

## MARGARET RIVER INDULGENCE

### INDIAN PACIFIC

PERTH TO ADELAIDE | DEPARTURE TUESDAY

As the perfect primer for the luxurious and culinary adventure ahead on the Indian Pacific, touring Western Australia's beautiful Margaret River region is ideal. An internationally acclaimed producer of premium wines, regional food specialties and artisan providores, Margaret River is also home to stunning natural assets making it a wonderfully indulgent start to your journey.

#### INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights accommodation in Perth including breakfast daily
- 2 nights Margaret River Escape including accommodation and personalised touring
- 1 day Discover Rottnest tour including lunch
- Transfer from hotel to East Perth Rail Terminal
- 2 nights aboard the Indian Pacific, Perth to Adelaide including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Kalgoorlie, Rawlinna and Cook
- 6 breakfasts, 6 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 into your accommodation.

OVERNIGHT: 1 night QT Perth

#### DAY 2 – PERTH TO MARGARET RIVER

Your journey starts with a picturesque drive south to the fabulous Margaret River region, with 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. After some free time to browse the shops and galleries in the Margaret River township, it's time to head to your accommodation for the night.

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

#### DAY 3 – MARGARET RIVER

Today is a sensory overload of impressive food, wine, culture and scenery as you indulge in regional specialties, including wine, craft beer, coffee, cheese, olive oil and chocolate from esteemed local producers. (B,L)

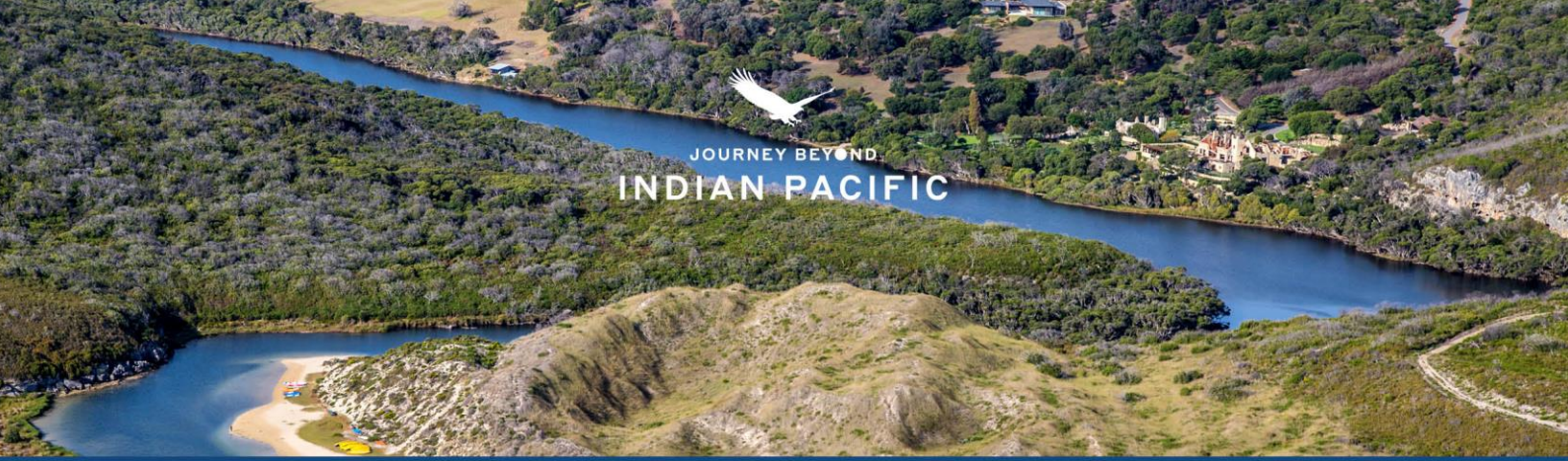
#### DAY 4 – MARGARET RIVER TO PERTH

Today, you'll 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 lunch in Albany, it's time to head back to your Perth accommodation.

OVERNIGHT: 2 nights QT Perth (B,L)

#### DAY 5 – 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)



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### **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 Kalgoorlie region.

OVERNIGHT: 2 nights Indian Pacific (B,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 that awaits you for lunch. Then 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**

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.