

DISCOVER ADELAIDE

THE GHAN

DARWIN TO ADELAIDE DEPARTING WEDNESDAY (MARCH AND NOVEMBER) 6 Days / 5 Nights

Travel through Australia's Red Centre by train to make your way to Adelaide, South Australia's food and wine capital. With the perfect combination of meals on and off the train, you'll make the most of the gastronomic side of your rail journey, while also exploring the sights of Nitmiluk Gorge and Alice Springs. 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

- 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 and Alice Springs
- Transfer from Adelaide Parklands Terminal to hotel
- 3 nights' accommodation in Adelaide including breakfast daily
- Northern Barossa Valley Voyager tour, including lunch
- 5 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise through ancient Nitmiluk Gorge in Katherine
- Explore the outback town of Alice Springs
- Discover the history of the Barossa Valley
- Enjoy cellar door tastings and a restaurant lunch

DAY 1 – BOARD THE GHAN 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. (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

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 4 – 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 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 three wineries throughout the day, and a delicious lunch with an accompanying glass of wine included in your tour. (B,L)

DAY 5 – 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 6 - FAREWELL

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