



THE GHAN - TASTE OF TWO CITIES (TOUR CODE: 12994)

STARTS AND ENDS

Darwin to
Adelaide

TRAVEL PERIODS

Sundays and Wednesday (April
– October)

EXPERIENCE

Cultural
Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Journeys

Board the iconic Ghan Expedition as it makes its way across the country from Darwin to Adelaide through the Red Centre on a spectacular 9-night journey.

Highlights

- Explore Darwin's fascinating history through its museums and visit galleries showcasing the region's Indigenous art.
- Discover the history of the Barossa Valley
- Enjoy dinner with a breathtaking tropical sunset view on your Darwin Harbour Cruise
- 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

Darwin is yours to explore when you start your journey with three nights' accommodation in this laid-back city. Make the most of the tropical sunsets when you board Darwin Harbour Cruises' Charles Darwin catamaran for a sunset dinner cruise. After a relaxed start to your journey, it's time to amp up the excitement, boarding the iconic Ghan Expedition as it makes its way across the country from Darwin to Adelaide through the Red Centre. Once you arrive into Adelaide, the food and wine capital of South Australia is yours to explore with a three-night stay.

INCLUSIONS

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

ITINERARY

Intro Map

The Ghan - Taste of Two Cities



Day 1

Start your tour in Darwin

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

Overnight stay in Darwin at **Hilton Garden Inn Darwin**.



Day **2**

Explore Darwin

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.

Overnight stay in Darwin at **Hilton Garden Inn Darwin**.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **3**

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.

Overnight stay in Darwin at **Hilton Garden Inn Darwin**.

Breakfast



Day **4**

Board The Ghan Expedition in Darwin

Settle into the comforts of The Ghan, relaxing in your cabin or mingling with fellow guests in the Outback Explorer Lounge. 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. The stunning gorge lies within the 292,000-hectare 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.

Overnight stay aboard **The Ghan Expedition**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



The Ghan Expedition, Alice Springs

Your arrival into Alice Springs after breakfast provides you with time to explore the iconic town in the red heart of Australia. Prepare for a day of fascinating experiences and in the evening, join your fellow guests at a spectacular barbeque dinner under a million stars at the historic Alice Springs Telegraph Station.

Overnight stay aboard **The Ghan Expedition**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



ALICE SPRINGS TELEGRAPH STATION

The Ghan Expedition, Coober Pedy

From your morning stop at the outback outpost of Manguri, you'll venture into the weird and wonderful opal mining township of Coober Pedy, where more than half of the residents live underground.

Here, you'll enjoy a day of discovery, and a gourmet lunch in the most unique of locations: underground. Discover the incredible diversity of Coober Pedy's spectacular Breakaways on your guided walking tour, taking in the colourful low hills that from a distance look as if they have 'broken away' from the higher ground of the reserve. The landscape was once an inland sea and over time has been transformed into a dramatic landscape that changes colour with the passing of the sun, creating an almost surreal panorama.

Dinner is served back on the train, where you can enjoy a nightcap as your journey continues.

Overnight stay aboard **The Ghan Expedition**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 7 The Ghan Expedition to Adelaide

After completing the famous north-south crossing of the interior, you will arrive in Adelaide, where you will be transferred to your hotel. The evening is free for you to explore one of the many dining options close by.

Overnight stay in Adelaide at **Mayfair Hotel**.

Breakfast



Day 8 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 Château Yaldara, one of the most photographed historic buildings in South Australia. Then, 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 at Mengler's Hill Lookout to admire the valley views, you will head onwards to a wine-tasting experience at Lambert Estate Wines.

Your final destination is Wolf Blass Wines, where you'll explore the state-of-the-art cellar door of the multi-award-winning wine brand.

Overnight stay in Adelaide at **Mayfair Hotel**.

Breakfast, Lunch



Day 9

Day at leisure - Adelaide

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.

Overnight stay in Adelaide at **Mayfair Hotel**.

Breakfast



Day 10 Farewell

Your journey comes to an end this morning as you farewell Adelaide and check out of your accommodation after breakfast, leaving with memories of awe-inspiring landscapes and unique outback experiences that will last a lifetime.

Breakfast

ACCOMMODATION

Mayfair Hotel Adelaide

Adelaide

Found at the intersection of King William and Hindley Streets. The boutique hotel boasts an unmatched location, adjacent to Rundle Mall and a short walk to Adelaide's Riverbank and entertainment precincts. The Mayfair preserves magnificent heritage and provides a platform to showcase the very best of South Australian hospitality. The boutique hotel boasts an unmatched location, adjacent to Rundle Mall and a short walk to Adelaide's Riverbank and entertainment precincts.



The Ghan

UPGRADE AVAILABLE

The Ghan offers more than transit between Adelaide to Darwin and vice versa. Onboard you will find sumptuous dining, elegant private cabins, attentive service, and the camaraderie of your fellow travellers and when the train stops, the adventures begin. Choose from a huge range of included off-train experiences to create your own rich and rewarding personal journey through Australia's outback and beyond.

GOLD SERVICE

Immerse yourself in the world of romance that epitomises rail travel with our Gold Service offering. Our most popular service option has everything you'll need to feel at home for the duration of your journey.

Choose between Gold Twin or Single cabins, both of which provide the perfect place to relax and recharge after a day's journey.

And after a day of off-train activities, your cabin provides the perfect place to relax and recharge before heading for the lounge or dining carriage. With room to stretch out and all the comforts of home, Gold Service is the most popular level of service aboard The Ghan. You'll enjoy private cabin accommodation together with all-inclusive dining, beverages and a range of fascinating Off Train Excursions at key stops.

Gold includes hearty breakfasts, two-course lunches and three-course dinners. You may also choose to complement your meal with our selection of premium wines and beverages, all included in your fare.

Gold Twin Cabins

Gold Twin offers a comfortable sleeper cabin featuring private en suite and upper and lower berths that convert to a three-seater lounge by day

Features include

- Power outlets in cabin
- In-cabin music channels and journey audio commentary available
- All-inclusive dining in the Queen Adelaide Restaurant
- All-inclusive Australian wines, beers, base spirits and non-alcoholic beverages
- All-inclusive Off Train Excursions and Short Stops
- Luggage allowance is 60kg per guest
- Complimentary Shuttle bus transfers available in Darwin to selected hotels in the city centre

Single cabins available – or upgrade to the highest level of service onboard, Platinum Service.



Room Upgrades

Gold Single Cabin

A compact sleeper cabin featuring a bed that converts to a seat by day, private vanity, with shared shower/toilet facilities located at the end of the carriage.

Australia's iconic rail journeys offer purpose-built carriages to do it in superb style. Our Gold Service Single is a comfortable sleeper cabin option that offers all the luxurious inclusions of the Gold Service Twin such as fully inclusive dining with three gourmet meals per day, all-inclusive Australian wines, beers, base spirits and non-alcoholic beverages, and your choice of Off Train Experiences as you travel.



Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to [Book Now](#) or [Contact Us](#) for details.

Gold Premium

Gold Premium is a new style of travel for 2024 – For travellers who want that little bit more. Accommodated in newly designed, contemporary cabins, guests have exclusive access to the Gold Premium Lounge and Gold Premium Dining carriage for meals and socialising.

The Gold Premium Lounge is your social hub. Think luxe leather banquettes and swivel chairs made for sinking into, and mood lighting creating an elegant ambiance that references the romance inherent in train travel.

Gold Premium Dining is a feast in multiple ways, with a contemporary design that respects Art Deco as the setting for carefully curated meals, from hearty breakfasts to two-course regionally inspired lunches and delectable four-course dinners, featuring the finest ingredients from local suppliers, farmers and providores. Naturally, this is accompanied by a selection of premium Australian wines.

Gold Premium Twin

A newly designed, contemporary cabin that converts from a lounge by day into sleeping berths at night.

Gold Premium Suite

The Gold Premium Suite has a three-quarter-size double bed plus a fold-down upper berth and a lounge area, with extra room to relax.

Gold Premium (Twin & Suite) service includes:

- Premium amenities, luxuriously soft linen and silk eye masks
- Exclusive access to the Gold Premium Lounge and Gold Premium Dining carriage
- Two-course, regionally inspired lunches and four-course dinners
- All-inclusive premium Australian wines, beers, spirits and non-alcoholic beverages
- All-inclusive Off Train Experiences and preferences on tour selections
- 75kg checked luggage allowance per guest (3 x 25 kg each)
- Priority luggage check-in
- Power outlets in cabin
- In-cabin music channels and journey audio commentary
- Complimentary shuttle bus transfers available in Darwin and Brisbane to selected hotels in the city centre.



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Platinum

Nothing enhances the romance of rail travel quite like Platinum Service. Tailored for the discerning traveller, our Platinum Service adds a new level of sophistication to your journey. Stylishly appointed and spacious cabins are complemented by discreet, personalised service and access to the exclusive Platinum Club carriage for meals, relaxation and socialising. As you'd expect, the food and wine are of the highest standard. Enjoy hearty breakfasts, two-course lunches and four-course dinners, all regionally inspired and paired with champagne and premium wines.

And it all begins before you've even stepped aboard. Platinum guests receive private transfers before and after your journey, beginning the adventure in style.

Platinum cabins offer premium extras, like a full-size en suite, expansive window views from the train, and exclusive use of the Platinum Club carriage. Add to that the luxurious linen, French Champagne, Bracegirdle's chocolates, a nightcap at turndown and more, and you're in for an exceptional experience.

Platinum service includes:

- All-inclusive dining, beverages, and Off Train Experiences
- Spacious Double or Twin cabin almost twice the size of a Gold Service Twin cabin
- By day, cabins are set up lounge-style with a moveable table and two ottomans
- By night, lounges are converted to double or twin beds
- En suite equipped with separate shower, vanity with cupboard space, toilet and Australian bathroom amenities
- Power outlets and in-cabin safe
- In-cabin music channels and journey audio commentary
- Panoramic windows offering views from both sides of the train
- Access to the exclusive Platinum Club for dining and socialising
- Freshly prepared continental breakfasts served upon request in-cabin
- Refreshments served in-cabin
- Transfers at the start and end of your journey available for guests within 60 km of the terminal
- 90 kg checked luggage allowance per guest (3 x 30 kg each).



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