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A journey a million years in the making. An Australian icon. And rightly so. The Ghan travels north to south, south to north, between Adelaide and Darwin through the heart of Australia's Red Centre

Off Train Experiences in Katherine, Alice Springs, Coober Pedy on The Ghan Expedition and Flinders Ranges on The Legendary Ghan, get ready to be awed by this vast land and everything it represents.



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- Arrival/Departure Point
- ◇ Off Train Experience
- Train Journey
- ★ Optional Upgrade

# The Legendary Ghan

## The Ghan, Adelaide to Darwin

Everything is included

4 Days 9 Meals

In 2027, a new chapter begins for an Australian icon. The Ghan's northbound journey from Adelaide to Darwin is now extended to four unforgettable days, offering deeper moments of connection through the Red Centre. The journey features a signature dinner in one of South Australia's celebrated wine regions, followed by a full day of immersive touring in the ancient Flinders Ranges, where dramatic geology, rich cultural stories and sweeping scenery reveal the essence of this remarkable landscape. From there, The Ghan continues its iconic passage north, pausing in Marla and stopping in Alice Springs and Katherine for Off Train Experiences that showcase the landscape, culture and spirit of the outback before arriving in the lush, tropical Top End.



The Ghan, Marla, SA



Flinders Ranges, SA



Wine Region, SA

### Day 1: Adelaide, South Australia's Wine Region

Your journey on The Legendary Ghan begins in Adelaide this afternoon, as you step aboard and settle into the rhythm of life on the rails. Watch the countryside roll past your window as the train makes its way north, a hint of the adventure to come.

By early evening, you'll arrive at Long Plains, where you'll step off the train and transfer to a celebrated South Australian wine region. Here, a special dinner experience awaits, showcasing the region's exceptional produce and fine wines. As the sun sets over the vineyards, raise a glass to the days of discovery ahead. After dinner, return to the train and retire for the night as The Ghan continues its journey north. (D)

### Day 2: Flinders Ranges

Wake to the changing landscapes of South Australia as The Ghan arrives into Port Augusta, South Australia's gateway to the outback. After breakfast, step off the train and prepare for a full day discovering one of the nation's most remarkable regions: the Flinders Ranges.

Your Off Train Experience takes you deep into this ancient landscape, where rugged ranges, dramatic gorges and red rock outcrops tell stories millions of years in the making. From sweeping lookouts to encounters with native wildlife, the Flinders Ranges offers a striking introduction to the outback. After a day of exploration, rejoin the train for a relaxed evening on board recalling the day's adventures. (B,L,D)

### Day 3: Marla, Alice Springs

After a night of fine dining and relaxed comfort aboard The Ghan, wake to a spectacular outback sunrise at Marla, a remote outpost 160 kilometres from the Northern Territory border and gateway to the legendary Oodnadatta Track. With red dirt beneath your feet and a bonfire casting warmth into the cool morning air, pause to take in the stillness of this extraordinary place.

Back on board, enjoy a leisurely brunch as the desert landscape unfolds on the journey north to Alice Springs. Here, a variety of Off Train Experiences awaits. Choose an off-road e-bike adventure across ochre-coloured earth, explore the town's key landmarks on the A Town Called Alice tour, or embrace a cultural experience at Standley Chasm. Nature lovers can meet the wildlife at the Desert Park or marvel at the striking beauty of Simpsons Gap. For a bird's-eye view, upgrade to a scenic helicopter flight and witness the sheer scale of this remarkable region. Return to the train in the late afternoon, with time to refresh before dinner is served and another unforgettable evening begins. (B,L,D)

### Day 4: Katherine, Darwin

Your final day begins in the tropical north, where the landscape gives way to rocky escarpments and fast-flowing canyon streams. Here, you'll experience one of the Top End's greatest natural wonders on a cruise through the majestic Nitmiluk Gorge. As you glide along the water, your guide will share the cultural significance of this place to the Jawoyn people, weaving in stories that highlight their deep spiritual connection to the land.

Alternatively, step into the lives of those who call the outback home at the Katherine Outback Experience, or venture underground to explore the limestone chambers of the Cutta Cutta Caves, rich in native wildlife, Indigenous culture and European history. For a different perspective, upgrade to a helicopter flight and witness the scale and grandeur of Nitmiluk from above. After your day's adventures, return to the train and journey onwards to Darwin, where your unforgettable journey of exploring Australia by train draws to a close. (B,L)

