



INDIAN PACIFIC

PERTH TO SYDNEY
OFF TRAIN EXCURSIONS



There's nothing quite like the magic and romance of a relaxing train holiday. So when we pass through such amazing destinations, it's only natural you will want to explore and discover a little more of the local attractions.

Off Train Excursions are specially designed to fit in with the train timetable so you'll have the opportunity to take in some of the area's best sights and better yet, they are included as part of your journey aboard the Indian Pacific.

Take the time to look through the fantastic excursions on offer and make the most of your chance to see some of the spectacular attractions en route.

To register your preference for the Off Train Excursions you wish to participate in, simply advise your Hospitality Attendant at your earliest opportunity.

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PERTH TO SYDNEY

Journey from the Indian Ocean to the Pacific Ocean through rolling hills, wild west townships, lush vineyards and heritage listed towns.

You'll experience the world's longest straight stretch of railway track as you majestically travel on a transcontinental journey like no other.

Travel a total of 4352km on this remarkable journey where you will have the opportunity to relax, make new friends and do as much or as little as you like.

As a guest travelling on the Indian Pacific from Perth to Sydney your Off Train Excursions include tours of the mining mecca of Kalgoorlie, the sights and smells of Adelaide, the historic Broken Hill and magnificent Blue Mountains.



KALGOORLIE



PADDY HANNAN'S OUNCE OF LUCK - TALES FROM THE GOLDEN MILE (included in your journey)

The gold rush, set off by Paddy Hannan's discovery in 1893 was one of the biggest in Australian history. Visit Hannan's North Tourist Mine where you will enjoy a short play performed by local artists from theatre company Stage Left, highlighting the tales of The Golden Mile and the beginning of the thriving days of gold glory.

After your live performance you can choose to climb up on to a dump truck for a great photo opportunity before heading to the oversized 'Super Pit'. Over one hundred years on and the world's largest single open cut mining operation continues to recover the precious metal and the city has prospered as a result.

Return to the Indian Pacific for your journey onwards through the night.



Recommended Fitness Level: LOW – coach tour with short walks and seated experience.



ADELAIDE

CITY SIGHTS

(included in your journey)

You'll see why Adelaide is one of the world's best planned cities as you take in the sights and sounds of South Australia's capital and its surrounding areas by coach.

The start of your excursion will be taken on a guided coach tour to some of Adelaide's best known tourist attractions including Adelaide Oval, St. Peter's Cathedral – a beautiful historical building which is the mother church of the Anglican Diocese of Adelaide – and the North Terrace cultural precinct, home to two universities, the Art Gallery and State Library.

Following your immersive tour experience, you can enjoy a light continental style breakfast and continue to soak up the atmosphere of Adelaide Oval.

Return to the Indian Pacific to continue your journey to Sydney.

Recommended Fitness Level: LOW – coach tour with short walks required at Adelaide Oval.





ADELAIDE



CENTRAL MARKET PROGRESSIVE BREAKFAST

(included in your journey)

Walk along the colourful, stall-lined passageways of the Adelaide Central Market and taste the best of local, South Australian fresh produce. Meet the stall owners and take in the 140 years of marketplace history, making this the true food and culture centre of Adelaide.

With more than 80 specialist stalls, the market is overflowing with so much fresh local produce it will be hard not to leave without a few delicious treats.

Your friendly guide will help you get acquainted with the sights, smells, sounds and colourful characters of bustling market life as you weave your way through the corridors lined with speciality stalls. You'll be sure to work up an appetite while exploring the markets so some tasty samples will be included along the way.

Enjoy freshly brewed coffee and a light market breakfast before returning to the Indian Pacific.



Recommended Fitness Level: MODERATE – a walking tour through the Market aisles and stalls.



ADELAIDE

CITY AND RIVER PRECINCT WALKING TOUR

(included in your journey - this tour operates October to May)

Start your morning by exploring Adelaide by foot. Your walking guide will introduce you to some of the sights of the city while sharing stories about the old and new of the North Terrace precinct, including how Adelaide got its name along with some quirky facts that few people know.

Adelaide is the site of many government and financial institutions, most of which are concentrated in the city centre along the cultural boulevards of North Terrace.

Your guide will point out highlights including Parliament and Government houses, Sir Donald Bradman statue, War Memorial, South Australian Museum, Old Police Barracks and Armoury, Migration Museum, Adelaide Oval and St Peter's Cathedral.

You'll be sure to work up an appetite so we've included a delicious light continental style breakfast overlooking the picturesque views of the River Torrens, before you return to the Indian Pacific to continue your journey.

Recommended Fitness Level: HIGH – walking tour of approx. 3 kilometres - some stairs.





ADELAIDE

ADELAIDE OVAL

(included in your journey)

Go behind closed doors and discover hidden secrets and relive celebrated moments at the Adelaide Oval. Witness the unique integration of the Oval's iconic heritage blended seamlessly with world-class facilities.

Access restricted areas and experience the roar of the crowd as you take to the ground through the interactive players' race. This immersive experience will allow you to feel first-hand, the spine tingling experience of game day.

Your expert guide will take you through the Sheffield Shield Museum followed by an exclusive tour of Sir Donald Bradman's private collection, a must-see compilation of personal mementos and cricket memorabilia from the greatest batsman in cricket history.

You will then step into living history as you explore inside the iconic scoreboard.

Following your immersive tour experiences, you can enjoy a light continental style breakfast and continue to soak up the atmosphere of Adelaide Oval.



Recommended Fitness Level: MODERATE – short walks required.



BROKEN HILL

THE MAIN DRAG

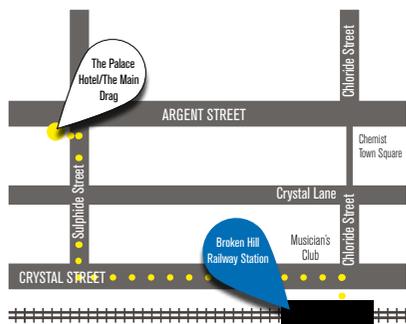
(included in your journey)

This experience chisels away at Broken Hill's tough mining exterior to reveal its fabulous side with an exclusive live Drag Queen performance, full of music, glitz and glamour.

In 1994, the Australian film industry thrust the Silver City on to the silver screen with the release of the movie 'The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert'.

'Priscilla' became a high-camp cult classic, securing Broken Hill's movie credentials and creating a local attraction of the iconic Palace Hotel located on the town's main drag.

The Palace Hotel is unique in its own right and well worth the visit. Take a short stroll to the Palace Hotel and join our local blokes this evening, who will transform into your inimitable Drag Queens, Shelita Buffet and Christina Knees-Up, for a little brassy and highly entertaining performance.



Recommended Fitness Level: LOW – seated tour experience.





BROKEN HILL



THE REGIONAL ART GALLERY

(included in your journey)

The Emporium was associated with two well-known Broken Hill families, the Sullys (1885-1925) and the Sweetapples (1924-1985), and had its own livery stable and blacksmiths in the yard at the rear of the buildings. In 1998 the Broken Hill City Council purchased the building to provide a permanent home for Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery and the city's art collection.

It is the oldest regional art gallery in New South Wales and holds an important cultural position and role in the broader western New South Wales region.

The Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery provides an annual program of locally curated exhibitions along with touring exhibitions from major cultural institutions. A selection of works from the collection is on permanent display in the upstairs gallery whilst the touring exhibitions fill the lower floor.

On display is an extensive collection of Australian colonial works including James Coutts Michie and James Ashton along with several important Victorian painters such as Arthur Hacker RA. The gallery also has a nationally recognised collection of early 20th century Australian paintings including works by Margaret Preston and Arthur Streeton through to contemporary works by Rick Amor, Charles Blackman, Arthur Boyd, Lloyd Rees, Barbara Hanrahan, Mandy Martin, Clifton Pugh, Lloyd Rees, Tim Storrier, Clifford Possum Tjapaltjarri, Emily Kane Kngwarreye, David Malangi and many other fine Australian artists including Pro Hart.

Enjoy strolling the gallery and immersing yourself in this historic building and cultural art works.



Recommended Fitness Level: LOW – short walks required to view artworks.



BROKEN HILL



THE BIG PICTURE

(included in your journey)

You will be delighted by Broken Hill's much loved attraction, the 'Big Picture', the world's largest acrylic painting by a single artist housed in the Silver City Mint and Art Centre.

Ando, a Broken Hill local completed the 12m x 100m canvas over a two-year period which features a striking scene of lightning strikes, dust storms, mountains and a saltbush landscape. An incredible feat for an artist who is completely self-taught.

You will be speechless as you enter the room housing the painting, which is described as an immersive experience of walking into a painting.

You can take in this awe-inspiring panorama as you enjoy drinks and canapes served on the deck area, overlooking the painting and hear more of the history behind the 'Big Picture.

And don't forget to purchase a souvenir to take home to remember your time in Broken Hill. Choose from exquisite locally-crafted jewellery or make a stop at The Chocolate Factory, in the Silver City Mint and Art Centre, to sample a wide selection of confectionery including fudge and truffles sure to satisfy.



BLUE MOUNTAINS



SCENIC WORLD & ECHO POINT

(included in your journey)

Leaving the Indian Pacific, you will transfer to Katoomba and into the heart of the Blue Mountains. Your first stop on this ultimate adventure is Scenic World, offering a range of experiences for nature lovers, bushwalkers and thrill-seekers.

Discover another world with unlimited access to four exceptional experiences. Choose your adventure - glide between cliffs revealed beneath your feet on the Scenic Skyway (or) board a cable car to take in panoramic views of the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains. Alternatively, stroll through the ancient rainforests along the elevated boardwalk, passing local flora and native birds on your way.

There's also the steepest passenger railway in the world ready for you to board - the Scenic Railway with a 52-degree incline. This is an unforgettable experience that offers glass-roofed carriages with impressive views of the rainforest.

Travel to Echo Point Lookout, perched on the edge of the escarpment in Katoomba, taking in the expansive views of the Jamison Valley and the iconic Three Sisters, some of the most dazzling natural attractions in the world.

Included is a light lunch at The Lookout Restaurant, serving locally sourced produce and perennial favourites paired with award-winning wine and beer to enjoy with picturesque views.

An experience of magnitude that is good for the soul, you will feel inspired to continue your journey to Sydney Central Station, returning via private charter service, following the same rail journey as the Indian Pacific.



Recommended Fitness Level: MODERATE – short walks required.



BLUE MOUNTAINS

PRINCE HENRY CLIFF SCENIC WALK & ECHO POINT

(included in your journey)

With some of the best views in Australia, follow the Prince Henry Cliff Walk in the Blue Mountains National Park for an active experience of this magnificent region.

Pack your best walking shoes and join your Blue Mountains guide to go between Katoomba and Echo Point trekking past the Katoomba Cascades. The well-formed track is approximately 2 km with gentle hills.

You will see unique hanging swamps, passing wildflowers and native birds along the way. Keep an eye out for the sulphur-crested cockatoo or listen to the superb mimicking sounds of the lyrebird, recognisable on Australia's 10 cent coin.

You won't miss any chance to see spectacular views of Jamison Valley with more than 20 lookouts to take in the scenic valley among the tranquillity of the rainforest. Take photos of the breathtaking scenery at Witches Leap Lookout,

Lady Darley and Cliff View Lookout, before the world-famous iconic formation, the Three Sisters await your arrival at Echo Point.

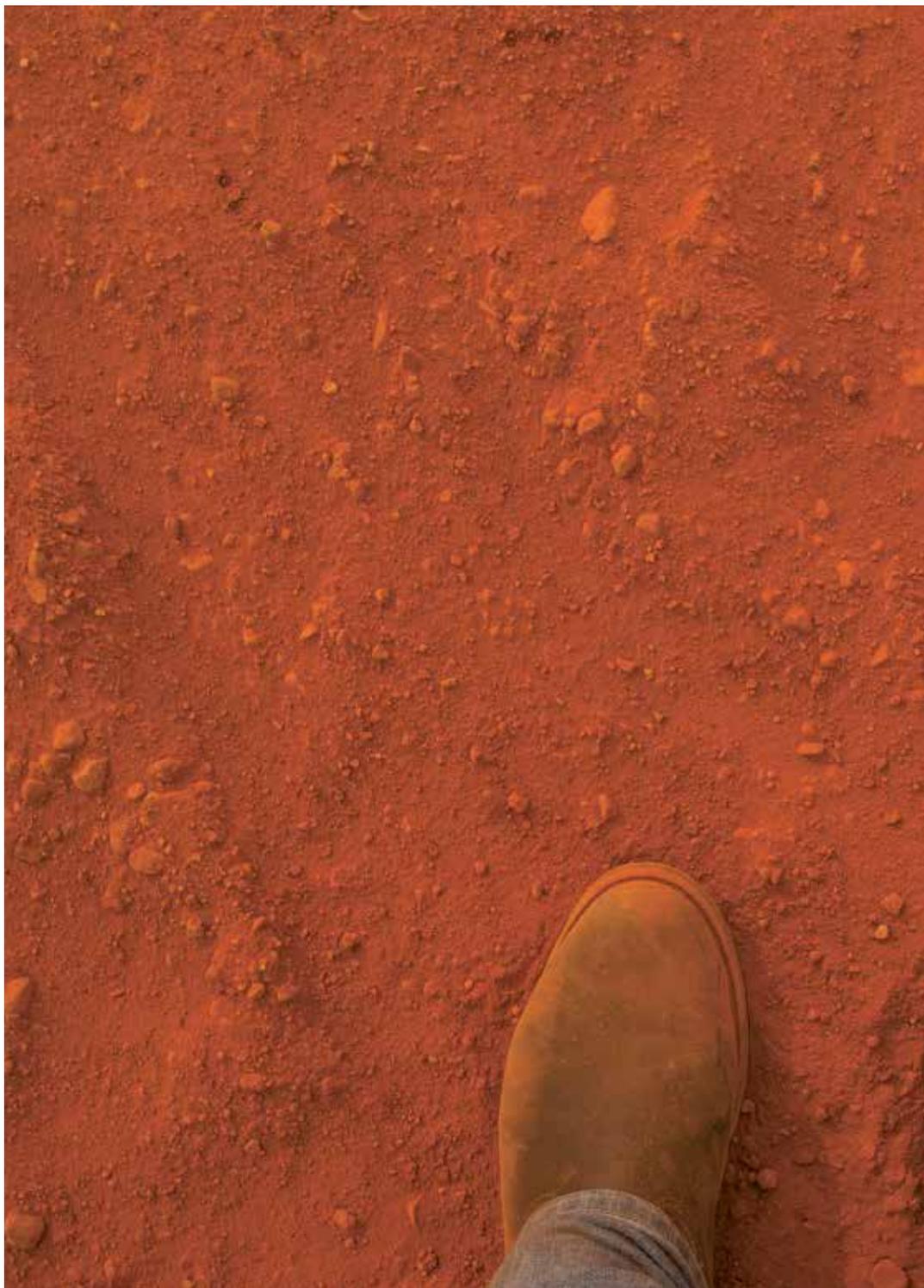
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