

ROTTNEST DISCOVERY

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

- 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
- 1 day Discover Rottnest tour including lunch
- 6 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 2 dinners

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ponder the vastness of the Australian continent as you cross the Nullarbor Plain
- Sense the isolation in the remote desert outposts of Cook and Rawlinna
- Explore the energetic, confident city of Perth, Australia's sunniest capital
- Cruise to Rottnest Island and meet a quokka

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 into your cabin or mingle with fellow travellers in the Outback Explorer Lounge over a nightcap.

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

Watch 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: 3 nights Double Tree by Hilton Perth Waterfront (B, L)

DAY 4 ROTTNEST ISLAND

Make your way to Barrack Street Jetty and board the Rottnest Express to unique, diverse Rottnest Island, 22km offshore. A 90-minute air-conditioned coach tour around 'Rotto' takes you to some spectacular locations, including Wadjemup Lighthouse and the boardwalk lookout at the rugged West End. Enjoy a delicious lunch before exploring the island at your leisure (make sure you see a quokka). Return to Perth by ferry in the afternoon. (B,L)

DAY 5 PERTH AT LEISURE

It might be the largest State in Australia, but its capital city is a wonderfully compact centre packed with things to see and do. Enjoy your day at leisure in Perth visiting Kings Park, Barrack Square or the many museums and galleries. (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

FAREWELL

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