

ROTTNEST WONDER

INDIAN PACIFIC

DEPARTURE THURSDAY

Travelling across Australia from Adelaide to Perth aboard the Indian Pacific is one of the world's great rail journeys. But your holiday experience doesn't have to end in Perth. Enjoy fabulous Rottnest Island when you reach the Western Australian capital.

INCLUSIONS

- 3 days/2 nights aboard the Indian Pacific, Adelaide to Perth including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Cook and Rawlinna
- Transfer from East Perth Rail Terminal to Hotel
- 3 nights accommodation in Perth including breakfast daily
- 2 days/1 night Rottnest Discovery including accommodation and touring
- 6 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 2 dinners

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise along the Swan River
- Explore Rottnest Island by bike on the cycle-friendly paths
- Meet the 'world's happiest animal' the quokka
- Experience the thrill of an adventure boat ride
- Ride a segway through the original Rottnest Island settlement

DAY 1 BOARD THE INDIAN PACIFIC IN ADELAIDE

Start your journey with a delicious welcome dinner before joining the Indian Pacific, where you can settle in to your cabin or mingle with fellow travellers in the Outback Explorer Lounge.

OVERNIGHT: 2 nights Indian Pacific (D)

DAY 2 INDIAN PACIFIC, NULLARBOR PLAIN

Today, wake up and marvel at the raw beauty of the Nullarbor. Taking its name from the Latin meaning 'no trees', the ancient Nullarbor conjures the sense of limitless space and time, making this journey all about those amazing outback views as you cross this famous stretch of the Australian interior. Dinner this evening is under an outback sky on the edge of the country's largest sheep station at Rawlinna (seasonal). (B,L,D)

DAY 3 INDIAN PACIFIC, PERTH

Your breakfast treat this morning is watching the delightful Avon Valley pass by as the final stage of your rail journey unfolds, heading into Perth where your connection with the Indian Ocean begins. Check in to your accommodation and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure.

OVERNIGHT: Mercure Perth (B,L)

DAY 4 PERTH TO ROTTNEST ISLAND

Enjoy your ferry trip from Perth to Rottnest Island. The preferred mode of transport on the island is bicycle - collect yours to explore the many secluded beaches and bays within easy cycling distance. And, of course, there's always the chance of a selfie with the adorably photogenic native quokkas that inhabit the island.

After lunching at Karma Rottnest, prepare for a change of pace when you join the Segway Settlement Explorer tour. You'll learn how to ride a segway and you'll be led by an expert to the island's hidden treasures, Bathurst Lighthouse and the Basin swimming area.

OVERNIGHT: Karma Rottnest (B,L)

DAY 5 **ROTTNEST ISLAND TO PERTH**

Jump aboard the Eco Express for a full circumnavigation of Rottnest (weather dependent) where you'll really see its wild side and its wildlife, including the playful New Zealand fur seals at Cathedral Rocks.

After a delicious lunch at Thomsons restaurant, spend your remaining time enjoying the island by foot or bike before the return ferry to Perth.

OVERNIGHT: 2 nights Mercure Perth (B,L)

DAY 6 **LEISURE DAY**

Today is yours to enjoy the vibrant Western Australian capital.

If the hands-on adventures on Rottnest Island left you wanting more, we may have something for you. (B)

WE RECOMMEND

Pinnacle Desert Explorer with Lancelin Sandboarding \$169 per person.

The first stop on this unique tour is the Lancelin Sand Dunes where you'll experience the adrenaline rush of sandboarding down massive sandy slopes. After lunch at the Lancelin Beach Hotel, there's time for a quick swim before the onward journey to Nambung National Park to walk the mystical Pinnacles Desert created over millions of years by the erosion of seashells.

DAY 7 **FAREWELL**

After breakfast, check out of your accommodation. (B)