Discovering
The Indian Pacific

Activity Level
Low

The Indian Pacific is a "true blue" Australian experience, carrying you across the rough, rugged and rural heart of the country. In some stretches, such as through the Blue Mountains, you may feel the carriage rock and sway as it winds through steep, unforgiving terrain. Elsewhere, the scenery opens onto vast deserts and earthy red tones — the country's fiery centre.

Onboard Payments

As the journey is all-inclusive, no cash or credit cards are needed onboard unless purchasing an Off Train Experience upgrade or souvenirs — these can be paid for using EFTPOS or credit card facilities onboard.

Electronics & Connectivity

Charging
Cabins are equipped with outlets for charging electronics, so bring chargers and cables. Laptops using 240-volt power should travel with a surge arrestor for protection.

Wi-Fi
Limited Wi-Fi is available in the Outback Explorer Lounges and Platinum Club carriages, dependent on mobile network coverage. As the route passes through remote locations, Wi-Fi and mobile reception can be spotty or unavailable at times.

Check-in Process

- Cabin and carriage number is issued at check-in
- Luggage tags are issued at check-in at the station of embarkation
- Platinum guests receive a luggage tag for both checked-in and cabin luggage
- Gold guests receive a luggage tag for checked-in luggage only

All-Inclusive Dining

All food and beverages — including alcohol — are fully inclusive for all guests. The all-inclusive drinks menu spans premium Australian wines, beers, standard/base spirits, soft drinks, and barista-style coffee.

Meal Times
A card with breakfast, lunch and dinner times for the journey is provided in-cabin on boarding. Your On-Board Attendant will advise on the process; speak with the On-Board team for special meal-time requests.

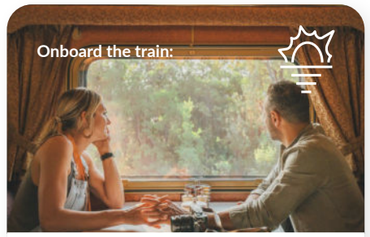
Due to the exclusive nature of Platinum and Gold Premium, guests travelling in Gold Twin or Gold Single cannot move through the train to dine or socialise with guests travelling at a different service level.

Area Type	Lounge	Dining
Platinum	Platinum Club	Platinum Restaurant
Gold Premium	Gold Premium Lounge	Premium
Gold Twin	Outback Explorer Lounge	Queen Adelaide Restaurant
Gold Single	Outback Explorer Lounge	Queen Adelaide Restaurant





Summer Average **28-31°C**
Winter Average **8-15°C**



Constant Temperature **22°C**



Summer Average **30°C**
Winter Average **5-18°C**



Off Train Experiences

The friendly and helpful team onboard the Indian Pacific will obtain your Off Train Experiences once you board the train.



What to Wear

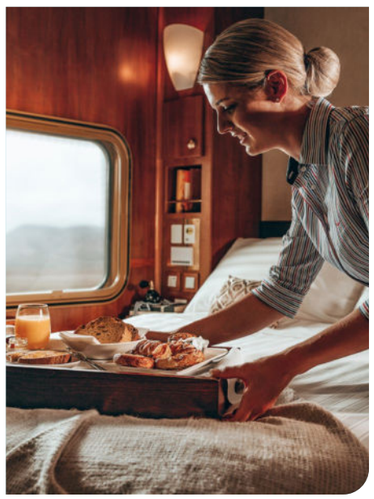
On the Train
Smart casual attire is suggested. Some guests enjoy dressing up for dinner, but this is not a requirement. Sensible shoes are recommended for walking between carriages, as you may experience swaying and movement as the train traverses remote areas.

Off the Train
Wear a wide-brimmed hat, long-sleeved shirt, sunscreen (SPF30+ or higher) and comfortable walking shoes. Long, sturdy pants and closed-in shoes (e.g. sneakers) may be preferable for Off Train Experiences, and are mandatory for some.

Transport / Onboard Experience

Seating
Approximately half the train's cabins face forward and may be requested. Allocation of forward-facing cabins depends on the number of requests per departure and cannot be guaranteed.

Your Cabin
Onboard, your dedicated Hospitality Attendant will welcome you and walk you through your cabin. By day, the cabin functions as a seating area to enjoy the scenery; in the evening, rail staff convert it into sleeping quarters during turndown.



Special Requirements, Accessibility & Medical

Before booking, or if circumstances change, guests must advise Imagine Cruising of any illness, injury or medical condition that may make travel unsafe for themselves or other guests. Guests requiring accessibility support or special assistance should contact Imagine Cruising at any time — a mobility questionnaire and fitness-to-travel form will be required. Most special dietary requirements (vegetarian, vegan, gluten free, lactose free, and others) can be accommodated; contact Imagine Cruising prior to travel.

Fitness to Travel Policy
Journey Beyond is committed to making train travel accessible to as many guests as possible, though accessibility varies by rail terminal, onboard, and on Off Train Experiences. Guests with accessibility requirements must complete the Journey Beyond Fitness to Travel document — contact your Imagine Cruising agent to arrange this.

Medical Assistance Onboard
Staff onboard are trained in basic first aid. A specially modified wheelchair is available onboard for guests with mobility issues, and personal wheelchairs, walking frames or scooters can be checked in as luggage. Any mobility requirements, equipment, or changes in circumstance since booking must be advised to Imagine Cruising as soon as possible, with a mobility questionnaire completed.





What to pack

Essentials
It's best to pack everything you'll need during your train journey in carry-on sized luggage and/or a duffel bag. The cabins have plenty of space for your belongings, but they don't comfortably fit larger sized luggage. Larger pieces of luggage will be checked in and placed in the luggage carriage, only available for collection at the end of the journey.

- Pack essentials — including any medication — into your cabin (carry-on) luggage
- Hairdryer and amenities (shampoo, conditioner, lotion) are provided in-cabin
- Light sleepers may want earplugs, as trains have their own distinct soundtrack

Personal Items
- Insulated travel bottle (bottled water is also provided on the train)

Electronics
- Charger and charging cables
- Surge arrestor, if packing a 240-volt laptop

Other Useful Items
- Small backpack or tote bag, for Off Train Experiences and to hold personal items hands-free

Luggage	Platinum	Gold Premium	Gold Twin	Gold Single
Cabin (Per Person)	1 piece up to 15kg (Max: 58x38.5x27cm) + 1 piece hand luggage	1 piece up to 15kg (Max: 58x38.5x27cm) + 1 piece hand luggage	1 piece up to 15kg (Max: 58x38.5x27cm) + 1 piece hand luggage	1 piece up to 15kg (Max: 55x38.5x21cm) + 1 piece hand luggage
Checked in (Per Person)	3 pieces up to 30kg	3 pieces up to 25kg	2 pieces up to 30kg	2 pieces up to 30kg