



MONARTO LUXURY STAY

THE GHAN

ADELAIDE TO DARWIN

DEPARTING FRIDAY (APRIL TO NOVEMBER)

DEPARTING MONDAY (APRIL TO OCTOBER)

5 Days / 4 Nights

Travel to Monarto Safari Lodge nestled in the heart of Monarto Safari Park's Wild Africa precinct. Combining the thrill of the wild with the comforts of world-class hospitality, experience the ultimate indulgence in luxurious Safari Tents. Enjoy access to an exclusive sunset safari in Wild Africa, along with a multi-day general admission pass to Monarto Safari Park. Join The Ghan traversing Australia's Red Centre to make your way to Darwin. With the perfect combination of meals on and off the train, you'll make the most of your rail journey while exploring the sights of Alice Springs and Katherine.

INCLUSIONS

- Private vehicle transfer from Adelaide CBD Hotel or Adelaide Airport to Monarto Safari Lodge
- 2 nights accommodation at Monarto Safari Lodge, including breakfast, alfresco lunch and dinner daily, curated minibar, and all day beverage package
- Sunset Wildlife Safari with exclusive access to Monarto Safari Park's Wild Africa area after hours
- Monarto Safari Park general admission ticket
- Private vehicle transfer from Monarto Safari Lodge to Adelaide Parklands Terminal
- 2 nights aboard The Ghan, Adelaide to Darwin, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Marla, Alice Springs and Katherine
- 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 4 dinners

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience breathtaking landscapes in premium accommodation
- Explore the parklands from the comfort of a custom-built Safari Truck
- Observe Southern White Rhinos, Giraffes, Cheetahs, Eland, Ostriches, and Zebras
- Experience Monarto Safari Park at your leisure via the guided hop-on hop-off Zu-Loop bus
- Explore the outback town of Alice Springs
- Cruise through ancient Nitmiluk Gorge in Katherine

Please note, itineraries are subject to change.

DAY 1 – ARRIVE MONARTO SAFARI LODGE

Upon arrival into Adelaide, you will be transferred by private vehicle to Monarto Safari Lodge, approximately 1 hour from the city centre and nestled in South Australia's expansive Murraylands. Monarto Safari Lodge offers an extraordinary escape into nature's embrace, combining luxurious Safari Tents with authentic experiences, during your stay you'll be surrounded by Africa's wildest animals.

With some free time before checking in, you may choose to laze by the Lodge plunge pools, enjoy a game of pickle ball or indulge in the luxurious day spa at Monarto Safari Resort.

Settle into your luxurious Safari Tent and enjoy the views as far as the eye can see.

This evening dine at the Lodge delighting in a three course menu carefully curated by the onsite chef. (D)

OVERNIGHT: 2 nights Monarto Safari Lodge

DAY 2 – MONARTO SAFARI PARK

This morning breakfast is served in the Lodge before heading out to explore Monarto Safari Park via the guided Zu-Loop bus experience, or a combination of the Zu-Loop bus and walking. Monarto is the largest open-range safari experience in the world outside of Africa and spans more than 1,500 hectares and is home to more than 50 species of exotic and native mammals, birds and reptiles.

You can hop on and off the bus at the wildlife viewing platforms and spend time observing your favourite animal species. Additionally, you can enhance your visit by attending Daily Keeper Presentations and booking a range of intimate behind-the-scenes animal experiences.

Early evening, join the Sunset Wildlife Safari, soaking in the last rays of sun on your small group guided tour. Enjoy exclusive access to Monarto Safari Park's Wild Africa area after hours with ample opportunity to immerse yourself in the vast parklands and watch the free-roaming herds of African animals across 550 hectares. As you explore the lands from the comfort of a custom built Safari Landcruiser, you'll have the opportunity to observe and photograph animals including Southern White Rhinos, Giraffes, Cheetahs, Eland, Ostriches, and Zebras.



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Light refreshments will be served during the tour, capping off the unforgettable experience.

Tonight you may choose to dine at the Lodge or in the Resort restaurant, Kutjera. (B,L,D)

DAY 3 – BOARD THE GHAN IN ADELAIDE

Check out of your accommodation this morning and transfer to Adelaide Parklands Terminal. Step aboard The Ghan for an unforgettable adventure to the Top End. Settle into your cabin and see the changes in landscape from your window as the train leaves the city, heading for the Flinders Ranges and beyond. (B,L,D)

OVERNIGHT: 2 nights The Ghan

DAY 4 – THE GHAN, ALICE SPRINGS

After your first night enjoying the fine dining and relaxed luxury of this iconic train, you'll wake to an amazing outback sunrise at Marla – a remote outpost 160 kilometres from the Northern Territory border that marks the start of the Oodnadatta Track. Enjoy more incredible scenery before arriving in Alice Springs early afternoon to enjoy an Off Train Experience that reveals more of this historic outback town. (B,L,D)

DAY 5 THE GHAN, KATHERINE AND DARWIN

As you head further north into the tropics, prepare to experience one of the Top End's most impressive natural wonders. The stunning Nitmiluk Gorge lies within the massive 292,000 hectares of Nitmiluk National Park near Katherine. You'll have the chance to explore it from the water with a guided cruise – an Off Train Experience you'll never forget. A few hours later, you'll arrive in Darwin bringing your epicurean adventure in Adelaide to an end. (B,L)