

5 Day Outback Rail Adventure | The Ghan Expedition | 2025

Darwin - Katherine - Alice Springs - Manguri - Coober Pedy - Adelaide

From **\$4,799** Typically \$5,699 pp twin share



BLACK FRIDAY SPECIAL!

Bonus - Pre night accommodation in Darwin

Travel for 4 days/3 nights on the Ghan in Gold Service

Off Train Experiences in Katherine, Alice Springs, and Coober Pedy

Outback BBQ under the stars at The Telegraph Station

All-inclusive meals, drinks and activities on-board

Description

Embarking on the Ghan Expedition train journey from Darwin to Adelaide is an unforgettable adventure through the heart of Australia's stunning landscapes.

As the train departs from Darwin, travelers are immediately immersed in the rugged beauty of the Northern Territory. The vast expanse of red earth, the majestic Kakadu National Park, and the breathtaking Nitmiluk Gorge are just a few of the highlights along the way. Passengers can relax in the comfort of the well-appointed cabins, enjoying panoramic views of ever-changing scenery as the train makes its way southward.

As the Ghan Expedition continues its traverse through the heart of the continent, the landscape transitions into the awe-inspiring Red Centre. This leg of the journey offers a unique opportunity to witness the iconic Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, where the majestic Uluru monolith rises from the desert. The train provides ample time to explore these sacred sites and experience the rich Aboriginal culture and history that permeate the region. Finally, as the Ghan Expedition reaches its destination in Adelaide, passengers are left with indelible memories of an extraordinary journey that encapsulates the true essence of Australia's outback, showcasing the country's vastness, diversity, and unparalleled natural beauty.



Itinerary

Day 1

Darwin

Arrive in Darwin and make your way to the hotel and check in. The rest of the day is yours at leisure to explore the city and its surrounds. For recommendations on tours and activities, please speak to one of our friendly customer service team members.

Accommodation: The Argus Hotel

Day 2

Darwin - Katherine

After breakfast, make your way to the closest central pick up point hotel for The Ghan departure. Your journey begins with a morning departure from Darwin. Once you're settled into your private cabin, mingle with fellow travellers or sample the exceptional food, wine, and service onboard. When it's time for lunch, savour the regionally-inspired menu accompanied by a selection of all-inclusive wines and beverages, before an early afternoon arrival at the Top End township of Katherine. Take a relaxing cruise through Nitmiluk Gorge's ancient natural wonders and exploring the region's rich Indigenous culture. Enjoy dinner as the sun sets over the outback, then back in your cabin you'll find your bed turned down. Fall asleep as the train rolls soothingly onwards.

Meals: Breakfast and All Meals Onboard

Accommodation: The Ghan

Day 3

Alice Springs

After your first night on The Ghan, you'll be greeted by a morning view of the spectacular Red Centre. A full day of excursions awaits you in the outback town of Alice Springs. An optional upgrade is a scenic flight to Uluru, returning in time to meet the rest of your fellow guests at a spectacular barbeque dinner under a million stars at the historic Alice Springs Telegraph Station.

Meals: All Meals Onboard

Accommodation: The Ghan

Day 4

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

Meals: All Meals Onboard

Accommodation: The Ghan

Day 5

Adelaide

Enjoy a leisurely brunch as you prepare for your mid-morning arrival into Adelaide. On arrival make your way to the airport for your flight home or onward journey.

Meals: All Meals Onboard

Inclusions & Exclusions

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Darwin

- 1 Night at The Argus Hotel in Darwin

The Ghan

- 4 days / 3 nights aboard The Ghan
- All-inclusive meals, fine wines, and beverages
- A regionally-inspired menu paired with a selection of local wines
- Off Train Experiences in Katherine, Alice Springs, and Coober Pedy
- Evening Off Train Experience in Manguri
- A spectacular dinner under the stars at the historic Telegraph Station, Alice Springs
- Explore Nitmiluk Gorge's powerful natural wonders and rich Indigenous culture
- Venture into the underground opal mining town of Coober Pedy

About 'The Ghan': This legendary train evokes a frontier spirit, a romantic connection to the land, and travelling on it creates a moving and unforgettable life experience.

In 2019, The Ghan celebrated 90 years of outback adventure, its legend stemming from the 1930s when the first Afghan cameleers arrived in Australia. On that momentous journey, the train was dubbed 'The Afghan Express' and then shortened to the legend it is today, 'The Ghan'.

Today you can become part of this celebrated history, following in the tracks of those pioneers as you journey through Australia's red heart.

Regarded as one of the world's greatest rail journeys, The Ghan delivers so much more than an extended train ride. It promises access to parts of Australia no other holiday can come close to – the perfect balance of comfort and adventure culminating in an experience that will move you in every sense of the word.

Want some extra time in Darwin or Adelaide to explore? Ask us today!

Exclusions

- Transfers where not mentioned
- Meals not mentioned in itinerary
- Personal expenses like shopping
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)

Important Information

Your Cabin on The Ghan: Please note that Gold Twin is upper and lower berth with ensuite. Those who select solo will be placed in a Solo Gold Cabin. Please note the solo cabins have shared bathrooms within the carriage.

Child Policy: Children are welcome on The Ghan. Ask our customer service team for a quote.

Solo supplement: travelling solo? Price on checkout. For those who select solo you will be in a solo cabin not a twin cabin.

Fitness Level Required: To undertake most off-train experiences, a good level of fitness is required, including the ability to walk and balance on uneven ground. Sensible walking shoes are required. A Fitness to Travel form will be required of customers requesting an Accessible Cabin and/or Wheelchair Assistance.

Travel Insurance: We strongly recommend that at the time of booking guests take out comprehensive travel, medical, and cancellation insurance.

We recommend Covermore travel insurance. To quote and book, please click [HERE](#).