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AUSTRALIA

INDIAN PACIFIC: PERTH & NINGALOO REEF ESCAPE (TOUR CODE: 14943)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
Sydney to Perth	Wednesdays (Mar - Oct) 2027	Rail	Rail Journeys

After your transcontinental rail journey, swim with whale sharks or humpbacks from a stunning eco-resort on Ningaloo Reef.

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
- Beachside safari camping in eco-luxe wilderness tents nestled in the dunes of Cape Range National Park
- Explore Ningaloo Reef, home to over 500 species of colourful fish
- Swim with the mighty giants of the ocean: whale sharks or humpback whales
- Discover hidden gems on a remote stretch of Western Australia's Indian Ocean coast

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As if crossing Australia coast to coast by rail isn't extraordinary enough, your adventure continues at Ningaloo Reef. Stay at a beautiful eco-resort perched on the water's edge and experience the thrill of swimming with gentle giants - either whale sharks or humpback whales. It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to connect with nature in one of Australia's most pristine marine environments.



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
- 3-night stay at Sal Salis Ningaloo Reef, including transfers, all meals, drinks, park fees, and guided wilderness activities
- 1-day Whale Shark (Mar–Jul) or Humpback Whale (Aug–Oct) Swim, with luxury vessel, snorkel gear, wetsuits and onboard catering
- Transfer from East Perth Rail Terminal to hotel
- 3 nights' accommodation in Perth, including breakfast daily
- Full day Discover Rottnest tour, including lunch
- Return economy flights from Perth to Exmouth
- Transfer from Perth Airport to hotel
- 9 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 6 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 day begins in Broken Hill, known as the legendary Silver City. Step ashore for your first Off Train Experience, where you can discover the town's rich mining heritage and pause at the Miners' Memorial. Alternatively, join local drag queen Shelita Buffet for a lively exploration of Broken Hill's character, complete with fun, creativity and food. Refreshments are provided before returning to the Indian Pacific.

Back on board, enjoy breakfast and lunch as the train journeys towards South Australia, passing the southern reaches of the Flinders Ranges. Arrive in Adelaide in the late afternoon and choose from a selection of curated experiences. Savour McLaren Vale wines over dinner at the spectacular clifftop Star of Greece, or enjoy a gin and cheese tasting in the Adelaide Hills before dining at Haus, a German restaurant celebrating local produce.

Alternatively, discover Adelaide's icons with a behind-the-scenes tour and tasting at Coopers Brewery, a scenic city drive, teppanyaki dinner at Shiki and a twilight stroll to Adelaide Oval. Or explore Adelaide Central Market with a guided tour before enjoying an exclusive sit-down dinner within the market.

After an unforgettable evening, return to the Indian Pacific and continue your journey west.

Overnight stay aboard the **Indian Pacific.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



INDIAN PACIFIC IN BROKEN HILL

Day 3 Nullarbor Plain

Today, immerse yourself in the extraordinary landscapes of the Nullarbor Plain as the Indian Pacific crosses one of Australia's most remote regions. Travel along the world's longest straight stretch of railway, with vast horizons and endless outback scenery stretching beyond your window. Pause at Cook, a once-thriving railway settlement now reduced to a remote outpost, offering a glimpse into the region's fascinating past.

By evening, arrive at Rawlinna, on the edge of Australia's largest sheep station. From September to May, enjoy a memorable long-table dinner beneath a spectacular canopy of stars. During the cooler months, gather around a crackling bonfire with drinks and canapés, embracing the unique atmosphere of the outback.

Overnight stay aboard the **Indian Pacific.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner


NULLARBOR PLAIN

Day 4 Perth

Wake to the soft light over Western Australia's Avon Valley, its rolling green hills a fitting finale to your transcontinental adventure. Savour a leisurely brunch on board as the train makes its final approach into Perth. Soon, you'll step off the Indian Pacific, farewelling fellow travellers and crew after sharing 4,352 unforgettable kilometres between Australia's coastlines. Transfer to your accommodation, where your connection with the Indian Ocean begins.

Overnight stay at the **Pan Pacific Perth** (or similar).

Breakfast



VIEW OF PERTH

Day 5 Rottnest Island

Make your way to Barrack Street Jetty and board Rottnest Express, bound for Rottnest Island, 22kms offshore. On arrival, a 90-minute air-conditioned bus tour around 'Rotto' takes you to some spectacular locations, including Wadjemup Lighthouse and the boardwalk lookout at the rugged west end. Feast on a delicious lunch before exploring the island at your leisure – make sure you meet a quokka. Return to Perth by ferry in the afternoon.

Overnight stay at the **Pan Pacific Perth** (or similar).

Breakfast, Lunch


A QUOKKA

Day 6 Perth Exmouth Ningaloo Reef

You will be transferred to Perth Airport, where your flight to Exmouth transports you to another world. Your eco luxury accommodation for the next three nights, Sal Salis Ningaloo Reef, is a beachside safari camp with just 16 wilderness tents, surrounded by the pristine bush and beaches of the Cape Range National Park. Enjoy the day exploring this beautiful location, which teems with native wildlife.

Overnight stay at **Sal Salis Ningaloo Reef.**

Breakfast, Dinner

Day 7 Ningaloo Reef

Prepare for a life-changing experience. Depending on the time of year, you have the opportunity to swim with whalesharks (March to July) or humpback whales (August to October) on spectacular Ningaloo Reef. These opportunities are restricted to small groups, and you will be escorted the whole way, travelling aboard a luxury vessel guided from above by a spotter plane. Snorkels and wetsuits are provided, and lunch is included. This is an encounter with nature that you'll never forget.

Overnight stay at **Sal Salis Ningaloo Reef.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner


NINGALOO REEF

Day 8 Ningaloo Reef

Today is yours to enjoy more of Ningaloo from your Sal Salis Ningaloo Reef base. Go snorkelling along the coral reef on your doorstep and swim among 500 species of fish, 250 species of coral and 600 species of mollusc. Alternatively, join a guided walk through spectacular Mandu Mandu and Yardie Creek Gorges, go kayaking or try your hand at fishing

Overnight stay at **Sal Salis Ningaloo Reef.**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner


NINGALOO REEF

Day 9 Ningaloo Reef & Exmouth Perth

Your morning flight back to Perth leaves the afternoon free to take in more of the Western Australian Capital once you are transferred to your hotel from Perth Airport

Overnight stay at **Pan Pacific Perth** (or similar)

Breakfast



Day **10** Farewell

After breakfast, check out of your accomodation with memories made for sharing.

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

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