



## 18 Day Indian Pacific Kimberley & Kakadu

Sydney

Broken Hill

Barossa Valley,SA

Perth

Rottnest Island,WA

Broome

Kununurra

Bungle Bungles,WA

Darwin

Kakadu National Park

Katherine

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### DAY 1

Destination Sydney

Meals included

Hotel 4 ★ Rydges Sydney Central, or similar

Welcome to Sydney! On arrival, make your way to your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to explore Sydney.

You may want to consider taking one of the below optional activities. These are full day tours and you will need to allow for an extra day per activity. We can assist you arrange this extra night of accommodation if required.

### Check in & arrival information.

From Sydney airport to the city there are a few options. The quickest way is by train. The Sydney airport link runs frequently, costs \$19.40 per person from the Airport to the city terminal and costs approx \$16 per person and it takes under 15' (to Central Station). Alternatively, an Uber ride costs around \$35 to the CBD. Hotel check in is at 2pm. Should you arrive earlier than this, hotel staff will do all possible to check you in as soon as possible. If your room is not available before check-in time, you are welcome to leave your luggage in storage and explore the surrounding area.

### OPTIONAL TOUR - FULL DAY SYDNEY HARBOUR LUXURY SAILING

Board your luxury yacht and cruise up Darling Harbour at a relaxed pace to the main body of Sydney Harbour. After clearing the commuter traffic, hoist the sails and cut the engines for the sail out to the harbour heads. Drop anchor in a peaceful bay for a gourmet lunch with Australian wine, beer & soft drinks. There is plenty of time to try your hand at fishing, go for a swim or just relax on the yacht.

**Departs:** 10.00am

**Includes:** Pick up from your hotel, fully qualified skipper, gourmet lunch with Australian wine, beer & soft drinks, all gear for fishing & snorkelling, towels.

**Arrives:** 03.00pm. Tour ends at Aquarium Pontoon Darling Harbour



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### OPTIONAL TOUR - HUNTER VALLEY FOOD AND WINE DAY TOUR

The Hunter is famous for its wineries and variety of cuisines cooked from fresh local produce. Our food and wine tours take you on a journey from the vine to the glass as you enjoy delicious, Australian made wines coupled with menus designed to complement every drop.

We have a motto when it comes to our Hunter Valley food and wine tours, “our wine is our canvass, and our food is our paint”. Let us help you appreciate the art of perfectly matched wine and food at the region's most renowned wineries.

Our mission is to make your day not just an outing, but an expedition, exploring vineyards, and experiencing first class cooking in idyllic surrounds.

**Departs:** 06.20am

**Includes:** Pick up and drop from your hotel, breakfast, lunch, 3 boutique winery tastings

**Arrives:** 06.30pm

### DAY 2

Destination	Sydney 🚗 Blue Mountains (viewing)
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel	5 ★ Indian Pacific Train, or similar

Your transcontinental adventure begins in Sydney where you board the Indian Pacific. Prepare for a journey of contrasts, from lush vineyards to vast goldmines, majestic mountains to the barren expanse of the Nullarbor, from cities of four million to ghost towns of four. As the train winds through the breathtaking Blue Mountains, explore the comforts of life onboard, get acquainted with your cabin and fellow travellers. After settling in, savour your first meal – 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.

### DAY 3

Destination	🚗 Broken Hill 🚗 Barossa Valley 🚗 Adelaide Surrounds 🚗
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	5 ★ Indian Pacific Train, or similar



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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.

### DAY 4

Destination	Nullarbor
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	5 ★ Indian Pacific Train, or similar

You'll awake to the seemingly endless expanse of the Nullarbor Plain. Breakfast is served as you travel along the longest stretch of straight railway track in the world. This evening, your sense of wonder will be ignited as you enjoy the tranquility of dinner under the brilliant desert stars in the remote and beautiful Rawlinna (seasonal).

### DAY 5

Destination	Perth
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch
Hotel	4 ★ Travelodge Perth, or similar

Breakfast is served as you glide through the mild skies and cool green vales of the Avon Valley on your way to Perth, arriving after an onboard lunch. Upon arrival make your way to your hotel. A taxi or Uber ride will cost you between \$10-15.

### DAY 6

Destination	Perth → Rottnest Island → Perth
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	4 ★ Travelodge Perth, or similar

Make your way to Barrack Street Jetty and board the Rottnest Express ferry to Rottnest Island, located 22km offshore. Then explore the beauty and tranquility of Rottnest as you sit back and relax in the comfort of an air conditioned coach. This 90-minute circumnavigation of the island takes you out to some of Rottnest's most spectacular locations including the Wadjemup Lighthouse and the rugged West End and provides you with a complete interpretation of



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the island through a passionate and knowledgeable crew. This tour will provide you with an insight into Rottnest's cultural and historical heritage, diverse wildlife and fauna and social heritage. You will also have a chance to step outside and have a stroll along the boardwalk at the majestic look-out point at West End.

### DAY 7

Destination	Perth ✈️ Broome
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	3 ★ The Continental Hotel, or similar

At the appropriate time, make your way to Perth airport and board your flight to Broome. A taxi or Uber ride will cost you between \$30 and \$35.

On arrival to Broome airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure. You may like to visit Sunset Bar & Grill famous for their cocktails overlooking the waterfront at Cable Beach.

### DAY 8

Destination	Broome
Meals included	
Hotel	3 ★ The Continental Hotel, or similar

Enjoy a full day at leisure in Broome to relax by the pool, or join in more sightseeing.



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### OPTIONAL TOUR - OPTIONAL TOUR: HALF DAY BROOME SIGHTS

Enjoying full commentary, we begin in Chinatown hearing fascinating stories of this colourful precinct. Learn about the ancient art of pearling from one of the local pearl producers, Cygnet Bay, and enjoy a historical sound show at the famous Sun Pictures, the worlds oldest operating open air picture garden (now listed in the Guinness World Records).

We take a drive through Old Broome to view typical Broome architecture and old Pearling Masters homes then view the aqua waters of Roebuck Bay at Town Beach and learn of Broome's One Day War. We then stop at Matsos Broome Brewery to sample their hand made ales and famous ginger beer (complimentary tasting included). Afterwards, visit the tranquil Japanese Cemetery and take an easy paced walk at Gantheaume Point known for dinosaur footprints and the story of Anastasia's Pool.

#### DAY 9

Destination	Broome ➔ Horizontal Falls ➔ Broome
Meals included	Lunch
Hotel	3 ★ The Continental Hotel, or similar

Today you will be collected from your hotel to journey deep into the heart of pristine wilderness on a full-day tour from Broome. Experience the Horizontal Falls and more via return scenic flights and fast boat cruise. Be amazed by the incredible forces of one of the world's largest tidal movements. Your highly experienced skipper navigates your boat back and forth through the Horizontal Falls. Have your camera ready as your one-hour return flight takes off from Cockatoo Island, flying low across the Horizontal Falls for an aerial perspective of your day in the Kimberley.

#### DAY 10

Destination	Broome 🚗 Willie Creek 🚗 Broome
Meals included	
Hotel	3 ★ The Continental Hotel, or similar

This morning you will be collected from your hotel for a Willie Creek Pearl Farm Tour. You will follow the progress of the huge Pinctada Maxima shells as they are placed in panels and suspended to feed in the fast flowing tidal waters of Willie Creek. The world's largest and most precious pearls grow on the Pearl Coast. After your tour including damper



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and tea, the Willie Creek Showroom reveals more insights into pearls and pearling, as well as offering affordable loose pearls, unique pearl farm jewellery and pearl shell products. Visiting the farm by air-conditioned coach is an excellent way to see some of the countryside with an experienced guide. Your coach captain will take the time to acquaint you with some of the more unusual native plants and wildlife on the 38km trip.

### DAY 11

Destination	Broome ✈️ Kununurra
Meals included	
Hotel	4 ★ Freshwater Apartments, or similar

Enjoy a leisurely start this morning. At the appropriate time, your transfer will pick you up from your hotel and take you to Broome airport in time to board your flight to Kununurra.

**Hotel pick up time:** The transfer company will have your flight details. Please reconfirm with the transfer company 24 hours prior to departure to confirm your hotel pick up time.

Kununurra is the gateway town to the East Kimberley, and a great base if you'd like to explore some of Western Australia's most remarkable natural attractions.

On arrival in Kununurra, board your including transfer to your hotel for check-in.

**Kununurra airport transfer:** On arrival, your hotel will meet you at the airport and transfer you to your accommodation. This does not need to be reconfirmed unless your flight time changes.

### DAY 12

Destination	Kununurra 🚢 Ord River 🚢 Kununurra
Meals included	
Hotel	4 ★ Freshwater Apartments, or similar

**The following itinerary applies when this activity falls between the months of June - August:**

Today you will be collected from your accommodation at 9.00am before boarding your boat from the marina. Cruising this spectacular waterway, you will marvel at the spectacular scenery, wildlife, flora and fauna found along the way and maybe even spot a crocodile! Relax a while as we stop at one of our Riverside Camp's for a buffet lunch, before we then





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have you cruising up to the Ord Top Dam – an incredible sight when finding yourself at its water line base on the Lake Kununurra side!

Boarding a coach you will drive across the Ord Top Dam and a stop at a scenic lookout. As we leave the Lake Argyle township, stop at the historic Durack Homestead Museum. The Museum was constructed as a replica of the original family Homestead and uses the original Homestead stone. Reboarding the coach, return to your accommodation in Kununurra through Durack country, arriving at approximately 3.30pm.

**Hotel pick up details:** Pick up for today's tour starts at approximately 9:00AM. Please reconfirm your tour 24 hours prior (contact details will be provided with your final documentation)

**The following itinerary applies when this activity falls between the months of March, April, May & September:**

Today you will be collected from your accommodation at 11.30am and taken by coach through Durack country to Lake Argyle. As we near Lake Argyle, we will take a short break at the historic Durack Homestead Museum. This Museum was constructed as a replica of the original family Homestead and uses the original Homestead stone.

Reboarding the coach, you will drive a short distance to Lake Argyle Resort before viewing the enormous Lake Argyle from a scenic look-out. Crossing the Ord Top Dam wall, you will see the Ord Hydro-Power Station before boarding your boat for a scenic journey back to Kununurra. Marvel at the spectacular scenery, wildlife, flora and fauna found along the way, including the elusive freshwater crocodile! Enjoy afternoon tea at our riverside camp before heading back to Kununurra. Take in a colourful East Kimberley sunset before docking back at the Marina and re-boarding your coach for your accommodation, arriving at approximately 6.00pm

**Hotel pick up details** (April, May & September): Pick up for today's tour starts at approximately 11:30AM. Please reconfirm your tour 24 hours prior (contact details will be provided with your final documentation)



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Destination	Kununurra ➔ Bungle Bungle 🏞️ Cathedral Gorge 🏞️ Piccaninny Creek ➔ Kununurra
Meals included	
Hotel	4 ★ Freshwater Apartments, or similar

**The below itinerary applies to departures on the 15th March 2022 and from 20th September 2022 to 01st November 2022 (Sightseeing flight):**

Today you'll be collected from your hotel before boarding a 2 hour scenic flight that takes you on an unforgettable adventure over the Bungle Bungle Range, Lake Argyle, the Argyle Diamond Mine and the Ord River Irrigation Area. You will also fly over the stunning Carr Boyd and Osmand Ranges, the Ord and Bow Rivers before returning to Kununurra

**The below itinerary applies to departures from 22nd of March 2022 to 6th September 2022 (Sightseeing flight & walking):**

Today you'll be collected from your hotel before boarding a scenic flight that takes you on an unforgettable adventure over the Bungle Bungle Range, Lake Argyle, the Argyle Diamond Mine and the Ord River Irrigation Area. You will also fly over the stunning Carr Boyd and Osmand Ranges, the Ord and Bow Rivers. Reaching Purnululu National Park, you will land at the remote and unsealed Bellburn Airstrip, where you are met by a tour guide and an air-conditioned 4WD bus. From the Airstrip, your guide will drive further into the Park, to begin the guided walk throughout the famous eroded towers and black and orange banded beehive domes of the Bungle Bungle Range. This walk is of moderate intensity, and is about 3-kilometres in distance. Follow your guide into Cathedral Gorge, where towering cliffs open up to form a space with incredible natural acoustics. Whilst in the Gorge, enjoy a tasty picnic-style lunch whilst relaxing in one of the most beautiful spots in the park. After a short rest, walk along the dry creek bed of Piccaninny Creek, before returning to Bellburn Airstrip. You will then board your return scenic flight to Kununurra, with views of the Argyle Diamond Mine along the way.



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### DAY 14

Destination	Kununurra ✈ Darwin
Meals included	
Hotel	4 ★ Rydges Darwin Central, or similar

Today you will be collected from your hotel and transferred to the airport to board your flight to Darwin. Most flights depart Kununurra from 3:30pm onwards giving you free time in the morning. On arrival in Darwin, please make your way to your centrally located hotel for check-in.

### DAY 15

Destination	Darwin 🚗 Kakadu National Park 🚗 Darwin
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch
Hotel	4 ★ Rydges Darwin Central, or similar

Kakadu National Park is a timeless place – a landscape of exceptional beauty and diversity. Mangrove fringed coastal areas blend into expansive flood plains, lowland hills flanked to the east by sandstone escarpments, all interwoven between various open woodland and forest habitats. Teeming with wildlife in the water, on the land and in the air, there are many species which provide a diversity and concentration seen nowhere else. The land takes on different forms and different colours with the passing of each season.

Travel across Adelaide River and Marrakai Plains and deep into Kakadu National Park. There is the opportunity for an optional 50 minute scenic flight (SKF50 -own expense). Visit the Warradjan Cultural Centre and view the informative displays depicting the traditions of the Aboriginal people in Kakadu; we join our local guide for a cruise on the famous Yellow Water Billabong. Search for saltwater crocodiles and the colourful range of birdlife for which this region is renowned. After a lunch stop at Nourlangie Rock, your guide will lead a walk to view ancient Aboriginal rock art, before returning to Darwin.

#### OPTIONAL TOUR - KAKADU SCENIC FLIGHT (SKF50)

Many parts of Kakadu are completely inaccessible from the ground. A scenic flight is a must-do activity to make the most of your experience in Kakadu. A 50 minute scenic flight with informative commentary will add to your appreciation of this vast and ancient land. Highlights include the Archway, Arnhem Land Escarpment, East Alligator Valley, Mikinj Valley billabongs and Magela flood plains.



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### DAY 16

Destination	Darwin 🚗 Katherine Gorge Cruise & Edith Falls 🚗 Darwin
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch
Hotel	4 ★ Rydges Darwin Central, or similar

Katherine Gorge is a network of thirteen gorges carved from billion-year-old sandstone by the Katherine River in Nitmiluk National Park. Aboriginal culture is strong in the area and there are many Aboriginal rock art sites dotted throughout the Park. It is a haven for nature lovers, with its rugged landscapes, dramatic waterfalls and lush gorges providing an abundance of flora and fauna.

Leaving Darwin we travel south through tropical countryside, passing former WWII airstrips en route to Adelaide River. We make a short stop at the Adelaide River War Cemetery, a site dedicated to those killed in the air raids in Darwin in the 1940's.

Continue to Edith Falls, where there is time for a refreshing swim in the paperbark and pandanas fringed waterhole beneath the falls (conditions permitting). After your included lunch, we join a 1.5 Gorge Cruise through Katherine Gorge in Nitmiluk National Park, a swim opportunity and a detailed visit to the Rock Art Site. The cruise will travel as far up the second gorge as possible, and will allow time for passengers to swim, so don't forget to bring your bathers! Our tour of the first two gorges takes us past sheer rock walls and requires a short walk to reach the second gorge. Enjoy a brief tour of Katherine, the hub of the region's cattle and farming industries. Travel via Pine Creek, an historic gold mining town, to our evening stop at Adelaide River where you may purchase dinner (own expense) before returning to Darwin

### DAY 17

Destination	Darwin 🚗 Litchfield National Park 🚗 Darwin
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch
Hotel	4 ★ Rydges Darwin Central, or similar

Litchfield National Park contains several types of typical Top End habitats including lush monsoon forests, termite mounds, unusual rock formations, waterfalls and cascades. The park encloses much of the spectacular Tabletop Range, which is a wide sandstone plateau mostly surrounded by cliffs. During the green season four major waterfalls thunder from the cliffs to tropical rock pools many metres below. During the dry season, the waterfalls flow more gently, making the waterholes the perfect spot for a cool dip. The Park's traditional owners are the Wagait Aboriginal people, many of whom live in the area.

We follow the Stuart Highway via the township of Batchelor to Litchfield National Park where we will visit the main



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falls. First stop is Florence Falls, where you have the opportunity for a scenic and interpretive bush and monsoon vine forest walk. There is also the chance for a swim by making your way down the stairs to the plunge pool below. Travel on to Tolmer Falls for a magnificent view of the water cascading down to the deep waterhole at the base of the falls. Finally we visit Wangi Falls, with its large crystal clear pool, another relaxing spot for a swim. On the way back to Darwin we make a stop in at Howard Spring Nature Park, where you will have the chance to feed the Barramundi & Turtles. A great day for taking many fascinating photos, including the amazing stand of termite mounds.

### DAY 18

Destination	Darwin
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Today your Indian Pacific, Kimberley & Kakadu trip comes to an end. At the appropriate time make your way to the airport or continue your onward journey. Darwin Airport is located approximately 10km from your hotel and a taxi ride will cost you between \$25 and \$30.



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### Inclusions

#### SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

- Arrive in Sydney and enjoy free time to explore
- Departing from Sydney, follow the path of bush pioneers, gold rush prospectors, and legendary adventurers as you make an epic transcontinental crossing aboard the Indian Pacific
- Make stops at Broken Hill, Barossa Valley, Adelaide and surrounds, Cook and Rawlinna as you make your way through to Perth
- Take a day tour to Rottne Island and keep an eye out for its friendly population of quokkas
- Fly to Broome, the gateway to the Kimberley
- Witness the awesome power of the Horizontal Falls by boat and experience one of the world's largest tidal movements
- See the Horizontal Falls by air to provide an alternative perspective of this nature phenomenon
- Tour Willie Creek pearl farm and learn how some of the world's largest and more precious pearls are made
- Fly to Kununurra on the edge of the Western Australia and Northern Territory border
- Cruise the Ord River with crocodiles lining the banks
- Access the Bungle Bungle by air, allowing you to witness the ever changing colours of the landscape
- Fly to Darwin, capital of the Top End.
- Visit Kakadu National Park and cruise Yellow Water Billabong
- Cruise Kathrine Gorge watching crocodiles basking in the sun
- Spend a day chasing waterfalls in Litchfield National Park



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### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Incredible sightseeing, travel on the Indian Pacific on a transcontinental journey following the footsteps of legendary adventurers, gold rush prospectors and bush pioneers, explore Rottnest Island's unique flora, fauna & culture, visit the Horizontal Falls by sea and air, fly to the Bungle Bungle, witness crocodiles in Kakadu, see the spectacular falls of Litchfield National Park
- 3 nights on board the Indian Pacific on a Gold Twin cabin (upgrades available). All-inclusive meals, fine wines, and beverages. A regionally-inspired menu paired with a selection of local wines
- 14 nights' accommodation in 3- 4 star hotels
- 20 meals throughout
- Included flights from Perth to Broome to Kununurra to Darwin
- Unbelievable flights over the Horizontal Falls and Purnululu National Park
- Escorted days 15 - 17 to experience Kakadu, Katherine & Litchfield National Park
- Transportation included as per the itinerary
- In depth sightseeing as per itinerary

### INDIAN PACIFIC CABINS & UPGRADES

Click [HERE](#) for more information on the Indian Pacific train

#### Gold Service (Included)

- Gold Twin, a comfortable sleeper cabin featuring private en suite and upper and lower berths that convert to a three-seater lounge by day
- Gold Single, a compact sleeper cabin featuring a bed that converts to a seat by day and shared shower/toilet facilities located at the end of the carriage
- Luggage allowance is 60kg per guest
- Power outlets in cabin

#### Platinum Service - From \$2,684 per person additional

Platinum Service promises and delivers a journey beyond expectations, it includes deluxe extras such as Platinum Transfers, access to the Platinum Club plus a superior food and wine offering.

- Spacious Double or Twin cabin almost twice the size of a Gold Service Twin cabin
- By day, cabins are set up lounge-style with a moveable table and two ottomans
- By night, lounges are converted to double or twin beds
- En suite equipped with separate shower, vanity with cupboard space, toilet and Australian bathroom amenities



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- Panoramic windows offering views from both sides of the train
- Access to the exclusive Platinum Club for dining and socialising
- Freshly prepared continental breakfasts served upon request in-cabin
- Transfers at the start and end of your journey available for guests within 60 km of the terminal
- 90 kg checked luggage allowance per guest (3 x 30 kg each)

Platinum cabins are almost twice the size of Gold Twin Cabins in both your room and private en suite. By day your cabin is configured as a private lounge with deluxe lounge seating, a table and two ottomans, by night the lounges convert into two comfortable twin beds.

From an additional \$2,684 per person and is subject to availability upon booking. Please note, there are no single rooms in the Platinum category

### INDIAN PACIFIC OFF TRAIN EXPERIENCES

The Indian Pacific offers a range of included off train experiences which can be viewed by [CLICKING HERE](#)

Off Train Experiences are included in your fare and can be booked on boarding the train (no pre-booking available).  
Optional tours offered are paid. These optional activities are paid directly to The Indian Pacific on board (no pre-booking available)

## Fine Print

### BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE

Inspiring Vacations has been globally recognised and awarded for its handling of COVID-19 during the pandemic. The safety and wellbeing of our guests is our highest concern during this time of uncertainty, and we are continuously monitoring the evolving COVID-19 situation.

We have adopted the advice of the WHO to ensure all customers can travel with the knowledge of how to travel safely and with confidence.

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We are proudly 100% Australian owned and operated, with our head office located in Melbourne, Victoria. When you make your booking, you will receive dedicated and ongoing support from our team of travel professionals throughout your booking, up until you are due to depart.

### Flexible Date Change Option

**INCLUDED** - Date change may be requested prior to 65 days\* before your original selected departure date ONLY IF due to government imposed restrictions only ie. Border closures.

\*some packages may have a varied period in which you can request a date change due to limitations with the third-party provider.

The Flexible Date Change option does not cover cost incurred for components not fulfilled by Inspiring Vacations or in the event extra services have been booked with Inspiring Vacations outside of the standard package, including but not limited to airfares, pre/post accommodation or insurance.

Airfare Inclusive packages - The Flexible Date Change option applies to the tour portion of your package. Airfare flexibility will be subject to the airline's fare rules and a change fee plus any fare difference may be applicable.

### Cooling off period

If you change your mind within 7 days of making your booking online, you can request a refund of your initial deposit payment as part of our cooling off period.

Once your purchase date falls outside of the 7 day period, our standard terms and conditions will apply. Please ensure that any request to cancel your booking is received via email to [support@inspiringvacations.com](mailto:support@inspiringvacations.com), including the reason for cancellation.

## HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

### Deposit & Payments

- Book now and secure your package with a \$99 deposit per person.
- Pay a 2nd instalment of \$3,500 per person within 7 days. This is a requirement of



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The Indian Pacific to secure your cabin.

- *Note: If upgrading to Platinum, the upgrade cost will be added to your 2nd instalment.*
- You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure.

### Booking Process

- 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password
- Then select the red 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected
- Select your Departure Date, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests
- Click the red 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab
- Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment.
- Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking
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- Your booking is on request and will be confirmed by Inspiring Vacations once all components of your package have been secured with our partners, please see below for further information

### Booking On Request

- Your Inspiring Vacations package is made up of multiple components and travel partners. Once your booking is made and passenger details form submitted, we will begin to confirm all of your arrangements. Please note, this process can take several business days to complete.
- Once all elements have been confirmed we will send you an email confirmation, if we are unable to confirm we will provide you with alternative dates or offer a full refund of your deposit or re-credit your account if a travel credit was used.
- Please DO NOT book any additional services, such as flights, until we have confirmed your Inspiring Vacations package in writing. Inspiring Vacations will not be liable for any fees or charges incurred to change or cancel components not booked by Inspiring Vacations should your selected package be unavailable.



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### PRE & POST HOTEL INFORMATION

You can enhance your holiday by arriving early or staying longer upon conclusion of the tour. On this tour you can choose from the following options:

#### Pre and post tour accommodation

- Pre-tour accommodation in Sydney: \$362 per room per night for double/twin/single including breakfast
- Post-tour accommodation in Darwin: \$297 per room per night for double/twin/single including breakfast

### OPTIONAL TOURS

To enhance your journey, we're offering the following optional tours that you can participate in on your free days:

- Sydney (Day 1): Hunter Valley Food and Wine Day Tour - \$240 per person
- Sydney (Day 1): Full Day Harbour Luxury Sailing - \$352 per person
- Broome (Day 8): Half Day Broome Sights - \$65 per person
- Kakadu (Day 15): Kakadu Scenic Flight (SKF50) - \$275 per person

*Due to two tours operating on Day 1, please note you can only select one option in Sydney.*

Optional tours can be selected once you have finalised your tour purchase and paid your deposit. When completing your Passenger Booking Form, you will be asked if you would like to add Optional Tours, where any applicable cost will be added to your final balance. If you choose not to select them at this time, you can choose to add them later by logging in to your Account online or speaking with your Dedicated Support Agent for assistance.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### COVID-19

Due to COVID there may be disruptions to standard operating schedules of particular components of this itinerary. Should a component be effected a substitute will be confirmed prior to departure.

#### Fitness Requirements

While the itinerary should give you some guidance and overview to the expected requirements, to determine if this tour is right for you we categorise each of our tours in terms of their intensity. These guidelines are to ensure that each tour group is conducted as expected and to ensure the overall satisfaction of all Inspiring Vacations customers.



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As a general rule, portage is not included, therefore at all times you are expected to handle your own luggage where help may not be available.

This particular tour is categorised as a "3".

3 – Moderate Tour: A good level of fitness and mobility is required, as this tour includes a moderate level of physical activity and is considered a medium-fast paced tour. You should be able to walk up and down stairs and able to walk reasonable distances of approximately 2 kilometres per day or more with ease. Any physical ailments you may have must be disclosed at the time of booking to determine your suitability. If you have any form of walking aids, other than a walking stick or hiking poles, then this tour is not suitable.

### **Accommodation**

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only.

*Please note:*

Gold Service - Available in twin configuration only. If selecting double upon check out, this configuration will only apply to your hotel accommodation.

Platinum Service - Available in double or twin configuration

### **Covid Itinerary Changes**

Due to COVID there may be disruptions to standard operating schedules of particular components of this itinerary. Should a component be effected a substitute will be confirmed prior to departure

### **Single Supplement on the Indian Pacific**

There is no single supplement for the Indian Pacific if utilising a Single Room. Single Rooms on the Indian Pacific are very limited and pricing is subject to availability. If the single cabins are not available at the time of booking, you will need to pay for a twin cabin at an additional cost of approx \$2,700 for a Gold Twin in addition to the package price. This price is subject to change and as such, cannot be confirmed until after a booking has been made. If you are not happy with the price of the single supplement provided, you can request to cancel and receive a refund of your deposit. If the single supplement cost is suitable, this will be added to your invoice and part of the final balance payable. For an indicative cost prior to purchase, you are welcome to contact our Customer Service team.



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*Please note: Single rooms have shared bathroom facilities. There are no single Platinum Rooms available on board the Indian Pacific*

### **Single Supplement for the hotels**

The single supplement for this portion of the trip is \$2,272. Please see above regarding The Indian Pacific

### **Triple Share**

Not available.

### **Travel Insurance**

Travel insurance is required to protect yourself against the unexpected.

### **Tour Documentation**

Final documentation including, e-tickets and hotel details, will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

### **Children**

Children must be 5 years old or above and share a room with parents at all times. Children are charged the same price as adults.

### **Group Size**

This package is made up of multiple components which will be provided by different operators throughout your trip. As such, group size will differ between operators and can be as intimate as 2 people or as lively as up to 60 people, depending on the activity and advertised inclusions. There may be unique cases where your selected travel date exceeds the expected group size for special events or types of activities, particularly during popular times of travel. For packages that include a train or cruise, you will be travelling with other passengers up to the capacity of this component.

When travelling with a group, no matter the size, we ask you to be understanding of the various needs and preferences of your group - patience with your fellow travellers is sometimes required for the benefit of everyone's travel experience.

### **Bedding requests**

We do our best to meet your bedding preference, however, bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only and cannot be guaranteed. All efforts will be made to meet your preference, however, any changes are beyond our control and limited by the hotel facilities and availability.



## TOUR ITINERARY

**Tour Styles** - This package is an Independent style.

To meet the needs of various types of travellers, we choose to operate various types of tours and depending on your selected package will mean different services are provided throughout your trip. The following descriptions of each tour style we hope will ensure that each traveller has appropriate expectations before they start their travels:

- Independent - On these packages you will travel from city to city on your own, exploring at your own pace. We have arranged transportation in most cases and day tours for you to see the destination. Enjoy the time and flexibility to linger longer or pick up the pace and see as much as possible.
- Partially Escorted - A portion of these packages runs as a group tour where you will be escorted by an expert tour leader. Another portion is independent, whether conducted by rail, cruise or land, and you will travel between destinations on your own, with free time to explore at your own pace.
- Fully Escorted - This tour is fully escorted by an expert English-speaking guide who will accompany you throughout the tour.

### **Who is operating this package**

We have partnered with a wide range of third party operators who assist in fulfilling your booking and delivering an enjoyable on-tour experience. Each package will consist of multiple operators meaning both guides and fellow travellers may change day to day. But don't worry, regardless of the operator, you'll be in good hands to experience the most out of each destination.