

ROTTNEST DISCOVERY

INDIAN PACIFIC

SYDNEY TO PERTH | DEPARTURE WEDNESDAY

Travelling across Australia from Sydney 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

- 3 nights aboard the Indian Pacific, Sydney to Perth including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Broken Hill, Adelaide, Cook and Rawlinna
- Transfer from East Perth Rail Terminal to hotel
- 3 nights accommodation in Perth including breakfast daily
- Full day Discover Rottnest tour
- 6 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 3 dinners

HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel through the spectacular bush scenery of the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains
- Engage with Broken Hill's booming arts scene and mining heritage
- Taste the local product in the world-famous wine regions around Adelaide
- Ponder the vastness of the Australian continent as you cross the Nullarbor Plain
- 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 SYDNEY

Departing Sydney's Central Station, the anticipation builds for the trip ahead as you settle into your first evening on the Indian Pacific enjoying the fabulous food, wine, service and social atmosphere of this much-loved rail journey. (D)

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights Indian Pacific

DAY 2 – INDIAN PACIFIC, BROKEN HILL AND ADELAIDE

After breakfast, prepare for your first Off Train Experience in Broken Hill exploring the beauty of this Silver City, and discover the history of mining that makes the town what it is today and the artistic culture that also abounds in the area. As you approach the southern tip of the Flinders Ranges, the train weaves its way into Adelaide, and you'll have more afternoon Off Train Experiences to choose from before returning to the train. (B,L,D)

DAY 3 – 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, and this journey is all about those amazing outback views as you cross this famous stretch of the Australian interior. Finish the day with an unforgettable experience, dining under an outback sky on the edge of the country's largest sheep station at Rawlinna (seasonal). (B,L,D)

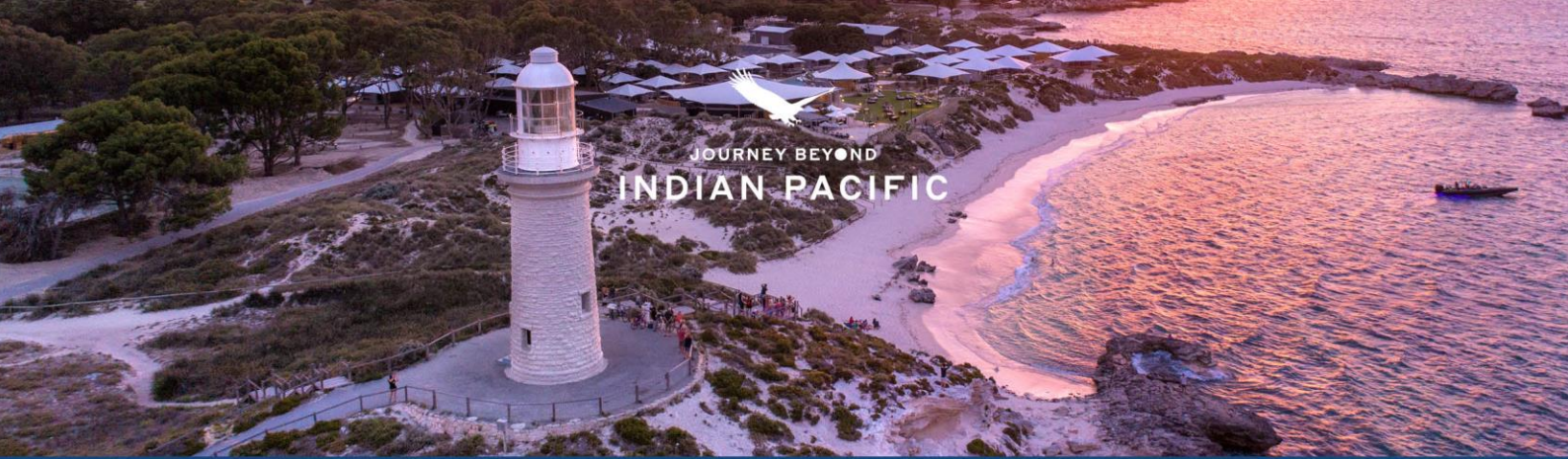
DAY 4 – INDIAN PACIFIC, PERTH

Watch the delightful Avon Valley pass as the final stage of your transcontinental crossing unfolds, heading into Perth where your connection with the Indian Ocean begins. (B,L)

OVERNIGHT: 3 night DoubleTree by Hilton Perth Waterfront

DAY 5 – PERTH TO ROTTNEST ISLAND

Make your way to Barrack Street Jetty and board the Rottnest Express ferry to unique, diverse Rottnest Island, located 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 at Karma Rottnest Lodge before exploring the island at your leisure. Don't forget to take a quokka selfie before you depart! Return to Perth by ferry in the afternoon. (B,L)



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DAY 6 – LEISURE DAY

It might be the largest state in Australia, but Western Australia's capital city is wonderfully compact packed with things to see and do. Enjoy your day at leisure in Perth by visiting Kings Park, Barrack Square or the many museums and galleries. (B)

DAY 7 – FAREWELL

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