

# SOUTHERN SAFARI

## INDIAN PACIFIC

DEPARTURE SUNDAY

There is arguably no greater contrast in travel experiences than venturing inland from Australia's capital cities. In just a few hours, journeying from the bright lights of a modern metropolis to the stirring silence of the vast outback is an experiential and emotional shift unparalleled anywhere. This holiday adventure, departing from Perth, presents that incredible diversity, splendour and awe-inspiring scale of the outback in spectacular style aboard the Indian Pacific.

### INCLUSIONS

- 3 days/2 nights aboard the Indian Pacific, Perth to Adelaide including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Kalgoorlie, Rawlinna and Cook
- Transfer from Adelaide Parklands Terminal to Hotel
- 4 nights accommodation in Adelaide including breakfast daily
- 3 days/2 nights Flinders Ranges and Outback small group Eco Safari including accommodation and guided touring
- 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 4 dinners

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Mount Remarkable National Park
- Explore Quorn and the Old Ghan Railway Station
- Entry to Flinders Ranges National Park
- See the incredible rock formations of Wilpena Pound, Brachina and Bunyerroo Gorges
- Visit an ancient Aboriginal Rock Art site
- Pass through the wine region of Clare Valley

#### DAY 1 BOARD THE INDIAN PACIFIC IN PERTH

This morning join the Indian Pacific and, before long, you'll be heading through the delightful Avon Valley. Take time out to enjoy this iconic train and its many creature comforts. Enjoy a pre-dinner drink in the Outback Explorer Lounge with fellow travellers in anticipation of your late-night arrival into the gold-mining township of Kalgoorlie where you'll enjoy an Off Train Excursion.

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights Indian Pacific (L,D)

#### DAY 2 INDIAN PACIFIC, NULLARBOR PLAIN

Wake to a spectacular Nullarbor sunrise. Relax throughout the day taking in the outback vistas before visiting the extraordinary and slightly eerie ghost town of Cook, home to a thriving population of four. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 3 INDIAN PACIFIC, ADELAIDE

As the landscape changes again and rich ochre sands make way for forests and farmlands, you will arrive into Adelaide where you'll have the day free to explore the city ahead of your unforgettable outback adventure.

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights Hotel Grand Chancellor Adelaide on Hindley

#### DAY 4 LEISURE DAY

Today is yours to enjoy a stroll around Adelaide's shopping district or take a tram to beautiful beachside Glenelg. (B)

#### WE RECOMMEND

Best of Adelaide tour \$184 per person.

A great option if you've never been to the city before or if you'd just like to learn more about it. This tour includes a cruise on the River Torrens, a visit to the village of Hahndorf and a three-course dinner.

**DAY 5 LEISURE DAY**

Explore more of Adelaide at your own pace. Visit the many attractions, galleries and museums or simply enjoy the comforts of your accommodation. (B)

**DAY 6 ADELAIDE TO WILPENA POUND**

You are about to be immersed in a pocket of Australia where legends were born. Your expertly guided outback Eco Safari begins by heading north along the coast through Port Wakefield and Port Germein, and onward to the Southern Flinders Ranges to Mount Remarkable National Park.

It's here you'll explore 600 million year old mountain peaks and enjoy gorgeous views over Spencer Gulf before venturing further through picturesque Pichi Richi Pass and Quorn – once the starting point of the original Ghan Railway. For the remainder of the day, expect to see an abundance of native wildlife as you pass through ghost towns heading for your accommodation at Wilpena Pound Resort.

OVERNIGHT: 2 nights Wilpena Pound Resort (B,L,D)

**DAY 7 WILPENA POUND**

Today is all about exploring an icon of the outback. Enjoy a guided walk along dry creek beds to Wangara Lookout to view spectacular Wilpena Pound.

After taking in the stunning beauty of this amazing natural amphitheatre, your exploration and geological understanding of the outback continues at Bunyeroo and Brachina Gorges – home to some of the oldest rock formations and fossils on earth. (B,L,D)

**DAY 8 WILPENA POUND TO ADELAIDE**

The final day of your Eco Safari begins on foot with an early morning bush walk to an ancient rock art site of great spiritual significance to the Adnyamathanha people. The journey back to Adelaide descends through the magnificent Southern Flinders Ranges toward the acclaimed wine country of the Clare Valley.

OVERNIGHT: Hotel Grand Chancellor Adelaide on Hindley (B,L)

**DAY 9 FAREWELL**

It's time to check out of your accommodation after a rich and rewarding discovery of outback Australia. (B)