

Southern Wonders Rail Adventure

Departing from Melbourne

Explore the eastern states, and travel by rail on the Overland, Indian Pacific and the XPT. Enjoy free time and touring in Adelaide and Sydney, plus cruise the mighty Murray River aboard the PS Murray Princess.

DEPARTS EVERY TUESDAY – 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS

Tuesday: Depart Melbourne on the Overland and travel to Adelaide, arriving late this afternoon. *Overnight: Mercure Grosvenor Hotel Adelaide or similar, 3 nights*

Wednesday & Thursday: Over the next two days enjoy your tours. The City Sights tour takes you along Adelaide's elegant cultural boulevard, North Terrace, stops at St Peters Cathedral and Adelaide Oval, and a tour and tastings at Haigh's Chocolates Factory. In the Barossa you will visit Pindarie Wine Estate, Maggie Beer's Farm Shop, and enjoy a gourmet lunch at Lambert Estate. Finish the day with a chocolate/wine pairing at the Barossa Valley Chocolate Company. *(L - Barossa tour only)*

Friday: Late this morning you will be transferred to Mannum to board the PS Murray Princess. Settle into your Outside Cabin, and enjoy a delicious dinner as you cruise to your overnight mooring point at Mundurra. *Overnight: PS Murray Princess, 3 nights (D)*

Saturday: After breakfast, dock at Murray Bridge and choose to take a guided walk through the old Roundhouse, or go on a wildlife tour to Monarto Zoo (optional extra). Return to the Murray Princess for lunch, and continue your journey upriver. After dinner, be entertained by the talented crew. *(BLD)*

Sunday: Today join a guided nature walk, and later board your discovery vessel for a wildlife tour, seeing the amazing birdlife up close. This evening join the Captain and Officers for the Farewell Dinner and Dance. *(BLD)*

Monday: Cruise back to Mannum, and after breakfast you will be transferred back to your accommodation in Adelaide. The rest of the day is free. *Overnight: Mercure Grosvenor Adelaide Hotel, or similar (B)*

Tuesday: This morning board the Indian Pacific and settle into your Gold Service cabin. At Broken Hill, choose from the magnificent Drag Queens performing at the Palace Hotel, perhaps visit the Regional Art Gallery, or see the much loved "Big Picture". *Overnight: Indian Pacific (LD)*

Wednesday: This morning visit the World Heritage Listed Blue Mountains, where you can see the iconic Three Sisters. After a light lunch at The Lookout Restaurant, continue your rail journey to Central Station. Alternatively you may prefer to travel straight through to Sydney. *Overnight: Hotel Rendezvous Sydney Central or similar, 3 nights (B)*

Thursday & Friday: Use your Hop On Hop Off Explorer pass to visit such places as Taronga Zoo, Manly, Watsons Bay, Luna Park, Shark Island or Barangaroo. Entry fees may be an additional cost. And one evening enjoy Sydney Harbour's signature dinner cruise aboard the MV Sydney 2000. Delicious food and wine plus live music will keep you entertained as you cruise around the Harbour. *(D - Evening cruise only)*

Saturday: This morning depart Sydney on the XPT, and travel first class home to Melbourne.

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

Inclusions

- > Red Premium seat on the Overland, Melbourne to Adelaide*
- > 4 nights in Adelaide
- > Half day Adelaide City Highlights tour
- > Full day Barossa Food & Wine Experience, including lunch
- > 3 night Discovery Cruise aboard PS Murray Princess, including return transfers, all meals, on shore excursions and live entertainment
- > Gold Service on the Indian Pacific, Adelaide to Sydney, including all meals, beverages and an off train excursion in Broken Hill and Blue Mountains
- > 3 nights in Sydney
- > Hop On Hop Off Explorer Pass
- > Sydney Harbour Captain's Dinner Cruise, including 3 course dinner
- > First class seat on the XPT, Sydney to Melbourne
- > Transfers & Meals as stated - 4 x breakfast / 4 x lunch / 5 x dinner

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