

Capital Connection

Departing from Brisbane

Discover Adelaide, Melbourne, Canberra and Sydney on this great rail holiday incorporating the Indian Pacific, Overland and Southern Xplorer. Visit Kangaroo Island, explore the laneways of Melbourne, enjoy free time in Canberra, and finish with a spectacular dinner cruise on Sydney Harbour.

DEPARTS EVERY WEDNESDAY – 15 DAYS / 14 NIGHTS

Wednesday: Today fly to Sydney and 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. *Overnight: Majestic Roof Garden Hotel or similar, 4 nights (BL)*

Friday: Early transfer this morning to Cape Jervis and the ferry to Kangaroo Island. Walk amongst wild Australian sea lions, enjoy a delicious lunch, and visit the Flinders Chase National Park, home to the iconic Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch. *(BL)*

Saturday: Today is a free day in Adelaide to explore at leisure. *(B)*

Sunday: Explore the Barossa and taste wines at Pindarie plus visit Maggie Beer's Farm Shop. After lunch at Lambert Estate, finish at Barossa Valley Chocolate Company, where you will pair wine with chocolate. *(BL)*

Monday: This morning depart on the Overland, and travel in Red Premium Service to Melbourne. *Overnight: Quality Hotel Batman's Hill or similar, 3 nights (B)*

Tuesday & Wednesday: On one of the next two days, take your Magnificent Melbourne tour - learn about Melbourne's famous laneways and arcades and tour past iconic landmarks such as St Paul's Cathedral, Flinders Street Station and the MCG.

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.

Sunday: Mid morning, make your way to Canberra Station to board the Southern Xplorer. 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 & Tuesday: Over the next two days 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 extra cost. And on one evening enjoy Sydney Harbour's signature dinner cruise aboard the MV Sydney 2000. *(D - Cruise only)*

Wednesday: Today you can choose to take the daylight XPT or fly home to Brisbane.

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

Inclusions

- > Air travel, Brisbane to Sydney
- > Gold Service on the Indian Pacific, Sydney to Adelaide, including all meals, beverages and an off train excursions in Broken Hill
- > 4 nights in Adelaide
- > Kangaroo Island Experience
- > Barossa Food & Wine Experience
- > Red Premium Seat on the Overland, Adelaide to Melbourne*
- > 3 nights in Melbourne
- > Magnificent Melbourne tour
- > First Class Seat on the XPT, Melbourne to Canberra (via Cootamundra)
- > 3 nights in Canberra
- > First Class Seat on the Southern Xplorer, Canberra to Sydney
- > 3 nights in Sydney
- > Hop On Hop Off Explorer Pass
- > Captain's Dinner Harbour Cruise
- > First Class Seat on the XPT or air travel, Sydney to Brisbane
- > Transfers & Meals as stated - 5 x breakfast / 4 x lunch / 2 x dinner

\$4100^{pp}
Twin Share
Low Season

\$4370^{pp}
Twin Share
High Season

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