

THE TERRITORY COMPLETE

THE GHAN

DARWIN TO ADELAIDE
DEPARTURE SATURDAY

It doesn't come any better than touring Kakadu, exploring Uluru and Kata Tjuta, cruising Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge and travelling on The Ghan, all in one sensational journey through the nation's heartland.

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.

INCLUSIONS

- 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
- Transfer from Hotel to Darwin Rail Terminal
- 1 night aboard The Ghan, Darwin to Alice Springs, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experience in Katherine
- 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 Adelaide, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Excursion in Manguri
- 9 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 4 dinners

HIGHLIGHTS

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

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: 2 nights Doubletree by Hilton Esplanade

DAY 2 – 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 3 – 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 4 – 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 5 – 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: 1 night The Ghan (B, L, D)

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DAY 6 – THE GHAN, ALICE SPRINGS

On arrival in Alice Springs you will be transferred to your accommodation. This afternoon is yours to explore the iconic town in the red heart of Australia.

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

DAY 7 – ALICE SPRINGS, LEISURE DAY

A full day is yours to explore Alice Springs. This small outback town is rich in history. Enjoy its many walking trails, which are well signed posted and provide insightful facts on the region. (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 8 – 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 9 – 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)

DAY 10 – 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 11 – 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 12 – ALICE SPRINGS, 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 13 – BOARD THE GHAN IN ALICE SPRINGS

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, D)

DAY 14 – THE GHAN, ADELAIDE

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