



THE GHAN - DARWIN TO ADELAIDE (TOUR CODE: 12968)

STARTS AND ENDS

Darwin to
Adelaide

TRAVEL PERIODS

Mar 2023 - Nov 2024

EXPERIENCE

Cultural
Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Packages

A legendary train. An unforgettable Australian adventure. Travel aboard The Ghan between Darwin and Adelaide on the all-inclusive Outback Spirit journey.

Highlights

- Enjoy 3 days / 2 nights aboard The Ghan as you travel from Darwin to Adelaide in style.
- Sit back, relax and enjoy the comforts of Gold Service in your spacious private ensuite cabin aboard The Ghan
- A regionally inspired menu paired with a selection of local wines.
- Immersive Off Train Experiences in Katherine, Alice Springs and Manguri
- Cruise the Nitmiluk Gorge and learn more about Katherine's ancient Indigenous rock paintings

Departing from Darwin, travel coast to coast through the fiery red centre, experiencing Australia at its dramatic best. Sit back and enjoy the Gold Services All-Inclusive features aboard the iconic Ghan.

The beauty of experiencing Australia by train is that you have a front-row seat from which to observe the changing colours of the landscape. While the views of the outside world from the comfort of your cabin are captivating, sometimes it's good to step off the train and stretch your legs to explore the remote pocket of Australia you find yourself in.

In between tracing the landscape, each leg of your rail journey is marked with tailored Off Train Experiences and authentic encounters. These experiences tell the unique story of the land, providing a sense of place, people, and culture.

INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights' aboard the Ghan - Darwin to Adelaide
- Enjoy All-Inclusive Meals and drinks aboard the Ghan
- Exciting Off Train Experiences
- Complimentary coach transfers to Darwin Rail Terminal are available for guests departing from selected Darwin Hotels

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Intro Map

The Ghan - Darwin to Adelaide



Day 1 The Ghan Journey: Darwin to Katherine

From Darwin, take in the remarkable Top End views before stopping in Katherine for an afternoon of unique touring. Prepare to experience one of the region's most impressive natural wonders near Katherine for an afternoon of unique touring/ Prepare to experience one of the region's most impressive natural wonders near Katherine. The stunning Nitmiluk Gorge lies within the massive 292,000 hectares of the Nitmiluk National Park, and you'll have the chance to explore it from the water with guided options - an experience you'll never forget.

Overnight stay aboard The Ghan.

Lunch, Dinner



Day **2**

Alice Springs

Next stop is Alice Springs, where more Off Train Excursions await. Explore Simpsons Gap, tour the town attractions, or get up close to some of the Red Centre's native wildlife. Dinner on the train is followed by an extraordinary evening experience in the outback where you will see the Milky Way like you have never seen it before. Simply breathtaking!

Choose from a range of "Off Train Experiences" in Alice Springs.

Alice is an iconic Red Centre outpost. 1,500 kilometres from the nearest major city, it may be remote, but offers plenty to explore – home to doctors who fly, rivers that run dry, and a cast of colourful characters. Your time in the 'capital out of the outback' offers numerous opportunities to explore its historic legacy and unique environment.

Off Train Experience in Manguri: Please note, this stop is only for guests travelling from Darwin to Adelaide in March and November only.

Not a formal Off Train Experience as such but an added bonus that is included for March and November departures only! Magnificent Manguri is a rail siding 30 minutes outside of Coober Pedy in South Australia and in this instance, darkness is our friend. The outback's pitch-black sky unsullied by man-made lights mean the stars out here are truly something to behold.

The Ghan pulls into Manguri after dinner and guests are invited off the train to enjoy a nightcap around a bonfire while taking in the brilliant carpet of bright stars on a clear night. You're unlikely to find yourself in Manguri at any other time so while this is a short stop, it's the kind of stop that adds to a very memorable journey on The Ghan.

Overnight stay aboard The Ghan.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day **3**

Arrive Adelaide

From your cabin window this morning you'll see a dramatic change in landscape, as the rich ochre tones of the outback make way for the green fields of South Australia. Enjoy a leisurely brunch as you pass through the majestic Flinders Ranges and prepare for your mid-morning arrival into Adelaide, completing one of the world's great travel experiences. In the Smart Southern City, you can extend your experience with a holiday package to the Barossa Valley, fascinating Kangaroo Island, or and expertly curated tour of this food and wine loving capital.

Breakfast, Lunch

ACCOMMODATION

The Ghan

UPGRADE AVAILABLE

The Ghan offers more than transit between Adelaide to Darwin and vice versa. Onboard you will find sumptuous dining, elegant private cabins, attentive service, and the camaraderie of your fellow travellers and when the train stops, the adventures begin. Choose from a huge range of included off-train experiences to create your own rich and rewarding personal journey through Australia's outback and beyond.

GOLD SERVICE

Immerse yourself in the world of romance that epitomises rail travel with our Gold Service offering. Our most popular service option has everything you'll need to feel at home for the duration of your journey.

Choose between Gold Twin or Single cabins, both of which provide the perfect place to relax and recharge after a day's journey.

And after a day of off-train activities, your cabin provides the perfect place to relax and recharge before heading for the lounge or dining carriage. With room to stretch out and all the comforts of home, Gold Service is the most popular level of service aboard The Ghan. You'll enjoy private cabin accommodation together with all-inclusive dining, beverages and a range of fascinating Off Train Excursions at key stops.

Gold includes hearty breakfasts, two-course lunches and three-course dinners. You may also choose to complement your meal with our selection of premium wines and beverages, all included in your fare.

Gold Twin Cabins

Gold Twin offers a comfortable sleeper cabin featuring private en suite and upper and lower berths that convert to a three-seater lounge by day

Features include

- Power outlets in cabin
- In-cabin music channels and journey audio commentary available
- All-inclusive dining in the Queen Adelaide Restaurant
- All-inclusive Australian wines, beers, base spirits and non-alcoholic beverages
- All-inclusive Off Train Excursions and Short Stops
- Luggage allowance is 60kg per guest
- Complimentary Shuttle bus transfers available in Darwin to selected hotels in the city centre

Single cabins available – or upgrade to the highest level of service onboard, Platinum Service.



Room Upgrades

Gold Single Cabin

A compact sleeper cabin featuring a bed that converts to a seat by day, private vanity, with shared shower/toilet facilities located at the end of the carriage.

Australia's iconic rail journeys offer purpose-built carriages to do it in superb style. Our Gold Service Single is a comfortable sleeper cabin option that offers all the luxurious inclusions of the Gold Service Twin such as fully inclusive dining with three gourmet meals per day, all-inclusive Australian wines, beers, base spirits and non-alcoholic beverages, and your choice of Off Train Experiences as you travel.



Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to [Book Now](#) or [Contact Us](#) for details.

Platinum

Nothing enhances the romance of rail travel quite like Platinum Service. Tailored for the discerning traveller, our Platinum Service adds a new level of sophistication to your journey. Stylishly appointed and spacious cabins are complemented by discreet, personalised service and access to the exclusive Platinum Club carriage for meals, relaxation and socialising. As you'd expect, the food and wine are of the highest standard. Enjoy hearty breakfasts, two-course lunches and four-course dinners, all regionally inspired and paired with champagne and premium wines.

And it all begins before you've even stepped aboard. Platinum guests receive private transfers before and after your journey, beginning the adventure in style.

Platinum cabins offer premium extras, like a full-size en suite, expansive window views from the train, and exclusive use of the Platinum Club carriage. Add to that the luxurious linen, French Champagne, Bracegirdle's chocolates, a nightcap at turndown and more, and you're in for an exceptional experience.

Platinum service includes:

- All-inclusive dining, beverages, and Off Train Experiences
- Spacious Double or Twin cabin almost twice the size of a Gold Service Twin cabin
- By day, cabins are set up lounge-style with a moveable table and two ottomans
- By night, lounges are converted to double or twin beds
- En suite equipped with separate shower, vanity with cupboard space, toilet and Australian bathroom amenities
- Power outlets and in-cabin safe
- In-cabin music channels and journey audio commentary
- Panoramic windows offering views from both sides of the train
- Access to the exclusive Platinum Club for dining and socialising
- Freshly prepared continental breakfasts served upon request in-cabin
- Refreshments served in-cabin
- Transfers at the start and end of your journey available for guests within 60 km of the terminal
- 90 kg checked luggage allowance per guest (3 x 30 kg each).



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