

ENTICING ADELAIDE

THE GHAN

DEPARTURE THURSDAY

If you are a lover of fine food and wine, South Australia deserves a place 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

- 3 nights' accommodation in Adelaide, including breakfast daily
- 1-day Taste the Barossa Premium Tour
- Transfer from hotel to Adelaide Parklands Terminal
- 2 nights aboard The Ghan, Adelaide to Darwin, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Marla, Alice Springs and Katherine
- 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 2 dinners

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the acoustic wonders of the Whispering Wall
- Dine on a delicious regional lunch platter at Peter Lehmann Wines
- Tastings at four wineries, including Chateau Yaldara, Peter Lehmann Wines, Lambert Estate & Wolf Blass Wines
- Discover the history of the Barossa Valley

DAY 1 – ARRIVE ADELAIDE

You've arrived in Adelaide – the city is yours to explore. Spend the day exploring this food and wine enclave at your leisure before checking in to your accommodation.

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights Eos by Skycity (B)

DAY 2 – BAROSSA VALLEY

Travel through the Adelaide Hills to the Barossa Valley to experience a day of historical wineries, regional food, beautiful scenery and the people who make the Barossa Valley such a special destination. The first tasting is at Chateau Yaldara, one of the most photographed historic buildings in South Australia. Then, we traverse picturesque scenery and cross Jacobs Creek, heading towards the heart of the valley and the historic township of Tanunda. More internationally acclaimed wines are on the menu at the

beautiful Peter Lehmann winery, paired with a lunch platter of local produce. After a stop at a Mengler's Hill Lookout to admire the valley views, we head onwards to a wine-tasting experience at Lambert Estate Wines. Our final destination is Wolf Blass Wines, where we'll explore the state-of-the-art cellar door of the multi-award-winning wine brand. (B, L)

DAY 3 – LEISURE DAY

Make the most of a free day to explore Adelaide, the food and wine capital of South Australia. Stroll along the cultural boulevard of North Terrace, home to the South Australian Museum and the Art Gallery of South Australia. Not far from here is Rundle Street and Rundle Mall, where you can indulge in some retail therapy or quench your thirst at one of the many bars or restaurants. Alternatively, the beachside suburb of Glenelg is an easy 25-minute tram ride away. If you'd like to indulge in another gourmet experience, consider visiting a second wine-growing region. Nearby McLaren Vale, where the sea meets the vines, is a perfect option. (B)

WE RECOMMEND:

McLaren Vale Winery Experience \$190 per person. A tour to McLaren Vale along the beautiful Fleurieu Peninsula includes four cellar door experiences and a delicious restaurant lunch. The region is best known for its Shiraz, but expert vignerons will explain why Grenache, Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay grapes also thrive in this unique microclimate.

DAY 4 – BOARD THE GHAN IN ADELAIDE

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

OVERNIGHT: 2 nights The Ghan (L,D)

DAY 5 – 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)

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DAY 6 – 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 – the incredible Nitmiluk Gorge in Katherine. Continue to Darwin, where your journey concludes. (B, L)