

ROTTNEST DISCOVERY

INDIAN PACIFIC

DEPARTURE THURSDAY

Australia's staggering diversity plays out on a grand scale as the Indian Pacific travels coast-to-coast from Perth to Sydney – one of the world's great train journeys. Before you experience the vast expanse of the Nullarbor Plain, get your holiday underway with explorations in Perth and beautiful Rottnest Island not far offshore.

INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights' accommodation in Perth including breakfast daily
- 1 day Discover Rottnest tour including lunch
- Transfer from hotel to East Perth Rail Terminal
- 3 nights aboard the Indian Pacific, Perth to Sydney including all meals, beverages and Off Experiences in Kalgoorlie, Rawlinna, Cook, Adelaide, Broken Hill and the Blue Mountains
- 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 3 dinners

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the energetic, confident city of Perth, Australia's sunniest capital
- Cruise to Rottnest Island and meet a quokka
- Ponder the vastness of the Australian continent as you cross the Nullarbor Plain
- Experience outback mining heritage in Kalgoorlie and Broken Hill
- Enjoy sightseeing and fine food and wine around cosmopolitan Adelaide
- Travel through the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains to Sydney

DAY 1 PERTH

Make your way to your Perth accommodation and prime yourself for a trip to Rottnest Island and an epic rail journey ahead. The evening is yours to discover some of the city's atmospheric laneway bars and restaurants, buzzing with live music and street art.

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights DoubleTree by Hilton Perth

DAY 2 ROTTNEST ISLAND

Make your way to Barrack Street Jetty a short stroll from your hotel 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 3 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 4 BOARD THE INDIAN PACIFIC IN PERTH, KALGOORLIE

After breakfast, transfer from your hotel to East Perth Rail Terminal. Leave Perth behind and journey through the super-scenic Avon Valley over a gourmet lunch. After a three-course dinner, disembark for an evening experience in the

