

18 day fully escorted premium Indian Pacific Escape



Spectacular sightseeing experiences

- Wildflower season (Aug-Nov)
- Travel on the Indian Pacific
- Margaret River Caves
- Fossils at Mammoth Cave
- Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse
- Lunch at Palandri Winery
- Valley of the Giants
- Tour Albany and Whaleworld
- Mining Hall of Fame
- Royal Flying Doctor Service
- Spectacular Wave Rock
- Walking tour of Fremantle
- Visit Kalbarri National Park
- Cruise the Swan River to Perth
- Meet Monkey Mia's dolphins
- Explore the Pinnacles
- Balga Mia Aboriginal Dreaming
- INCLUDED Aboriginal Cultural Experience
- Wildflower viewing



Premium holiday inclusions

Transportation

- Tour by luxury air-conditioned coach with 2-door access, restroom, seatbelts, reclining seats, panoramic windows

Professionally Escorted

- Tour with an experienced, professional Tour Director & Tour Driver Days 5-18

Dining Inclusions

- Full Breakfasts (17) **B**
- Lunches (3) **L**
- Dinners on Indian Pacific (3) **D**
- Hotel Dinners (10) **D**

Accommodation

- Gold Service private sleeping berth on the Indian Pacific. Twin share rooms with private facilities in centrally located hotels

Plus

- Welcome drink
- Travel wallet and map
- Airport transfers (Day 1 from Sydney Airport - flights to arrive prior to 1.00pm; Day 18 to Perth Airport - flights anytime)
- Hotel portage included

Itinerary

INDEPENDENT TOURING DAYS 1-4

Day 1: Sydney - Indian Pacific

On arrival in Sydney you will be transferred to Central Station to board the Indian Pacific train for your journey to Perth.

Train: Gold Service, Indian Pacific, 3 nights. **D**

Day 2: Indian Pacific

Travel via Broken Hill to Adelaide. The Indian Pacific departs early evening to continue the journey west to Perth.

Clients joining today will be transferred to the Indian Pacific this afternoon (Tour Code: WRZP). **B L D**

Day 3: Indian Pacific

Today you cross the vast Nullarbor Plain, where the train travels the world's longest straight stretch of railway track. See unique landscapes unfold and spot a fascinating array of wildlife. Our final stop is Kalgoorlie, Australia's Gold Capital, for a chance to join a night tour. **B L D**

Day 4: Indian Pacific - Perth

On arrival in Perth you will be transferred to your hotel. Enjoy a city tour of Perth including beautiful Kings Park where you can see the broad expanse of the Swan River. Enjoy a welcome drink with your Tour Director and travelling companions. Hotel: Rydges, Perth. **B D**

Day 5: Margaret River

This morning travel to the Forest Heritage Centre. Travel south through Busselton. Visit the Margaret River Caves and explore awe-inspiring Mammoth Cave. Continue to Margaret River, one of Australia's premier wine growing regions. Hotel: Australis Margaret River, Margaret River, 2 nights. **B D**

Day 6: Margaret River

This morning enjoy a scenic journey through the Leeuwin-Naturaliste National Park and see Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse. Later enjoy a tour, tastings and delicious lunch at Palandri Winery. **B L**

Day 7: Margaret River - Albany

View the enormous Gloucester Tree. Journey through the spectacular Valley of the Giants and stroll along the Tree Top Walk. Continue to Torndirrup National Park, home to the Natural Bridge and The Gap. Later visit Whaleworld to learn about our seafaring past. Hotel: Comfort Inn, Albany. **B D**

Day 8: Albany - Esperance

This morning enjoy the views from the Anzac Memorial. Travel to Bluff Knoll Lookout to witness the rugged beauty of the Stirling Ranges. Continue to Esperance and see the Pink Lake. Hotel: Comfort Inn Bay of Isles, Esperance. **B D**





INDIAN PACIFIC (DAYS 1-4)

Day 9: Cape Le Grand

M This morning travel into Cape Le Grand National Park for coastal views. Travel north through Norseman to the historic gold mining township of Kalgoorlie. Stop at the Golden Superpit Lookout for an amazing view of Australia's largest open cut gold mine. Enjoy an orientation tour of Kalgoorlie. **Hotel: Rydges, Kalgoorlie, 2 nights. B D**

Day 10: Kalgoorlie

Spend this morning at the Mining Hall of Fame. Try panning for gold, witness gold bullion being poured and go underground for a tour of the Mining Reserve. Visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service for an insight into the work of this Australian icon. **B**

Day 11: Wave Rock

Travel through the former ghost town of Coolgardie then journey to Wave Rock. This striking rock formation, resembling a gigantic wave, was formed from granite over three million years ago. Continue to York before travelling on to Fremantle, recognised as the best preserved example of a 19th century port streetscape in the world. **Hotel: Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle. B D**

Day 12: Fremantle - Perth

Time this morning is at leisure to explore the Fremantle markets and busy harbour. **D** Discover the heritage of Fremantle. Enjoy a walking tour including The Round House. Learn how the Swan River is part of the Dreaming Trail of the area. This afternoon enjoy a relaxing cruise along the Swan River to Perth. **Hotel: Rydges, Perth. B**

Day 13: Perth - Kalbarri

M Travel to New Norcia, a small settlement revolving around the Benedictine Monastery, where we will visit the Museum and Art Gallery. We then visit a wildflower farm before continuing on to Kalbarri. **Hotel: Kalbarri Palm Resort, Kalbarri. B D**

Day 14: Kalbarri National Park

M Venture into Kalbarri National Park to view the spectacular scenery of Murchison River Gorge from the vantage point of Hawks Head Lookout. Visit Shell Beach, one of only two in the world, formed from billions of shells up to ten metres deep. Visit Red Bluff Lookout before continuing to the crystal blue waters and the pristine white shell and sandy beaches of Monkey Mia. **Hotel: Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort, 2 nights. B D**

Day 15: Monkey Mia

Watch for the famous dolphins that swim into shore. These wild mammals of the ocean swim into the shallows to mingle with people. (Note: As dolphins are wild their appearance cannot be guaranteed.) The rest of the day is at leisure. Perhaps take an optional sailing cruise to spot dugong and dolphins. **B**

Day 16: Geraldton

Travel to Hamelin Pool to see the world's best known colony of Stromatolites, dating back to the beginning of life on earth. Continue south along the North West Coastal Highway to Geraldton, in the heart of the Batavia Coast. **Hotel: All Seasons Geraldton, Geraldton. B D**

Day 17: The Pinnacles - Perth

Today travel into Nambung National Park, home of the mystical Pinnacles, which were formed by calcified limestone thousands of years ago. **D** Heading south to Yanchep National Park, you will enjoy an Aboriginal cultural experience in an authentic bush setting. Meet Aboriginal guides who will share with you their way of life in a traditional community and will treat you to the enchanting sounds of the didgeridu. Continue to Perth this afternoon. **Hotel: Rydges, Perth. B D**

Day 18: Depart Perth

Your tour concludes this morning after breakfast. You will be transferred to Perth Airport to connect with your onward flight. **B**

18 days from \$6425 Per Person Twin Share

Optional Single Supplement available on request

Sydney to Perth (WRMP)**\$6425**

Per Person Twin Share

\$1150

Single Supplement Option

2010

Start	End
May 12	May 29
Jun 16	Jul 03
Jul 28	Aug 14
Aug 04	Aug 21
Aug 25	Sep 11
Sep 01	Sep 18
Sep 08	Sep 25
Sep 15	Oct 02
Sep 22	Oct 09
Sep 29	Oct 16
Oct 06	Oct 23
Oct 20	Nov 06
Nov 03	Nov 20
Dec 29	Jan 15

2011

Jan 19	Feb 05
Feb 16	Mar 05
Mar 09	Mar 26

\$6683

Per Person Twin Share

\$1150

Single Supplement Option

2011 (continued)

Start	End
May 11	May 28
Jun 15	Jul 02
Jul 27	Aug 13
Aug 03	Aug 20
Aug 24	Sep 10
Aug 31	Sep 17
Sep 07	Sep 24
Sep 14	Oct 01
Sep 21	Oct 08
Sep 28	Oct 15
Oct 05	Oct 22
Oct 19	Nov 05
Nov 02	Nov 19
Dec 28	Jan 14

Note: Prices may vary because of fuel surcharge or changes in statutory taxes or charges. See page 43 for details.

■ Highlighted dates indicate Guaranteed Departures

Refer to www.aatkins.com for additional Guaranteed Departure dates.

Discounts are per person off the above prices

Child 15 years & under	Save from \$1504
King Club*	Save \$225
Triple Share* / Friendly Fours*	Save \$225
Concession Card Holders*	Save \$75
Australian Pensioner	Save from \$684
Join in Adelaide on Day 2	Save from \$505
(Tour Code: WRZP)	

*Discounts are based on coach tour component only. See discounts details on page 11. Note: Itinerary & departure dates may change from 01/04/11.