The Ghan Expedition

The Ghan, Darwin to Adelaide

Everything is included

4 Days | 9 Meals

A unique and epic experience, explore the wonders of Australia's vast interior on one of the world's most renowned rail journeys.

Beginning in Darwin, this 4-day, all-inclusive journey takes you to some of the most remote and captivating parts of Australia in style and comfort. Operating March to November, your adventure through the country's vast, varied, and captivating interior will show you the true meaning of the Australian outback. In the Northern Territory, explore Katherine and Alice Springs, where you'll enjoy a signature dining experience at the Telegraph Station, and in South Australia, visit Manguri and Coober Pedy before reaching your final destination of Adelaide.

Simpsons Gap, West MacDonnell Ranges, NT

Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) River Cruise, NT

Underground Lunch, Coober Pedy, SA

Day 1: Darwin, Katherine

Settle into the comforts of The Ghan, relax in your cabin, or mingle with fellow travellers in the lounge carriage. Enjoy lunch ahead of your Off Train Experience in Katherine. In a region renowned for jaw-dropping natural assets, Katherine boasts one of the Top End's best – the incredible Nitmiluk Gorge - and a cruise is on offer to showcase its beauty. Alternatively, the Katherine Outback Experience lets you into the lives of those who call the outback home, while the Cutta Cutta Cave system is home to a variety of native wildlife and is rich in Indigenous culture and modern European history. Or, take it all in from the air, with an optional upgrade helicopter flight over Nitmiluk. (L,D)

Day 2: Alice Springs

Your arrival into Alice Springs after breakfast provides you with time to explore this iconic town in the red heart of Australia on an Off Train Experience. There's an experience to suit everyone, including an off-road e-bike adventure, the Alice Explorer that takes in the School of the Air and the stunning views at ANZAC Hill, a cultural experience at Standley Chasm, meeting the wildlife at the Desert Park, or taking in the astounding beauty of Simpson's Gap. Alternatively, spot Uluru and Kata Tjuta from the air, with an optional upgrade scenic flight.

In the evening, the hallmark experience of The Ghan Expedition begins. Take in the beauty of this historical outback icon before dining under a blanket of stars at the Alice Springs Telegraph Station, with red earth at your feet and white tablecloths under your fingertips. This will be a night to remember. (B,L,D)

Dinner Under the Stars, Alice Springs, NT

Day 3: Manguri, Coober Pedy

In the morning, the train stops at Manguri. Here, you'll venture into the weird and wonderful opal mining township of Coober Pedy, where more than half of the residents live underground. Enjoy a day of discovery and a gourmet lunch in the most unique of locations: underground. Off Train Experiences on offer include exploring the majestic Kanku-Breakaways, touring the town, learning more about mining history on the Opal Experience, or an optional upgrade with the Painted Hills and Lake Eyre scenic flight.

Dinner is served back on the train, where you can enjoy your final night on board with fellow guests. (B,L,D)

Dinner Under the Stars, Alice Springs, NT

Day 4: Adelaide

Enjoy a leisurely brunch as you prepare for arrival into Adelaide. (B)

2026 Departures & price per person from* (AUD$)

Departing Wednesday (Mar-Nov) & **Saturday** (Apr-Oct)

Cabin	Fare	Mar & Nov	Apr & Sep-Oct	May-Aug
Australis	Everyday	$16,990	$17,490	$18,890
Aurora	Everyday	$11,290	$11,690	$12,590
Platinum	Everyday	$6,790	$7,790	$8,390
Gold Premium	Advance Purchase	$4,590	$5,290	$5,590
	Everyday	$5,290	$6,090	$6,590
Gold Twin	Advance Purchase	$3,690	$4,290	$4,790
	Everyday	$4,390	$5,090	$5,490
Gold Single	Advance Purchase	$3,290	$3,790	$4,190
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See page 114 for more details.

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The Legendary Ghan

The Ghan, Adelaide to Darwin

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3 Days | 7 Meals

Departing Adelaide, travel through the Red Centre, experiencing Australia at its dramatic best on a 3-day journey on The Ghan. Watch the landscape change from verdent greens to arid plains, where the colours of the outback saturate the landscape. Stop in Marla, Alice Springs and Katherine to learn about the history, culture and significance of each remote outpost as you travel on this legendary train.

The Ghan, Flinders Ranges, SA

Sunrise Experience, Marla, SA

Day 1: Adelaide

Board The Ghan in Adelaide for an incredible showcase journey of inland Australia. As the train leaves the city heading north for the Flinders Ranges and beyond, the dramatic changes in landscape, from pastoral land to arid outback scenes, will ignite your imagination. Lunch is served on board – this is the first of many memorable, chef-prepared, gourmet meals, showcasing regional flair and seasonal flavours.

Spend the rest of the day settling into life on train and make new friends with your fellow travellers. As afternoon turns to evening, dinner service begins with another multi-course meal and selection of Australian wines, beers and non-alcoholic beverages. (L,D)

Simpsons Gap Discovery Walk, Alice Springs, NT

Day 2: Marla, Alice Springs

After your first night enjoying the fine dining and relaxed comfort 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. With red dirt beneath your feet and a bonfire warming the morning air, you'll have some time to appreciate this remote part of Australia.

Reboard the train for brunch as you make your way onwards to Alice Springs. Here, you'll have a selection of Off Train Experiences to choose from. There's an experience to suit everyone, from an off-road mountain bike adventure across ochre-coloured earth, to the Alice Explorer tour taking you to the town's major attractions, a cultural experience at Standley Chasm, meeting the wildlife at the Desert Park, or taking in the astounding beauty of Simpson's Gap. Alternatively, take it all in from the air, with an optional upgrade helicopter flight. You'll return to the train late afternoon where you'll have time to rest and refresh before dinner is served. (B,L,D)

Day 3: Katherine, Darwin

Your day downs in the tropical north and 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 on a cruise along Nitmiluk Gorge. Making this experience even more memorable is the commentary that explains the significance of Nitmiluk to the Indigenous Jawoyn people and the many stories that celebrate their spiritual connection to the gorge. There is also a helicopter flight upgrade available, for those wishing to see Nitmiluk from an aerial perspective. Alternatively, the Katherine Outback Experience lets you into the lives of those who call the outback home, with a fascinating day of discovery showing what it's like to live and work on a huge cattle station.

After the day's activities, you'll reboard the train and continue to Darwin, where your journey exploring Australia by train may be concluding but the memories made will linger for a lifetime. (B,L)

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Alternative Journeys

Adelaide to Alice Springs (2 days)
Alice Springs to Darwin (2 days)

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