

## THE TERRITORY COMPLETE

### THE GHAN

ADELAIDE TO DARWIN  
DEPARTURE SUNDAY

If your dream is to see the best of the Australian outback and immerse yourself in the heart of it with hands-on experiences, this is your ultimate holiday. It doesn't come any better than travelling on The Ghan, exploring Uluru and Kata Tjuta, cruising Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge and touring Kakadu, all in one sensational journey through the nation's heartland.

#### INCLUSIONS

- 1 night aboard The Ghan, Adelaide to Alice Springs, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experience in Marla
- Transfer from Alice Springs Rail Terminal to hotel
- 4 nights' accommodation in Alice Springs including breakfast daily
- 3 nights Kata Tjuta, Uluru and Kings Canyon including accommodation and guided touring
- Transfer from Hotel to Alice Springs Rail Terminal
- 1 night aboard The Ghan, Alice Springs to Darwin, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Excursion in Katherine
- Transfer from Darwin Rail Terminal to hotel
- 3 nights' accommodation in Darwin including breakfast daily
- 'Charles Darwin' Sunset Dinner Cruise
- 1 night Kakadu and East Alligator River including accommodation and guided touring
- 9 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 4 dinners

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Witness Uluru at sunrise and sunset
- Visit the mystical domes of Kata Tjuta
- Appreciate the soaring sandstone walls of Kings Canyon
- View informative displays at the Warradjan Cultural Centre
- Cruise Yellow Water Billabong
- See rock art galleries at Nourlangie
- Go ashore in Arnhem Land
- Darwin Harbour Sunset dinner cruise

#### DAY 1 – BOARD THE GHAN IN ADELAIDE

Step aboard The Ghan in Adelaide. As the train leaves the city heading for the Flinders Ranges and beyond, it's your chance to settle into your cabin and watch the changes in landscape from your very own window. (L,D)

OVERNIGHT: 1 night The Ghan

#### DAY 2 – THE GHAN, ALICE SPRINGS

Wake to an unforgettable outback sunrise at Marla and enjoy the jaw-dropping natural landscapes that pass by as you travel to Alice Springs.

OVERNIGHT: 2 nights Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters (B)

#### DAY 3 – LEISURE DAY

Today is your chance to explore Alice Springs, the beating heart of Australia's Red Centre. (B)

#### WE RECOMMEND:

##### Alice Springs Outback Balloon Flight

From \$275 per person

To really appreciate the scope and beauty of the area surrounding the town in Australia's red centre, why not take a balloon flight and see it all from above?

#### DAY 4 – ALICE SPRINGS TO ULURU

Prepare for one of life's ultimate travel experiences when you begin your journey to Uluru. Along the way, see majestic Attila (Mount Conner) ahead of a sunset experience at Kata Tjuta.

OVERNIGHT: 2 nights Voyages Sails in the Desert (B)

#### DAY 5 – KATA TJUTA AND ULURU

It's an early start to experience the full grandeur of Uluru from the sunrise viewing area before your short journey to the 36 mystical domes of Kata Tjuta. In the afternoon, you'll travel around the base of Uluru, visit Kuniya Walk and Mutitjulu Waterhole before visiting Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre. End the day with an Uluru sunset complemented by an Aussie barbecue. (D)

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### DAY 6 –ULURU AND KINGS CANYON

Use the morning to relax or take part in the free activities on offer at the Resort. Later in the day, travel to Kings Canyon.

**OVERNIGHT:** 1 night Kings Canyon Resort

### DAY 7 –KINGS CANYON TO ALICE SPRINGS

Join a guided climb to the rim of Kings Canyon for incredible views of Watarrka National Park. Follow the rim of the canyon and, if you have time, descend into the Garden of Eden. Visit Kings Creek Station en route to Alice Springs.

**OVERNIGHT:** 2 nights Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters

### DAY 8 –LEISURE DAY

Today is yours to explore Alice Springs at your own pace and discover the hidden treasures of this historic outback town. (B)

### DAY 9 –BOARD THE GHAN IN ALICE SPRINGS

Checking out after breakfast, experiences await you in the outback town of Alice Springs. This evening, it's time to get back on board The Ghan and get reacquainted with your cabin. As the train heads north, enjoy watching the beautiful scenery pass by your window as you relax with fellow travellers in the Outback Explorer Lounge.

**OVERNIGHT:** The Ghan (B, L, D)

### DAY 10 –THE GHAN, KATHERINE AND DARWIN

The landscapes continue to transform as you head towards Katherine, where you'll embark on an Off Train Excursion exploring natural wonders that you'll never forget. A few hours later, you'll arrive in Darwin for a transfer to your accommodation.

**OVERNIGHT:** 2 nights Doubletree by Hilton Esplanade (B, L)

### DAY 11 –LEISURE DAY, DARWIN HARBOUR DINNER CRUISE

Explore Darwin at your leisure. Tonight, enjoy a two & half hour dinner cruise on the 'Charles Darwin's' Luxury catamaran in air-conditioned comfort. View the famous

Darwin sunset while enjoying a delicious Territory style dinner with Australian seafood and local produce. (B, D)

### DAY 12 – DARWIN TO KAKADU NATIONAL PARK

Travel along the Arnhem Highway to the heart of Kakadu National Park. Visit Warradjan Cultural Centre, cruise Yellow Water Billabong and stop at Nourlangie where you will be guided to ancient rock art galleries.

**OVERNIGHT:** Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel (B, L)

### DAY 13 – KAKADU NATIONAL PARK TO DARWIN

Explore the World Heritage area of Ubirr, climb up through the ancient Aboriginal rock art galleries to the lookout for the view over the surrounding wetlands. Then join the Guluyambi Cruise and, with special permission of the traditional owners, enjoy the privilege of going ashore in Arnhem Land. To cap off the day, stop at Bowali Visitor Centre before returning to Darwin.

**OVERNIGHT:** Doubletree by Hilton Esplanade (L)

### DAY 14 – FAREWELL

This morning it's time to check out of your hotel, completing your life-changing two-week adventure. (B)