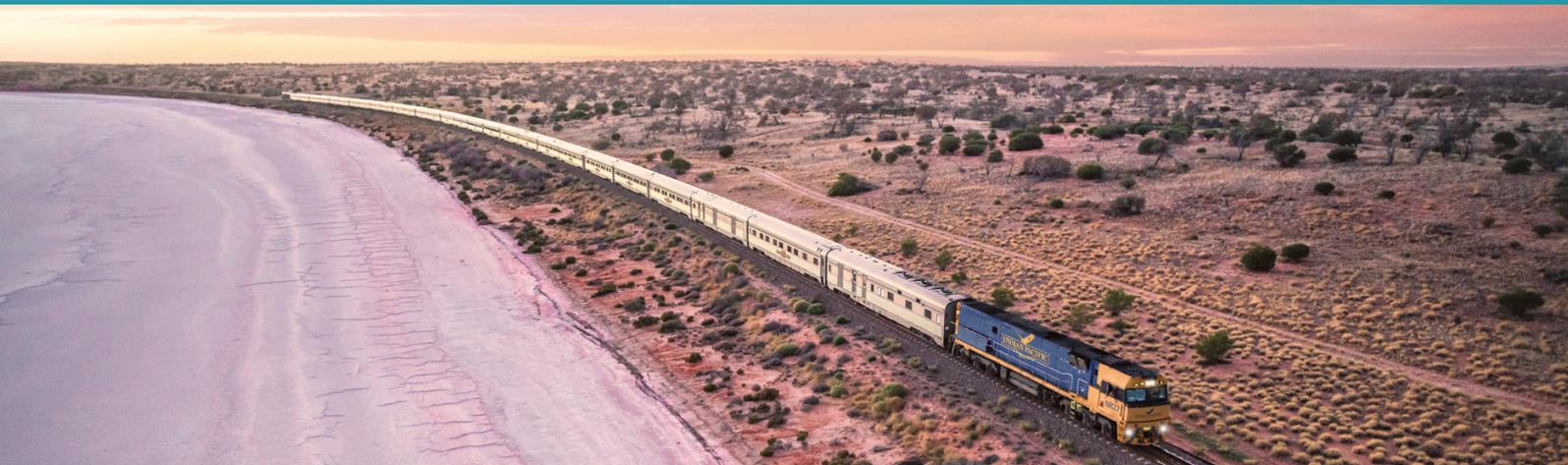


THE INDIAN PACIFIC, PERTH TO SYDNEY

SOLOS MIX Best Suited 50 Years and Over



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One Australia's Iconic rail journeys; The Indian Pacific train, and one of the world's great rail journeys.

Travel in style on board the Indian Pacific from Perth to Sydney, enjoying Gold Service. Watch the passing backdrop of Australia's magnificent landscapes as you relax in your luxurious seat and enjoy your private Gold Service sleeper cabin during the night. A fabled journey - follow the path of bush pioneers, gold rush prospectors, and legendary adventurers as you make an epic transcontinental crossing aboard the Indian Pacific.

There's more to the trip than a train journey with off train experiences including; an Outback and Nullarbor experience, Adelaide visit, a Broken Hill excursion and the Blue Mountains as the train makes its final leg of this world renowned rail trip.

Discover the diversity of the land from west to east on this all-inclusive rail holiday you'll never forget, all in the company of other solo travellers.

*CONNECTS WITH: Best of the South West Tour
Due out January 2022*

HIGHLIGHTS

- 4 days / 3 nights onboard the Indian Pacific
- All-inclusive meals, fine wines, and beverages
- A regionally-inspired menu paired with a selection of local wines
- Off train experiences in Kalgoorlie, Rawlinna, Cook, Adelaide, Broken Hill and the Blue Mountains



FELLOW TRAVELLERS

You will enjoy this group experience with a maximum of 20 travellers. Our group on board the Indian Pacific is for solos only (couple free). You are welcome to join with a friend, but couples do not join our pre arranged travel group. This is a Solos Mix tour; in addition to our group on board, there are other travellers, not part of our group they will be couples or otherwise.



TOUR INCLUSIONS

ACCOMMODATION & MEALS

- 4 days / 3 nights onboard The Indian Pacific
- Gold Service; a seat by day and bed by night
- All-inclusive dining in the Queen Adelaide Restaurant
- All-inclusive Australian wines, beers, base spirits and non-alcoholic beverages
- Power outlets in cabin
- In-cabin music channels and journey audio commentary available

SIGHTSEEING & GUIDES

- All-inclusive Indian Pacific Off Train Excursions
- English-speaking guides for off train experiences

TRAVEL

- Group transfer, Perth hotel to Perth railway station day 1
- One way rail travel between Perth and Sydney, Indian Pacific

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Luggage allowance is 60kg per guest

Not included:

- Airfares (unless requested)
- Airport transfers unless specified
- Travel insurance
- Excess baggage
- Visa fees if applicable
- Any tips or portorage at airports, hotels, drivers & local staff
- Meals and beverages not specified on itinerary
- Items of a personal nature such as laundry & medical expense
- Incidental expenses such as taxi fares, telecommunications

TOP 5 REASONS TO JOIN

1. Age-matched holiday groups
2. Travel with like-minded solo travellers
3. Small groups
4. Early bird savings with many tours
5. Roommate matching option

FIT TO TRAVEL [1 OUT OF 5]

We require you to complete our Booking Form including a self-completed Fit to Travel declaration. Travellers of 75 years or over, or with a pre existing medical condition or disability, may be required to return a Fit to Travel form that is completed by their doctor.

CONTACT US

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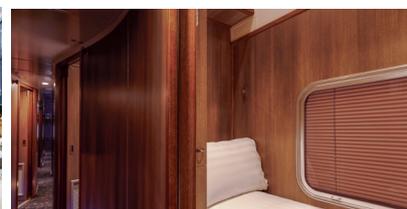
ABOUT US

At *Encounter Travel* we offer holiday groups for solo travellers. All trips are age-matched so there's more chance you'll share your journey with like minded travellers.

Visiting destinations across Australia and around the globe, choose from short escapes to adventure trips and leisurely touring.

We are the winner of the Solo Travel Awards 2017 & 2018, the Travel Awards 2019, and LuxeLife Hospitality Awards 2021 winner. We are ATAS accredited A10439 and a member of the Australian Council of Tour Operators (CATO). Encounter Travel is a registered trademark of A Rendezvous Group Pty Ltd ABN 23 119 642 992.

Since 2006 we've paved the way for solo travellers to destinations in



THE INDIAN PACIFIC, SOLOS MIX

Our website has full trip details and content in this flyer is only a part of the information. For full details please refer to our website.

TRAVEL DATES:

SUN 25 - WED 28 SEP 2022

PRICE:

GOLD SERVICE

Single Cabin, share bathroom AUD \$3145

Twinshare Cabin, ensuite AUD \$3445

prices stated per person

PRE TOUR STAY PERTH

The train journey departs Perth in the morning. For interstate or regional travellers, in most cases you will need to arrive to Perth the night prior. The cost of the additional night/s of stay applies. Ask our travel team about this option, and the additional costs.

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DAY 1 SUNDAY Perth and Kalgoorlie

Your journey from the Indian Ocean to the Pacific Ocean begins as you pull away from the platform in Perth mid-morning. Settle into your comfortable cabin and get to know the creature comforts of life onboard. Enjoy a modern Australian lunch as you glide through the picturesque rolling hills of the Avon Valley. After a relaxing afternoon onboard, enjoy a three-course dinner prior to your late evening arrival in the wild west township of Kalgoorlie.

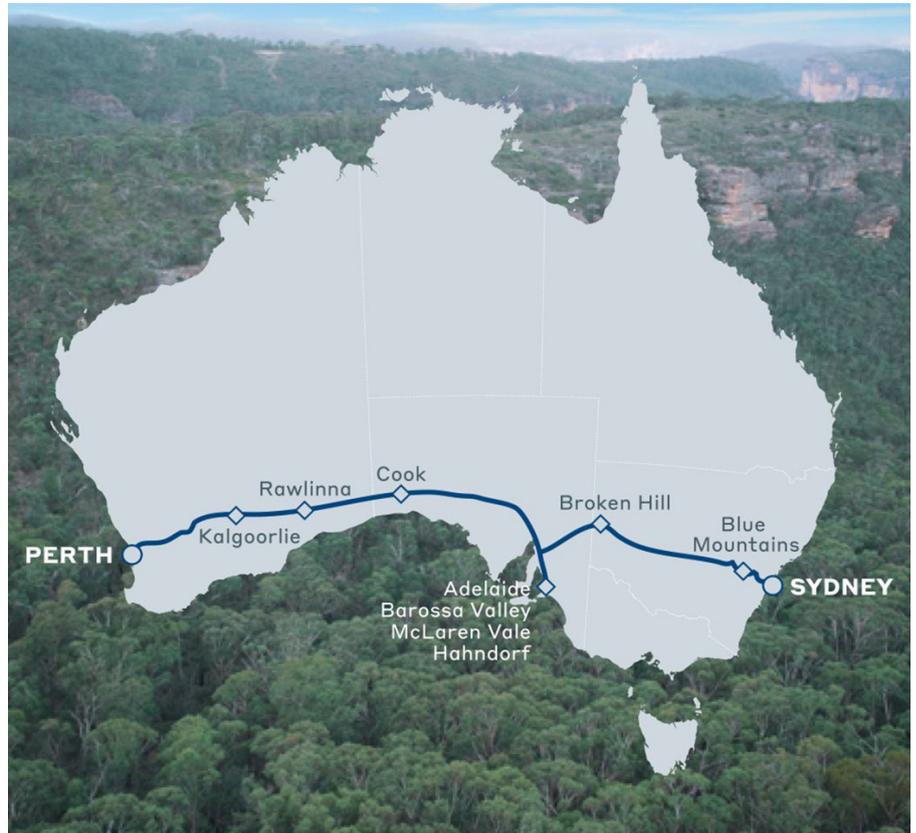
Departing Perth 10AM

GOLDEN OUTBACK | EVENING EXCURSION

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

DAY 2 MONDAY Nullarbor Plain

Awake to the spectacular expanse of the Nullarbor Plain to watch the sunrise. Be captivated by the big blue skies and ancient stillness of the desert landscape,



broken only by a mob of friendly kangaroos. Waiting ahead is the charm of the once-thriving Nullarbor railway community – now ghost town – of Cook. Sit back and relax as the train continues its trek across the longest single stretch of railway in the world. Another mouth-watering dinner is followed by relaxed conversation in the lounge before a restful night's sleep.

NULLARBOR | MORNING EXPERIENCE
COOK | AFTERNOON EXPERIENCE

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 3 TUESDAY Adelaide and Broken Hill

On arrival to Adelaide, you have the choice of a walking tour (seasonal), a behind-the-scenes tour of the world famous Adelaide Oval, or a coach tour of the city sights. This evening you'll enjoy

a stop at Broken Hill, Australia's silver capital and home to a unique artistic community.

ARRIVE ADELAIDE | MORNING EXCURSION
DEPART ADELAIDE
BROKEN HILL | EVENING EXCURSION

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 4 WEDNESDAY Blue Mountains and Sydney

Wake in the picturesque Blue Mountains. See the majestic Three Sisters at Echo Point and the views at Jamison Valley before completing your journey on our chartered NSW rail service (fully hosted by our staff) into Sydney Central Station. Alternatively, stay on board the Indian Pacific to travel directly to Sydney.

8:30am ARRIVE MT VICTORIA



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8:55am DEPART MT VICTORIA ON
INDIAN PACIFIC
12:45pm ARRIVE SYDNEY

Optional Blue Mountains Stop. End
Indian Pacific Blue Mountains

09.00 OPTIONAL BLUE MOUNTAINS |
MORNING EXCURSION

13.15 DEPART KATOOMBA ON NSW
TRAINLINK

15.15 ARRIVE SYDNEY

Meals: Breakfast

Itineraries may be subject to change,
due to circumstances outside of our
control. If there is any itinerary change
prior to departure of significance we aim
to inform you prior to travel.

GOLD SERVICE, THE INDIAN PACIFIC

All-inclusive dining in the Queen
Adelaide Restaurant

- Off Train Excursions and Outback Experience
- Access to the Outback Explorer Lounge for beverages and socialising
- All-inclusive Australian wines, beers, spirits and non-alcoholic beverages
- A compact sleeper cabin featuring a bed that converts to a seat by day, private vanity, with shared shower/toilet facilities located at the end of the carriage
- In-cabin safe
- In-cabin music channels and journey audio commentary
- Complimentary Australian bathroom amenities
- Complimentary shuttle bus transfers available between Darwin Terminal and the city centre
- 60 kg checked luggage allowance per guest (2 x 30 kg each).

Single Cabins: share bathroom
Twinshare Cabins: private bathroom

GETTING THERE

Tour Starts: Perth
Tour Ends: Sydney

TRAIN EMBARKATION/
DISEMBARKATION

Train Embarkation: Perth, Western
Australia.

A group transfer is available from the
group hotel in Perth to the train terminal
when you book the group hotel with us as
part of your package. Train departs: 10AM

Train Disembarkation: Sydney, New
South Wales

Option 1:

This schedule is with the Blue Mountains
sightseeing stop. From Blue Mountains
passengers join NSW Trainlink 1:15PM
from Katoomba.

Arrive to Sydney Central train station,
Sydney. Train arrives: 3:15PM

Option 2:

Opt out of Blue Mountains stop and
continue through to Sydney on The Indian
Pacific from Blue Mountains. Train arrives:
12:45PM.

After disembarkation in Sydney onward
transfers are by your own arrangement.

HOTEL, PERTH

VIBE HOTEL SUBIACO (PERTH)

The new Vibe Hotel Subiaco offers a new
twist on an old WA favourite - celebrating
Perth's diversity of culture and cuisine
and its fascinating history, incredible
architecture and leafy laneways – without
the bustle of a CBD stay.

Subiaco – or Subi as the locals call it – is a
gateway suburb, situated just five minutes
from Perth's CBD, but worlds away in
terms of nature and experience. The
village boasts an incredible thirty parks,

world-class bike trails and a buzzing
atmosphere that draws an eclectic blend
of characters to its streets. Lake Monger
Reserve is a quick 5km drive away and is
the place where you can hand feed swans
and there's nearby Kings Park.

There's a colourful blend of trendy
eateries, jazz bars and gastro pubs
nearby. The hotel's rooftop Storehouse
restaurant offers unrivalled views to
Perth's CBDs and is our pick to enjoy
a cheeky sunset cocktail or a meal that
heroes local Western Australian produce.
The St Marks Road Co. will offer tasty eats
from the ground floor eatery. Swimmers
also enjoy Subiaco views from the
comfort of their poolside lounge chair, and
the rooftop gym means you can sightsee
while you work out. For those that start
the day with Barista coffee, the ground
floor St Marks Road Co. eatery serves up
fresh coffee and lots of it on demand.

This hotel is just 25 minutes from
Perth airport, and the city is equally as
accessible by bus, train and by car.

WiFi: Free @ 1 Mbps up to 4 devices per
room.

