

Capital Connection

Departing from Perth

Discover Adelaide, Melbourne, Canberra and Sydney on this great rail holiday incorporating the Overland, Southern Xplorer and Indian Pacific. 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 THURSDAY – 17 DAYS / 16 NIGHTS

Thursday: This morning fly to Adelaide, and make your way to your hotel. *Overnight: Majestic Roof Garden Hotel, 3 nights*

Friday: Combine the city sights with the picturesque Adelaide Hills on your full day tour today. Visit Haighs' Chocolates Visitor Centre, and enjoy free time to explore Hahndorf. (B)

Saturday: 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 Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch. (BL)

Sunday: This morning depart on the Overland, and travel in Red Premium Service to Melbourne. *Overnight: Quality Hotel Batman's Hill or similar, 4 nights (B)*

Monday: Travel through the Dandenong Ranges, and enjoy morning tea at Sherbrooke. Ride on the historic Puffing Billy Steam Train from Belgrave to Menzies Creek, and enjoy free time to wander the quaint town of Sassafra.

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: Board the XPT and arrive into Cootamundra after lunch. Transfer to the Coach Service, arriving late this afternoon. *Overnight: Novotel Canberra, 3 nights*

Friday & Saturday: Over the next two days, discover Canberra. Perhaps visit the

National Museum of Australia 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, or visit the National Gallery of Australia and see the art and world class exhibitions on show.

Sunday: Mid morning, board the Southern Xplorer and travel to Sydney, arriving 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 additional cost. And on one evening enjoy Sydney Harbour's signature dinner cruise aboard the MV Sydney 2000. (D - Cruise only)

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, 3 nights (D)*

Thursday & Friday: Over the next two days travel by train across the Nullarbor. Enjoy off train excursions in Broken Hill, Adelaide and Cook, including a special outback dinner on a siding at Rawlinna. (BLDBLD)

Saturday: Today travel through the picturesque Avon Valley, and finish your rail journey with a delicious lunch, before arriving back to Perth. (BL)

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

Inclusions

- > Air travel, Perth to Adelaide
- > 3 nights in Adelaide
- > Ultimate Adelaide & Hahndorf tour
- > Kangaroo Island Experience
- > Red Premium Seat on the Overland, Adelaide to Melbourne
- > 4 nights in Melbourne
- > Melbourne Laneways & City tour plus Yarra River Cruise
- > Puffing Billy & Dandenongs tour
- > First Class Seat on the XPT, Melbourne to Canberra
- > 3 nights in Canberra
- > First Class Seat on the Southern Xplorer, Canberra to Sydney
- > 3 nights in Sydney
- > Hop On Hop Off Explorer Pass
- > Brilliant Dinner Harbour Cruise
- > Gold Service on the Indian Pacific, Sydney to Perth, including all meals, beverages and off train excursions in Broken Hill, Adelaide and Cook
- > Transfers & Meals as stated - 6 x breakfast / 4 x lunch / 4 x dinner

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Twin Share
Low Season

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High Season

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