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## *13 Day Rail, Cruise & Stay Indian Pacific & West Coast Explorer on Sea Princess From only \$5,379 Per Person Twin Share, Inside Cabin*

Price includes:

- 3 nights onboard the Indian Pacific from Sydney to Perth in Gold Service, with all inclusive dining in the onboard 'Queen Adelaide Restaurant', beverages and a range of fascinating off train excursions at key stops.
- A 1 night stay in Perth at the Mercure Hotel with breakfast.
- An 8 night round-trip Western Australian cruise from Perth aboard Sea Princess, visiting Geraldton, Broome & Exmouth.
- Onboard meals & entertainment, government fees and port charges.

Your epic train journey from Sydney to Perth will take you through the magnificent Blue Mountains outside Sydney, across the vast, empty and ancient desert of the Nullarbor Plains and through the picturesque and fertile Avon Valley and the dusty goldfields around Kalgoorlie in Western Australia.

The Sea Princess was built in 1998 and was last refurbished in 2016. The ship is 266 metres long with 15 decks and over 900 crew. This spectacular ship has an outdoor movie screen, fitness centre, spa, casino, swimming pools, internet centre, library, sports deck and much more.



Why not extend your stay in Perth. Contact Macleay Valley Travel for details.

The price above is for an inside cabin. Prices (per person twin share) for alternative cabins are listed below:  
Outside Cabin: From \$5,979      Balcony Cabin: From \$6,169

**Train departs Sydney 9 September & flights return 21 September 2020**

*We try harder to find you the best travel deal*

## Itinerary for Indian Pacific & West Coast Explorer on Sea Princess

Included meals are indicated as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

**09.09.20**  
**(D)**

Board the Indian Pacific in Sydney for your three night train journey to Perth in Gold Service. Train departs at 1.25pm. Gold Service on the Indian Pacific is the preferred choice for passengers who are looking for extra space and comfort as you travel by rail through Australia. During the day the compact twin berth sleeper cabins offer a comfortable three seater lounge, converting to an upper and lower sleeping berth at night. Your journey will be made even more comfortable with service from the hospitality attendant, including fresh sheets, bath towels, pillows, doonas and complimentary toiletries. Twin berth sleeper cabins have private ensuite facilities with a hide-away compact toilet, wash basin and shower. Gold service features include:

- Compact sleeper accommodation.
- The stylish Queen Adelaide Restaurant Car with freshly prepared delicious meals and waiter service.
- The Outback Explorer Lounge for relaxation and refreshments.
- Cabin Steward service.
- In-cabin music and detailed journey commentary.
- Complimentary toiletries kit.
- Free 'Platform' magazine.
- Complimentary tea and coffee available during your journey.
- All inclusive wine, beer, spirits & non-alcoholic beverages.

### Day 1 – Sydney and Blue Mountains

Depart Sydney in the afternoon and start a true journey of contrasts that will take you through the heights of the majestic Blue Mountains and across the barren expanse of the Nullarbor Plain, to lush vineyards and vast goldmines, and from cities of 4 million to ghost towns of just four citizens.

Named for the two oceans the train encounters on its journey, the Indian Pacific travels between Perth and Sydney, via Adelaide, in a spectacular 4352km journey. Get acquainted with staff and your cabin, and settle in for the journey. As you venture beyond the city limits, settle back, open a book or switch on your onboard radio upon approach to the spectacular Blue Mountains. If you'd rather be social, make your way to the Outback Explorer Lounge to meet fellow guests and help yourself to a welcome drink.

A regionally-inspired dinner paired with all-inclusive fine wines and beverages.

After dinner, join fellow guests for a late night drink or head back to your cabin for your first night onboard.

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### Day 2 – Broken Hill and Adelaide

You arrive in the 'Silver City' of Broken Hill as the day begins, where you embark on a morning of Off Train Excursions to discover the mining history and artistic culture of this unique town where the streets are wide and there's a pub on every corner. Lunch is served onboard as the Indian Pacific enters the southern tip of the spectacular and ancient Flinders Ranges. Arriving in the city of Adelaide in the afternoon, you have the choice of a tour of the city, a visit to the world famous Barossa Valley or McLaren Vale wine regions (seasonal), or a trip to the beautiful Adelaide Hills featuring the culinary delights of Hahndorf.

- 11.09.20** Day 3 - The Nullarbor  
**(B/L/D)** Wake up and marvel at the raw beauty of the Nullarbor. Taking its name from the Latin meaning 'no trees', the ancient Nullarbor conjures the sense of limitless space and time. Take some time to reflect on the changing landscapes in your journey and to enjoy the hospitality of the Outback Explorer Lounge as you travel across Australia's longest single stretch of railway. Your sense of wonder will be well and truly ignited when it comes time to set foot at Rawlinna that evening. Under brilliant desert stars, enjoy an evening stop to partake in canapes and drinks under the wide Nullarbor skies.
- 12.09.20** Day 4 - Perth  
**(B/L)** The Avon Valley beckons you this morning with mild skies and cool green vales of this picturesque part of the world. Kick back and reflect upon this unforgettable journey. Arrive into the cosmopolitan western capital of Perth after lunch, having finished an epic Australian journey end-to-end. Sit back and reflect on your unforgettable rail holiday packed with eye-opening, life-changing experiences. After disembarking at East Perth Railway Station, make your own way to the Mercure Perth Hotel or similar for a one night stay with breakfast. The hotel is located approximately 2½ kms from the train station. The remainder of the day is at leisure.
- 13.09.20** Today you are transferred to Fremantle to board the Sea Princess. Ship departs  
**(B/D)** Fremantle, Perth at 5pm.
- 14.09.20** Arrive Geraldton, Western Australia at 7am, departing at 5pm.  
**(B/L/D)**
- 15.09.20** At sea.  
**(B/L/D)**
- 16.09.20** At sea.  
**(B/L/D)**
- 17.09.20** Arrive Broome at 12.30pm, departing at 9pm.  
**(B/L/D)**
- 18.09.20** At sea.  
**(B/L/D)**
- 19.09.20** Arrive Exmouth at 7am, departing at 4pm.  
**(B/L/D)**
- 20.09.20** At sea.  
**(B/L/D)**

**21.09.20**  
**(B/L/D)**

Arrive Fremantle at 7am and disembark the ship. You are transferred to the airport for your flights home.

Melbourne passengers depart Perth at 1.05pm on VA 688, arriving in Melbourne at 6.35pm.

Brisbane passengers depart Perth at 1.10pm on VA 469, arriving in Melbourne at 7.35pm.

Sydney passengers depart Perth at 4.20pm on VA 564, arriving in Sydney at 10.40pm.

## **Conditions for Indian Pacific & West Coast Explorer Rail, Cruise & Stay**

Deposits and Payments - A non-refundable deposit of \$1,500 per person is payable within 3 days of booking. This deposit is not refundable should you later cancel. The balance is payable in full 14 weeks prior to departure. Macleay Valley Travel often has to adhere to strict payment deadlines and your booking on the tour may be cancelled if final payment is not received by the due date, with no refund applicable.

Refunds and Cancellations - Cancellations after final payment will result in a refund limited to whatever we can recoup from the airline.

Airline Tickets - Please note that any changes made to airline tickets once they have been issued will likely incur high cancellation and/or reissue fees. These fees are typically set by the airline and are outside of our control.

Insurance - Adequate travel insurance is essential. We can arrange this for you if desired. Macleay Valley Travel offers Suresave Travel Insurance. Please note that we can only process your travel insurance when we have received full payment for the insurance and the signed Suresave Travel Insurance application form. Until this time the travel insurance cannot be processed and will not be valid. Macleay Valley Travel will bare no responsibility for any consequences that may occur as a result of an incomplete insurance application.

Passports - Australian passports are preferred, but not compulsory for this tour. Suitable government issued photographic identification is required (e.g. drivers license). No visas are required if you are an Australia citizen.

Basic Price and Taxes - Air taxes and fuel levies are included in the basic price if the package is paid in full on or before the due date on the final invoice. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to charge for any increase in air taxes and fuel levies if the package is not paid in full by the due date.

Not Included in the Cost - All items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, drinks, excess baggage, tips, meals, (except those specified in the itinerary), travel insurance etc. and airport transfers. Similarly, credit card payments (Visa/MasterCard) can only be accepted if 1% is added to the price to help defray the heavy merchant fees charged to us by the credit card companies. There is a 2.75% surcharge for American Express.

Health and Fitness - Macleay Valley Travel recommends that the passenger is reasonably healthy and/or fit to participate in this program. Persons with a disability requiring special assistance must be accompanied by a companion. Macleay Valley Travel and their representatives cannot provide this service. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to accept/decline or terminate a passenger's participation in the tour under certain circumstances.

Accreditation - Macleay Valley Travel is a fully accredited travel agency under the AFTA (Australian Federation of Travel Agents) ATAS - AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme. As such, you are assured of a consumer focused and quality assured business, ensuring professional conduct and ethical business practices. We are happy for any prospective traveller with us to check us out with your local Consumer Affairs (Fair Trading) department.

Limitation of Liability - As Macleay Valley Travel acts only as agent for the Airlines, Hotels, Coach Companies etc., providing accommodation, transportation and other services, Macleay Valley Travel shall not be liable or responsible for death or injury to any person or loss or damage to any property including baggage arising out of or connection with any transportation, accommodation or other services, or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of Government or other authorities, de jure or defacto wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, delays or cancellations caused by changes in schedules or itinerary, or over bookings or defaults or for any causes beyond Macleay Valley Travel's control or any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents and neither Macleay Valley Travel, and its servants or employees shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expenses or liability sustained or incurred by the tour member as a result of the foregoing causes. Additionally you must meet the entry requirements for each country you visit. Macleay Valley Travel will not be liable if you are denied entry to a country for any reason, including a past criminal history. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to decline bookings made for any group tour. Any tour booking confirmation is conditional, contingent on our view of the ability of a person to be able to participate in a tour without the likelihood of conflict between members of a tour whether perceived or actual.

Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to modify the itinerary or the accommodation if circumstances make this necessary, provided that the amended itinerary is of equal value or greater value than that of the original program.

**MACLEAY VALLEY TRAVEL - BOOKING FORM**

PLEASE PRINT DETAILS CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS AND ALSO

**A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE SENT WITH BOOKING FORM**

Name of Cruise Tour: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger 1** (as written in passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Passenger 2** (as written in passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **PostCode** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone / Fax Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile** \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Issue Date \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_ Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

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(Passport must have 6 months validity from the time of cruise/tour completion)

Please circle your preferences.....Single Cabin / Twin Cabin / Double Cabin

Inside Cabin / Obstructed View Outside Cabin / Outside Cabin / Balcony Cabin / Suite

Dinner.....Early Sitting / Late Sitting / Anytime (if available) Table Size 2 / 4/ 6/ 8

Departure Airport.....SYDNEY / MELBOURNE / BRISBANE / ADELAIDE / PERTH

Do you have any existing medical conditions?: \_\_\_\_\_ Special Dietary Requests \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a past passenger with this cruise line? If yes, please supply your past passenger number.

Passenger 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Passenger 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive details of our travel insurance?: YES / NO

For All Cruises except P&O Australia Credit Card Number for On-Board Account:

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In case of emergency, please notify :

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this sheet with your non-refundable deposit of \$..... per person.

**DECLARATION. I have read and understand fully the booking conditions and I accept them.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**A copy of passport is required to verify spelling of name. If this is not provided and the information we have for the supplier is incorrect and ticket is issued, then the supplier will charge a reissue fee.**