lavish affair, so expect a generous al a carte meal inspired by local and regional produce, paired with a selection of beers, wines from some of the finest wine-producing regions in New South Wales, soft drinks and tea or coffee. (B,D)

DAY 4 – BOARD THE INDIAN PACIFIC IN SYDNEY

Your adventure begins at Sydney's Central Station, where the Indian Pacific waits to carry you across the continent. As the train eases away from the platform and city skylines fall away, you'll soon be surrounded by the soaring sandstone cliffs and deep valleys of the Blue Mountains. Settle into your cabin or join fellow travellers in the lounge for a drink as the journey unfolds.

This evening, take your seat in the dining carriage for your first regionally-inspired dinner, thoughtfully paired with fine Australian wines and beverages. Afterward, return to the lounge carriage for a nightcap or retreat to your cabin as the train rolls westward. (B,D)

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights Indian Pacific



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DAY 5 – INDIAN PACIFIC, BROKEN HILL, MCLAREN VALE, ADELAIDE AND SURROUNDS

Your morning begins in Broken Hill, the fabled Silver City. After a hearty breakfast, step off the train for your first Off Train Experience and discover the town's rich mining history and enduring character on a guided walking tour. Alternatively, explore its creative spirit with a lively morning of entertainment, local flavours, and stories that reveal a different side of Broken Hill.

Back on board, enjoy breakfast and lunch as the Indian Pacific sweeps past the southern tip of the Flinders Ranges, South Australia, and arrives into Adelaide by late afternoon for a choice of curated food and wine experiences. Savour the flavours of the Fleurieu Peninsula with a tasting of regional wines, local produce, and South Australian spirits, followed by dinner showcasing the region's seasonal character. Alternatively, discover the Adelaide Hills with a wine tasting among the vines before dinner inspired by the region's German heritage and local produce. In the city, explore Adelaide's brewing heritage with a behind-the-scenes Coopers brewery experience, followed by a teppanyaki dinner and evening stroll to Adelaide Oval (seasonal). Or discover the historic Adelaide Central Market after hours with curated tastings, a hands-on culinary experience, and a produce-led dinner accompanied by regional wines and live music.

After a memorable evening, return to the Indian Pacific to continue your westward journey. (B,L,D)

DAY 6 – INDIAN PACIFIC, NULLARBOR PLAIN

Today is all about the vast, unforgettable views of the Nullarbor Plain. Awaken to the rolling dunes of Ooldea and spend the morning watching from your window as the landscape morphs into iconic arid country. You'll journey across the legendary expanse on the world's longest stretch of straight railway track, before pausing at Cook, a once-bustling railway town and now a near-empty outpost with stories etched into its weathered buildings.

By evening the train will roll into Rawlinna, on the edge of Australia's largest sheep station. Here, the outback comes alive as you dine beneath a canopy of stars at a spectacular signature long-table dinner (seasonal/weather permitting). Alternatively, gather around a roaring bonfire with drinks and canapés to soak up the atmosphere of this remarkable setting. (B,L,D)

DAY 7 – 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. Soon, you'll step off the Indian Pacific, farewelling fellow travellers and crew before transferring to your accommodation, where your Perth discovery begins. (B)

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights DoubleTree by Hilton Perth Waterfront

DAY 8 – ROTTNEST ISLAND

Make your way to Barrack Street Jetty and board Rottnest Express bound for Rottnest Island, 22kms offshore. 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 9 – 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 10 – FAREWELL

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