

## TROPICAL TOP END - BEACH

### THE GHAN

#### DEPARTURE SUNDAY

Explore spectacular Litchfield National Park and take in the splendour of thundering waterfalls, pockets of rainforest and historic sacred sites. Then, it's time to journey aboard The Ghan from Darwin to Adelaide, connecting with incredible landscapes and Off Train Experiences along the way.

#### INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights' accommodation in Darwin, including breakfast daily
- Full Day Litchfield National Park Waterfalls including lunch and touring\*
- Transfer from your hotel to Darwin Rail Terminal
- 2 nights aboard The Ghan, Darwin to Adelaide, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Katherine, Alice Springs and Manguri
- 5 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Be impressed by the array of native birdlife
- Discover the natural architecture of the termite mounds
- View the spectacular double waterfalls of Florence Falls
- Marvel at the water cascading into the deep waterhole at the base of Tolmer Falls & Wangi Falls

#### DAY 1 – ARRIVE DARWIN

You've arrived in Darwin – the city is yours to explore. Spend the day at your leisure before checking in to your accommodation.

**OVERNIGHT:** 3 nights Mindil Beach Casino Hotel & Resort (B,L)

#### DAY 2 – LEISURE DAY

Today is yours to explore Darwin at your own pace. Take in a spot of souvenir shopping, wander the harbourfront or simply relax at your accommodation. (B)

#### WE RECOMMEND:

Croc N History Explorer Ticket - From \$105pp

Combine three of Darwin's premier attractions with one ticket and save. The flexible Croc n History Explorer package gives you full day entry to Crocosaurus Cove, RFDS Tourist facility + Darwin Big Bus, the hop-on, hop-off bus.

#### DAY 3 – LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK

Litchfield National Park contains several types of typical Top End habitats, including lush monsoon forests, termite mounds, unusual rock formations, waterfalls and cascades. During the green season, four major waterfalls thunder from the cliffs to tropical rock pools many metres below. The first stop of the day is Florence Falls, where you have the opportunity for an interpretive bush and monsoon vine forest walk. There is also the chance for a swim, by making your way down the stairs to the plunge pool below. Travel on to Tolmer Falls for a magnificent view of the water cascading into the deep waterhole at the base of the falls, followed by a visit to Wangi Falls. On the way back to Darwin, you will stop at Howard Springs Nature Park, where you will have the chance to feed the barramundi and turtles. This is a great day for photography, including the amazing stand of termite mounds. (B, L)

#### DAY 4 – BOARD THE GHAN IN DARWIN

This morning, it's time to board The Ghan. Settle in as you relax in your cabin or mingle with fellow travellers. Enjoy lunch on board before you arrive in Katherine for your first Off Train Experience. In a region renowned for jaw-dropping natural assets, Katherine boasts one of the Top End's best – the incredible Nitmiluk Gorge.

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

#### DAY 5 – THE GHAN, ALICE SPRINGS

Your arrival into Alice Springs after breakfast provides time to explore the iconic town in the red heart of Australia. Your Off Train Excursion choices today include visiting the spectacular Alice Springs Desert Park and Reptile Centre, walking Simpsons Gap, and exploring the historic Telegraph Station and Royal Flying Doctor Service. (B, L, D)

#### DAY 6 – THE GHAN, ADELAIDE

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

\*Please note that tour itinerary and operations are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions at this time of year.