

Perth Rail Escape

Departing from Melbourne

Travel across Australia on the Indian Pacific, from East to West, and stay 4 nights in the eclectic city of Perth. Enjoy the popular Swan Valley Gourmet Wine cruise, and finish your holiday exploring the beautiful Rottne Island.

DEPARTS EVERY WEDNESDAY – 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS

Wednesday: This morning fly to Sydney and make your way to Central Station to board the Indian Pacific. Settle into your Gold Service cabin, and enjoy the meals, beverages and facilities available to you. *Overnight: Indian Pacific, 3 nights (D)*

Thursday: This morning join an off train excursion in Broken Hill. Visit Pro Hart's gallery and see a wide selection of his signature paintings. Or head to the Miner's Memorial, offering amazing views of the township, and respect those who lost their lives working the Broken Hill mines. The Indian Pacific continues to Adelaide, where again you can choose from a tour to either the wine regions of McLaren Vale or the Barossa, or perhaps an exclusive crafted tour of the South Australian Museum to learn about fossil heritage and palaeontology across the Nullarbor Plain sounds more interesting. This evening enjoy a delicious dinner on the platform, prior to departing Adelaide. *(BLD)*

Friday: Today travel across the longest straight stretch of railway in the world, the Nullarbor Plain. Take an off train excursion at Cook and learn about this once bustling railway town. This evening enjoy canapes and drinks, followed by dinner under the stars on a siding near the remote township of Rawlinna. *(BLD)*

Saturday: Today travel through the picturesque Avon Valley. Finish your rail journey with a delicious lunch, before arriving into Perth. *Overnight: Novotel Perth Langley or similar, 4 nights (BL)*

Sunday: Cruise upstream on the Swan River to Swan Valley. When you arrive, you will be welcomed at Sandalford Estate and taken on an exclusive tour of the winery, followed by wine tastings and a delicious two course lunch. After a relaxing lunch the crew will provide live entertainment and tantalising desserts to keep you smiling during your return to Perth. *(L)*

Monday: Perhaps today enjoy a short stroll from the city centre to Kings Park, a popular spot with both locals and tourists, offering magnificent views back over the Swan River to the city. Or if sports are your thing, join a tour of Australia's newest state of the art stadium, Optus Stadium. Wander around the precinct and stay on to enjoy one of the many restaurants or have a quiet beer at Australia's largest pub - with 175 beers on tap, there's sure to be one that takes your fancy!

Tuesday: Today meet the happiest little animal on earth, the quokka, on the Rottne Island Bayseeker Package. Make your way to the B Shed in Fremantle to join your ferry to Rottne Island. There's time to explore the many beautiful spots and get your own smiling Quokka selfie before you join an afternoon coach tour to learn about the colonial and maritime history of the island.

Wednesday: Today depart Perth at a time suitable to you, or you may like to extend your stay and explore the city further.

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

Inclusions

- > Air travel, Melbourne to Sydney
- > Gold Service on the Indian Pacific, Sydney to Perth, including all meals, beverages and off train excursions in Broken Hill, Adelaide and Cook
- > 4 nights accommodation in Perth at the Novotel Perth Langley or similar
- > Full day Swan Valley Gourmet Wine Cruise
- > Full day Rottne Island Bayseeker Package
- > Air travel, Perth to Melbourne
- > Transfers & Meals as stated - 3 x breakfast / 4 x lunch / 3 x dinner

\$4090^{pp}
Twin Share
Low Season

\$4600^{pp}
Twin Share
High Season

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