

TASTE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

THE GHAN

DARWIN TO ADELAIDE | DEPARTURE WEDNESDAY MARCH AND NOVEMBER 2024

If you are a lover of fine food and wine, 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

- 2 nights aboard The Ghan, Darwin to Adelaide, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Katherine, Alice Springs and Manguri
- Transfer from Adelaide Parklands Terminal to hotel
- 4 nights' accommodation in Adelaide, including breakfast daily
- The Iconic Penfolds Experience tour including a threecourse lunch with matching wines
- Northern Barossa Valley Voyager tour including tastings and lunch
- 6 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 2 dinners

HIGHLIGHTS

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

DAY 1 - BOARD THE GHAN IN DARWIN

Settle into 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: 2 nights The Ghan

DAY 2 - THE GHAN, 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 and Reptile Centre, walking Simpsons Gap, or exploring the historic Telegraph Station and Royal Flying Doctor Service. (B,L,D)

DAY 3 - THE GHAN, 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 of South Australia at your leisure. (B)

OVERNIGHT: 4 nights Pullman Adelaide

DAY 4 – 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 5 – LEISURE DAY

Make the most of a free day to explore Adelaide. (B)

DAY 6 - BAROSSA VALLEY

Today, your boutique wine and food touring commence with a visit to the historic Northern Barossa with its 80 cellar doors. You will 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. 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 7 – FAREWELL

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