

Capital Connection

Departing from Adelaide

Discover Melbourne, Canberra and Sydney on this great rail holiday incorporating the Overland, Southern Explorer and Indian Pacific. Explore the laneways of Melbourne, enjoy free time in Canberra, and finish with a spectacular dinner cruise on Sydney Harbour.

DEPARTS EVERY MONDAY – 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS

Monday: This morning depart on the Overland, and travel in Red Premium Service to Melbourne. Early evening, arrive into Southern Cross Station, and make your way to your hotel. *Overnight: Quality Hotel Batman's Hill or similar, 3 nights*

Tuesday: This morning you will be collected from your accommodation for your city tour of Melbourne. Learn about Melbourne's famous laneways and arcades and tour past iconic landmarks such as the Queen Victoria Markets, St Paul's Cathedral, Flinders Street Station and the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

Wednesday: Today is a free day to explore the sights of Melbourne.

Thursday: This morning board the XPT and arrive into Cootamundra after lunch. Transfer to the Queanbeyan Coach Service for the last leg, arriving into Civic late this afternoon. *Overnight: Novotel Canberra or similar, 3 nights*

Friday & Saturday: Over the next two days, perhaps visit the National Museum of Australia, and wander through the many exhibitions. Or head to the Australian War Memorial, with its range of galleries and exhibitions detailing the Australian experience of war. Maybe take a guided tour of Parliament House and see Australia's democracy in action, or visit the National Gallery of Australia and see the art and world class exhibitions on show, including 'Blue Poles' by Jackson Pollock and the Ned Kelly series by Sidney Nolan.

Sunday: Mid morning, make your way to Canberra Station to board the Southern Explorer. Watch the scenery change as you travel through the picturesque Highlands region, arriving into Sydney late this afternoon. *Overnight: Rendezvous Hotel Sydney Central or similar, 3 nights*

Monday: Today use your Hop On Hop Off Explorer pass, and visit such places as Taronga Zoo, Manly, Watsons Bay, Luna Park, Shark Island or Barangaroo. Entry fees may be an additional cost.

Tuesday: This evening enjoy Sydney Harbour's signature dinner cruise aboard the MV Sydney 2000. With guaranteed window seating, feast from an a la carte menu, with the lights of Sydney as your spectacular backdrop. Live music will keep you entertained as you cruise the Harbour. *(D)*

Wednesday: Today make your way to Central Station to board the Indian Pacific. Settle into your Gold Service cabin, and enjoy the facilities available to you. *Overnight: Indian Pacific (D)*

Thursday: This morning enjoy an off train excursion in Broken Hill, and visit Pro Hart's gallery, or head to the Miner's Memorial, before continuing on to Adelaide. *(BL)*

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

Inclusions

- > Red Premium Seat on the Overland, Adelaide to Melbourne*
- > 3 nights in Melbourne at Quality Hotel Batman's Hill or similar
- > Half Day Magnificent Melbourne tour
- > First Class Seat on the XPT, Melbourne to Canberra (via Cootamundra)
- > 3 nights in Canberra at Novotel Canberra or similar
- > First Class Seat on the Southern Explorer, Canberra to Sydney
- > 3 nights in Sydney at Rendezvous Hotel Sydney Central or similar
- > Hop On Hop Off Explorer Pass
- > Captain's Dinner Harbour Cruise
- > Gold Service on the Indian Pacific, Sydney to Adelaide, including all meals, beverages and an off train excursion in Broken Hill
- > Transfers & Meals as stated - 1 x breakfast / 1 x lunch / 2 x dinner

\$2840_{pp}
Twin Share
Low Season

\$3120_{pp}
Twin Share
High Season

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CONDITIONS: Prices are per person, correct at time of printing and valid from 01 April 2020 - 31 March 2021. Single Supplement is an additional \$1000pp. Low Season Dates: 01/06/20 to 31/07/20 and 01/12/20 to 31/01/21. *NOTE: Should The Overland cease to operate, a flight will be included between Melbourne and Adelaide. All components are subject to availability and may change at any time. A non-refundable deposit of \$1000pp is required when booking and the balance is due 70 days prior to departure. Any amendments will incur an additional cost, and strict cancellation fees apply – travel insurance is highly recommended for an additional cost. ABN 69 007 122 367.