

Southern Wonders Rail Adventure Departing from Sydney

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

DEPARTS EVERY SATURDAY – 12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS

Saturday: This morning depart Sydney on the XPT, and travel first class to Melbourne. On arrival make your own way to your hotel. *Overnight: Quality Hotel Batman's Hill or similar, 3 nights*

Sunday: Today join your half day tour and learn about Melbourne's famous laneways, arcades and iconic landmarks.

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

Tuesday: Settle into your Premium Service seat on the Overland and travel to Adelaide, arriving late this afternoon. *Overnight: Mercure Grosvenor Hotel Adelaide or similar, 3 nights*

Wednesday: This morning join your City Sights tour. Drive along Adelaide's elegant cultural boulevard, North Terrace, stop at the iconic St Peters Cathedral and Adelaide Oval, and enjoy a tour and tastings at Haigh's Chocolates Factory.

Thursday: Today taste award-winning wines in the Barossa. 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)

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. 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: All ashore today for a guided nature walk. Then near Piggy Flat, 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 to enjoy at your leisure. *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. A light lunch at The Lookout Restaurant is included, before continuing your rail journey to Central Station. Alternatively you may prefer to travel straight through to Sydney. (B)

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

Inclusions

- > First class seat on the XPT, Sydney to Melbourne
- > 3 nights in Melbourne
- > Half day Magnificent Melbourne tour
- > 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
- > 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
- > Transfers & Meals as stated - 4 x breakfast / 4 x lunch / 4 x dinner

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