

Travel by rail on the Overland, Indian Pacific and XPT, between three capital cities. Enjoy free time to explore Melbourne, Adelaide and Sydney, including a full day tour to the famous Barossa wine region, and a memorable dinner cruise on Sydney Harbour.

DEPARTS EVERY TUESDAY - 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS

Tuesday: Today fly to Melbourne, and on arrival, make your way to your hotel. Overnight: Quality Hotel Batman's Hill or similar, 3 nights

Wednesday & Thursday: On one of the next two days, join a guided walking tour and learn about Melbourne's famous laneways and arcades. Then board your coach for your tour past iconic landmarks and hear about the history of Melbourne.

Friday: Board the Overland for your departure to Adelaide, arriving late this afternoon. *Overnight: Majestic Roof Garden Hotel or similar, 4 nights (BL)*

Saturday: Travel to the Barossa and taste award-winning wines and enjoy morning tea at Pindarie Wine Estate. Then it's on to Maggie Beer's Farm Shop, where you will hear all about Maggie's story. There's more wine tastings and a gourmet lunch at Lambert Estate, before finishing the day at Barossa Valley Chocolate Company, to enjoy a chocolate and wine pairing. (L)

Sunday: Today is a free day to explore Adelaide at your leisure.

Monday: Today discover McLaren Vale, including tour, tastings and lunch at the spectacular d'Arenberg Cube. There's another tour and tastings at Wirra Wirra, and an option of either wine, gin or beer tastings at Beresford Wines. Finish your day with free time to explore the main street. (L)

Tuesday: This morning depart Adelaide

on the Indian Pacific. At Broken Hill, see the Drag Queens performing at the Palace Hotel. Or visit Broken Hill's Regional Art Gallery, or the much loved "Big Picture". Overnight: Indian Pacific (LD)

Wednesday: This morning visit the World Heritage Listed Blue Mountains, and see the spectacular Jamison Valley and iconic Three Sisters. A light lunch at The Lookout Restaurant is included, before continuing your rail journey to Central Station.

Overnight: Rendezvous Hotel Sydney Central or similar, 3 nights (BL)

Thursday: This evening enjoy Sydney Harbour's signature dinner cruise aboard the MV Sydney 2000. Feast on a 3 course contemporary Australian a la carte menu, with the lights of Sydney as your spectacular backdrop. Live music and dancing will keep you entertained as you cruise for 3.5 hours around the Harbour. (D)

Friday: Today travel around Sydney Harbour using your Hop On Hop Off Explorer pass. Departing from Circular Quay or Darling Harbour, you can visit such places as Taronga Zoo, Manly, Watsons Bay, Luna Park, Shark Island or Barangaroo. Entry fees to some of these locations is an additional cost.

Saturday: This morning depart Sydney on the XPT, and travel first class to Brisbane. Alternatively you may prefer to fly straight home at a time suitable to yourself.

(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

Inclusions

- > Air travel, Brisbane to Melbourne
- > 3 nights in Melbourne
- > Half day Melbourne Laneways, Arcades & City tour
- > Red Premium seat on the Overland, Melbourne to Adelaide
- > 4 nights in Adelaide
- > Full day Barossa Food & Wine Experience
- > Full day McLaren Vale & The Cube Experience
- > Gold Service on the Indian Pacific, Adelaide to Sydney, including all meals, beverages and off train excursions in Broken Hill and the Blue Mountains
- > 3 nights in Sydney
- > Sydney Harbour Brilliant Dinner Cruise
- > Hop On Hop Off Explorer Pass
- > First class seat on the XPT or air travel, Sydney to Brisbane
- > Transfers & Meals as stated 2 x breakfast / 5 x lunch / 2 x dinner

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