

MARGARET RIVER INDULGENCE

INDIAN PACIFIC

PERTH TO SYDNEY | DEPARTURE TUESDAY

As the perfect primer for a relaxed luxury adventure and gourmet experience, touring the beautiful Margaret River is ideal. An internationally acclaimed producer of premium wines, regional food specialties and artisan providers have been added to its menu of attractions. Combined with some stunning natural assets, exploring Margaret River is 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
- Full day Discover Rottneest 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 Train Experiences in Kalgoorlie, Rawlinna, Cook, Adelaide, Broken Hill and Blue Mountains
- 8 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 3 dinners

HIGHLIGHTS

- Stroll the longest timber jetty in the Southern Hemisphere, Busselton Jetty
- 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 at Cape Leeuwin
- Meet the quokkas on beautiful Rottneest Island

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. (B,L)

OVERNIGHT: 2 nights Margarets Beach Resort

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, we head to Redgate Beach to hear stories of the shipwrecks that sit offshore, then head underground to explore the spectacular Mammoth Cave. Next stop is the 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. After lunch, it's time to head back to your Perth accommodation. (B,L)

OVERNIGHT: 2 nights QT Perth

DAY 5 – ROTTNEEST ISLAND

Today board the Rottneest Express to unique, diverse Rottneest 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'll join the Indian Pacific, departing Perth and heading east through the delightful Avon Valley. Take time out to enjoy the iconic train and relax on board in anticipation of your late-night arrival into the Kalgoorlie region. (B,L,D)

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights Indian Pacific

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 await 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. After an exciting Off Train Experience exploring the highlights of the South Australian capital, return to the Indian Pacific to continue your journey to Sydney. (B,L,D)

DAY 9 – INDIAN PACIFIC, BLUE MOUNTAINS AND SYDNEY

When you wake this morning, take in the full spectacle of the Blue Mountains right on Sydney's doorstep. After your arrival into Katoomba, select from numerous mountain experiences before completing your epic transcontinental crossing at Sydney's Central Station. (B,L)