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2027 RAIL JOURNEYS

A journey a million years in the making.

An Australian icon. And rightly so.

The Ghan travels north to south, south to north, between Adelaide and Darwin through the heart of Australia's Red Centre. With captivating Off Train Experiences in Katherine, Alice Springs, Coober Pedy on The Ghan Expedition and Flinders Ranges on The Legendary Ghan, get ready to be awed by this vast land and everything it represents.



GHAN

- Arrival/Departure Point
- ◇ Off Train Experience
- |||| Train Journey
- ★ Optional Upgrade



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THE GHAN



The Ghan is iconic for a reason. Its bold-red locomotive matches the red earth it travels across, all the while connecting to the outback and the incredible scenery of the Red Centre.

There are two possible journeys on The Ghan. Travelling northbound on a new extended itinerary for 2027, The Legendary Ghan calls in to a celebrated South Australian wine region for a signature first night dinner among the lush green landscapes. Continuing on to the Flinders Ranges, Marla, Alice Springs and Katherine over an unforgettable four-day adventure.

Travelling south, The Ghan Expedition covers four epic days. Departing Darwin for Adelaide the train stops in Katherine, Coober Pedy, and a unique dinner under the stars at the Telegraph Station in Alice Springs that is often described as the pinnacle of the adventure.

If this rail journey leaves you wanting more, consider travelling further with a curated itinerary that takes you on a deeper adventure of discovery beyond the tracks.

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The Legendary Ghan

The Ghan, Adelaide to Darwin

Everything is included

4 Days 9 Meals

In 2027, a new chapter begins for an Australian icon. The Ghan's northbound journey from Adelaide to Darwin is now extended to four unforgettable days, offering deeper moments of connection through the Red Centre. The journey features a signature dinner in one of South Australia's celebrated wine regions, followed by a full day of immersive touring in the ancient Flinders Ranges, where dramatic geology, rich cultural stories and sweeping scenery reveal the essence of this remarkable landscape. From there, The Ghan continues its iconic passage north, pausing in Marla and stopping in Alice Springs and Katherine for Off Train Experiences that showcase the landscape, culture and spirit of the outback before arriving in the lush, tropical Top End.



The Ghan, Marla, SA



Flinders Ranges, SA

Day 1: Adelaide, South Australia's Wine Region

Your journey on The Legendary Ghan begins in Adelaide this afternoon, as you step aboard and settle into the rhythm of life on the rails. Watch the countryside roll past your window as the train makes its way north, a hint of the adventure to come.

By early evening, you'll arrive at Long Plains, where you'll step off the train and transfer to a celebrated South Australian wine region. Here, a special dinner experience awaits, showcasing the region's exceptional produce and fine wines. As the sun sets over the vineyards, raise a glass to the days of discovery ahead. After dinner, return to the train and retire for the night as The Ghan continues its journey north. (D)

Day 2: Flinders Ranges

Wake to the changing landscapes of South Australia as The Ghan arrives into Port Augusta, South Australia's gateway to the outback. After breakfast, step off the train and prepare for a full day discovering one of the nation's most remarkable regions: the Flinders Ranges.

Your Off Train Experience takes you deep into this ancient landscape, where rugged ranges, dramatic gorges and red rock outcrops tell stories millions of years in the making. From sweeping lookouts to encounters with native wildlife, the Flinders Ranges offers a striking introduction to the outback. After a day of exploration, rejoin the train for a relaxed evening on board recalling the day's adventures. (B,L,D)

Day 3: Marla, Alice Springs

After a night of fine dining and relaxed comfort aboard The Ghan, wake to a spectacular outback sunrise at Marla, a remote outpost 160 kilometres from the Northern Territory border and gateway to the legendary Oodnadatta Track. With red dirt beneath your feet and a bonfire casting warmth into the cool morning air, pause to take in the stillness of this extraordinary place.

Back on board, enjoy a leisurely brunch as the desert landscape unfolds on the journey north to Alice Springs. Here, a variety of Off Train Experiences awaits. Choose an off-road e-bike adventure across ochre-coloured earth, explore the town's key landmarks on the A Town Called Alice tour, or embrace a cultural experience at Standley Chasm. Nature lovers can meet the wildlife at the Desert Park or marvel at the striking beauty of Simpsons Gap. For a bird's-eye view, upgrade to a scenic helicopter flight and witness the sheer scale of this remarkable region. Return to the train in the late afternoon, with time to refresh before dinner is served and another unforgettable evening begins. (B,L,D)



Wine Region, SA

Day 4: Katherine, Darwin

Your final day begins in the tropical north, where the landscape gives way to rocky escarpments and fast-flowing canyon streams. Here, you'll experience one of the Top End's greatest natural wonders on a cruise through the majestic Nitmiluk Gorge. As you glide along the water, your guide will share the cultural significance of this place to the Jawoyn people, weaving in stories that highlight their deep spiritual connection to the land.

Alternatively, step into the lives of those who call the outback home at the Katherine Outback Experience, or venture underground to explore the limestone chambers of the Cutta Cutta Caves, rich in native wildlife, Indigenous culture and European history. For a different perspective, upgrade to a helicopter flight and witness the scale and grandeur of Nitmiluk from above. After your day's adventures, return to the train and journey onwards to Darwin, where your unforgettable journey of exploring Australia by train draws to a close. (B,L)

Book your rail journey

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2027 DEPARTURES

Saturday (Mar-Nov) & Tuesday (Apr-Oct)

CABIN OPTIONS

Australis, Aurora, Platinum, Gold Premium, Gold Twin and Gold Single

ALTERNATIVE JOURNEYS

Adelaide to Alice Springs (3 days)
Alice Springs to Darwin (2 days)

The Ghan Expedition

The Ghan, Darwin to Adelaide

Everything is included

4 Days 9 Meals

A unique and epic experience, explore the wonders of Australia's vast interior on one of the world's most renowned rail journeys. Beginning in Darwin, this 4-day, all-inclusive journey takes you to some of the most remote and captivating parts of Australia in style and comfort. Operating March to November, your adventure through the country's vast, varied, and captivating interior will show you the true meaning of the Australian outback. In the Northern Territory, explore Katherine and Alice Springs, where you'll enjoy a signature dining experience at the Telegraph Station, and in South Australia, visit Manguri and Coober Pedy before reaching your final destination of Adelaide.



Dinner Under the Stars, Alice Springs, NT



Simpsons Gap, Alice Springs, NT

Day 1: Darwin, Katherine

Celebrate the beginning of your journey with a welcome drink and light refreshments and pause for a photo with The Ghan's iconic red locomotive before stepping on board. Settle into your home for the next few days, enjoying the comforts of your cabin, or mingle with fellow travellers in the Outback Explorer Lounge. As The Ghan begins to travel south, a chef-prepared lunch awaits before your Off Train Experience in Katherine.

Here you'll choose how to explore this remarkable region. Cruise through the towering sandstone cliffs and dramatic beauty of Nitmiluk Gorge and uncover its deep cultural significance. Alternatively, step into the Katherine Outback Experience for an authentic glimpse into the lives of those who call the outback home. Or venture underground at the Cutta Cutta Caves, where fascinating limestone formations, native wildlife and stories of Indigenous culture are waiting to be shared. For a different perspective, upgrade to a helicopter flight and take in the scale of Nitmiluk from above. (L,D)

Day 2: Alice Springs

Wake to the wide-open skies of the outback as The Ghan draws closer to the iconic town of Alice Springs. After a hearty breakfast on board, step into the heart of Central Australia with a choice of Off Train Experiences designed to suit every traveller.

Take to the red dirt on an off-road e-bike adventure, join the A Town Called Alice tour to uncover the town's major landmarks, or immerse yourself in culture with a guided journey through Standley Chasm and Simpsons Gap. Here, sheer rock walls blaze red in the sunlight and ancient landscapes hold deep spiritual significance for the Arrernte people. Wildlife lovers can meet desert creatures at Alice Springs Desert Park, while those seeking a grander perspective can opt to upgrade to a scenic flight over Uluru and Kata Tjuta.

As night falls, the hallmark experience of travelling to Adelaide on The Ghan Expedition awaits. At the historic Alice Springs Telegraph Station, dine beneath a canopy of stars, surrounded by the red earth of the desert. With white tablecloths, fine food and live entertainment, it's an evening you'll never forget. (B,L,D)



The Breakaways, Coober Pedy, SA

Day 3: Manguri, Coober Pedy

Today brings you to the extraordinary outback town of Coober Pedy, where life is anything but ordinary. Known as the opal capital of the world, this desert settlement hides its treasures both above and below, and more than half the population live underground.

Your adventure begins with a morning stop at the remote outpost of Manguri to take in the sunrise, before continuing on to Coober Pedy for a day of exploration. A highlight is a gourmet lunch enjoyed underground, a dining experience as unique as the town itself. Off Train Experiences include visiting the striking Breakaways, uncovering the town's quirky attractions, or learning the fascinating history of opal mining on the Opal Experience. For an unforgettable view, upgrade to a scenic flight over the Painted Hills and Lake Eyre.

Back on board for your final night, dinner is served in the dining carriage before one last nightcap in the lounge with fellow travellers as The Ghan journeys towards Adelaide. (B,L,D)

Day 4: Adelaide

This morning, you'll see a dramatic change in landscape as the rich ochre tones of the outback make way for the green fields of South Australia. Enjoy a leisurely brunch as you pass through the Flinders Ranges before arriving in Adelaide. (B)

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GREAT



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Delicious dishes, renowned wineries, and captivating art galleries. Charming coastal towns with breathtaking ocean views that stretch for hundreds of kilometres. All on one amazing summer rail adventure between Adelaide, Melbourne and Brisbane. As you travel up and down Australia's East Coast, you'll stop to connect with country along the way, on adventures that explore the natural beauty of the coastline, the rolling hills, and the big-city buzz.



SOUTHERN

○ Arrival/Departure Point
◇ Off Train Experience
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GREAT SOUTHERN



The Great Southern traces the East Coast, wining and dining guests along the way. From December to February, this epicurean summer adventure takes you on a journey of art, history, food, culture, landscapes and wine, with a balanced experience including cosmopolitan cities and quiet coastal towns.

As the Great Southern chases the summer sun between Brisbane and Adelaide, rays of light shine through cabin windows framing the lush, green colour palette passing by. Share days, meals and conversations with strangers who quickly become friends, turning your journey into a summer of fun.

EXPLORE THE JOURNEYS

Great Southern, Brisbane to Adelaide	4 Days	13
Great Southern, Adelaide to Brisbane	3 Days	15

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Coastlines & Capital Cities

Great Southern, Brisbane to Adelaide

Everything is included

4 Days 9 Meals

Summer deserves to be celebrated – and that's just what a Great Southern journey is all about. Departing Brisbane, this 4-day adventure takes you south into the rolling hills of New South Wales before stopping for an incredible al fresco beachside dining experience in Coffs Harbour that sets the tone for the rest of the journey. Meander through the historic vineyards of the Hunter Valley or explore beautiful Port Stephens by land or sea, before heading towards Melbourne and regional Victoria. Enjoy a mixture of relaxing time on train and immersive Off Train Experiences, as you journey toward your final destination of Adelaide.



Great Southern, Hawkesbury River, NSW



Coffs Harbour, NSW



Port Stephens, NSW

Day 1: Brisbane, Coffs Harbour

Your journey begins with a warm welcome at Hanworth House in East Brisbane, where you'll check in and gather with fellow travellers for a celebratory start to your summer journey. After setting off from Brisbane on the Great Southern, life on board begins to unfold. Savour lunch as the train winds south, then settle into the rhythm of your cabin and the passing landscapes.

In the afternoon, the Great Southern arrives in the coastal town of Coffs Harbour. Here, the evening unfolds in true coastal style. As the sun sinks below the horizon, enjoy drinks and canapés on the sand at Charlesworth Bay before a signature outdoor dinner (weather permitting) showcasing fresh seafood and regional produce paired with local wines. The soundtrack is set by a live band and the gentle crashing of waves on the shore. After a few unhurried hours, reboard the train and settle in for your first night on board. (L,D)

Day 2: Hunter Valley, Newcastle or Port Stephens

Start the day with a hearty breakfast on board before setting off on your choice of Off Train Experiences. Wine lovers can explore the picturesque Hunter Valley, Australia's oldest wine region. Known for Semillon and Shiraz, here you'll spend the day amongst the vines, visiting Tulloch and Brokenwood Wines followed by a platter-style lunch featuring local produce at Twine Restaurant. If you'd prefer to take to the skies, treat yourself to an optional upgrade with a Hunter Valley helicopter flight that soars over the rolling green hills, showcasing the best of the wine region and beyond. Alternatively, discover Port Stephens by land or sea. Venture by 4WD across the vast Stockton Bight Sand Dunes, the largest mobile dunes in the Southern Hemisphere. Stop to admire your surrounds and drive to the top of a dune to take in the sweeping views - you may even choose to sandboard down. On the water tour, be dazzled by turquoise seas as you soak up the coastline on a relaxed boat cruise, with the chance to spot dolphins along the way. Whether by land or sea, after your Port Stephens adventure you'll enjoy a leisurely lunch at Nelson Bay Golf Club before returning to the train in the afternoon.

Closer to the city, explore Newcastle on a guided walking tour that reveals its coastal charm, capped with lunch at Scratchleys on the Wharf before returning to the train for a regionally inspired dinner. (B,L,D)

Day 3: Melbourne or Regional Victoria

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast on board as the Great Southern travels through Victoria's high country before choosing your next Off Train Experience. Victoria is well-known for its excellent food and wine scene, which is on show at Clyde Park in the Moorabool Valley. Clyde Park is a beautiful vineyard, cellar door and bistro set among rolling hills. Here, you'll enjoy a long lunch and sample cool-climate wines while being entertained on the glorious lawns.

Alternatively, spend the day in cosmopolitan Melbourne to discover why it's considered the cultural and sporting capital of Australia. Highlights include the Ian Potter Centre at the National Gallery of Victoria, with its remarkable collection of Australian art, and a behind-the-scenes tour of the iconic Melbourne Cricket Ground, guided by a club member. History buffs may prefer the Old Melbourne Gaol, where stories of the past, including those of Ned Kelly, come to life.

To complete your Melbourne experience, take in the sweeping views from Melbourne Skydeck before ascending to Eureka 89 for a curated lunch showcasing seasonal local produce. Afterwards, return to the train to continue your journey south. (B,L,D)

Day 4: Adelaide

Catch the morning light over regional South Australia, a final reminder of the landscapes you've travelled through. Sit back and enjoy a leisurely breakfast on board, savouring the last moments of life on train. Soon, the Great Southern glides into Adelaide, where your journey concludes - leaving you with memories of extraordinary landscapes, shared stories, and experiences that linger long after the train has stopped. (B)

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2027 DEPARTURES

Monday (Jan, Feb & Dec)

CABIN OPTIONS

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East Coast Adventure

Great Southern, Adelaide to Brisbane

Everything is included

3 Days 7 Meals

Leaving Adelaide behind, relax, unwind, and enjoy world-class service as stunning landscapes glide by. On your 3-day journey, enjoy a mixture of time on train and the opportunity to immerse yourself in Off Train Experiences as you journey towards Brisbane. Be awed by the spectacular scenery passing by your window, beginning in the magical Adelaide Hills and onto the ancient Grampians region in Victoria. Delve into the art, history and culinary culture of Canberra, and discover the nation's Capital. Feel the sand between your toes in the picturesque coastal town of Coffs Harbour. Then, enjoy stunning views of northern New South Wales as you roll into the final destination of Brisbane.



Great Southern, Dalhousie, NSW



Venus Baths, Grampians, VIC



Sealy Lookout, Coffs Harbour, NSW



National War Memorial, Canberra, ACT

Day 1: Adelaide, the Grampians

Your East Coast summer adventure begins the moment the Great Southern's bright orange locomotive leaves Adelaide on its epicurean adventure. Life on board quickly finds its rhythm – settle into your cabin, get acquainted with the lounge, and watch the landscapes shift as you savour morning tea and a long, leisurely lunch. In the afternoon, the train rolls into regional Victoria and your first Off Train Experience awaits in the spectacular Grampians.

Explore at your own pace: join a guided coach tour through the picturesque town of Halls Gap, taking in breathtaking vistas, including the stunning Boroka Lookout, stretch your legs on a guided walk to the serene Venus Baths, or indulge in a cellar door tasting at Pomonal Estate or Fallen Giants, steeped in 50 years of winemaking tradition. For a different kind of immersion, discover the Wama Foundation and the National Centre for Environmental Art, where art and nature meet at the edge of the national park. Return to the train and continue travelling up the east coast, with a delectable dinner on board. (L,D)

Day 2: Canberra

Wake up to breakfast on board, before stepping into the heart of the nation. Today is all about Canberra, Australia's political and cultural capital. Following a coach ride to the city centre, choose from a selection of curated Off Train Experiences, each offering a different perspective on the city – reflect at the Australian War Memorial, explore the halls of Parliament House, or wander through the National Portrait Gallery, where stories of identity and influence come to life. Midday, gather at Old Parliament House for an exclusive lunch in this landmark setting.

As afternoon turns to evening, return to the train in time for another gourmet dinner on board. Later, unwind with a nightcap in the lounge, or in your cabin, as conversation flows with fellow travellers and the Great Southern carries north underneath the Milky Way. (B,L,D)

Day 3: Coffs Harbour, Brisbane

Linger over breakfast on board as the Great Southern arrives in Coffs Harbour where a day of coastal discovery awaits. Choose from a selection of Off Train Experiences that reveal the charm of this vibrant region. The Coffs Explorer travels up to Sealy Lookout, offering views for miles from the Forest Sky Pier, before heading to the spectacular North Coast Regional Botanical Garden. Soak in the beach side vibe at the boutique Sunday Markets, where you can explore the popular market stalls, take a leisurely walk on the historic jetty, or simply sit back, relax, and enjoy the local music. Alternatively, take a stroll from the Urunga Boardwalk to the Beach with a local Indigenous guide, who will help you spot native wildlife through the walk and teach about the history of the Gumbaynggirr people, with a demonstration of traditional tools and weaponry and the opportunity to see and taste bush tucker. After your Coffs Harbour morning, indulge in a final lunch on board before arriving into Brisbane, completing your coastal train journey. (B,L)

Book your rail journey

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2027 DEPARTURES

Friday (Jan, Feb & Dec)

CABIN OPTIONS

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INDIAN



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There's only one way to describe a journey that traverses this great southern land from east to west, west to east, between Sydney and Perth: epic. As if crossing the Nullarbor isn't enough, the Indian Pacific stops for experiences in Broken Hill, Adelaide and its surrounds, and so much more.



○ Arrival/Departure Point
◇ Off Train Experience
---- Train Journey

PACIFIC



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INDIAN PACIFIC



From coast to coast, the Indian Pacific is a rolling slideshow of contrasting landscapes and endless horizons. Showcasing the diversity of Australia, the Indian Pacific crosses an impressive 4,352 kilometres on its journey between Perth and Sydney, passing through rugged mountain ranges, arid desert plains and world-renowned wine regions.

Travelling east, the Indian Pacific is an epic five-day journey crossing the world's longest stretch of straight railway track on the Nullarbor Plain. Travelling west, the journey takes four-days and begins with the rugged ranges of the Blue Mountains.

For those with a little less time but an equally adventurous spirit, the trip can be experienced in segments, between Perth and Adelaide or Sydney and Adelaide.

EXPLORE THE JOURNEYS

Indian Pacific, Perth to Sydney	5 Days	21
Indian Pacific, Sydney to Perth	4 Days	23

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The Mighty Nullarbor

Indian Pacific, Perth to Sydney

Everything is included

5 Days 12 Meals

From coast to coast, the Indian Pacific has been crossing Australia, connecting west and east, for over 50 years. This incredible journey travels from city to outback to city, highlighting the diverse landscapes of this beautiful country, from urban skylscapes to arid plains. Departing Perth, the first day of your journey is spent embracing life on train, and as the Indian Pacific travels overnight you'll wake up in the outback with stops in Kalgoorlie and Cook as you travel across the Nullarbor Plain. Pass through South Australia, stopping in the Barossa Valley for an incredible dining experience, as well as Broken Hill and the Blue Mountains on your journey towards Sydney.



Cook, WA



Day 1: Perth

Your transcontinental adventure begins in Perth, where you'll gather with fellow travellers for a warm welcome and a celebratory start to your journey. As the Indian Pacific readies to depart, anticipation builds for the days ahead – crossing the country from ocean to ocean, along the world's longest stretch of straight railway track. With the sun dipping low over the west, settle into your cabin, meet new friends in the lounge, and savour your first dinner on board. (D)

Day 2: Kalgoorlie, Cook

Awake to see the sunrise across the vast Nullarbor before arriving in Kalgoorlie, Australia's largest outback town. This morning, delve into the region's fascinating past and present with a visit to its gold-rush heritage and the modern-day Super Pit mine. Choose your Off Train Experience to explore Kalgoorlie in your own way, with morning refreshments included.

Reboarding mid-morning for brunch, spend the afternoon at leisure on board. Relax with fine hospitality as the endless sweep of the Nullarbor passes by. Crossing borders and time zones, you'll arrive late evening in the near-ghost town of Cook, South Australia. Once bustling, today only a handful of residents remain, yet its stories endure. Step into this outback outpost to explore the ghost-like town, and as evening falls look skyward – here, under a canopy of stars unspoiled by light, you'll join a guided stargazing experience to spot the Southern Cross and other constellations that shine bright with dazzling clarity. Later, return to the train for a regionally inspired dinner and the gentle rhythm of the rails as you continue eastward. (B,L,D)

Day 3: Barossa Valley

Spend the morning travelling through the pastoral heart of South Australia, with sweeping views of the Flinders Ranges, Spencer Gulf, and the Adelaide Plains unfolding beyond your window. A leisurely breakfast and lunch are served on board, inviting you to savour the relaxed rhythm of train travel.

In the afternoon, disembark at Long Plains and transfer by comfortable coach to the world-renowned Barossa Valley. Here, at the historic Seppeltsfield Estate, an evening of fine wine and dining awaits. Enjoy a signature culinary experience in the vintage cellar, created exclusively for Indian Pacific guests, complete with a spectacular 'Firing of the Barrel' and a food-and-wine pairing designed by Executive Chef, Owen Andrews. Platinum guests are also invited to taste a rare 100-year-old tawny, a true highlight of the region. After dinner, return to the train, where the Indian Pacific rolls eastward into the night. (B,L,D)



Barossa Valley, SA

Day 4: Broken Hill

Overnight the Indian Pacific crosses another border, arriving in Broken Hill, New South Wales – the famed Silver City. After a hearty breakfast, set out to explore this legendary outback town.

Choose your own adventure: visit the Miners' Memorial and Sulphide Street Railway and Historical Museum for a fascinating look at the region's mining heritage, or venture underground on a Daydream Mine tour for an authentic glimpse into the life of early miners. Art lovers can head to the Pro Hart Gallery for a 'paint and sip' session in the artist's original studio, while foodies will enjoy a native ingredients masterclass with Chef Lee Cecchin, followed by a cook-off at The Old Salt Bush restaurant. Or, see Broken Hill's vibrant personality shine with a lively main-street tour hosted by Shelita Buffet, Queen of the Outback.

Returning to the train for lunch and admire the changing landscapes of regional New South Wales. Tonight, savour your final dinner on board, raising a glass to an unforgettable journey exploring Australia by train. (B,L,D)

Day 5: Blue Mountains, Sydney

Your final day begins in the majestic Blue Mountains, where soaring sandstone cliffs and eucalypt valleys create a World Heritage-listed landscape unlike any other. After breakfast, farewell the Indian Pacific and step into this extraordinary bushland for your Off Train Experience.

At Scenic World, choose from four iconic adventures: glide above ravines on the Scenic Skyway, descend into the forest aboard the Scenic Cableway, or ride the world's steepest passenger railway. Alternatively, stretch your legs on a guided walk to soak up the views, or savour a decadent high tea at the historic Hydro Majestic Hotel, framed by sweeping mountain panoramas.

To complete your journey, board our chartered New South Wales rail service, fully hosted by your Indian Pacific crew, into Sydney Central Station. For those preferring an earlier arrival, the option to remain on the Indian Pacific and reach Sydney before lunch is also available. (B,L)

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2027 DEPARTURES

Saturday (year round)

CABIN OPTIONS

Australis, Aurora, Platinum, Gold Premium, Gold Twin and Gold Single

ALTERNATIVE JOURNEYS

Perth to Adelaide (3 days)
Adelaide to Sydney (3 days)

Coast to Coast

Indian Pacific, Sydney to Perth

Everything is included

4 Days 8 Meals

The Indian Pacific has been making its epic transcontinental crossing between the two oceans that lend its name for more than half a century. Departing Sydney you'll journey west, passing through the Blue Mountains, and stopping in Broken Hill and Adelaide along the way. Cross the incredible Nullarbor Plain and pause at Rawlinna, a little outpost in the outback where you'll dine under a blanket of stars (seasonal). There's no better way to experience the spectacular interior landscape of Australia.



Indian Pacific, Blue Mountains, NSW



Broken Hill, NSW



Rawlinna Dinner, WA

Day 3: Nullarbor Plain

Today is all about the vast, unforgettable views of the Nullarbor Plain. You'll journey across this legendary expanse on the world's longest stretch of straight railway track, with endless horizons unfolding outside your window. Along the way, the train pauses at Cook – once a bustling railway town, now a near-ghost outpost with stories etched into its weathered buildings.

By evening, you'll reach Rawlinna, on the edge of Australia's largest sheep station. Here, the outback comes alive as you dine beneath a canopy of stars at a spectacular signature long-table dinner (Sept–May). In the cooler months, gather around a roaring bonfire with drinks and canapés, soaking up the atmosphere of this remarkable setting. (B,L,D)

Day 4: Perth

Wake to the soft light over Western Australia's Avon Valley, its rolling green hills a fitting finale to your transcontinental adventure. Savour a leisurely brunch on board as the train makes its final approach into Perth. Soon, you'll step off the Indian Pacific, farewelling fellow travellers and crew after sharing 4,352 unforgettable kilometres between Australia's coastlines. (B)



Adelaide Hills, SA

Day 1: Sydney

Your adventure begins at Sydney's Central Station, where the iconic Indian Pacific waits to carry you across the continent. As the train eases away from the platform and city skylines fall away, you'll soon be surrounded by the soaring sandstone cliffs and deep valleys of the Blue Mountains. Settle into your cabin or join fellow travellers in the lounge for a drink as the journey unfolds. This evening, take your seat in the dining car for your first regionally inspired dinner, thoughtfully paired with fine Australian wines and beverages. Afterward, return to the lounge for a nightcap or retreat to your cabin as the train rolls westward. (D)

Day 2: Broken Hill, McLaren Vale, Adelaide & surrounds

Your morning begins in Broken Hill, the fabled Silver City. Step off the train for your first Off Train Experience – explore the outback town's mining legacy, taking time to reflect at the Miners' Memorial, or for those interested in the curiosities of Broken Hill, join Shelita Buffet, Broken Hill's famous Drag Queen for a morning of fun, creativity and food. Refreshments are included before reboarding the Indian Pacific.

Back on board, enjoy breakfast and lunch as the train sweeps past the southern tip of the Flinders Ranges, South Australia. By late afternoon, you'll arrive in Adelaide for a choice of curated experiences. Savour a regionally inspired dinner paired with locally made wines in McLaren Vale, or sample gin and cheese in the Adelaide Hills followed by a feast at Haus, a German restaurant showcasing the best of local produce. In the city, Icons of Adelaide includes a behind-the-scenes tour and tasting at Coopers Brewery, a scenic drive, and a teppanyaki dinner at Shiki capped by a twilight stroll to Adelaide Oval. Alternatively, take a guided tour of the Adelaide Central Market, finishing with an exclusive sit-down dinner, in the markets and all to yourself. After a memorable evening, return to the train to continue your westward journey. (B,L,D)

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Wednesday (year round)

CABIN OPTIONS

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ALTERNATIVE JOURNEYS

Sydney to Adelaide (2 days)
Adelaide to Perth (3 days)