

TASTE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

THE GHAN

DEPARTURE WEDNESDAY

If you are a lover of fine food and wine, then South Australia must definitely be on your hit list. This flavour-filled State has the perfect combination of climates, soils and topography that produce some of the world's most sought-after wines and produce.

INCLUSIONS

- 3 days/2 nights aboard The Ghan, Darwin to Adelaide, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Katherine, Alice Springs and Manguri
- Transfer from Adelaide Parklands Terminal to Hotel
- 5 nights accommodation in Adelaide including breakfast daily
- 1 day Northern Barossa Valley Voyager tour
- The Iconic Penfolds Experience tour including a 3 course lunch with matching wines
- 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 2 dinners

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the history of the Barossa Valley
- Enjoy cellar door tastings
- Visit the original Grange Cottage at Penfolds
- See Penfolds underground cellars
- Indulge in an exclusive selection of Penfolds' most coveted wines

DAY 1 BOARD THE GHAN IN DARWIN

Settle in to the comforts of The Ghan, relax in your cabin or mingle with fellow travellers in the Outback Explorer Lounge. Enjoy lunch ahead of your first Off Train Excursion in Katherine. In a region renowned for jaw-dropping natural assets, Katherine boasts one of the Top End's best – the incredible Nitmiluk Gorge lies within the massive 292,000 hectares of the Nitmiluk National Park, and you have the chance to explore it from the water with guided cruise options. Alternatively, from April to October, join the Katherine Outback Experience and take part in informative discussions about what it's really like to work this tough, isolated, arid land.

OVERNIGHT: 2 nights The Ghan (L,D)

DAY 2 THE GHAN, ALICE SPRINGS

Your arrival into Alice Springs after breakfast provides you with time to explore the iconic town in the red heart of Australia. Your Off Train Excursion choices today include visiting the spectacular Alice Springs Desert Park and Reptile Centre, walking Simpsons Gap, and exploring the historic Telegraph Station and Royal Flying Doctor Service. (B,L,D)

DAY 3 THE GHAN, ADELAIDE

After completing the famous north-south crossing of the interior you will arrive into Adelaide. Check in to your accommodation before exploring the food and wine capital at your leisure.

OVERNIGHT: 5 nights Pullman Adelaide (B)

DAY 4 LEISURE DAY

Today is yours to explore one of Australia's most elegant and sophisticated cities.

If you'd like to get right to the source of that gourmet experience by visiting another wine-growing region, McLaren Vale is a perfect option. (B)

WE RECOMMEND

McLaren Vale Winery Experience \$190 per person.

A tour to McLaren Vale along the beautiful Fleurieu Peninsula includes four cellar door experiences and a delicious restaurant lunch. The region is best known for its Shiraz but expert vignerons will explain why Grenache, Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay grapes also thrive in this unique microclimate.

DAY 5 BAROSSA VALLEY

Today your boutique wine and food touring continues with a visit to the very special and historic Northern Barossa with its 80 cellar doors. You'll even visit one of the oldest vineyards in the world where Shiraz vines were planted in 1843.

(B,L)

DAY 6 LEISURE DAY

Explore more of Adelaide at your leisure. (B)

DAY 7 PENFOLDS MAGILL ESTATE

As far as gourmet experiences go, today you are about to indulge in one of Australia's absolute best. The legendary Penfolds Magill Estate – where some of the world's great wines are produced – is your venue for an epicurean adventure you'll never forget.

Enjoy tastings, including Grange, in private rooms before heading to the Magill Estate Cellar Door for a sumptuous lunch. (B,L)

DAY 8 FAREWELL

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