

TASTE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

THE GHAN

DEPARTURE WEDNESDAY (SATURDAY SECOND GHAN)

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

INCLUSIONS

- 4 nights' accommodation in Adelaide including breakfast daily
- The Iconic Penfolds Experience tour including a three course lunch with matching wines
- 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
- 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 1 dinner

HIGHLIGHTS

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

DAY 1 ARRIVE ADELAIDE

Check in to your accommodation after exploring the food and wine capital at your leisure.

OVERNIGHT: 4 nights Mayfair Hotel

DAY 2 PENFOLDS MAGILL ESTATE

As far as gourmet experiences go, today you are about to indulge in one of Australia's 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. Transfer the short distance from hotel to lunch at your own arrangements.

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

DAY 3 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 another gourmet experience by visiting a second wine-growing region, McLaren Vale is a perfect option. (B)

DAY 4 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 5**BOARD THE GHAN IN ADELAIDE**

Board The Ghan in Adelaide for an iconic showcase journey of inland Australia. As the train leaves the city heading for the Flinders Ranges and beyond, the dramatic changes in landscape will become a familiar highlight of the next two days.

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

DAY 6**THE GHAN, ALICE SPRINGS**

After your first night enjoying the fine dining and relaxed luxury of this iconic train, you'll wake to an unforgettable outback sunrise at Marla – a remote outpost 160 kilometres from the Northern Territory border that marks the start of the Oodnadatta Track.

Enjoy the magnificent outback scenery as you make your way to Alice Springs. (B, L, D)

DAY 7**THE GHAN, KATHERINE AND DARWIN**

When the landscape transforms into rocky gorges and fast-flowing canyon streams, prepare to experience one of the Top End's most impressive natural wonders. Continue to Darwin where your journey concludes. (B, L)

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Kangaroo Island In Style (2 nights) from \$1,612* per person.

Blending a range of wildlife experiences with an elegant barbecue at a private lunch site you will get an introduction to Island life - where things take time. Explore Lathami Conservation Park, enjoy a delicious lunch of King George Whiting and visit Seal Bay Conservation Park. Day two will take you to Flinders Chase National Park, Cape du Couedic, Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch. Good wines and local produce features in the picnic lunch which can be enjoyed out in the bush before exploring more of the Island.

*PLEASE NOTE: flights to and from Kangaroo Island are an additional expense and subject to days of airline operation.