

OUTBACK TO ISLAND

THE GHAN

DEPARTURE SATURDAY

Enjoy the very best of the dramatic scenery and diverse experiences offered by the contrasts between Australia's vast interior and its rugged coastlines. And there's no better way to link them all together than by travelling on The Ghan. You'll be captivated by the power of Kakadu, the inspiring gorge country of Katherine, the tranquillity of the Barossa Valley and fascinating Kangaroo Island.

INCLUSIONS

- 2 days/2 nights Kangaroo Island in Style tour including flights to and from the Island, accommodation and personalised touring
- 3 nights accommodation in Adelaide including breakfast daily
- 1 day Northern Barossa Valley Voyager tour
- Transfer from Hotel to Adelaide Parklands Terminal
- 3 days/2 nights aboard The Ghan, Adelaide to Darwin, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Marla, Alice Springs and Katherine
- Transfer from Darwin Rail Terminal to Hotel
- 3 nights accommodation in Darwin including breakfast daily
- 2 days/1 night Kakadu and East Alligator River including accommodation and guided touring
- Transfer from Hotel to Darwin Rail Terminal
- 10 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 3 dinners

HIGHLIGHTS

- Wildlife experience at Seal Bay Conservation Park
- Explore Flinders Chase National Park, Admirals Arch and Remarkable Rocks
- Cellar door wine tastings in the Barossa Valley
- Visit Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre
- Cruise Yellow Water Billabong
- Explore Nourlangie, Ubirr and Arnhem Land

DAY 1 ADELAIDE AND KANGAROO ISLAND

Depart from Adelaide Airport for your flight to the magical place of Kangaroo Island to be met by your guide for your transfer to your accommodation.

OVERNIGHT: 2 nights Mercure Kangaroo Island Lodge

DAY 2 KANGAROO ISLAND

Commence your two day tour this morning. Walk through Latham Conservation Park, visit a beautiful beach to stroll among Australian sea lions, and then head off for more exploring. (B,L,D)

DAY 3 KANGAROO ISLAND TO ADELAIDE

See the Island's wild side today in Flinders Chase National Park. Then it's onward to dramatic Cape de Couedic and Remarkable Rocks. After more touring, you'll be transferred to the airport for your return to Adelaide.

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights Hilton Adelaide (B,L)

DAY 4 LEISURE DAY

Enjoy Adelaide at your leisure. (B)

WE RECOMMEND

Morning Adelaide City tour \$69 per person.

See all the city highlights of Adelaide including its grand boulevards and terraces, magnificent churches and gardens, and Adelaide Oval.

DAY 5 BAROSSA VALLEY

Today you'll be touring one of the world's great wine regions, the Barossa Valley. With exclusive cellar door experiences, you'll be hosted by passionate vignerons explaining what makes this region and its wines so special. (B,L)

DAY 6 BOARD THE GHAN IN ADELAIDE

The magnificent train that transports you to extremes of the continent is a 360 degree travel experience melding fine food and wine, amazing excursions, sumptuous comfort and wonderful camaraderie.

OVERNIGHT: 2 nights The Ghan (B,L,D)

DAY 7 THE GHAN, ALICE SPRINGS

In Alice Springs, you can choose to tour the historic Telegraph Station and Royal Flying Doctor Service, visit the fabulous Alice Springs Desert Park and Simpsons Gap, or even take an optional camel ride or scenic flight. (B,L,D)

DAY 8 THE GHAN, KATHERINE AND DARWIN

When the landscape transforms into rocky gorges and fast-flowing canyon streams, take your pick of cruising an ancient gorge or visiting a cattle station (seasonal) in Katherine, ahead of your arrival into Darwin.

OVERNIGHT: 2 nights Hilton Darwin (B, L)

DAY 9 LEISURE DAY

The day is free to enjoy Darwin. (B)

WE RECOMMEND

Darwin City Sights tour \$103 per person.

This tour takes you to all the city landmarks including the Botanic Gardens, the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, and Darwin Aviation Museum.

DAY 10 DARWIN TO KAKADU NATIONAL PARK

As you travel along the Arnhem Highway, the excitement level escalates. Soon you'll be in the heart of Kakadu National Park enjoying a full day of immersive experiences. You'll cruise the Yellow Water Billabong, search for saltwater crocodiles, see a variety of informative displays at the Warradjan Cultural Centre, and be guided to ancient rock art galleries at Nourlangie.

OVERNIGHT: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel (B,L)

DAY 11 KAKADU NATIONAL PARK TO DARWIN

At the World Heritage area of Ubirr, your guide will reveal art sites dating back more than 20,000 years. On your way to join the Guluyambi Cruise on the East Alligator River, you'll visit a lookout to take in the majestic vistas of the Kakadu wetlands. Later, with special permission of the traditional owners, you'll go ashore in Arnhem Land, finishing with a visit to the Bowali Visitor Centre.

OVERNIGHT: Hilton Darwin (L)

DAY 12 FAREWELL

After breakfast, check out of your accommodation. (B)