# **DISCOVER DARWIN**

Darwin is yours to explore when you start your journey with three nights' accommodation in the tropical, laid-back city. Make the most of the city's sunsets for which it is famed when you board the 'Charles Darwin' catamaran for a sunset dinner cruise. After a relaxed start to your journey, it's time to amp up the excitement by boarding the iconic Ghan from Darwin to Adelaide, connecting you with some incredible landscapes and Off Train Excursions along the way.

#### **THE GHAN**

**DEPARTURE SUNDAY** 

### **INCLUSIONS**

- 3 nights accommodation in Darwin including breakfast daily
- 'Charles Darwin' Sunset Dinner Cruise
- Transfer from Hotel to Darwin Rail Terminal
- 3 days/2 nights aboard The Ghan, Darwin to Adelaide, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Excursions in Katherine, Alice Springs and Manguri
- 5 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Experience Darwin at your leisure
- Enjoy the relaxed vibe of Darwin along the waterfront
- Take in the fascinating history on offer in the tropical northern city, visit the museums celebrating the city's rich
  past and galleries showcasing the region's renowned Indigenous art. Nature is truly Darwin's backyard with the
  iconic national parks of Kakadu and Litchfield only a few hours away
- Enjoy a full dinner with a breathtaking tropical sunset view on your Darwin Harbour Cruise

## DAY 1 ARRIVE DARWIN

You've arrived in Darwin – it's yours to explore. Spend the day at your leisure before checking in to your accommodation.

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights Adina Apartment Hotel Darwin Waterfront

# DAY 2 DARWIN

Stroll around Darwin today, taking in the fascinating history at your own pace. Wander to the Stokes Hill Wharf area, Botanic Gardens or the Chinese Temple and don't forget a visit to the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory. This evening, prepare to be amazed by the breathtaking and legendary tropical sunsets from a location like no other, savour the sights and feel the sea breeze as you sail and dine in comfort on a modern and spacious catamaran. Enjoy a sumptuous meal prepared onboard using local produce and fresh seafood. Relax and soak in the splendour of the skies, champagne flute in hand. (B, D)

#### DAY 3 DARWIN

Today is free to further explore the waterfront restaurants and relaxed vibe of Darwin. Alternatively, consider an optional tour (additional expense) to make the most of your time in the Top End. (B)

## Optional tour - Croc N History Explorer Ticket

From \$105 per person

Combine two of Darwin's premier attractions with the one ticket. The flexible Croc N History Explorer ticket gives you entry to both Crocosaurus Cove and the Royal Flying Doctor Service Tourist Facility as well as access to the 24 hour Hop On Hop Off Big Bus.

#### DAY 4 BOARD THE GHAN IN DARWIN

Settle into the comforts of The Ghan, relax in your cabin or mingle with fellow travellers in the Outback Explorer Lounge. Enjoy lunch ahead of your 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. Alternatively, get a glimpse of what life is like on an outback cattle station at Katherine Outback Experience.

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

## DAY 5 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 6 THE GHAN, ADELAIDE

After completing the famous north-south crossing of the interior you will arrive into Adelaide. (B)