

A TASTE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

THE GHAN EXPEDITION

DARWIN TO ADELAIDE DEPARTURE WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY (APRIL TO OCTOBER)

If you are a lover of fine food and wine, then South Australia should be on your hit list. This flavour-filled state has the perfect combination of climates, soils and topography to produce some of the world's most soughtafter wines and gastronomic delights.

INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights aboard The Ghan Expedition, Darwin to Adelaide, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Katherine, Alice Springs and Coober Pedy
- Transfer from Adelaide Parklands Terminal to hotel
- 4 nights' accommodation in Adelaide including breakfast daily
- The Iconic Penfolds Experience tour including a 3course lunch with matching wines
- Northern Barossa Valley Voyager tour including tastings and lunch
- 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 3 dinners

HIGHLIGHTS

- See the ancient Nitmiluk Gorge
- Visit the original Grange Cottage at Penfolds
- See Penfolds underground cellars
- Indulge in an exclusive selection of Penfolds most coveted wines
- Discover the history of the Barossa Valley
- Enjoy cellar door tastings and a delicious winery lunch

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. Enjoy lunch on board 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. (L,D)

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights The Ghan Expedition

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 experiences and, in the evening, dine under a million stars. (B,L,D)

DAY 3 - THE GHAN EXPEDITION, COOBER PEDY

From your morning stop at the outback outpost of Manguri, you'll venture into the wonderful opal mining township of Coober Pedy. Discover the incredible diversity of Coober Pedy's spectacular Breakaways on your guided walking tour and take in the colourful low hills that appear from a distance which look as if they are 'broken away' from the higher ground of the reserve. The landscape was once an inland sea and over time has been transformed into a dramatic landscape that changes colour with the passing of the sun creating an almost surreal panorama, a truly remarkable landscape and one not to be missed. Dinner is served back on the train where you can enjoy a nightcap as your journey continues. (B,L,D)

DAY 4 – THE GHAN EXPEDITION, ADELAIDE

After completing the famous north-south crossing of Australia's interior, you will arrive into Adelaide. Check in to your accommodation before exploring the food and wine capital at your leisure. (B)

OVERNIGHT: 4 nights Pullman Adelaide

DAY 5 – PENFOLDS MAGILL ESTATE

As far as gourmet experiences go, today you are about to indulge in one of Australia's best. The legendary Penfolds Magill Estate, where some of the world's great wines are produced, is your venue for an epicurean adventure you'll never forget.

Make your way from the hotel to Penfolds Magill Estate by your own arrangements, ready to enjoy tastings, including Grange, in the Estate's private rooms, before heading to the Magill Estate Cellar Door for a sumptuous lunch. (B,L)

DAY 6 - LEISURE DAY

Make the most of a free day to explore Adelaide, the food and wine capital of South Australia. (B)



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DAY 7 – BAROSSA VALLEY

Today, your boutique wine and food touring continues with a visit to the historic Northern Barossa with its 80 cellar doors. You'll even visit one of the oldest vineyards in the world where Shiraz vines were planted in 1843. Enjoy running commentary from your driver as you make your way towards the fabulous Barossa Valley Region. You will be guided though some of the best wines South Australia has to offer. Tours are small groups up to 8 people only to ensure a relaxed and unhurried day. Whether you prefer red or white, there will be something to tantalise and delight with tastings at 3 wineries throughout the day, and a delicious lunch with an accompanying glass of wine included in your tour. (B,L)

DAY 8 - FAREWELL

After breakfast, it's time to check out of your accommodation, finishing your epicurean adventure. (B)