

rail journeys

your complete rail holiday guide



Holidays of Australia & the World

creating journeys, delivering dreams

4th Edition



Holidays of Australia Travel Group. Creating journeys, delivering dreams.

Holidays of Australia believe our clients are as unique as the holidays we provide and are dedicated to providing our clients with one-on-one personalised customer service to guarantee the specific needs of every traveller are met. We offer exclusive travel experiences, great memories and exceptional value for money. Our passion for travel and knowledge of the industry ensures your next holiday will be an amazing experience.

Our long standing relationships and preferred partnerships with local and international brands such as Cunard Line, Royal Caribbean and Princess Cruise Lines, Virgin Australia, Great Southern Rail and Hilton Hotels and Resorts ensure that our clients are looked after every step of their journey. We also work closely with suppliers and operators to identify, develop and promote fresh and unique travel experiences, which we know will bring you back again and again.

Our experienced consultants are available in person at our head office, via our national call centre or online. We offer exceptional, individualised, hand crafted itineraries especially for you, and guarantee to plan your holiday every step of the way, giving you sound advice, guidance and a helping hand.

From city short breaks to international adventures, whether you want to travel domestically or internationally, on a group departure or on your own, **Holidays of Australia** will provide unique, personalised, tailor made holidays especially for you.

So take Mark Twain's advice and *'throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbour. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover!'*

Warm regards,

Ben Mead

Managing Director

Holidays of Australia Group

our holiday packages

Holidays of Australia package a fantastic range of rail, cruise, tours and short stays which combine to create unique experiences that cover destinations across the globe. These are available to be booked direct with our reservations team at our head office based in Adelaide, South Australia or through your preferred travel agent.

your holiday your way

While we aim to create all inclusive journeys we understand that not everyone has the same travel aspirations, so all of our itineraries are completely flexible. Whether you wish to reserve a different cabin category, spend more time in a certain destination or even hire a car and explore on your own, almost anything is possible with **Holidays of Australia**.

getting there

While we endeavour to provide departures from all capital cities, we appreciate that our clients are Australia wide, so if you need to leave from an alternative starting point please discuss this with your travel consultant so we can assist you with all of your needs. We are also happy to advise pricing and itineraries for your preferred airline and all classes of air travel.

get on board

We are happy to provide you with assistance in completing your booking from start to finish which is why your consultant will send you a holiday booking form. Completing and returning this allows us to "check in" both you and your travel companions. We can then provide all of the necessary travel documentation which gets you on board quicker and starting your holiday hassle free.

our clients

Many of our inclusive holiday packages have select departure dates which include rail journeys, cruises, tours and short stays. These group departures are open to bookings from people Australia wide and are a fantastic way to meet like minded travellers and make new friends for life!

time to go

Depending on the type of holiday you have booked, your documentation will be emailed or posted to you and arrive 2 – 3 weeks prior to departure. Please ensure you take all of your provided paperwork along with copies of your travel insurance, passports (or photographic identification) and flight details.

on your travels

While you are on your holiday you can liaise with our partners, representatives, hosts or contact us 24 hours a day for travel assistance. Should you wish to make any changes to your arrangements please notify **Holidays of Australia** by phone or email.

Short Breaks Australia

A 'Short Break' can be a weekend city getaway, a B&B stay, rail journey or a short cruise escape to anywhere in Australia. To plan your perfect time out or purchase a Short Breaks Gift Card contact the team at **Short Breaks Australia** p. 1800 810 910 e. shortbreaks@holidaysofaustralia.com.au w. shortbreaksaustralia.com.au

Holidays of the World

Once you've experienced one of our fantastic Australian Cruise and Rail journeys, chances are you'll have the bug! While we have a great selection of holiday options close to home, we know some of you will want to explore further afar. Contact our **Holidays of the World** team to discuss any of your international travel dreams.

reasons to book with us:

- Cruise and Rail Specialists
- Exceptional range of domestic and international packages personally selected and created by us for you
- Experienced and dedicated customer focused consultants
- 100% Australian owned and operated
- Exclusive and unique products
- Travel itineraries for independent and group holidays
- Award winning agency

Holidays of Australia are proud members of the Independent Travel Group, CLIA (Cruise Lines International Association), AFTA – Australian Federation of Travel Agents, IATA - Travel Industry Designator Service (TIDS) and are participants in ATAS (AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme).



Uncover the nature, wildlife, history, food and wine of South Australia's Murray River.

Why not?

Discover the dramatic South Australian Outback on a 7 night **Wildlife Encounter Cruise** along Australia's great inland highway. This option is a unique historic and nature based adventure through ancient gorges and red gum forests, past towering sandstone cliffs and exploring historic ports, local vineyards and nature trails. Enjoy leisurely cruising 320 kilometres of the heart of the great Murray River between Blanchetown and Murray Bridge and take in the breathtaking Riverland. On the grand paddlewheel vessel, the **PS Murray Princess**, you will experience a great variety of sights and sounds of river life, the beauty of its ever-changing landscape, visit historic places and indigenous sites, enjoy a woolshed and station experience and follow the region's food and wine trail.

This cruise also includes a coach tour to the famous Barossa and its wineries.

Talk to your travel consultant about further details.

For details on our package featuring the 7 night **Wildlife Encounter Cruise**, please see page 5.



Indian Pacific & PS Murray Princess Discovery

6 nights departing 01.07.16 – 31.03.17

- 1 night stay in Adelaide at the **Hilton Adelaide** including breakfast.
- Half day **Adelaide City Sights** tour.
- 3 night **PS Murray Princess Discovery Cruise** including all meals, shore-side tours, guided nature walks and eco-excursions, on board presentations, Captains Dinner and Cocktail Party, live entertainment and scenic return coach transfers from Adelaide.
 - Visit historic Mannum and Murray Bridge.
 - Enjoy a guided nature walk with expert local guides.
 - See big river gorges and towering sandstone cliffs.
 - Taste Riverland food and wine. Delight in a backwater wildlife tour.
- 1 night stay in Adelaide at the **Hilton Adelaide** including breakfast.
- Transfer from your hotel to the rail terminal.
- 1 night aboard the **Indian Pacific** from Adelaide to Sydney in **Gold** or **Platinum Service** including all meals, drinks and Off Train Experiences.

Discovery 2016/17 departure dates:

- Thursday 20 October 2016
- Thursday 27 October 2016
- Thursday 10 November 2016
- Thursday 2 March 2017
- Thursday 9 March 2017

	pensioner/ senior	adult	platinum
inside	\$1,989	\$1,999	\$2,689
outside	\$2,279	\$2,299	\$2,989

Indian Pacific & PS Murray Princess Spectacular

8 nights departing 01.07.16 – 31.03.17

- 4 night stay in Adelaide at the **Hilton Adelaide** including breakfast.
- Afternoon **Adelaide Hills and Hahndorf** tour.
- Full day **Barossa Valley winery and sightseeing** tour.
- Half day **Adelaide City Sights** tour.
- 3 night **PS Murray Princess Discovery Cruise** including all meals, shore-side tours, guided nature walks and eco-excursions, on board presentations, Captains Dinner and Cocktail Party, live entertainment and scenic return coach transfers from Adelaide.
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Spectacular 2016/17 departure dates:

- Tuesday 18 October 2016
- Tuesday 25 October 2016
- Tuesday 8 November 2016
- Tuesday 28 February 2017
- Tuesday 7 March 2017

	pensioner/ senior	adult	platinum
inside	\$2,369	\$2,419	\$3,109
outside	\$2,669	\$2,709	\$3,419

TALK TO YOUR TRAVEL CONSULTANT ABOUT ADDING FLIGHTS FROM YOUR CAPITAL CITY



Step aboard the mighty Indian Pacific, for an unforgettable Australian adventure.

Indulge yourself on an Indian Pacific Adventure

The Indian Pacific offers travellers four days and three nights of one of the most impressive and indulgent ways to explore the vastness of Australia.

From the Indian Ocean on Australia's western shores to the Pacific on the east, the two oceans that give the train its name, you will watch the passing backdrop of Australia's magnificent landscapes. Travel in either direction - from the 'harbour city' of Sydney in the east or the lovely Western Australian capital, Perth.

Your epic journey will take you through the picturesque and fertile Avon Valley, the dusty goldfields around Kalgoorlie in Western Australia, across the vast, empty and ancient desert of the Nullarbor Plain, to the isolated outpost of Cook. Journey through Adelaide and the magnificent and once-impenetrable Blue Mountains into Sydney.

With the Off Train Experiences you will have time to experience the incredible diversity of Australia. Visit the heritage and culture of the 'Silver City' Broken Hill and indulge in an abundance of food, wine and history in the elegant South Australian capital of Adelaide.



With room to stretch out and all the comforts of home, Gold Service is included in all of our tailor-made packages. Enjoy private cabin accommodation together with all-inclusive dining, beverages and a range of fascinating Off Train Experiences at key stops. Gold Service accommodation is available in both single and twin-share so you can choose to

travel with your partner, friends or roll solo.

As a guest on Indian Pacific you can choose one included experience at each of the following destinations giving you exclusive access to the sights and surrounds that make these places truly unique and interesting.

Broken Hill

Pro-Hart Gallery: Paris, New York, London and Broken Hill. You might not think it, but this town's art scene could rival those of the biggest art capitals in the world.

Broken Earth: The Miner's Memorial is a unique and striking structure that sits at a height of 54 metres overlooking Broken Hill.

Adelaide

Note: Adelaide Off Train Experiences are only included for those guests travelling Sydney to Perth or vice versa when not breaking their journey.

City Sights: A leisurely walking tour allows you to discover hidden secrets along the cultural boulevard of North Terrace and stroll through the Botanic Gardens to your dinner venue for the evening, the National Wine Centre. Here, you will indulge in a specially-tailored food and wine experience in this stunning venue before returning to the train.

Barossa Valley: Visit boutique wineries and learn about the wine making process before enjoying a private visit to Maggie Beer's Farm Shop. Here you are encouraged to wander and take the opportunity to taste all the products; in fact this is the only place in Australia where you have the chance to see and try just about every product Maggie Beer makes. Follow your experience with a delicious dinner while looking over the lake. You will then be transferred back to Adelaide, ready to continue your journey to Perth.

Rawlinna

Note: Rawlinna short stop is only available on the Sydney to Perth journey.

Step off the train and kick up your heels under brilliant desert skies on the Nullarbor Train with new found friends while enjoying a chilled beverage and canapés.

Kalgoorlie

Note: Kalgoorlie Off Train Experience is only available on the Perth to Sydney journey.

Australia's Gold Capital - Visit Hannan's North Tourist Mine where you can access the minerals exhibition and take part in a host of activities such as trying your hand at playing two-up, visiting the Chinese Gardens and viewing the city from the observation deck.



INDIAN PACIFIC



Vivonne Bay Kangaroo Island, the Proud Mary, Perth's Swan River and city skyline.

Indian Pacific, Proud Mary Kangaroo Island & Adelaide

7 nights departing 01.07.16 – 31.03.17

- 1 night aboard the **Indian Pacific** travelling from Sydney to Adelaide in **Gold** or **Platinum Service** including all meals, drinks and Off Train Experiences.
- 4 night stay in Adelaide at the **Hilton Adelaide** including breakfast.
- 2 night Murray River Cruise aboard the **Proud Mary** in a **Riverview Ensuite Cabin** including all meals. Join the intimate cruising vessel, the Proud Mary, to discover the Murray River's eco-system at its best. Your cruise includes all meals, daily nature based shore excursions and coach transfers.
- Half day **Adelaide City Highlights** tour. With its vibrant culture built on world famous festivals, food and wine, cosmopolitan Adelaide is an elegant city with a rich past and a passion for fine living. Its historic buildings, gardens, wide boulevards and over 7 square kilometres of green parklands circling the city centre that makes Adelaide truly unique.
- Full day **Kangaroo Island** tour. Discover Seal Bay, getting you closer to nature as the wild Australian Sea-lions frolic and laze about on the beach. Visit Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary and see Admirals Arch & Remarkable Rocks in the Flinders Chase National Park.

Indian Pacific & PS Murray Princess Wildlife Encounter

13 nights departing 09.02.17

- 1 night stay in Adelaide at the **Stamford Plaza Adelaide** including breakfast.
- 7 night **PS Murray Princess Wildlife Encounter Cruise**. Discover the dramatic South Australian outback on a cruise along Australia's great inland highway. Enjoy leisurely cruising 320 kilometres of the heart of the great Murray River between Blanchetown and Murray Bridge and take in the breathtaking Riverland. On the grand paddlewheel vessel the **PS Murray Princess**, you will experience a great variety of sights and sounds of river life, the beauty of its ever-changing landscape, visit historic places and indigenous sites, enjoy a woolshed and station experience and follow the region's food and wine trail.
- 4 night stay in Adelaide at the **Stamford Plaza Adelaide** including breakfast.
- Full day **Barossa Valley** tour which blends historical wineries, wonderful regional food, breath taking scenery and the people that make the Barossa Valley a truly world class region.
- Transfer from your hotel to the rail terminal.
- 1 night aboard the **Indian Pacific** travelling from Adelaide to Sydney in **Gold** or **Platinum Service** including all meals, drinks and Off Train Experiences.

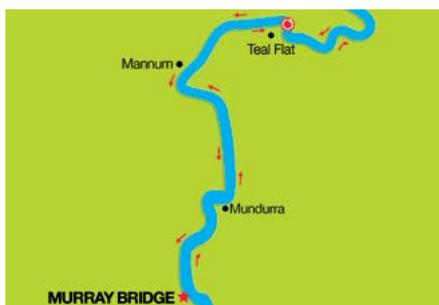
Indian Pacific & Best of Western Australia

8 nights departing 01.07.16 – 31.03.17

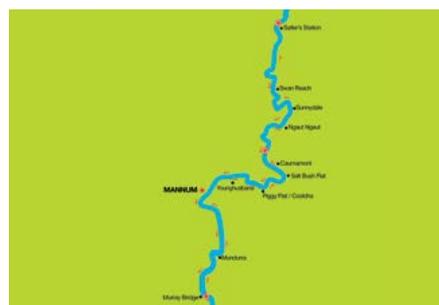
- 5 night stay in Perth at **Miss Maud Swedish Hotel** including breakfast.
- Half day **Morning Perth and Fremantle City Explorer** including Swan River Cruise. A fantastic tour taking in Perth and Fremantle, the city and the alfresco lifestyle that Perth people enjoy. Kings Park Botanical Gardens, Perth City, Cottesloe Beach and Fremantle.
- Full day **Pinnacles Desert, New Norcia and Wildflowers** tour. A fascinating day out combining the history of one of Australia's Benedictine abbeys with the world-renowned mystical Pinnacles Desert.
- Full day **Wave Rock, York, Wildflowers and Aboriginal Culture** tour. Journey through the Western Australian wheat belt to Wave Rock, one of Australia's most incredible natural monuments. Visit the historic township of York and view other significant formations of the area.
- 3 nights aboard the **Indian Pacific** travelling from Perth to Sydney in **Gold** or **Platinum Service** including all meals, drinks and Off Train Experiences.

Why not?

Spend some time visiting The Bell Tower, home of the Swan Bells. The Bell Tower is the only place in the world where bellringers can share their cultural heritage with visitors in such an open and accessible way.



	twin	single
pensioner/senior	\$2,489	\$3,269
adult	\$2,529	\$3,319
platinum	\$3,059	\$5,179



	pensioner/senior	adult	platinum
inside	\$3,139	\$3,189	\$3,969
outside	\$3,819	\$3,879	\$4,659



	twin	single
pensioner/senior	\$3,799	\$3,909
adult	\$3,859	\$3,969
platinum	\$5,369	\$9,109



Prepare for a holiday of unimaginable proportions aboard the legendary Ghan.

Uncover the extraordinary aboard The Ghan

The Ghan has been traversing the heart of Australia for more than eighty years. Now it's your turn to explore the continent's vast and remote interior. For three days and two nights, you will discover the Red Centre and the landscapes of this extraordinary land at a relaxing pace, in comfort and style.

Whether you begin in Adelaide or Darwin, your trip will take in the sweeping Adelaide Plains and the majestic Flinders Ranges of South Australia, and the ochre heart of the Red Centre.

With a stop in the Outback town of Alice Springs, there's time to explore this oasis of history, indigenous culture and natural beauty. In the Top End, you'll take a cruise to witness the splendour of Katherine Gorge in Nitmiluk National Park and discover the Northern Territory's vibrant tropical capital, Darwin.

Each new day begins with a fresh panorama. Awake to the essence of Central Australia, as it takes on a character of its own with each passing hour. At the end of each day, relax with a drink as you soak up the sight of a fiery Outback sunset.



With room to stretch out and all the comforts of home, Gold Service is included in all of our tailor-made packages. Enjoy private cabin accommodation together with all-inclusive dining, beverages and a range of fascinating Off Train Experiences at key stops. Gold Service accommodation is available in both single and twin-share so you can choose to

travel with your partner, friends or roll solo.

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Alice Springs

Note: Alice Springs Off Train Experiences are only included for those guests travelling Adelaide through to Darwin or vice versa when not breaking their journey.

Alice Springs Desert Park: The Desert Park is made up of three carefully recreated desert habitats making it an unforgettable close-up exploration of Outback flora and fauna. Join your guide for a cultural presentation including an interpretation of Aboriginal art and the symbols used in dot painting or alternatively discover the interesting lives of Central Australian animals.

Alice Explorer: Explore the iconic sites of the Alice to discover its significant place in Australian history. Visit the Royal Flying Doctor's Base to learn about the vital medical care the service provides to thousands of Australians living in Outback Australia.

Go on to visit the historical precinct of The Alice Springs Telegraph Station and learn more about day to day life of the first European settlement in Alice Springs.

Katherine

Nitmiluk Gorge Cruise: Relax as you discover the grandeur of one of the Northern Territory's most monumental natural wonders on this leisurely cruise.

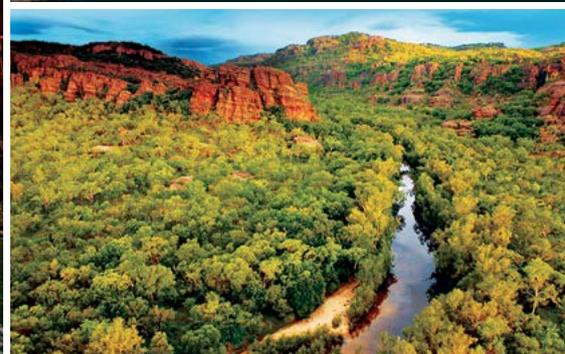
Nitmiluk First Gorge Rock Art Cruise: Learn more about the rich history and culture of the Katherine region through the fascinating interpretations of Indigenous rock art dating back 40,000 years. As a more relaxed cruise experience, your guide will share some of the ancient secrets of the region as you gently cruise down the First Gorge, witnessing the awe-inspiring sandstone cliffs and sheer drops that reach amazing heights.

The Ghan Cultural Experience: A hands-on excursion offered exclusively to guests on The Ghan, you'll get right to the heart and history of the Katherine region during this truly inspiring Indigenous experience.

Note: Adelaide to Darwin journey has a short stop in Marla.

Darwin to Adelaide journey has a short stop in Manguri.





The unforgettable Kimberley's, Darwin's famed sunset and Kakadu National Park.

The Ghan, Darwin & Kakadu Spectacular

7 nights departing 01.04.16 – 31.03.17

- 2 nights aboard **The Ghan** travelling from Adelaide to Darwin in **Gold** or **Platinum Service** including all meals, drinks and Off Train Experiences.
- 4 night stay in Darwin at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Esplanade** including breakfast.
- **City Explorer** Hop-on Hop-off 48 hour ticket. Explore the scenery, landmarks and attractions of Darwin aboard the Darwin Explorer. The Hop-on Hop-off Ticket allows you the freedom to plan your own itinerary and visit the landmarks and attractions at your own pace.
- 1 night/2 day **Kakadu & East Alligator River** tour. Escape to the Top End and discover a paradise. View Aboriginal rock art at Nourlangie and Ubirr, cruise Yellow Water Billabong and East Alligator River in search of crocs. Then with special permission of the local people, you are able to go ashore in Arnhem Land.
- **Charles Darwin Sunset Buffet Dinner Cruise.** The Dinner Cruise aboard the 'Charles Darwin' is a great way to get a bird's eye view of the famous Darwin Sunset whilst enjoying a delicious Territory Style Buffet with Australian Seafood and local produce all in air-conditioned comfort. This two-hour cruise on the "Charles Darwin's" Captains Deck (main deck) also includes great commentary and offers spectacular views of the city at night.



	pensioner/senior	adult
low season	\$3,649	\$3,709
mid season	\$3,759	\$3,819
high season	\$4,019	\$4,079

East Australia 3 Train Extravaganza

17 nights departing 14.02.17

- 1 night aboard **Indian Pacific** travelling from Adelaide to Sydney in **Gold** or **Platinum Service** including all meals, drinks and Off Train Experiences.
- 3 night stay at the **Travelodge Wynyard Sydney** including breakfast.
- Half day Sydney and **Opera House** tour.
- One way flight from Sydney to Brisbane.
- 3 night stay in Brisbane at the **Mercure Brisbane** including breakfast.
- Half day **Brisbane City Tour** with Cruise and Wheel of Brisbane.
- 1 night aboard the **Spirit of Queensland** travelling from Brisbane to Cairns in a RailBed seat including main meals.
- 3 night stay at the **Hilton Cairns** including breakfast.
- **Evening Flames of the Forest Aboriginal Cultural Experience** including dinner.
- Full day **Green Island** tour with lunch and choice of activities.
- One way flight from Cairns to Darwin.
- 4 night stay at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Darwin** including breakfast.
- **Spirit of Darwin Sunset Dinner cruise.**
- Full day **Litchfield National Park** tour.
- 2 nights aboard **The Ghan** travelling Darwin to Adelaide in **Gold** or **Platinum Service** including all meals, drinks and Off Train Experiences.



	pensioner/senior	adult	platinum
twin	\$6,499	\$6,609	\$9,029
single	\$7,659	\$7,779	\$14,569

The Ghan & Top End Explorer Going Gold

6 nights departing 01.04.16 – 31.03.17

- 2 nights aboard **The Ghan** travelling from Adelaide to Darwin in **Gold** or **Platinum Service** including all meals, drinks and Off Train Experiences.
- 4 night stay in Darwin at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Esplanade** including breakfast.
- **City Explorer** Hop-on Hop-off 48 hour ticket. Explore the scenery, landmarks and attractions of Darwin aboard the Darwin Explorer. The Hop-on Hop-off Ticket allows you the freedom to plan your own itinerary and visit the landmarks and attractions at your own pace.
- Your choice of either;
 - o Full day **Kakadu National Park** tour including Nourlangie rock art site, Yellow Water Billabong Cruise and Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre.

OR

- o Full day **Litchfield National Park** tour visiting Florence, Tolmer and Wangi falls. Litchfield National Park is the hidden gem among the Top End's many dramatic landscapes.

Did you know?

You can extend your stay in Darwin and journey aboard The Ghan at any time you choose. Talk to your consultant about sightseeing and car hire options in the Top End.



	pensioner/senior	adult
low season	\$3,259	\$3,319
mid season	\$3,369	\$3,419
high season	\$3,559	\$3,609



Cable Beach Camel Ride, Adelaide's trendy dining precinct and Margaret River.

Indian Pacific, Perth, Margaret River & Rottnest Island Complete

7 nights departing 01.07.16 – 31.03.17

- 4 night stay in Perth at the [Miss Maud Swedish Hotel](#) including breakfast.
- Full day [Rottnest Island](#) tour. Enjoy return coach transfers from central Perth accommodation, return ferry transfers to Rottnest Island, Rottnest Island admission fee, guided introduction walking tour, Swan River Cruise with lunch at Rottnest Lodge.
- Half day [Perth and Fremantle](#) tour.
- Full day [Margaret River, Busselton Jetty, Cape Leeuwin](#) tour.
- 3 nights aboard the [Indian Pacific](#) travelling from Perth to Sydney in [Gold](#) or [Platinum Service](#) including all meals, drinks and Off Train Experiences.

	twins	single
pensioner/senior	\$3,619	\$3,649
adult	\$3,679	\$3,699
platinum	\$5,189	\$8,849

Indian Pacific & Discover the Best of Sydney

6 nights departing 01.07.16 – 31.03.17

- 1 night aboard the [Indian Pacific](#) travelling from Adelaide to Sydney in [Gold](#) or [Platinum Service](#) including all meals, drinks and Off Train Experiences.
- 5 night stay in Sydney at the [Oaks Goldsbrough](#).
- Half day [Sydney City](#) tour including [Magistic Luncheon Cruise](#).
- Full day [Jenolan Caves & Blue Mountains with Lucas Cave](#) tour. As part of the Blue Mountains' kaleidoscope of contrasts and colour, experience Jenolan Caves - one of the world's finest cave systems with underground rivers and spectacular limestone formations.

	twins	single
pensioner/senior	\$1,809	\$2,269
adult	\$1,839	\$2,299
platinum	\$2,369	\$4,179

Indian Pacific, River, Hills & Kangaroo Island

6 nights departing 01.07.16 – 31.03.17

- 1 night aboard the [Indian Pacific](#) travelling from Sydney to Adelaide in [Gold](#) or [Platinum Service](#) including all meals, drinks and Off Train Experiences.
- 5 night stay in Adelaide at the [Hilton Adelaide](#) including breakfast.
- Full day [Riverboats on the Murray](#) tour.
- Half day [Adelaide City Highlights](#) tour.
- Full day [Grand Barossa](#) tour.
- Full day [Kangaroo Island](#) tour. Experience Seal Bay, visit Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary and see Admirals Arch and Remarkable Rocks in the Flinders Chase National Park.

	twins	single
pensioner/senior	\$2,039	\$2,459
adult	\$2,069	\$2,499
platinum	\$2,599	\$4,369

Indian Pacific & Sydney Going Gold

5 nights departing 01.07.16 – 31.03.17

- 1 night aboard the [Indian Pacific](#) travelling from Adelaide to Sydney in [Gold](#) or [Platinum Service](#) including all meals, drinks and Off Train Experiences.
- 4 night stay in Sydney at the [Oaks Goldsbrough](#).
- Half day [Sydney City](#) tour including [Magistic Luncheon Cruise](#). Sydney - set on the beautiful blue Sydney Harbour, this fast paced city of cosmopolitan character is one of the world's most beautiful places. Colonial history, stunning architecture, superb waterways, gracious harbour side suburbs and friendly people epitomise the vibrancy of this spectacular city.

	twins	single
pensioner/senior	\$1,549	\$1,899
adult	\$1,579	\$1,929
platinum	\$2,119	\$3,809

Indian Pacific & Tastes of South Australia Tour & Rail

14 nights departing 01.07.16 – 31.03.17

- 9 night [Tastes of Southern Australia](#) tour. From Sydney to Canberra to Melbourne to Adelaide. This tour leaves no stone unturned - from Parliament House, the Snowy Mountains, Melbourne and the Great Ocean Road, to Adelaide, Mt. Gambier and Kangaroo Island. Includes touring and accommodation.
- 4 night stay in Adelaide at the [Stamford Plaza Adelaide](#) including breakfast.
- 1 night aboard the [Indian Pacific](#) travelling from Adelaide to Sydney in [Gold](#) or [Platinum Service](#) including all meals, drinks and Off Train Experiences.

	twins	single
pensioner/senior	\$5,749	\$7,149
adult	\$5,839	\$7,259
platinum	\$6,319	\$9,059

Indian Pacific Perth & Broome Escape

10 nights departing 01.07.16 – 31.03.17

- 5 night stay in Broome at the [Moonlight Bay Suites](#).
- Half day [Broome Sights](#) tour and [Sunset Camel Ride](#).
- One way flight Broome to Perth.
- 3 night stay in Perth at [Miss Maud Swedish Hotel](#) including breakfast.
- Half day [Perth and Fremantle](#) tour.
- 2 nights aboard the [Indian Pacific](#) travelling from Perth to Adelaide in [Gold](#) or [Platinum Service](#) including all meals, drinks and Off Train Experiences.

	pensioner/senior	adult
low season	\$3,189	\$3,239
mid season	\$3,389	\$3,439
high season	\$3,569	\$3,629



Red Centre touring, Darwin's vibrant waterfront and Tiwi Island cultural experience.

The Ghan, Top End & South Australia Explorer

10 nights departing 01.07.16 – 31.03.17

- 4 night stay in Darwin at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Esplanade** including breakfast.
- **City Explorer** Hop-on Hop-off 48 hour ticket.
- Full day **Litchfield National Park** tour.
- 2 day/1 night **Kakadu & East Alligator River** tour.
- Transfer from your hotel to rail terminal.
- 2 nights aboard **The Ghan** travelling from Darwin to Adelaide in **Gold** or **Platinum Service** including all meals, drinks and Off Train Experiences.
- 3 night stay in Adelaide at the **Hilton Adelaide** including breakfast.
- Half day Afternoon **Adelaide City** tour.
- Full day **Taste the Barossa** tour.

	pensioner/senior	adult
low season	\$4,199	\$4,269
mid season	\$4,309	\$4,379
high season	\$4,569	\$4,649

The Ghan Ultimate Uluru & Kings Canyon

7 nights departing 01.07.16 – 31.03.17

- 5 night **Red Centre Discovery** tour. Be captivated by the wonders of the Red Centre. See an unforgettable Uluru sunrise and sunset, enjoy a delicious BBQ under a star lit sky, absorb the history and scenery of Uluru, Kata Tjuta, Kings Canyon, Walpa Gorge, Watarrka National Park, West MacDonnell Ranges and Alice Springs. Includes touring and accommodation.
- 1 night aboard **The Ghan** travelling from Alice Springs to Adelaide in **Gold** or **Platinum Service** including all meals, drinks and Off Train Experiences.
- 1 night stay in Adelaide at the **Hilton Adelaide** including breakfast.

	twin	single
pensioner/senior	\$3,019	\$3,619
adult	\$3,069	\$3,679
platinum	\$4,239	\$6,869

The Ghan, Tiwi Island & Top End

6 nights departing 01.07.16 – 31.03.17

- 2 nights aboard **The Ghan** travelling from Adelaide to Darwin in **Gold** or **Platinum Service** including all meals, drinks and Off Train Experiences.
- 4 night stay in Darwin at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Esplanade** including breakfast.
- **City Explorer** Hop-on Hop-off 48 hour ticket.
- Full day **Tiwi Aboriginal Cultural Experience** by Ferry tour. Enjoy an Aboriginal cultural experience on the Tiwi Islands. Travel by Ferry and learn about the Tiwi people's unique and rich culture as they introduce you to their traditional art displays and ceremonies. Enjoy discovering their interesting rituals.

	pensioner/senior	adult
low season	\$3,249	\$3,299
mid season	\$3,349	\$3,399
high season	\$3,539	\$3,599

The Ghan Expedition & Top End Highlights Tour & Rail

13 nights departing 01.07.16 – 31.03.17

- 5 night **Premium Escorted Top End Highlights coach** tour. Highlights include Darwin city sights, Litchfield National Park, Mindil Beach Sunset Markets, Wangi Falls, Adelaide River War Cemetery, Katherine Gorge, Edith Falls, Kakadu National Park, Nourlangie, rock art and safari cruise.
- 5 night stay in Darwin at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Esplanade** including breakfast.
- **City Explorer** Hop-on Hop-off 48 hour ticket.
- **Darwin Sunset Buffet Dinner Cruise.**
- 3 nights aboard **The Ghan** from Darwin to Adelaide on the **Expedition Journey** in **Gold** or **Platinum Service** including all meals, drinks and Off Train Experiences.

	twin	single
pensioner/senior	\$6,929	\$7,789
adult	\$7,039	\$7,919
platinum	\$8,439	\$13,559

The Ghan, Top End & Broome Discovery

9 nights departing 01.07.16 – 31.03.17

- 2 nights aboard **The Ghan** travelling from Adelaide to Darwin in **Gold** or **Platinum Service** including all meals, drinks and Off Train Experiences.
- 3 night stay in Darwin at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Esplanade** including breakfast.
- **City Explorer** Hop-on Hop-off 48 hour ticket.
- Full day **Kakadu National Park** tour.
- Flight from Darwin to Broome.
- 4 night stay in Broome at the **Moonlight Bay Suites.**
- Half day **Broome Sights** tour and **Sunset Camel Ride.**
- **Cape Leveque Adventure** including lunch.

	pensioner/senior	adult
low season	\$4,309	\$4,379
mid season	\$4,389	\$4,459
high season	\$4,679	\$4,749

The Ghan, Top End & Red Centre Explorer

12 nights departing 01.07.16 – 31.03.17

- 3 night stay in Darwin at the **DoubleTree by Hilton Esplanade** including breakfast.
- **City Explorer** Hop-on Hop-off 48 hour ticket.
- 1 night aboard **The Ghan** travelling from Darwin to Alice Springs in **Gold** or **Platinum Service** including all meals, drinks and Off Train Experiences.
- 7 night **National Park Explorer** tour. Enjoy a complete Red Centre experience, as you explore the West MacDonnell Ranges, Palm Valley, Uluru, Kata Tjuta, Kings Canyon and Alice Springs.
- 1 night aboard **The Ghan** travelling from Alice Springs to Adelaide in **Gold** or **Platinum Service** including all meals, drinks and Off Train Experiences.

	pensioner/senior	adult
low season	\$5,229	\$5,319
mid season	\$5,309	\$5,399
high season	\$5,449	\$5,539



From experiencing a new level of luxury travel to exploring at your own pace.

Platinum Service

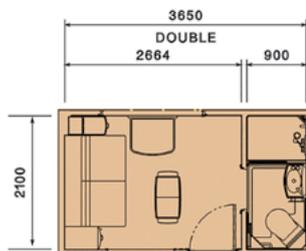
Platinum Service offers guests the most luxurious transcontinental holiday Australia has to offer. Boasting deluxe extras such as private transfers, in-cabin breakfasts and access to the exclusive Platinum Lounge and Restaurant, Platinum Service promises and delivers a journey beyond expectations.

The first thing you will notice about your Platinum cabin is the abundance of space, almost twice the size of a Gold Twin Cabin. By day your cabin is configured as a private lounge with deluxe lounge seating, a table and two ottomans. By night you'll sleep easy as the lounges convert to a comfortable bedroom with either a double bed or twin beds.

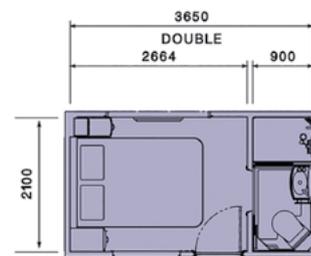
To compliment this five star experience, Platinum Service guests are provided with private transfers at the start and conclusion of their journey.



CABIN BY DAY



CABIN BY NIGHT



Car Hire with Europcar

Discover the sights of your destination at your leisure with a hire car. Europcar offer an extensive range of vehicles and quality service, with all inclusive hire starting from \$67 per day. Conditions apply.

Europcar is one of the world's largest car hire companies and continues to provide quality vehicles and service throughout Australia.

ECMR – Nissan Micra or similar



\$67 per day

SDAR - Hyundai Elantra or similar



From **\$85 per day**

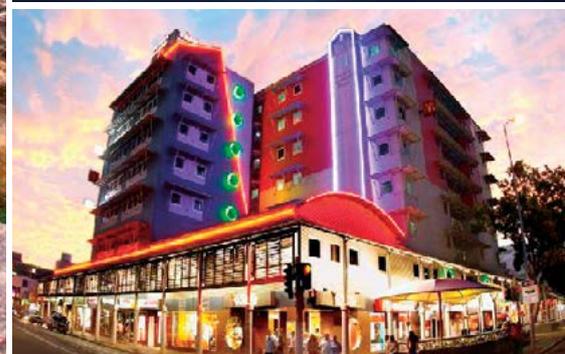
FWAR – Subaru Outback or similar



From **\$102 per day**

Inclusions: Administration fee, Third party cover, Damage liability fee, Premium location fee, Additional driver, CDW (Collision Damage Waiver) and 24 hour roadside assistance.

Conditions: All rates are based on 'inclusive' rates for 2-3 day hire in Low Season and are subject to change.



Spend more time, see new sights, indulge in stretched out city stays.

Adelaide

Taste the Barossa Valley Premium tour \$119 per person

Explore the Barossa Valley which blends historical wineries, wonderful regional food, breath taking scenery and the people that make the Barossa Valley a truly world class region. This is a day you are bound to enjoy. (Depart 9.00am, return 5.00pm)

Kangaroo Island Experience tour \$269 per person

Sea voyage the Backstairs Passage from spectacular Cape Jervis to this sailing shipwreck island, home to the wallaby, echidna, koala, kangaroo and a haven for marine wildlife and seabirds. Includes an Aussie country-style lunch. (Depart 6.45am, return 10.30pm)

Stamford Plaza Hotel

From \$105 per person twin share
Based on 1 night accommodation in a premier city room including breakfast.

Hilton Adelaide

From \$105 per person twin share
Based on 1 night accommodation in a standard guest room including breakfast.

Oaks Embassy

From \$109 per person twin share
Based on 1 night accommodation in a 1 bedroom apartment – room only.

Darwin

Kakadu National Park tour \$290 per person

A landscape of exceptional beauty and diversity. Stop at Nourlangie Rock, where your guide will lead a walk to view ancient Aboriginal rock art. Cruise on the famous Yellow Water Billabong and search for saltwater crocodiles and the colourful range of birdlife for which this region is renowned. (Depart 6.30am, return 7.30pm)

Darwin City Explorer

\$40 per person
Enjoy informative commentary as you travel at your leisure through the beautiful city of Darwin. Discover the Botanic Gardens, East Point Military Precinct and the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory on your 24 hour hop-on hop-off ticket.

Darwin Central Hotel

From \$79 per person twin share
Based on 1 night accommodation in a superior room including breakfast.

DoubleTree by Hilton Esplanade

From \$95 per person twin share
Based on 1 night accommodation in a guest room including breakfast.

Mantra on the Esplanade

From \$121 per person twin share
Based on 1 night accommodation in a 1 bedroom harbour view apartment – room only.

Perth

Perth and Fremantle City Explorer with Swan River Cruise

\$95 per person
A fantastic tour taking in Perth and Fremantle, the city, and the alfresco lifestyle that Perth people enjoy. Kings Park Botanical Gardens, Perth City, Cottesloe Beach and Fremantle. (Depart 8.00am, return 12.30pm)

Margaret River, Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse and Busselton Jetty

\$215 per person
Known as one of Australia's finest wine regions, the Margaret River region is an area blessed with natural beauty. This tour allows you to experience this high-profile Western Australian area in one day. Indulge in a lunch of local Margaret River Wine Region produce and complimentary beer tastings. (Depart 8.00am, return 9.30pm)

Miss Maud Swedish Hotel

From \$109 per person twin share
Based on 1 night accommodation in a standard room including breakfast.

Pan Pacific Hotel

From \$132 per person twin share
Based on 1 night accommodation in a superior room including breakfast.

Mantra on Hay

From \$119 per person twin share
Based on 1 night accommodation in a 1 bedroom apartment – room only.

Sydney

Sydney City with Magistic Harbour Luncheon Cruise \$126 per person

Set on the beautiful blue Sydney Harbour, this fast paced city of cosmopolitan character is one of the world's most beautiful places.

Enjoy a spectacular buffet luncheon cruise with Magistic Cruises on beautiful Sydney Harbour. (Depart 8.00am, return 2.00pm)

Blue Mountains & Wildlife Experience \$172 per person

Explore the World Heritage-listed Blue Mountains. Crisp, clean, mountain top air with distant blue haze horizons overlooking deep ravines with rainforest carpeting the valley floor. Waterfalls, sleepy hamlets and the rich warm smell of the Australian bush make this a very special place for every visitor. Lunch and cruise included. (Depart 8.00am, return 6.00pm)

Park Royal Darling Harbour

From \$159 per person twin share
Based on 1 night accommodation in a superior room including breakfast.

Oaks Goldsbrough Apartments

From \$119 per person twin share
Based on 1 night accommodation in a studio apartment only.

Oaks Hyde Park Plaza

From \$115 per person twin share
Based on 1 night accommodation in a studio apartment – room only.

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS:

1. Deposit:

A minimum deposit of 20% plus airfares per person is required to confirm your reservations. The reservation deposit is non-refundable. Payment of your deposit will be deemed as you accepting these terms and conditions. You will not seek to reverse the reservation deposit if any travel service provider is unable to provide the services for which you have contracted. Credit card fees do not apply to deposit payments. Fees are applied to balance payments and those paid in full at the time of booking.

2. Final payment:

The balance for all bookings is due 90 days prior to travel.

2.1 If you have not paid by the due date we may cancel your arrangements and retain your deposit.

2.2 Credit card payments are accepted with fees applicable (2% for Visa and MasterCard, 3% for American Express and Diners). To avoid the payment of credit card fees, EFT transfers and cheques are accepted, however the funds must be cleared into the nominated Holidays of Australia bank account by the due date of the final payment.

3. Late bookings:

Reservations made within 90 days of departure will only be accepted if the total value of the arrangements is paid in full at the time of booking, this also secures payment of any cancellation fees imposed if the booking is subsequently cancelled by you. In the event that we are unable to confirm your requested arrangements your payment will be refunded in full.

4. Cancellations by you:

Cancellation of a booking, or part thereof, will incur the following fees plus any additional supplier charges. Once travel has commenced, no refunds will be made for any unused service. All flights are non-refundable and changeable subject to fees and applicable fare rules.

Cancellation period prior to departure date	Cancellation fee as % of total package value
90+ days	Loss of deposit
90 days and less	100%

5. Changes by us:

At the time of booking in the event we have to change any component to your itinerary due to schedule changes, unavailability or price increase due to supplier charges your package will be re-priced accordingly and you will be notified. In almost all cases, significant changes to your itinerary and even the cancellation of one or more parts of your holiday package will be due to factors which are outside our control, given we are not ourselves a provider of travel services. We will notify you of changes to your booking as soon as we can. We cannot accept any liability or pay any compensation where the services we have promised to arrange are significantly modified or cannot be provided at all or as promised as a result of circumstances which are outside of our control. We reserve the right to amend your travel documents if they do not match your booking due to our error or omission.

6. Changes by you:

Should you choose to change any of your travel arrangements a change fee of \$25 per person per change is applicable in addition to any change and cancellation fees imposed by our supplier partners as per their terms and conditions. In the event you should advise the spelling of your name which does not match your as per identification or request incorrect travel dates resulting in the reissue and or rebooking of your travel arrangements, all and any fees incurred will be passed on to you for payment.

7. Itinerary and Fares:

Rates and details are valid at the time of printing however, these can be subject to alteration and we reserve the right to alter fares in the case of unforeseen circumstances without notice.

8. On board currency and on board purchases:

We cannot accept responsibility for any advice in relation to the currency used on board cruise ships or

the methods of payment of on board purchases. You are solely responsible for making your own enquiries in relation to the currency used on board cruise ships and the methods of payment of on board purchases.

9. Airfares:

Where airfares have been included in itineraries, they are based on lead in economy fares based on the best availability at the time of packaging. In the event that fares have increased an additional payment will be required. Fares include check-in luggage and inflight dining and entertainment where applicable. Should you require certain facilities or have a preferred airline please discuss this with your consultant at the time of booking.

10. Hotel check-in procedures:

When checking into hotels it is common procedure to present valid photo identification on arrival. Many hotels may also require a credit card pre-authorisation upon arrival as a security bond to cover any incidental expenses incurred during the stay (please note: the amount charged will vary, however some hotels will charge A\$100 per night upwards as a security bond). Cash is not accepted as a payment for the security bond.

11. Travel Insurance:

We strongly recommend that passengers have their own travel insurance against illness, injury, loss/damage to personal belongings, cancellation charges and not being able to travel on the confirmed departure date. Please enquire at the time of booking.

12. Passports:

When travelling internationally, you are required to have a valid passport to show upon departure and arrival of your journey. Often this requires at least 6-12 months validity past your return date to Australia depending on your destination. Please ask your consultant for further clarification at the time of enquiry. You are solely responsible for meeting necessary passport requirements and paying all associated costs.

13. Visas:

Depending on diplomatic relations, some countries will require you to obtain a visa in order to stay in the country. Even if you are just stopping over for a few hours, some countries will require you to have a visa if you wish to leave the airport. To find out if you require a visa for your international stay and how to apply for one, refer to the destination's consulate or embassy, your consultant or visit Visa Link online <http://visalink.com.au>. You are solely responsible for meeting necessary visa entry requirements and paying all associated costs.

14. Concessions:

Please note: To receive concessional travel fares, Great Southern Rail is required to confirm your eligibility for the concession electronically with Centrelink. If you do not want this to happen you will need to contact Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) to obtain a Pension Concession Letter as proof of your eligibility for the concession and provide this directly to Great Southern Rail before the concession can be given. To qualify for Concession Fares, Australian Pensioner, Commonwealth Seniors Health Card or state issued Seniors Card must be presented at the time of booking must be valid as at the time of bookings and travel and must be carried at all times during travel. Not all sectors are included in arrangements for the funding of concessions. Funding for concessions may be withdrawn subsequent to the printing of this document and any rates quoted may therefore change without notice.

15. Documentation:

In order for us to prepare your tickets we require the following documentation:

15.1 For bookings with concession discounts – a copy of your Pensioner Card, Commonwealth Senior Health Card or state issued Senior Card. (Please refer to Concessions paragraph for further details).

15.2 International bookings – a copy of your passport.

15.3 Domestic bookings - a copy of your Driver's License or Government issued photo identification.

15.4 Cruise bookings – completed cruise booking form supplied by your Holidays of Australia consultant. Your full itinerary, vouchers and tickets will be sent to you 2-3 weeks prior to your departure on the condition that all required documentation has been received.

16. Pricing:

All from prices are twin share quoted in Australian Dollars and packages containing international components are subject to currency fluctuations until paid in full. All from package prices which include a cruise component are based on twin share lead category interior cabin. Rail journeys are based on twin share and discounts have been applied where valid. Package prices are correct as at time of printing and are subject to availability, change and seasonal surcharges. Prices may exclude flights, visas, insurance, items of a personal nature and compulsory charges collected by third parties.

17. Images:

All images in this brochure depict authentic locations; their appearance in the brochure does not indicate that these destinations will be included in your arrangements. Some images have been provided by or purchased from Australian Tourism Bodies, Photo Stock Libraries and our preferred suppliers.

18. Bookings by travel agent/operator

If you are a travel agent or tour operator making a booking on behalf of clients, you acknowledge and agree that you and your client(s) are bound by these general booking conditions.

19. Automatic upgrades

From time to time, travel service providers provide automatic upgrades. It is your responsibility to advise us if you do not wish to be eligible for an automatic upgrade.

20. Agency

We act as an agent for, and sell various travel related products as agent on behalf of, numerous transport, accommodation and other service providers, such as airlines, coach, rail and cruise line operators. Any services we provide to you are collateral to that agency relationship. Our obligation to you is to (and you expressly authorise us to) make travel bookings on your behalf and to arrange relevant contracts between you and travel service providers. We exercise care in the selection of reputable service providers but we have no control over, or liability for, the services provided by third parties. We regret we cannot guarantee itineraries and the connections associated with any of our packages. All bookings are made on your behalf subject to the terms of conditions, including conditions of carriage and limitations of liability, imposed by these service providers. We can provide you with copies of the relevant service provider terms and conditions on request. Your legal rights in connection with the provision of travel services are against the specific provider and, except to the extent a problem is caused by fault on our part, are not against us. Specifically, if for any reason (excluding fault on our part) any travel service provider is unable to provide the services for which you have contracted, your rights are against that provider and not against us.

21. Minimum group numbers

Our escorted tours are subject to a minimum number of participants as determined by us in order to be financially viable and to have a pleasant group atmosphere. If the minimum number of participants is not reached, we reserve the right to withdraw the tour escort and re-price the tour.

22. Special needs

Should you have any special needs, you are required to inform us at the time of your booking. Special needs include (without limitation) if you have any disability, illness disease or other condition, you have limited mobility, you have a service animal, you are pregnant, you need special help or any other circumstances exist which may make it difficult for you to use travel services. If you fail to advise us of your special needs, we may not be able to book suitable travel services for you. To the extent permitted by law, you are responsible for ensuring that the travel services are suitable for your special needs.

23. Jurisdiction

These general booking conditions are governed by the laws in force in South Australia. You agree that, in the event of a dispute between you and us, any action you bring against us will be brought in South Australia, Australia.

Your full itinerary, vouchers and tickets will be sent to you approximately 2-3 weeks prior to your departure on the condition that all required documentation has been received.

Again many thanks, the team at Holidays of Australia look forward to assisting you.