

BAYSIDE ESCAPE

THE GHAN EXPEDITION

DEPARTURE WEDNESDAY

Unsurprisingly, Australia is lined with sensational beaches and this fabulous itinerary combines some of the best with another of Australia's claims to fame, The Ghan. This journey of the senses through the country's heartland to the white sands of Glenelg and Victor Harbor is one you'll never forget.

INCLUSIONS

- 4 days/3 nights aboard The Ghan Expedition, Darwin to Adelaide, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Excursions in Katherine, Alice Springs and Coober Pedy
- 4 nights accommodation in beachside Glenelg
- 1 day Victor Harbor, Goolwa and Mouth of the Murray Adventure tour
- Temptation Sailing Swim with the Dolphins including wetsuits and snorkels
- 3 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 3 dinners

HIGHLIGHTS

- Relax in the beachside suburb of Glenelg
- Visit Pioneer Memorial representing four of the most significant colonists that came out to Australia
- Experience the coastal town of Victor Harbor
- Travel aboard a horse-drawn tram to Granite Island
- Board the famous Cockle Train to Goolwa
- Swim with one of the earth's friendliest creatures, dolphins

DAY 1 BOARD THE GHAN EXPEDITION IN DARWIN

Settle in to the comforts of The Ghan, relax in your cabin or mingle with fellow travellers in the Outback Explorer Lounge. Enjoy lunch ahead of your first Off Train Excursion in Katherine. In a region renowned for jaw-dropping natural assets, Katherine boasts one of the Top End's best – the incredible Nitmiluk Gorge.

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights The Ghan (L,D)

DAY 2 THE GHAN EXPEDITION, ALICE SPRINGS

Your arrival into Alice Springs after breakfast provides you with time to explore the iconic town in the red heart of Australia. Prepare for a day of fascinating excursions and, in the evening, dine under a million stars. (B,L,D)

DAY 3 THE GHAN EXPEDITION, COOBER PEDY

When you next disembark in remote Manguri, you'll enjoy a full day exploring the amazing opal mining township of Coober Pedy. (B,L,D)

DAY 4 THE GHAN EXPEDITION, ADELAIDE

After completing the famous north-south crossing of the interior you will arrive into Adelaide. A thriving modern city and ultimately one of Australia's great beaches all in the space of a few hours. Make your way to the beachside suburb of Glenelg and check in to your accommodation.

OVERNIGHT: 4 nights Oaks Plaza Pier (B)

DAY 5 VICTOR HARBOR

Today it's time to experience more beautiful beaches on a tour that also takes you to the southern Mount Lofty Ranges and to the delightful coastal town, Victor Harbor. Here a horse-drawn tram will carry you in the style of yesteryear across the causeway to Granite Island. After a restaurant lunch in town, get ready to board the famous Cockle Train to

Goolwa – a much-loved steam train journey to the mouth of the mighty Murray River. Following afternoon tea in historic Willunga, you'll be returned to your Glenelg accommodation. (L)

DAY 6 LEISURE DAY

Enjoy a free day relaxing in picturesque Glenelg, taking in its trendy cafés and typically spectacular restaurants Adelaide is famous for. If you'd like to sample another of the region's signature specialties, consider an optional guided tour to the acclaimed South Australian wineries.

WE RECOMMEND

Northern Barossa Valley Voyager \$185 per person.

Take a short drive to the Barossa Valley and explore its 80 cellar doors, with entertaining commentary en-route. Be guided through a wine tasting experience by passionate vignerons of the Barossa and Eden Valleys.

DAY 7 GLENELG

You are about to experience a day that will provide memories that will last for years. In the waters off Glenelg, you'll get to swim with dolphins! Temptation was the first vessel to be licensed in the State to operate these intimate encounters, and the dolphins are now accustomed to seeking out the boat as it approaches. Wetsuits and snorkels are provided for this unique and unforgettable connection with nature to cap off a wonderful few days revelling in some incredible coastal experiences.

DAY 8 FAREWELL

After a relaxing break in Glenelg, it's time to have one last stroll along the promenade before farewelling your beachside accommodation and prepare for your onward journey home.