



TERRITORY ESCAPE

THE GHAN

ADELAIDE TO DARWIN | DEPARTURE SUNDAY

**Wednesday departures available April to October*

The Ghan is just the start of your Territory Escape. Step aboard in Adelaide and experience the romance of rail as you travel Alice Springs, Katherine and Darwin. The adventure continues during your stay in Darwin where you'll explore spectacular Litchfield National Park, learning its ancient and geological history. With time to unwind during your stay at magical Mindil Beach, discover why Top End sunsets are so special.

INCLUSIONS

- 3 Days 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 at Mindil Beach Casino Resort including breakfast daily
- \$150 resort credit to use towards food and beverages or spa treatments at Mindil Beach Casino Resort
- Full Day Litchfield National Park Waterfalls including lunch and touring
- 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 2 dinners

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy the facilities and unwind during your stay at Mindil Beach Casino Resort
- Experience tropical sunsets at Mindil Beach
- Soak up the atmosphere and flavours of the iconic Mindil Beach Sunset Market nearby (seasonal)
- Take in the splendour of thundering falls, rainforest pockets and sacred historic sites of Litchfield National Park Discover the incredible architecture of the termite mounds View the spectacular double waterfalls of Florence Falls Marvel at the water cascading down into the deep waterhole at the base of Tolmer Falls
- Swim in the rock pools of Wangi Falls
- Explore the outback town of Alice Springs
- Cruise through ancient Nitmiluk Gorge in Katherine

DAY 1 – THE GHAN, ADELAIDE

Depart Adelaide aboard The Ghan. Watch the passing scenery and marvel as the spectacular Flinders Ranges disappear into the horizon. This evening, relax and enjoy the comforts of the lounge and dine in the restaurant with an enticing range of menu options.

OVERNIGHT: 2 nights The Ghan (L, D)

DAY 2 – THE GHAN, ALICE SPRINGS

Wake up with a coffee or juice and witness an unforgettable sunrise off train at Marla, in the remote reaches of South Australia. After more incredible outback scenery, arrive in Alice Springs early in the afternoon and join an Off Train Experience to explore the many facets of this historic outback city. (B, L, D)

DAY 3 – THE GHAN, KATHERINE AND DARWIN

Today you will discover the wonders of Nitmiluk Gorge with a variety of Off Train Excursions to choose from. The stunning Nitmiluk Gorge lies within the massive 292,000 hectares of the Nitmiluk National Park. You'll have the chance to explore it from the water with guided cruise options - an Off Train Experience you'll never forget.

Having worked up an appetite with your morning adventures, make your way to the restaurant for a late lunch. Continue into the lounge before arriving in Darwin and transferring to your accommodation. (B, L)

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights Mindil Beach Casino Resort

DAY 4 – LEISURE DAY

Today is at your leisure. Relax and enjoy the facilities on offer at Mindil Beach Casino Resort or head out to explore more of the Top End. The choice is yours. (B)

DAY 5 – LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK

Litchfield National Park contains several types of typical Top End habitats including lush monsoon forests, termite mounds, unusual rock formations, waterfalls and cascades. First stop of the day is Florence Falls, where you have the opportunity for a scenic and interpretive bush and monsoon vine forest walk. There is also a chance for a swim by making your way down the stairs to the plunge pool below. Travel on to Tolmer Falls for a magnificent



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view of the water cascading down to the deep waterhole. To finish the day, you will visit Wangi Falls, with its large crystal-clear pool, another relaxing spot for a swim. A great day for taking many fascinating photos, including the amazing stand of termite mounds.

Upon return you might wish to visit the iconic Mindil Beach Sunset Markets and soak up the atmosphere, flavours and famous Mindil Beach sunset (B,L)

Please note that the Mindil Beach Sunset Markets are seasonal and traditionally operate 4-9 pm Sundays and Thursdays from late April through to October.

DAY 6 – FAREWELL

This morning after breakfast, check out of your hotel as your Territory Escape comes to its end. You'll walk away with memories to last a lifetime and a deeper understanding and appreciation of Australia and its natural landscape. (B)