



TERRITORY ESCAPE

THE GHAN

ALICE SPRINGS TO DARWIN | DEPARTURE MONDAY

** Thursday departures available April to October*

The Ghan rail journey from Alice Springs to Darwin connects you with incredible landscapes and an Off Train Experience along the way. The adventure continues during your stay in Darwin where you'll explore spectacular Litchfield National Park, learning its ancient and geological history. With time to unwind during your stay at magical Mindil Beach, discover why Top End sunsets are so special.

INCLUSIONS

- 2 Days aboard The Ghan, Alice Springs to Darwin, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experience in Katherine
- Transfer from Darwin Rail Terminal to hotel
- 3 nights' accommodation at Mindil Beach Casino Resort including breakfast daily
- \$150 resort credit to use towards food and beverages or spa treatments at Mindil Beach Casino Resort
- Full Day Litchfield National Park Waterfalls including lunch and touring
- 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise through ancient Nitmiluk Gorge in Katherine
- Enjoy the facilities and unwind during your stay at Mindil Beach Casino Resort
- Experience tropical sunsets at Mindil Beach
- Soak up the atmosphere and flavours of the iconic Mindil Beach Sunset Market nearby (seasonal)
- Take in the splendour of thundering falls, pockets of rainforest and historic sites of Litchfield National Park
- Discover the incredible 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
- Swim in the rock pools of Wangi Falls

DAY 1 – BOARD THE GHAN IN ALICE SPRINGS

Today, follow in the footsteps of history as you board The Ghan on your way to Darwin. Before long, you'll be mingling with fellow travellers in the Outback Explorer

Lounge and preparing for a sumptuous on board dinner, accompanied by fine wines. (D)

OVERNIGHT: 1 night The Ghan

DAY 2 – THE GHAN, KATHERINE AND DARWIN

As you head further north into the tropics, prepare to experience one of the Top End's most impressive natural wonders near Katherine. The stunning Nitmiluk Gorge lies within the massive 292,000 hectares of the Nitmiluk National Park. You'll have the chance to explore it from the water with guided cruise options – an Off Train Experience you'll never forget. A few hours later, you'll arrive in Darwin and transfer to your accommodation. (B, L)

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights Mindil Beach Casino Resort

DAY 3 – LEISURE DAY

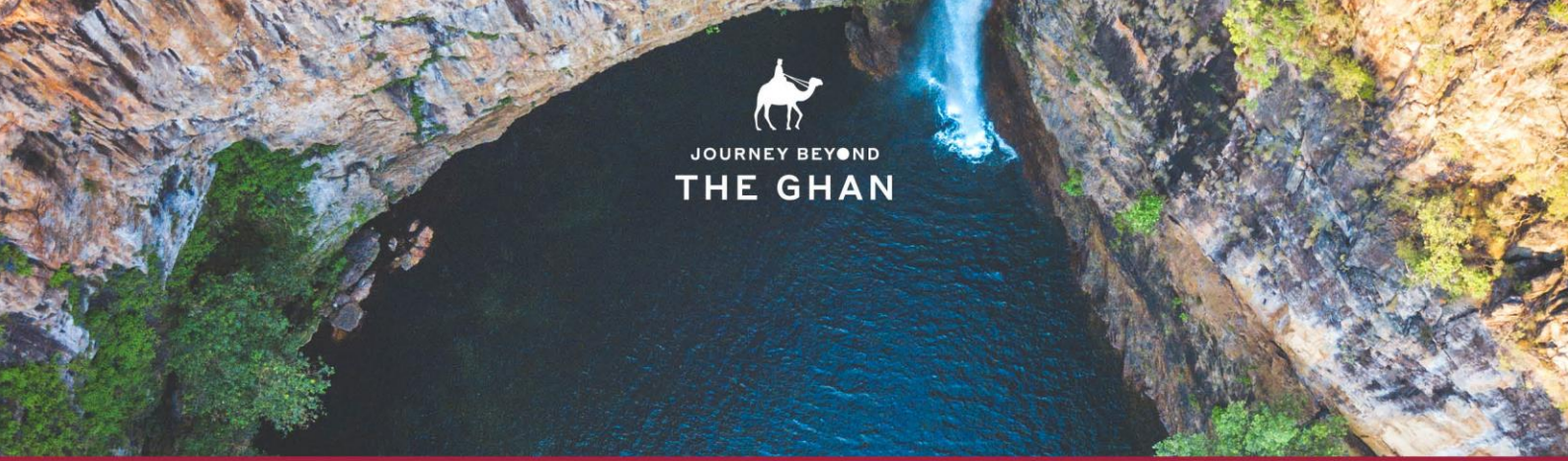
Today is at your leisure. Relax and enjoy the facilities on offer at Mindil Beach Casino Resort or head out to explore more of the Top End. The choice is yours (B)

DAY 4 – 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. The first stop of the day is Florence Falls, where you have the opportunity to take a scenic interpretive bush and monsoon vine forest walk. There is also the possibility 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 to the deep waterhole. To finish the day, you will visit Wangi Falls, with its large, crystal-clear pool, another relaxing spot for a swim. This is a great day for photography, including the amazing stand of termite mounds.

Upon return you might wish to visit the iconic Mindil Beach Sunset Markets and soak up the atmosphere, flavours and famous Mindil Beach sunset (B,L)

Please note that the Mindil Beach Sunset Markets are seasonal and traditionally operate 4-9 pm Sundays and Thursdays from late April through to October.



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DAY 5 – FAREWELL

This morning after breakfast, check out of your hotel as your Territory Escape comes to its end. You'll walk away with memories to last a lifetime and a deeper understanding and appreciation of Australia and its natural landscape. (B)