









# INDIAN PACIFIC - GEMS OF THE SOUTH WEST & INDIAN PACIFIC

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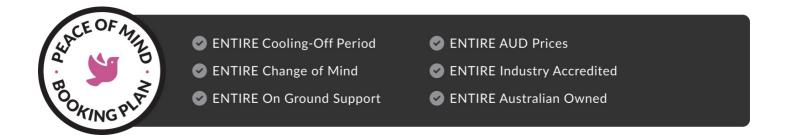
Explore the best of the South West. Travelling through the Karri Valley and Margaret River Regions to include in food and wine tastings and to experience nature at its best.

#### Highlights

- High tea at Blackwoom Emporium 1864 in the picturesque town of Mullalyup
- Spend an afternoon at Silkwood Estate
- · Climb the famous Gloucester Tree in Pemberton, once the second-highest fire lookout tree in the world
- Indulge in local food and wine at Margaret River
- · Walk through the Perth Botanical Gardens
- Visit Cape Leeuwin to view the changing colours of the meeting point between the Indian and Southern Oceans
- Visit the longest Jetty in Australia in Busselton
- Enjoy a Harbour Cruise at Mandjar Bay
- Full day trip to Rottnest Island with touring and lunch
- Ponder the vastness of the Australian continent as you cross the Nullarbor Plain
- Experience outback mining heritage in Kalgoorlie
- · Enjoy sightseeing and fine food and wine around cosmopolitan Adelaide
- Travel through the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains to Sydney

Uncover the finest offerings of the South West as you journey through the captivating Karri Valley and Margaret River Regions. Delight in the pleasures of food and wine tastings and immerse yourself in the pinnacle of natural beauty. Visit the famous Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse where the

Indian and Southern Oceans meet. Tour Rottnest Island in search of sun, sand and quokkas before travelling aboard the Indian Pacific across the vast expanse of the Nullarbor Plain from west to east.



### **INCLUSIONS**

- 3 nights aboard the Indian Pacific, Perth to Sydney, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Kalgoorlie,
   Rawlinna, Cook, Adelaide, and the Blue Mountains
- Transfer from Hotel to East Perth Rail Terminal
- 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 10 dinners
- 8-day Gems of the South West intimate small group touring with Outback Spirit Tours, travelling onboard a state-of-the-art 4WD
   Mercedes-Benz vehicle, including accommodation, meals, and guided touring

#### **ITINERARY**



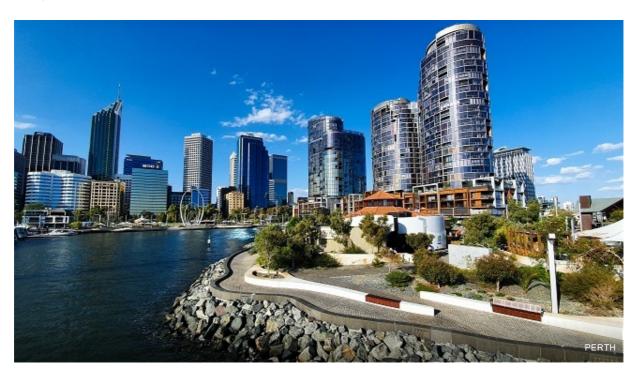
#### § 1 Arrive in Perth

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.

Overnight stay at The Westin Perth.

Dinner



## 2 Perth – Karri Valley

This morning, travel south following the Darling Escarpment, heading to the Northern Jarrah Forest where you visit the Forest Discovery Centre in Dwellingup for a history lesson on the industry in Western Australia. Continue south passing Collie and onto Harvey, a large dairy and fruit growing area. From here, explore deeper into the orchard country, onto Donnybrook and into the vast Karri and Marri Forests of the Manjimup region where you will visit the stunning Blackwood Emporium 1864 for a delicious high tea style lunch.

Later this afternoon arrive at Karri Valley Resort on Lake Beedelup where guests will stay for the next two nights.

Overnight stay at Karri Valley Resort.



### § Gloucestor Tree and Pemberton

This morning, take a trip to the Cascades in Gloucester National Park. The Lefroy Brook is an impressive sight as it tumbles over the Cascades. Carry on through the National Park to the Gloucester Tree with an opportunity for the energetic to climb to the top for a view of the surrounding region. This was once the second highest fire lookout tree in the world; however, it is no longer used for this purpose. After some free time in Pemberton, you'll head to Silkwood Estate. Perched lakeside with panoramic views of the Karri Forest, this is the perfect place to enjoy award winning wines and lunch.

Head back to Karri Valley Resort to enjoy the wonderful facilities of the property; a canoe trip on the lake or a walk to the falls.

Overnight stay at Kerri Valley Resort.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



# § 4 Karri Valley to Cape Leeuwin & Bunker Bay

Farewell Karri Valley and head to the most southwesterly point of the Australian mainland, Cape Leeuwin. Here you will take a guided tour of the historic lighthouse and view the changing colours of the meeting point of the Indian and Southern Oceans – where the Leeuwin Current flows. Travel via Caves Road and take in several of the famous surfing beaches of this region, including Prevelly Beach and Gracetown before arriving into Yallingup where you will visit the Caves House Hotel for lunch. Later this afternoon, arrive at Bunker Bay Resort on the Naturaliste Peninsula, your home for the next two nights.

Over night say at Bunker Bay Resort.



## 5 Margaret River Region

Margaret River is Western Australia's premium wine growing region which boasts over 40 world- class wineries. First up you'll visit Margaret River Dairy Company followed by the Margaret River Chocolate Company for self-guided tours. For lunch experience the combination of fine wine, food, art, and music at Leeuwin Estate Winery.

This afternoon enjoy some free time in the Margaret River township before returning to Bunker Bay for your second night.

Overnight stay at Bunker Bay Resort.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



# 8 Bunker Bay - Perth

Today, travel to Busselton on Geographe Bay and take time to visit and walk the famous 1.7 kilometre jetty – the longest in Australia. Travel north through to the port city of Bunbury where you can take in the impressive views over the harbour and city, through Australia and onto Mandurah. Here, there will be a stop at the Redmanna Restaurant for lunch and an

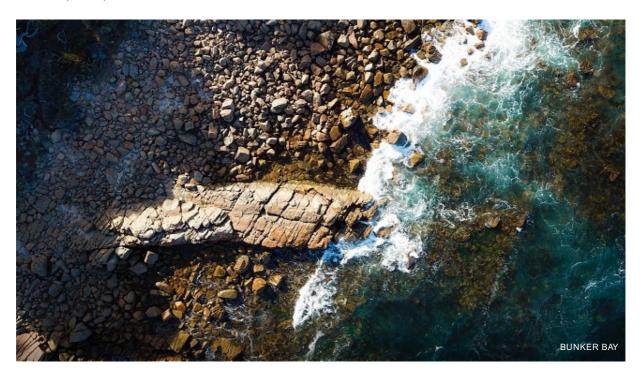
opportunity to take in the beautiful views of Mandjar Bay.

This afternoon, head out on the water with Mandurah Cruises for a unique experience with dolphin spotting a possibility!

Continue north along the coastal highway towards your hotel in preparation for your Rottnest Island adventure the following day.

Overnight stay at Esplanade Hotel Fremantle - by Rydges

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



### 37 Rottnest Island

Early this morning, you'll depart Perth and take a Rottnest Express ferry to Rottnest Island. Here, you will experience all that Rottnest has to offer, this pocket-sized paradise has something for everyone! Take an informative coach tour around the island's most spectacular locations with insightful commentary, and you might even meet a quokka or two along the way! After lunch, enjoy some free time before heading back to your hotel. Enjoy a late dinner with your fellow travellers and reminisce about your amazing trip!

Overnight stay at Esplanade Hotel Fremantle - by Rydges



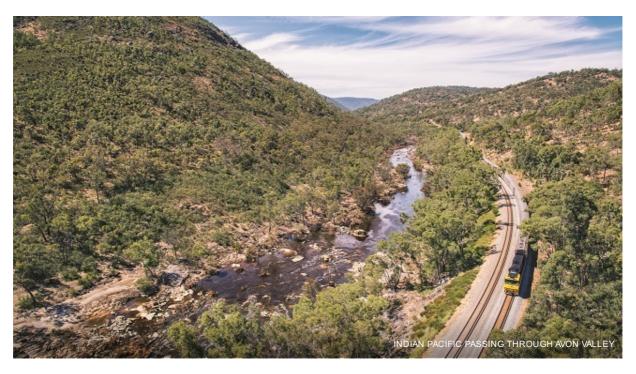
#### 8 Board the Indian Pacific - Perth

Your 8 Day Gems of the South West tour comes to an end this morning. Enjoy an early breakfast at your hotel before checking out and being transferred from the hotel to East Perth Rail Terminal.

This morning join the Indian Pacific and before long, you'll be heading through the delightful Avon Valley. Take the time to relax into this iconic train journey and its many creature comforts. Enjoy a pre-dinner drink in the Outback Explorer Lounge with fellow travellers, in anticipation of your late-night arrival into the gold-mining township of Kalgoorlie for an Off Train Experience.

Overnight stay aboard The Indian Pacific.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



#### Indian Pacific – Nullarbor Plain

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the extraordinary and slightly eerie ghost town of Cook, home to a thriving population of four.

Overnight stay aboard The Indian Pacific.

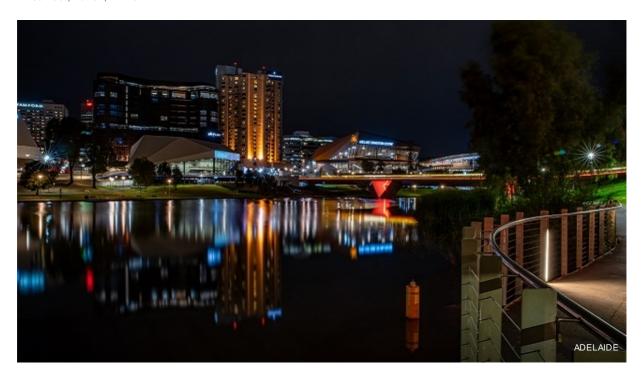
Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



## 10 Indian Pacific – Adelaide

As the landscape changes and rich ochre sands make way for forests and farmlands, you will arrive into Adelaide. A range of Off Train Experiences are on offer here. Take a behind-the-scenes tour of Adelaide Oval or see the highlights of the city on foot or by coach. After exploring the South Australian capital, return to the Indian Pacific to continue your journey toward Sydney.

Overnight stay aboard The Indian Pacific.



Wake this morning to take in the full spectacle of the Blue Mountains on Sydney's doorstep. After your arrival into Katoomba, select from a number of Off Train Experiences to take in the beauty of the region. See the majestic Three Sisters at Echo Point and the views at Jamison Valley before finishing your epic transcontinental crossing in Sydney.

Tour ends.

Breakfast, Lunch

### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### Indian Pacific

UPGRADE AVAILABLE

A journey aboard the iconic Indian Pacific will whisk you between Perth, Adelaide and Sydney in comfort and style with epic transcontinental crossings between the Indian and Pacific oceans, step onboard for an all-inclusive rail holiday you'll never forget. There's no better way to experience the spectacular interior landscape of Australia than by the romance of rail. Choose from one of the following Indian Pacific journeys for the foundation of your adventure.

#### Gold Service (TWIN)

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

#### Features include

- 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 and Short Stops
- Luggage allowance is 60kg per guest

Single cabins available - or upgrade to the highest level of service onboard, Platinum Service



#### **Room Upgrades**

A compact sleeper cabin featuring a bed that converts to a seat by day, private vanity, with shared shower/toilet facilities located at the end of the carriage.

Australia's iconic rail journeys offer purpose-built carriages to do it in superb style. Our Gold Service Single is a comfortable sleeper cabin option that offers all the luxurious inclusions of the Gold Service Twin such as fully inclusive dining with three gourmet meals per day, all-inclusive Australian wines, beers, base spirits and non-alcoholic beverages, and your choice of Off Train Experiences as you travel.



Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to Book Now or Contact Us for details.

#### Platinum

Nothing enhances the romance of rail travel quite like Platinum Service. Tailored for the discerning traveller, our Platinum Service adds a new level of sophistication to your journey. Stylishly appointed and spacious cabins are complemented by discreet, personalised service and access to the exclusive Platinum Club carriage for meals, relaxation and socialising. As you'd expect, the food and wine are of the highest standard. Enjoy hearty breakfasts, two-course lunches and four-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 premium extras, like a full-size en suite, expansive window views from the train, and exclusive use of the Platinum Club carriage. Add to that the luxurious linen, French Champagne, Bracegirdle's chocolates, a nightcap at turndown and more, and you're in for an exceptional experience.

#### Platinum service includes:

- · All-inclusive dining, beverages, and Off Train Experiences
- Spacious Double or Twin cabin almost twice the size of a Gold Service Twin cabin
- · 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
- · En suite equipped with separate shower, vanity with cupboard space, toilet and Australian bathroom 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
- 90 kg checked luggage allowance per guest (3 x 30 kg each).



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