

**NEW  
FOR  
2015**

# 7 Day Ghan Fully Escorted Rail Tour



The Ghan has been traversing the heart of Australia for more than eighty years. Now it's your turn to explore Australia's vast and remote Red Centre and the tropical splendour of the Top End on this fully escorted rail tour. Sit back and relax and let our experienced guide take care of you on this journey of a lifetime.

## 7 Day Ghan Fully Escorted Rail Tour Highlights

Journey on The Ghan from Adelaide to Darwin, via Alice Springs and Katherine

Learn about the history and culture of Alice Springs

Witness an unforgettable Outback sunrise on a dawn short stop at Marla, northern South Australia

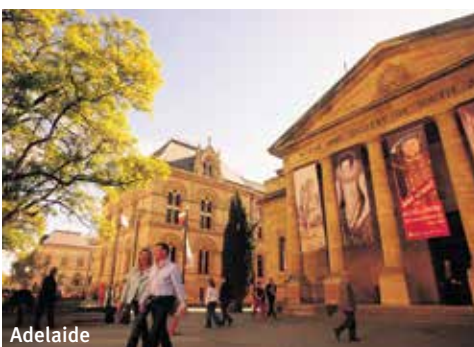
Discover the spirit and beauty of Katherine Gorge

Marvel at the breathtaking scenery in Litchfield National Park

Our fully escorted rail tour is designed to showcase not only the iconic journey on The Ghan but also the spectacular sights of the Top End. From the cosmopolitan city of Adelaide to the laid back streets of Darwin and the cascading waterfalls of Litchfield National Park you'll embark on an unforgettable adventure through the middle of Australia. Your holiday experience will be enhanced as our tour escort takes care of all travel arrangements to ensure a hassle free holiday.



Travelling in Gold Service on The Ghan is the stylish way to see central Australia, with your choice of either a Twin Cabin or Single Cabin. All Gold Service guests have access to the Outback Explorer Lounge with Australian premium wines, all beers, standard spirits, soft drinks, water, tea and coffee included in the fare. All meals on board are served in the elegantly appointed Queen Adelaide Restaurant, the on board chefs will ensure your freshly prepared meals are served to your liking!



Adelaide



Alice Springs Desert Park



Litchfield National Park



Elizabeth River

## Itinerary

### Day 1 Saturday: Adelaide

Arrive into Adelaide where you will be transferred to your accommodation for the evening. Overnight Crowne Plaza Adelaide.

### Day 2 Sunday: The Ghan – Adelaide to Alice Springs

After breakfast, enjoy a short city tour of Adelaide before transferring to the Adelaide Parklands Terminal for The Ghan departure at 12:15pm. After boarding, enjoy a light lunch in the Queen Adelaide Restaurant as you travel north towards Spencer Gulf and Port Augusta. Settle into your Gold Service sleeper cabin or enjoy a drink with your tour guide and fellow passengers in the Outback Explorer Lounge. Overnight on board The Ghan. **(BLD)**

### Day 3 Monday: The Ghan – Alice Springs to Katherine

This morning stop in Marla and witness an unforgettable Outback sunrise. Enjoy views of the Central Australian desert as you journey to Alice Springs. Arrive in Alice Springs after lunch and enjoy an Off Train Excursion. Your tour guide will assist you with organising your Off Train Excursion. Choose from one of two excursions including a tour of Alice Springs Desert Park or Alice Explorer town tour. Re-board the train and continue your journey north. Overnight on board The Ghan. **(BD)**



MacDonnell Ranges

### Day 4 Tuesday: The Ghan – Katherine to Darwin

Arrive in Katherine this morning. There's time to look around or enjoy an Off Train Excursion of Katherine Gorge. Choose from several Off Train Excursion tours including a Nitmiluk Gorge cruise or a Nitmiluk Gorge Rock Art cruise. Continue the journey to Darwin. On arrival, transfer to Vibe Hotel Darwin where you will stay for the next three nights. **(BL)**

### Day 5 Wednesday: Darwin

Spend the morning discovering Darwin on a city sights tour. Tour the East Point Military Precinct, see the Stokes Hill Wharf area and visit the lush Botanical Gardens and Chinese Temple. There is also time to explore the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory before returning to the hotel **(B)**

### Day 6 Thursday: Litchfield National Park

After breakfast, join the Litchfield Waterfalls tour. Spend the day exploring Litchfield National Park's spectacular waterfalls and cascades and see the amazing magnetic and cathedral termite mounds. Return to Darwin by 6pm. **(BL)**

### Day 7 Friday: Darwin

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before being transferred to Darwin Airport. **(B)**



### PRICE PER PERSON:

GOLD SERVICE	TWIN SHARE	SOLE USE
Adult	\$3,449	\$3,299
Pensioner/CSHC	\$2,801	\$2,968

For concession eligibility refer to the Important Booking Conditions on page 19.

### INCLUDES:

- 2 nights Gold Service on The Ghan Adelaide to Darwin
- Off Train Excursion tours while on The Ghan Choose from one of the following excursions in Alice Springs and in Katherine Gorge:
  - Alice Springs**
    - Alice Springs Desert Park
    - Alice Explorer
  - Katherine Gorge**
    - Nitmiluk Gorge Cruise
    - Nitmiluk Gorge Rock Art Cruise
    - The Ghan Cultural Experience
- 1 night accommodation at Crowne Plaza Adelaide
- 3 nights accommodation at Vibe Hotel Darwin
- Adelaide City Sights Tour
- Darwin City Sights Tour
- Litchfield Waterfalls Tour
- Meals as indicated (B= breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)

**DEPARTS:** Adelaide

2015: • May 16 • Jun 27 • Jul 18 • Aug 22

**CONCLUDES:** Darwin

ALL PRICES ARE IN AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS.



Darwin