

TASTE OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

THE GHAN EXPEDITION

DARWIN TO ADELAIDE | DEPARTURE WEDNESDAY

If you are a lover of fine food and wine, then South Australia should 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 soughtafter wines and gastronomic delights.

INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights aboard The Ghan Expedition, Darwin to Adelaide, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Katherine, Alice Springs and Coober Pedy
- Transfer from Adelaide Parklands Terminal to hotel
- 4 nights accommodation in Adelaide including breakfast daily
- The Iconic Penfolds Experience tour including a 3course lunch with matching wines
- Full day Northern Barossa Valley Voyager tour
- 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 3 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 EXPEDITION IN DARWIN

Settle in to the comforts of The Ghan, relax in your cabin or mingle with fellow travellers. Enjoy lunch on board ahead of your Off Train Experience 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, you may choose to experience a glimpse into the lives of those who call the outback home and prepare to be mesmerised as you visit a huge cattle station. Sit back and be entertained as you experience horse and working dog demonstrations entwined with live music and humorous bush-tales. (L,D)

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights The Ghan Expedition

DAY 2 - THE GHAN EXPEDITION, ALICE SPRINGS

Your arrival into Alice Springs after breakfast provides you with time to explore the iconic town in the red heart of Australia. Prepare for a day of fascinating experiences and, in the evening, dine under a million stars. (B,L,D)

DAY 3 - THE GHAN EXPEDITION, COOBER PEDY

From your morning stop at the outback outpost of Manguri, you'll venture into the wonderful opal mining township of Coober Pedy. Discover the incredible diversity of Coober Pedy's spectacular Breakaways on your guided walking tour and take in the colourful low hills that appear from a distance which look as if they are 'broken away' from the higher ground of the reserve. The landscape was once an inland sea and over time has been transformed into a dramatic landscape that changes colour with the passing of the sun creating an almost surreal panorama, a truly remarkable landscape and one not to be missed. Dinner is served back on the train where you can enjoy a nightcap as your journey continues. (B,L,D)

DAY 4 - THE GHAN EXPEDITION, ADELAIDE

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

OVERNIGHT: 4 nights Mayfair Hotel

DAY 5 – 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 6 - LEISURE DAY

Make the most of a free day to explore Adelaide, the food and wine capital of South Australia. (B)



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DAY 7 – 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 7 – FAREWELL

After breakfast, it's time to check out of your accommodation, finishing your epicurean adventure. (B)