

The Ghan



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The Ghan Rail Journey

Embark on one of the great train journeys of the world, travelling between Adelaide, Alice Springs and Darwin. Pass steep escarpments, savannah woodlands and tropical rainforests and watch the desert landscape change from red to gold over three unforgettable days. A journey on The Ghan can commence in Adelaide, Alice Springs or Darwin.

Board The Ghan in Adelaide and marvel at the sweeping Adelaide Plains and take in the view of the majestic Flinders Ranges as you wind your way to Alice Springs. Leave the train in Alice Springs to enjoy an Off Train Excursion. Experience an oasis of history, Indigenous culture and natural beauty in the Outback town of Alice Springs.

Back on the train, your journey to the lush tropics of the Top End continues. Next stop, Katherine, where you will have around four hours to witness the beauty of Katherine Gorge, before your rail adventure concludes in the Northern Territory's relaxed capital city of Darwin.

Highlights

Sample contemporary Australian menus that reflect produce sourced from the local regions

Cruise the Nitmiluk Gorge and marvel at the spectacular gorges carved from ancient sandstone

Enjoy an Outback barbecue under a canopy of stars on the new 4 Day Ghan Expedition

Admire an unforgettable Outback sunrise and sunset on the Ghan Short Stops

Short Stops

Short Stops are a great way to stretch your legs during the journey. Witness an unforgettable sunrise at Marla on the Adelaide to Darwin journey and an amazing Outback sunset at Manguri when travelling Darwin to Adelaide.

Off Train Excursions

On The Ghan there's time to take a tour of the township of Alice Springs, Australia's most famous Outback town. Choose one of two included excursions that explore this region including a tour of Alice Springs Desert Park or Alice Explorer town tour. In the Top End, you'll witness the splendour of Katherine Gorge in Nitmiluk National Park. Choose one of three included excursions that will give access to some of the region's most knowledgeable guides and enjoy cuisine inspired by the flavours of the Outback.

Choose one of the following excursions in:

- Alice Springs:**
 - Alice Springs Desert Park
 - Alice Explorer
- Katherine Gorge:**
 - Nitmiluk Gorge Cruise
 - Nitmiluk Gorge Rock Art Cruise
 - The Ghan Cultural Experience



The Ghan Timetable

3 DAY ADELAIDE – ALICE SPRINGS – DARWIN		
	ALL YEAR*	20 MAY – 19 AUG 15
	SUN	WED
Depart Adelaide	12:15pm	12:15pm
Arrive Marla	MON 6am	THU 6am
Depart Marla	8am	8am
Arrive Alice Springs	1:45pm	1:45pm
Depart Alice Springs	6pm	6pm
Arrive Katherine	TUE 9am	FRI 9am
Depart Katherine	1pm	1pm
Arrive Darwin	5:30pm	6:30pm
3 DAY DARWIN – ALICE SPRINGS – ADELAIDE		
	ALL YEAR*	WED
Depart Darwin	10am	10am
Arrive Katherine	1:40pm	1:40pm
Depart Katherine	6:20pm	6:20pm
Arrive Alice Springs	THU 9:10am	9:10am
Depart Alice Springs	12:45pm	12:45pm
Arrive Manguri	9pm	9pm
Depart Manguri	11pm	11pm
Arrive Adelaide	FRI 11:30am	11:30am
4 DAY DARWIN – ADELAIDE [^]		
	23 MAY – 22 AUG 15	SAT
Depart Darwin	9am	9am
Arrive Katherine	12:40pm	12:40pm
Depart Katherine	4:45pm	4:45pm
Arrive Alice Springs	SUN 11am	11am
Depart Alice Springs	10pm	10pm
Arrive Coober Pedy	MON 9am	9am
Depart Coober Pedy	7pm	7pm
Arrive Adelaide	TUE 1:10pm	1:10pm

Short Stops Off Train Excursions

* The Ghan will depart once per fortnight between Dec 2015 and Jan 2016.
[^] 4 day journey available from Darwin to Adelaide, break in journey not permitted.
 Timetable is correct at time of printing and is subject to change without notice.
 Please check at time of booking for altered or cancelled services.



MacDonnell Ranges, Alice Springs

The Ghan Expedition

4 Day Darwin to Adelaide

A new extended service of The Ghan from Darwin to Adelaide has been introduced for travel from 23 May to 22 August. This journey will take you through the heart of the Australian Outback on a four day adventure.

Depart Darwin and stop at Nitmulik Gorge in Katherine where you can see millions of years of nature's work and discover the rich Dreamtime stories of the Top End. Arrive the next morning into Alice Springs. The Alice Springs stop has been extended to a full day to allow for a day and night experience, featuring an Outback barbecue experience under a canopy of stars at the magnificent MacDonnell Ranges. For the first time ever, you also have the opportunity to upgrade your journey to include a fly-in visit to Uluru, getting back in time to rejoin The Ghan (own expense).

On the following day, enjoy a full day in Cooper Pedy, the sun scorched opal mining capital of the world where more than half the residents live underground. Go mining for gems and tour the Outback moonscape of the stunning Breakaways.

The Ghan Rail Fares Include

- One way journey
- All meals and standard beverages while on board
- Welcome refreshments
- Toiletries kit and on board magazine
- Transfers to/from Darwin station and selected Darwin hotels
- Off Train Excursions
- Off Train lunch and evening meals at Alice Springs (4 Day Darwin to Adelaide)

PLATINUM SERVICE ALSO INCLUDES:

- Cabin Steward service
- In-cabin morning or afternoon tea daily
- Nightcap and turndown service nightly
- Return private transfer from the railway station (conditions apply)



BONUS OFFER

Early Bird Offer: Up to 20% discount per person applies for bookings made 6 months or more prior to the date of travel. (subject to availability)

The Ghan Rail Fares

PRICE PER PERSON:	GOLD SERVICE TWIN CABIN	GOLD SERVICE SINGLE CABIN	PLATINUM SERVICE TWIN CABIN
2 DAY ADELAIDE TO ALICE SPRINGS (VICE VERSA) 2 DAY ALICE SPRINGS TO DARWIN (VICE VERSA) 1 APR – 30 NOV 15, 1 FEB – 31 MAR 16			
Adult twin share	\$1,299	N/A	\$2,459
Adult sole use	\$1,929	\$1,159	\$4,374
Pensioner/CSHC twin share*	\$896	N/A	\$2,459
Pensioner/CSHC sole use*	\$1,526	\$801	\$4,374

1 DEC 15 – 31 JAN 16			
Adult twin share	\$1,099	N/A	\$2,329
Adult sole use	\$1,729	\$979	\$4,244
Pensioner/CSHC twin share*	\$849	N/A	\$2,329
Pensioner/CSHC sole use*	\$1,479	\$759	\$4,244

3 DAY ADELAIDE TO DARWIN (VICE VERSA) 1 APR – 30 NOV 15, 1 FEB – 31 MAR 16			
Adult twin share	\$2,399	N/A	\$3,599
Adult sole use	\$3,560	\$2,149	\$6,374
Pensioner/CSHC twin share*	\$1,656	N/A	\$3,599
Pensioner/CSHC sole use*	\$2,817	\$1,486	\$6,374

1 DEC 15 – 31 JAN 16			
Adult twin share	\$2,029	N/A	\$3,409
Adult sole use	\$3,190	\$1,819	\$6,184
Pensioner/CSHC twin share*	\$1,569	N/A	\$3,409
Pensioner/CSHC sole use*	\$2,730	\$1,409	\$6,184

THE GHAN EXPEDITION – 4 DAY DARWIN TO ADELAIDE 23 MAY – 22 AUG 15			
Adult twin share	\$3,199	N/A	\$4,299
Adult sole use	\$4,759	\$2,869	\$7,634
Pensioner/CSHC twin share*	\$2,456	N/A	\$4,299
Pensioner/CSHC sole use*	\$4,017	\$2,206	\$7,634

* Pensioner Concession Card holders, Australia Commonwealth Seniors Health Card Holders (CSHC) and certain Veterans may be entitled to Concession Fares that are partly or fully funded by the Commonwealth or State Governments. To qualify for Concession Fares, an Australian Pensioner Concession Card must be presented at the time of booking; must be valid at the time of travel and must be carried at all times during travel. Not all sectors are included in arrangements for the funding of concessions. Funding for concessions may be withdrawn subsequent to the production of this brochure and any prices quoted may therefore change, without notice.

