



AUSTRALIA

INDIAN PACIFIC: MARGARET RIVER & ROTTNEST DISCOVERY

(TOUR CODE: 14942)

STARTS AND ENDS

Sydney to
Perth

TRAVEL PERIODS

Selected Wed (Feb - Apr & Sep
- Dec) 27

EXPERIENCE

Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Journeys

Journey across Australia on the Indian Pacific, then explore forests, Margaret River wines, and Rottnest Island's beaches and quokkas.

Highlights

- Explore mining and artistic history in Broken Hill
- Visit the foodie capital of South Australia, Adelaide
- Witness the barren beauty of the Nullarbor Plain
- Discover the almost-ghost town of Cook
- Experience lunch, fine wines, art and music at Leeuwin Estate winery
- Walk through the Perth Botanical Gardens
- Visit the longest jetty in Australia in Busselton
- Idyllic Rottnest Island stay in search of sun, sand and quokkas

Embark on an extraordinary 9 day, 8 night adventure aboard the Indian Pacific, travelling from Sydney to Perth across the vast Nullarbor Plain. Explore Western Australia's stunning South West, including the towering Karri forests and famous Margaret River wine region. Savour gourmet food and wine, discover natural wonders and unwind on Rottnest Island's pristine beaches, home to the beloved quokka.



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 Rail Terminal to hotel
- 6 day Margaret River & Rottnest Island Explorer intimate small group tour with Outback Spirit, including accommodation, meals and guiding tours
- 8 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 8 dinners

ITINERARY

Day

1

Board the Indian Pacific in Sydney

Departing Sydney's Central Station, get acquainted with your cabin and fellow travellers. Take in spectacular views as the Indian Pacific winds through the Blue Mountains. Tonight, you will enjoy your first meal on board – a regionally inspired dinner paired with fine wine and beverages. After dinner, consider a nightcap in the lounge before you retire to your cabin.

Overnight stay aboard **Indian Pacific**.

Dinner



THREE SISTERS, BLUE MOUNTAINS

Day **2**

Broken Hill Adelaide

Your morning begins in Broken Hill, the legendary Silver City. Step off the train for your first Off Train Experience and discover the town's rich mining heritage, with time to reflect at the Miners' Memorial. Alternatively, delve into Broken Hill's colourful curiosities with Shelita Buffet, the city's famous drag queen, for a morning filled with fun, creativity and food. Refreshments are included before reboarding the Indian Pacific.

Back on board, enjoy breakfast and lunch as the train sweeps past the southern tip of the Flinders Ranges, South Australia. By late afternoon, you'll arrive in Adelaide for a choice of curated experiences. Savour McLaren Vale wines before dining at the cliffside Star of Greece, or sample gin and cheese in the Adelaide Hills followed by a feast at Haus, a German restaurant showcasing the best of local produce. In the city, Icons of Adelaide includes a behind the-scenes tour and tasting at Coopers Brewery, a scenic drive, and a Teppanyaki dinner at Shiki capped by a twilight stroll to Adelaide Oval. Alternatively, take a guided tour of the Adelaide Central Market, finishing with an exclusive sit down dinner, in the markets and all to yourself.

After a memorable evening, return to the train to continue your westward journey.

Overnight stay aboard the **Indian Pacific**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



INDIAN PACIFIC IN BROKEN HILL

Day **3**

Nullarbor Plain

Today is all about the vast, unforgettable views of the Nullarbor Plain. You'll journey across this legendary expanse on the world's longest stretch of straight railway track, with endless horizons unfolding outside your window. Along the way, the train pauses at Cook – once a bustling railway town, now a near-ghost outpost with stories etched into its weathered buildings.

By evening, you'll reach Rawlinna, on the edge of Australia's largest sheep station. Here, the outback comes alive as you dine beneath a canopy of stars at a spectacular signature long-table dinner (Sept–May). In the cooler months, gather around a roaring bonfire with drinks and canapés, soaking up the atmosphere of this remarkable setting.

Overnight stay aboard the **Indian Pacific**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



NULLARBOR PLAIN

Day **4**

Perth

Wake to the soft morning light of Western Australia's Avon Valley, where rolling green hills signal the final chapter of your transcontinental adventure. Enjoy a leisurely brunch on board as the Indian Pacific continues towards Perth. Upon arrival, farewell your fellow travellers and crew before transferring to your accommodation. From here, your next adventure begins with the 6-day Margaret River and Rottnest Island Explorer tour.

This afternoon, enjoy an introduction to the city of Perth as you take an informative tour of the city, including Kings Park, with the opportunity to take a walk through the Botanical Gardens. This evening, share a special welcome dinner at Reel Restaurant overlooking the Swan River.

Overnight stay in Perth at **DoubleTree by Hilton Perth Waterfront** (or similar)

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **5**

Perth Margaret River

This morning, leave the city and head south to the picturesque Margaret River Region. Renowned for its world class wines and unspoilt coastline, stunning inland rivers, tall timber forests and ancient underground caves, making it one of the most unique destinations on earth. With a short stop enroute, you'll head to Leeuwin Estate winery for lunch, where you get to experience a combination of fine wines, food, art and music. Later, head to the tall timber Karri forests of Boranyup and marvel at the sight of these enormous trees, some over 60 metres in height. After a feast of the senses with the forest floor tumbling with wildflowers and ferns, together with the sounds of native birds and the fresh smell of eucalypt, you will head to your hotel. Dine tonight at the Margaret River Brewhouse.

Overnight stay at **Margaret's In Town** (or similar)

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **6**

Margaret River

Spend some free time this morning enjoying the Margaret River township before heading to Gabriel Chocolate, Western Australia's first bean to bar chocolate maker. Taste the latest range of chocolate bars being made, hear the techniques used to create this delicious chocolate and take a sample with you.

Next, head to Mammoth Cave for a self-guided tour that offers a unique window into the past, over 10,000 fossils once accumulated inside the cave. When exploring this incredible cave system, you will come face to face with a 50,000-year-old "zygomaturus" jawbone Embedded in the cave wall. From here, make your way to Yallingup and take in the majestic coastal views out to the Indian Ocean. There is time to wander along the sandy beach and take in the breathtaking scenery. Tonight, dine at a local Margaret River restaurant.

Overnight stay at **Margaret's in Town** (or similar).

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **7**

Margaret River Busselton Fremantle Rottnest Island

Leaving the Margaret River Region, journey to Busselton on Geopraphe Bay and stroll along its iconic 1.7-kilometre jetty, the longest in Australia. Continue north through Bunbury and Australind before arriving in Mandurah, where you'll enjoy a relaxed fish and chip lunch by the beach. Travel onwards to Fremantle for a sightseeing tour before boarding the Rottnest Express to Wadjemup, Rottnest Island. Discover the island's rich history, diverse wildlife, spectacular scenery, walking trails and famous quokkas before checking into your hotel for a two-night stay.

Overnight stay on **Rottnest Island**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **8**

Rottnest Island

Today is yours to discover the natural beauty and laid-back charm of Rottnest Island. Set out on a guided island tour, taking in secluded bays, pristine beaches and scenic coastal landscapes while learning about Wadjemup's fascinating history and wildlife. Keep an eye out for the island's friendly quokkas along the way. Pause for a relaxed picnic lunch (with bubbles) before enjoying a free afternoon at the resort. Gather this evening for dinner and reflect on the highlights of your journey with fellow travellers.

Overnight stay on **Rottnest Island**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **9**

Rottnest Island Perth

This morning after breakfast at the hotel, board the Rottnest Express ferry back to Fremantle. Rejoin the coach before being transferred to Perth where your exploration of Perth, Margaret River and Rottnest Island comes to an end.

Accommodation in Perth not included.

Breakfast

ACCOMMODATION

Indian Pacific

UPGRADE AVAILABLE

GOLD

Immerse yourself in the world of romance that epitomises rail travel with Gold Service.

Choose between **Gold Twin** or **Single cabins**, both of which provide the perfect place to relax and recharge after a day's journey. Spend hours deep in conversation with new friends in the shared Outback Explorer Lounge, sipping on barista made coffee, or a glass of white wine. Later make your way to the Queen Adelaide Restaurant to dine.

Gold includes hearty breakfasts, two-course lunches and three-course dinners. You may also choose to complement your meal with our selection of premium wines and beverages, all included in your fare.

Gold Twin Cabins

Gold Twin offers a comfortable sleeper cabin featuring private ensuite and upper and lower berths that convert to a three-seater lounge by day.



- Power outlets in cabin
- In-cabin music channels and journey audio commentary available
- All-inclusive dining in the Queen Adelaide Restaurant
- All-inclusive Australian wines, beers, base spirits and non-alcoholic beverages
- All-inclusive Off Train Excursions
- Luggage allowance is 60kg per guest
- Complimentary Shuttle bus transfers available in Darwin to selected hotels in the city centre

Room Upgrades

Gold Single Cabin

Your stylish and ultra-modern cabin cleverly accommodates your belongings with a series of compartments and shelving options incorporated into the compact design. Your comfortable seat with full leg extension bench seat by day converts to a cosy bed by night.

The soulful, reflective and contemplative nature of moving across the continent by train is ideally suited to travelling solo but you can be as quiet or as social as you wish and with your included choice of Off Train Experiences allows you to join fellow guests as you experience the amazing places you visit together.

Inside your cabin, choose from six music and journey commentary channels to add background ambience to your travels, and you have numerous power supply outlets to keep your devices charged. Complimentary shuttle bus transfers are available between Darwin Terminal and the city centre, with a checked luggage allowance of 60 kg per guest (2 pieces at 30 kg each).



Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to [Book Now](#) or [Contact Us](#) for details.

Gold Premium

For travellers who want that little bit more, Gold Premium delivers an enhanced journey experience. Accommodated in newly designed, contemporary cabins, guests have exclusive access to the Gold Premium Lounge and Gold Premium Restaurant for meals and socialising. Enjoy delicious breakfasts, two-course, regionally inspired lunches and delectable four-course dinners in beautiful surrounds, accompanied by a selection of premium beverages.

Gold Premium offers some special touches to make the journey special, like priority check-in and an increased luggage allowance, a private ensuite, LaGaia amenities, tour preferencing and more.

Choose between a **Gold Premium Twin cabin** or **Gold Premium Suite**, which has a little more space. Whichever cabin you choose, Gold Premium offers a step up to a whole new style of train travel.

Gold Premium Twin cabin

A newly designed, contemporary cabin that converts from a lounge by day into sleeping berths at night.

Gold Premium Suite

The Gold Premium Suite has a three-quarter-size double bed plus a fold-down upper berth and a lounge area, with extra room to relax.

Gold Premium (Twin & Suite) service includes:

- Private en suite with LaGaia amenities, luxuriously soft linen and satin eye masks
- Exclusive access to the Gold Premium Lounge and Gold Premium Dining carriage
- Two-course, regionally inspired lunches and four-course dinners
- All-inclusive premium Australian wines, beers, spirits and non-alcoholic beverages
- All-inclusive Off Train Experiences and preferences on tour selections
- 75kg checked luggage allowance per guest (3 x 25 kg each)
- Priority luggage check-in
- Power outlets in cabin
- In-cabin music channels and journey audio commentary
- Complimentary shuttle bus transfers available in Darwin and Brisbane to selected hotels in the city centre



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Platinum

Tailored for the discerning traveller, Platinum sets a refined and elegant tone throughout your journey. Stylishly appointed and spacious cabins provide comfort after a day's exploring, while the Platinum Club carriage offers a sophisticated setting for meals, relaxation and socialising. As you'd expect, the food and wine is of the highest standard. Enjoy hearty breakfasts, two-course lunches and five-course dinners, all regionally inspired and paired with champagne and premium wines.

And it all begins before you've even stepped aboard. Platinum guests receive private transfers before and after your journey, beginning the adventure in style. Platinum cabins offer luxe extras, such as a full-size ensuite, expansive window views from the train. Add to that the luxurious linen, Champagne Bollinger, premium Jurlique amenities, Bracegirdle's chocolates, a nightcap at turndown and more, and you're in for an exceptional experience.

Platinum service includes:

- Spacious Double or Twin cabin almost twice the size of a Gold Premium Twin or Gold Twin cabin
- All-inclusive dining, beverages and Off Train Experiences
- By day, cabins are set up lounge-style with a moveable table and two ottomans
- By night, lounges are converted to double or twin beds
- Luxuriously soft linen and satin eye masks
- Ensuite equipped with separate shower, vanity with cupboard space, and toilet
- Premium Jurlique amenities
- Power outlets and in-cabin safe
- In-cabin music channels and journey audio commentary
- Panoramic windows offering views from both sides of the train
- Access to the exclusive Platinum Club for dining and socialising
- Freshly prepared continental breakfasts served upon request in-cabin
- Refreshments served in-cabin
- Transfers at the start and end of your journey available for guests within 60 km of the terminal (Platinum transfers in Alice Springs, Darwin and Brisbane are provided in shared vehicles)
- 90 kg checked luggage allowance per guest (3 x 30 kg each)
- Priority luggage check-in



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Departure dates 2027:

- 10, 17 & 24 February
- 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 March
- 7, 14 & 21 April
- 22 & 29 September
- 6, 13, 20 & 27 October
- 3, 10, 17 & 24 November
- 1 December

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included or mentioned in our holiday package