

MARGARET RIVER INDULGENCE

INDIAN PACIFIC

DEPARTURE TUESDAY

As the perfect primer for the relaxed luxury adventure and gourmet experience, touring the beautiful Margaret River is ideal. An internationally acclaimed producer of premium wines, regional food specialties and artisan providores have been added to its menu of attractions. Combined with some stunning natural assets, exploring Margaret River is a wonderfully indulgent start to your journey.

INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights accommodation in Perth including breakfast daily
- 3 days/2 nights Margaret River Escape including accommodation and personalised touring
- Transfer from Hotel to East Perth Rail Terminal
- 3 days/1 nights aboard the Indian Pacific, Perth to Adelaide including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Kalgoorlie, Rawlinna and Cook
- 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 2 dinners

HIGHLIGHTS

- Stroll the longest timber jetty in the southern hemisphere, Busselton Jetty
- See mobs of western grey kangaroos in their natural environment
- Delight in the tastes of Margaret River's wine, beer, coffee, cheese, olive oil and chocolate
- Go underground at the spectacular Mammoth Cave
- View the tallest lighthouse on mainland Australia, Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse

DAY 1 ARRIVE PERTH

After making your own way to Perth, settle in to your accommodation.

OVERNIGHT: Mercure Perth

DAY 2 PERTH TO MARGARET RIVER

Your journey starts with a picturesque drive south to the fabulous Margaret River region enjoying several stops along the way.

In Mandurah, a coffee break by the foreshore is followed by a visit to the Featured Wood Gallery and Museum in Bunbury. At Busselton, walk off your delicious lunch with a stroll along the longest timber jetty in the southern hemisphere.

OVERNIGHT: 2 nights Margarets Beach Resort (B,L)

DAY 3 MARGARET RIVER

Today is a sensory overload of wonderful food, wine, culture and scenery as we indulge in regional specialties, including wine, as well as craft beer, coffee, cheeses, olive oil and chocolate with various esteemed local producers. (B,L)

DAY 4 MARGARET RIVER TO PERTH

Today, we head to Redgate Beach to hear stories of the shipwrecks that lie offshore, then head underground to explore the spectacular Mammoth Cave. Next stop, majestic Boranup Forest dominated by 60-metre tall karri trees, and a tour of the tallest lighthouse on mainland Australia, Cape Leeuwin, before stopping for lunch in Augusta.

After free time to browse the shops and galleries in the Margaret River township, it's time to head back to your Perth accommodation.

OVERNIGHT: 2 nights Mercure Perth (B,L)

DAY 5 LEISURE DAY

Today is yours to explore cosmopolitan Perth at your leisure. Take a walk to the new Elizabeth Quay, cruise the Swan River, stroll Kings Park, see the quokkas of Rottnest Island with Rottnest Express, or simply relax in the comfort of your accommodation. (B)

WE RECOMMEND

Morning Coffee, Culture and Art tour \$45 per person.

Uncover secret gardens, hidden art and colourful history as you roam the city streets. You'll comb the Heritage Precinct and the old theatre districts before heading to the refurbished State Buildings that house 120 years of stories to share.

DAY 6 BOARD THE INDIAN PACIFIC IN PERTH

This morning you will join the Indian Pacific, departing Perth, before heading east through the delightful Avon Valley. Take time out to enjoy this iconic train and relax in the Outback Explorer Lounge in anticipation of your late-night arrival into the gold mining township of Kalgoorlie.

OVERNIGHT: 2 nights Indian Pacific (L,D)

DAY 7 INDIAN PACIFIC, NULLARBOR PLAIN

Wake to a spectacular Nullarbor sunrise. Relax throughout the morning taking in the outback vistas before a regionally inspired menu of modern Australian cuisine and fine wines awaits you for lunch.

Today we visit the extraordinary and slightly eerie ghost town of Cook, home to a thriving population of four. (B, L, D)

DAY 8 INDIAN PACIFIC, ADELAIDE AND BROKEN HILL

As the landscape changes again and rich ochre sands make way for forests and farmlands, you will arrive into Adelaide where your food and wine experience comes to an end.