

TALE OF TWO CITIES

INDIAN PACIFIC

DEPARTURE SUNDAY

Start your rail experience exploring the picturesque waterside city of Sydney. Then let the breadth of Australia's staggering diversity and unparalleled grandeur unfold before your eyes travelling between Perth and Sydney on the Indian Pacific. Savour fine wine and regionally inspired meals on this journey of the senses. Cap off your rail adventure with three nights in Perth.

INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights' accommodation in Sydney, including breakfast daily
- Sydney Harbour Lunch Cruise
- Transfer from hotel to Sydney Central Station
- 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 hotel to East Perth Rail Terminal
- 3 nights' accommodation in Perth, including breakfast daily
- 1 day Discover Rottnest tour including lunch
- 9 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 3 dinners

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise Sydney Harbour on a 78ft luxury vessel and enjoy a premium lunch on the water
- Sail past Sydney Opera House and the iconic Sydney cityscape, Taronga Zoo, Luna Park and more
- 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 vibrant city of Perth, Australia's sunniest capital
- Cruise to Rottnest Island and meet a quokka

DAY 1 – ARRIVE SYDNEY

Make your way to Sydney where your holiday experience starts after checking into your accommodation. The rest of the day is at your leisure to discover the many attractions of this buzzing city.

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights Hilton Sydney

DAY 2 - LEISURE DAY

Today is yours to explore the Harbour City from the CBD to Chinatown, Manly to Newtown, or Barangaroo to Darling Harbour. There are plenty of diverse sights, flavours and experiences to enjoy, including museums, galleries, aquariums, gardens and more. (B)

DAY 3 – SYDNEY HARBOUR

Experience one of the world's most iconic cities on an allinclusive 2.5-hour lunch cruise on our exclusive 78ft luxury vessel. Enjoy a premium two-course menu featuring regionally sourced ingredients. Departing Darling Harbour, we cruise towards Sydney Harbour Bridge and pass the iconic Sydney cityscape and Sydney Opera House. We believe lunch should be a long, lavish affair, so we serve generous al la carte meals inspired by local and regional produce, paired with a selection of beers, wines from some of the finest wine-producing regions in NSW, soft drinks and tea or coffee. (B, L)

DAY 4 - BOARD THE INDIAN PACIFIC IN SYDNEY

Take in any last-minute city sights before departing for 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.

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights Indian Pacific (B, D)

DAY 5 - INDIAN PACIFIC, BROKEN HILL AND ADELAIDE

After breakfast, prepare for your first Off Train Experience in Broken Hill, exploring the beauty of the Silver City. Discover its mining history or the artistic culture that abounds in the area. Back on board, approaching the southern tip of the Flinders Ranges, the train weaves its way into Adelaide, and you'll have afternoon Off Train Experiences to choose from before returning to the train. (B, L, D)



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DAY 6 - INDIAN PACIFIC, NULLARBOR PLAIN

Today, wake up and marvel at the barren beauty of the Nullarbor Plain. Taking its name from the Latin meaning 'no trees', the ancient plain conjures a 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 7 - 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.

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights DoubleTree by Hilton Perth Waterfront (B, L)

DAY 8 – ROTTNEST ISLAND

Make your way to Barrack Street Jetty, a short stroll from your hotel, and board the Rottnest Express bound for Rottnest Island, 22kms offshore. A 90-minute airconditioned 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 meet a quokka. Return to Perth by ferry in the afternoon. (B,L).

DAY 9 - INDIAN PACIFIC, PERTH

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

DAY 10 - FAREWELL

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