



DISCOVER ADELAIDE AND DARWIN

THE GHAN

DARWIN TO ADELAIDE

DEPARTING SUNDAY

(MARCH AND NOVEMBER)

9 Days / 8 Nights

Darwin is yours to explore when you start your journey with three nights' accommodation in this laid-back city. Make the most of the tropical sunsets when you board 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, boarding The Ghan as it makes its way across the country from Darwin to Adelaide through the Red Centre. Upon arriving in Adelaide, settle into your accommodation for the next three nights and use it as your base to discover South Australia's food gems, including the renowned Barossa Valley.

INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights' accommodation in Darwin, including breakfast daily
- Darwin Harbour Cruises Sunset Dinner Cruise
- Transfer from Darwin Convention Centre to Darwin Rail Terminal
- 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
- 3 nights' accommodation in Adelaide, including breakfast daily
- Northern Barossa Valley Voyager tour, including lunch
- 8 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy the relaxed vibe of Darwin along the waterfront
- Enjoy dinner with a breathtaking tropical sunset view on your Darwin Harbour Cruise
- Cruise ancient Nitmiluk Gorge
- Explore the outback town of Alice Springs
- Discover the history of the Barossa Valley
- Enjoy cellar door tastings and a restaurant lunch

DAY 1 – ARRIVE DARWIN

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

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights Vibe Hotel Darwin Waterfront

DAY 2 – 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:

Croc 'N' History Explorer Ticket

From \$110 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 3 – DARWIN HARBOUR CRUISE

Stroll around Darwin today, taking in the fascinating history of the northern capital at your own pace. Wander to the Stokes Hill Wharf area, stroll through the Botanic Gardens or the Chinese Temple and don't forget a visit to the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory.

You haven't seen a sunset until you see a Darwin sunset, and this evening you'll understand why they're so special. Board Darwin Harbour Cruise's catamaran, the Charles Darwin, to savour the sights and enjoy the swirl of the sea breeze as you cruise the harbour by water. Enjoy a sumptuous meal on board 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 4 – BOARD THE GHAN IN DARWIN

Settle into the comforts of The Ghan, by relaxing in your cabin or mingling with fellow guests 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. (B,L,D)

OVERNIGHT: 2 nights The Ghan



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DAY 5 – 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, and exploring the historic Telegraph Station and Royal Flying Doctor Service. (B,L,D)

DAY 6 – THE GHAN, ADELAIDE

Watch the dramatic scenery of the Flinders Ranges appear before passing through the mid north of South Australia for your arrival into Adelaide. Here you will transfer to your accommodation, home for the next three nights. (B)

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights The Playford Adelaide – MGallery

DAY 7 – BAROSSA VALLEY

Today, delight your senses with boutique wine and food touring to the historic Barossa Valley, 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 world-renowned wine region and be guided through some of the best wines South Australia has to offer. Tours are small groups up to eight 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 three wineries throughout the day, and a delicious lunch with an accompanying glass of wine included in your tour. (B,L)

DAY 8 – ADELAIDE

Explore more of Adelaide at your leisure. If you'd like to get to the source of that gourmet experience by visiting another wine growing region, McLaren Vale is the perfect option. (B)

WE RECOMMEND:

McLaren Vale Winery Experience
\$220 per person

A tour to McLaren Vale along the beautiful Fleurieu Peninsula includes four cellar door experiences and a delicious restaurant lunch. The region is best known for its Shiraz, but expert vignerons will explain why Grenache, Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay grapes also thrive in this unique microclimate.

DAY 9 – FAREWELL

After breakfast, check out of your accommodation, bringing your epicurean adventure in Adelaide to an end. (B)