



JOURNEY BEYOND
THE GHAN



DARWIN DISCOVERY

THE GHAN EXPEDITION

DARWIN TO ADELAIDE

DEPARTURE SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Darwin is yours to explore when you start your journey with three nights' accommodation in this tropical, laid-back city. Make the most of the Top End sunsets by boarding Darwin Harbour Cruises' Charles Darwin catamaran for a sunset dinner cruise. After a relaxed start to your journey, it's time to amp up the excitement by boarding the iconic Ghan from Darwin to Adelaide, connecting you with incredible landscapes and Off Train Experiences along the way.

INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights' accommodation in Darwin including breakfast daily
- Darwin Harbour Cruises Sunset Dinner Cruise
- Transfer from Hotel to Darwin Rail Terminal
- 4 Days aboard The Ghan Expedition, Darwin to Adelaide, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Katherine, Alice Springs and Coober Pedy
- 6 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 4 dinners

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience Darwin at your leisure
- Enjoy the relaxed vibe of Darwin along the waterfront
- Enjoy dinner with a breathtaking tropical sunset view on your Darwin Harbour Cruise
- Cruise through ancient Nitmiluk Gorge in Katherine
- Explore the outback town of Alice Springs and the unusual underground town of Cooper Pedy

DAY 1 – ARRIVE DARWIN

You've arrived in Darwin – it's yours to explore. Spend the day at your leisure before checking in to your accommodation.

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights at Travelodge Resort Darwin

DAY 2 – DARWIN

Stroll around the city today, taking in its fascinating history at your own pace. Wander to the Stokes Hill Wharf area, the Botanic Gardens or the Chinese Temple and don't miss a visit to the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory. This evening prepare to be amazed by the breathtaking tropical sunset from a location like no other – savour the sights and enjoy the swirl of the sea breeze as you sail on a spacious, modern catamaran. Enjoy a sumptuous meal onboard focused on local produce and fresh seafood. Nothing is more relaxing than soaking up the splendour of the skies, champagne flute in hand. (B,D)

DAY 3 – DARWIN

Today is for further exploration of the Darwin waterfront and its top-notch restaurants, taking in the relaxed pace of life in the north. Alternatively, consider an optional tour (additional expense) to make the most of your time in the Top End.(B)

WE RECOMMEND

Optional tour – Croc N History Explorer Ticket
From \$108 per person

Combine three of Darwin's premier attractions with one ticket and save. The flexible Croc n History Explorer package gives you Full day Entry to Crocosaurus Cove, RFDS Tourist facility and the Darwin Big Bus, for a hop-on, hop-off transport option.

DAY 4 – BOARD THE GHAN EXPEDITION IN DARWIN

Settle into the comforts of The Ghan by relaxing in your cabin or mingling with fellow travellers in the Outback Explorer Lounge. Enjoy lunch ahead of your Off Train Experience in Katherine. In a region renowned for jaw-dropping natural assets, Katherine boasts one of the Top End's best – the incredible Nitmiluk Gorge. The stunning gorge lies within the massive 292,000-hectare 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. (B,L,D)

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights The Ghan



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DAY 5 – 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. Your Off Train Experience choices today include visiting the spectacular Alice Springs Desert Park, Reptile Centre, School of the Air and Royal Flying Doctor Service. Alternatively, you may elect to visit Simpsons Gap, a magical location where important elements of flora, fauna and Indigenous culture come together; this is one of several Off Train Experience options – the choice is yours

In the evening, dine under a blanket of stars at the Alice Springs Telegraph Station. (B,L,D)

DAY 6 – THE GHAN EXPEDITION, COOBER PEDY

After a morning stop at the outback outpost of Manguri, you'll venture into the weird and wonderful opal mining township of Coober Pedy, where more than half of the residents live underground. Here, you'll enjoy a day of discovery, and a gourmet lunch in the most unique of locations: underground. Discover the diversity of Coober Pedy's spectacular Breakaways on your guided walking tour, taking in the colourful low hills that from a distance look as if they have 'broken away' from the higher ground of the reserve. This area was once an inland sea and over time, has transformed into a dramatic landscape that changes colour with the passing of the sun, creating an almost surreal panorama. Dinner is served back on the train, where you can enjoy a nightcap as your journey continues. (B,L,D)

DAY 7 – THE GHAN EXPEDITION, ADELAIDE

Watch the dramatic scenery of the Flinders Ranges appear before passing through the mid north of South Australia for a mid-morning arrival into Adelaide. Your journey comes to an end here, leaving you with memories of awe-inspiring landscapes and unique outback experiences that will last you a lifetime. (B)