



AUSTRALIA

INDIAN PACIFIC - MARGARET RIVER INDULGENCE (TOUR CODE: 11562)

STARTS AND ENDS

Perth to
Sydney

TRAVEL PERIODS

Jan 2024 - Dec 2024

EXPERIENCE

Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Packages

Experience one of Australia's most iconic rail journeys as you travel 4,352 km between Perth, Adelaide and Sydney aboard the Indian Pacific. Enjoy a part of Australia and its impressive landscape as you've never seen it.

Highlights

- 3 nights onboard the **Indian Pacific** - Perth to Sydney.
- All-inclusive service whilst onboard The Indian Pacific.
- Enjoy exciting off-train experiences in Kalgoorlie, Rawlinna, Cook, Adelaide and the Blue Mountains.
- Stroll along the longest timber jetty in the southern hemisphere, Busselton Jetty
- Enjoy a day indulging in Margaret River's specialties such as wine, coffee, cheese, olive oil and chocolate.
- Go underground and explore the gigantic limestone cave of Mammoth Cave.
- View the tallest lighthouse on mainland Australia at Cape Leeuwin
- Meet the quokkas on beautiful Rottnest Island

Touring Western Australia's beautiful Margaret River region is the perfect primer for the culinary adventure ahead on the Indian Pacific. Margaret River is an internationally acclaimed producer of premium wines and is also home to regional specialty foods such as olive oil and chocolates, along with its stunning natural scenery. This makes for a wonderfully indulgent start to your journey.

INCLUSIONS

- 3-nights' hotel accommodation in Perth incl. breakfast
- 2-nights' hotel accommodation in Margaret River incl. breakfast
- 3 nights aboard the Indian Pacific - Perth to Sydney
- Transfer from hotel to East Perth Rail Terminal to board the Indian Pacific
- 8 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 3 dinners
- Margaret River Escape personalised touring

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Intro Map

Indian Pacific - Margaret River Indulgence



Day 1 Perth

After making your own way to Perth, settle in to your accommodation.

Overnight stay in Perth at **Parmelia Hilton Perth**



Day **2**

Perth to Margaret River

Your journey starts with a picturesque drive south to the fabulous **Margaret River region**, with several stops along the way.

In Mandurah, a coffee break by the foreshore is followed by a visit to the Featured Wood Gallery and Museum in Bunbury. At Busselton, walk off your delicious lunch with a stroll along the longest timber jetty in the southern hemisphere.

Next is a visit to the Margaret River Chocolate Company, with its beautiful handmade truffles.

From here, we travel along the coast and visit the quaint coastal town of Prevelly, before continuing along the coast to your overnight accommodation.

Overnight stay in Margaret River at **Margaret's Beach Resort**.

Breakfast, Lunch



Day **3**

Margaret River

Explore the region further, including Leeuwin-Naturaliste National Park, where the remains of megafauna over 50,000-years-old is found at Mammoth Cave. Take a scenic drive through the majestic Boranup Karri Forest, with towering trees and continue south to Hamelin Bay, known for the friendly stingrays that cruise the shallow waters.

Pass through the hilltop town of Augusta on the way to the historic Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse, where you will take a guided tour.

Lunch will be at either The Colour Patch, overlooking the Blackwood River, or at Hamelin Bay Wines, with views over the Karridale vineyard. After lunch, is a visit a small boutique winery for a wine tasting.

In the afternoon, there is time to explore the town of Margaret River, before returning to your accommodation.

Overnight stay in Margaret River at **Margaret's Beach Resort**.

Breakfast, Lunch



SUNSET AT MARGARET RIVER REGION

Day 4

Margaret River to Perth

Today is all about food and wine.

Visit the Yahava Koffee Works, who are so passionate about coffee, they travel the world looking for the best coffee beans, which are roasted in house. Indulge in delicious tastings while you learn how to make the perfect cup of coffee from the experts.

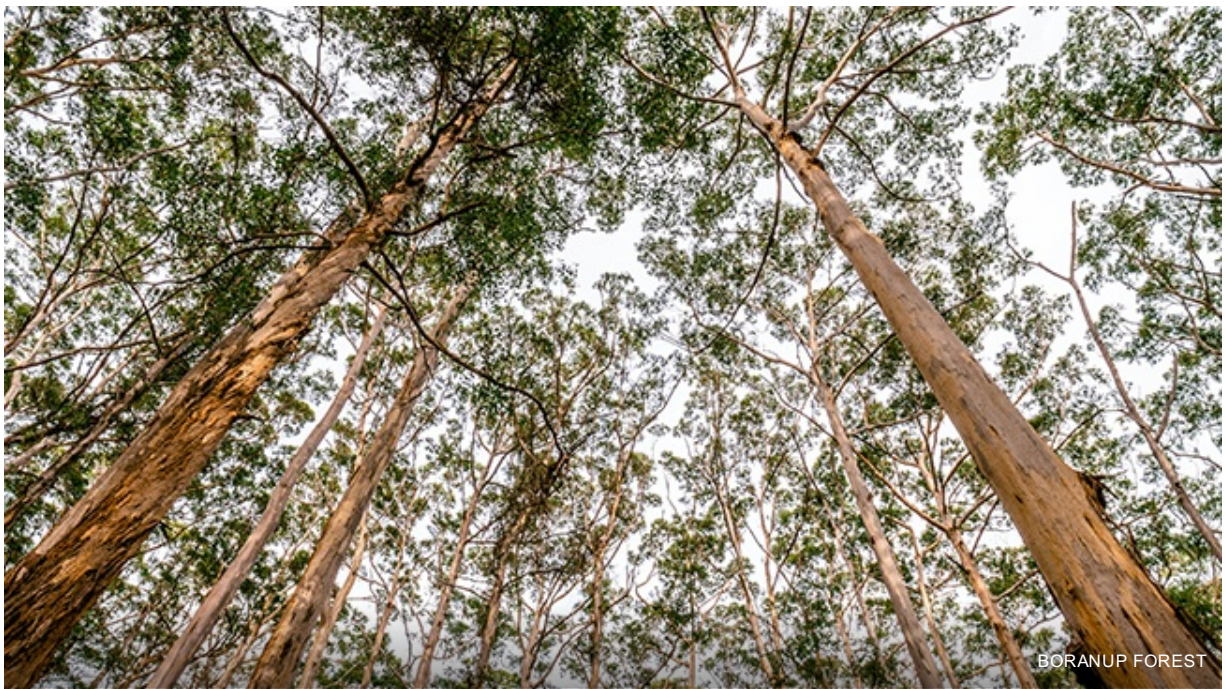
Margaret River is famous for award winning wineries and cellar doors. Today we visit two different wineries for tastings. At the second winery, your premium wine tasting Margaret River Indulgence will be accompanied with local cheeses from the Margaret River Dairy Co.

Your gourmet day continues at Olio Bello, an olive oil farm. Experience first-hand the subtle flavours of extra virgin olive oil including citrus pressed oils and sensations with a tasting of the incredible range of condiments. The Olio Bello Café has a menu inspired by their award-winning oils and fresh farm produce and is where we sit down for a delicious lunch accompanied by a glass of wine, beer or juice.

After lunch, your Margaret River Escape concludes as you return to your Perth accommodation for some time to relax.

Overnight stay in Perth at **Parmelia Hilton Perth**.

Breakfast, Lunch



Day **5**

Rottnest Island

Make your way to Barrack Street Jetty, a short stroll from your hotel, and board the Rottnest Express bound for Rottnest Island, 22kms offshore.

A 90-minute air-conditioned bus tour around 'Rotto' takes you to some spectacular locations, including Wadjemup Lighthouse and the boardwalk lookout at the rugged west end.

Enjoy a delicious lunch before exploring the island at your leisure – make sure you meet a quokka. Return to Perth by ferry in the afternoon.

Breakfast, Lunch



Day **6**

Board the Indian Pacific

This morning you will join the Indian Pacific, departing Perth and heading east through the delightful Avon Valley. Take time out to enjoy the iconic train and relax on board in anticipation of your late-night arrival into the Golden Outback region.

Overnight stay aboard the **Indian Pacific**.

All-inclusive Australian wines, beers, base spirits and non-alcoholic beverages included

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **7**

Nullarbor Plain

Wake to a spectacular Nullarbor sunrise. Relax throughout the morning taking in the outback vistas before a regionally-inspired menu of modern Australian cuisine and fine wines await you for lunch.

Then visit the extraordinary and slightly eerie ghost town of Cook, home to a thriving population of four.

- Off Train Experience in Cook.

Overnight stay aboard the **Indian Pacific**.

All-inclusive Australian wines, beers, base spirits and non-alcoholic beverages

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Adelaide

As the landscape changes again and rich ochre sands make way for forests and farmlands, you will arrive into Adelaide.

- Off Train Experience in Adelaide

After an exciting Off Train Excursion exploring the highlights of the South Australian capital, return to the Indian Pacific to continue your journey to Sydney.

Overnight stay aboard the **Indian Pacific**.

All-inclusive Australian wines, beers, base spirits and non-alcoholic beverages

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Sydney

When you wake this morning, take in the full spectacle of the Blue Mountains right on Sydney's doorstep.

- Off Train Experience in Katoomba.

After your arrival into Katoomba, select from a choice of mountain experiences before completing your epic transcontinental crossing at Sydney's Central Station.

Breakfast, Lunch



THREE SISTERS, BLUE MOUNTAINS

ACCOMMODATION

Indian Pacific

A journey aboard the iconic Indian Pacific will whisk you between Perth, Adelaide and Sydney in comfort and style with epic transcontinental crossings between the Indian and Pacific oceans, step onboard for an all-inclusive rail holiday you'll never forget. There's no better way to experience the spectacular interior landscape of Australia than by the romance of rail. Choose from one of the following Indian Pacific journeys for the foundation of your adventure.

Gold Service (TWIN)

Gold Twin offers a comfortable sleeper cabin featuring private en suite and upper and lower berths that convert to a three-seater lounge by day

Features include

- Power outlets in cabin
- In-cabin music channels and journey audio commentary available
- All-inclusive dining in the Queen Adelaide Restaurant
- All-inclusive Australian wines, beers, base spirits and non-alcoholic beverages
- All-inclusive Off Train Excursions and Short Stops
- Luggage allowance is 60kg per guest

Single cabins available – or upgrade to the highest level of service onboard, Platinum Service



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Advertised “from price” is based on ‘ADVANCE PURCHASE’ Rail Journey Fares and must be paid in full at time of booking. Pricing varies on each departure and is subject to availability. Please enquire with our team for exact pricing, upgrade options and departure dates.
- We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit. The package price is based on 4-star accommodation.
- Blackout dates may apply during festive season.

Exclusions

- Flights - Please contact our team to add flights onto this package.

Travel Periods:

Departs on Tuesdays in 2024.

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