



TASTE OF TWO CITIES

THE GHAN

DEPARTURE THURSDAY

DEPARTURE SUNDAY (APR – OCT)

Start your journey with three nights' accommodation in Adelaide, the food and wine capital of South Australia. Then it's time to board the iconic Ghan from Adelaide to Darwin, connecting with incredible landscapes and Off Train Experiences along the way. Once you arrive in Darwin, the tropical, laid-back city is yours to explore with a three-night stay. Make the most of the city's spectacular sunsets when you board Darwin Harbour Cruises' Charles Darwin catamaran for a sunset dinner cruise.

INCLUSIONS

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

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the history of the Barossa Valley
- Visit the acoustic wonders of the Whispering Wall
- Dine on a delicious regional lunch platter at Peter Lehmann Wines
- Tastings at four wineries: Chateau Yaldara, Peter Lehmann Wines, Lambert Estate and Wolf Blass Wines
- Enjoy dinner with a breathtaking tropical sunset view on a Darwin Harbour Cruise
- Explore Darwin's fascinating history through its museums and visit galleries showcasing the region's Indigenous art.

DAY 1 – ARRIVE ADELAIDE

Check in to your accommodation after exploring the food and wine capital at your leisure.

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights Hilton Adelaide

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 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. (B)

DAY 4 – BOARD THE GHAN IN ADELAIDE

Transfer to the Adelaide Parklands Rail terminal and board The Ghan for an iconic showcase journey of inland Australia. As the train leaves the city heading for the Flinders Ranges and beyond, the dramatic changes in landscape will become a highlight, continuing over the next two days.

OVERNIGHT: 2 nights The Ghan (B, 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 – Nitmuluk Gorge. Continue to Darwin to start your Top End explorations.

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights Hilton Darwin (B, L)

DAY 7 – DARWIN HARBOUR CRUISE

Stroll around the city today, taking in its fascinating history at your own pace. Wander to the Stokes Hill Wharf area, the Botanic Gardens or the Chinese Temple and don't miss a visit to the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory. This evening, prepare to be amazed by the breathtaking tropical sunset from a location like no other – savour the sights and enjoy the swirl of the sea breeze as you sail and on a spacious, modern catamaran. Enjoy a sumptuous meal onboard focused on local produce and fresh seafood. Nothing is more relaxing than soaking up the splendour of the skies, champagne flute in hand. (B, D)

DAY 8 – DARWIN

Today is for further exploration of the Darwin waterfront and its top-notch restaurants, taking in the relaxed pace of life in the north. Alternatively, consider an optional tour (additional expense) to make the most of your time in the Top End. (B)

WE RECOMMEND:

Optional tour – Croc N History Explorer Ticket
From \$105 per person

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 and the Darwin Big Bus, for a hop-on, hop-off transport option.

DAY 9 – FAREWELL

Your Top End experience comes to an end this morning as you farewell Darwin and check out of your accommodation after breakfast, leaving with memories of awe-inspiring landscapes and unique outback experiences that will last a lifetime. (B)