

# OUTBACK TO ISLAND

## THE GHAN

DEPARTURE TUESDAY

Enjoy the very best of the dramatic scenery and diverse experiences offered by the contrasts between Australia's vast interior and its rugged coastlines. And there's no better way to link them all together than by travelling on The Ghan. You'll be captivated by the power of Kakadu, the inspiring gorge country of Katherine, the tranquillity of the Barossa Valley and fascinating Kangaroo Island.

## INCLUSIONS

- 2 days/2 nights Kangaroo Island in Style tour including flights to and from the Island, accommodation and personalised touring
- 3 nights accommodation in Adelaide including breakfast daily
- 1 day Northern Barossa Valley Voyager tour
- Transfer from Hotel to Adelaide Parklands Terminal
- 3 days/2 nights aboard The Ghan, Adelaide to Darwin, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Marla, Alice Springs and Katherine
- Transfer from Darwin Rail Terminal to Hotel
- 3 nights accommodation in Darwin including breakfast daily
- 2 days/1 night Kakadu and East Alligator River including accommodation and guided touring
- Transfer from Hotel to Darwin Rail Terminal
- 10 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 4 dinners

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Wildlife experience at Seal Bay Conservation Park
- Explore Flinders Chase National Park, Admirals Arch and Remarkable Rocks
- Cellar door wine tastings in the Barossa Valley
- Visit Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre
- Cruise Yellow Water Billabong
- Explore Nourlangie, Ubirr and Arnhem Land

### DAY 1 ADELAIDE AND KANGAROO ISLAND

Depart from Adelaide Airport for your flight to the magical place of Kangaroo Island to be met by your guide for your transfer to your accommodation.

OVERNIGHT: 2 nights Mercure Kangaroo Island Lodge (D)

### DAY 2 KANGAROO ISLAND

Commence your two day tour this morning. Walk through Latham Conservation Park, visit a beautiful beach to stroll among Australian sea lions, and then head off for more exploring. (B,L,D)

### DAY 3 KANGAROO ISLAND TO ADELAIDE

See the Island's wild side today in Flinders Chase National Park. Then it's onward to dramatic Cape de Couedic and Remarkable Rocks. After more touring, you'll be transferred to the airport for your return to Adelaide.

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights Hilton Adelaide (B)

### DAY 4 LEISURE DAY

Enjoy Adelaide at your leisure. (B)

*WE RECOMMEND*

Morning Adelaide City tour \$71 per person.

See all the city highlights of Adelaide including its grand boulevards and terraces, magnificent churches and gardens, and Adelaide Oval.

**DAY 5 BAROSSA VALLEY**

Today you'll be touring one of the world's great wine regions, the Barossa Valley. With exclusive cellar door experiences, you'll be hosted by passionate vignerons explaining what makes this region and its wines so special. (B,L)

**DAY 6 BOARD THE GHAN IN ADELAIDE**

The magnificent train that transports you to extremes of the continent is a 360 degree travel experience melding fine food and wine, amazing excursions, sumptuous comfort and wonderful camaraderie.

OVERNIGHT: 2 nights The Ghan (B,L,D)

**DAY 7 THE GHAN, ALICE SPRINGS**

In Alice Springs, you can choose to tour the historic Telegraph Station and Royal Flying Doctor Service, visit the fabulous Alice Springs Desert Park and Simpsons Gap, or even take an optional camel ride or scenic flight. (B,L,D)

**DAY 8 THE GHAN, KATHERINE AND DARWIN**

When the landscape transforms into rocky gorges and fast-flowing canyon streams, take your pick of cruising an ancient gorge or visiting a cattle station (seasonal) in Katherine, ahead of your arrival into Darwin.

OVERNIGHT: 2 nights Hilton Darwin (B, L)

**DAY 9 LEISURE DAY**

The day is free to enjoy Darwin. (B)

*WE RECOMMEND*

'Charles Darwin' Sunset Buffet Dinner Cruise from \$110 per person

The Dinner Cruise aboard the 'Charles Darwin' is a great way to get a bird's eye view of the famous Darwin sunset whilst enjoying a delicious Territory style buffet with Australian seafood and local produce all in air-conditioned comfort. This two & half hour cruise on the 'Charles Darwin's' Captain's Deck (main Deck) offers the best value for money dinner cruise on Darwin harbour. This sunset cruise is the perfect way to enjoy the scenery.

**DAY 10 DARWIN TO KAKADU NATIONAL PARK**

As you travel along the Arnhem Highway, the excitement level escalates. Soon you'll be in the heart of Kakadu National Park enjoying a full day of immersive experiences. You'll cruise the Yellow Water Billabong, search for saltwater crocodiles, see a variety of informative displays at the Warradjan Cultural Centre, and be guided to ancient rock art galleries at Nourlangie.

OVERNIGHT: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel (B,L)

**DAY 11 KAKADU NATIONAL PARK TO DARWIN**

At the World Heritage area of Ubirr, your guide will reveal art sites dating back more than 20,000 years. On your way to join the Guluymbi Cruise on the East Alligator River, you'll visit a lookout to take in the majestic vistas of the Kakadu wetlands. Later, with special permission of the traditional owners, you'll go ashore in Arnhem Land, finishing with a visit to the Bowali Visitor Centre.

OVERNIGHT: Hilton Darwin (L)

**DAY 12 FAREWELL**

After breakfast, check out of your accommodation. (B)