



The Ghan and Top End

Featuring Florence Falls and a Charles Darwin Sunset Dinner Cruise

7 Days | Wednesday 5 to Tuesday 11 May 2027

Discover Darwin's ancient landscapes, famous waterways and abundant wildlife. Explore the ruggedly beautiful Litchfield National Park, enjoy a sunset dinner cruise on Darwin Harbour and explore the waters of Corroboree Billabong and the Mary River Wetlands in a safari wildlife cruise. Then it's all aboard The Ghan for a memorable four-day journey to Adelaide, stopping along the way at iconic outback destinations of Katherine, Alice Springs and Coober Pedy.

Highlights

- Iconic journey on The Ghan – Darwin to Adelaide
- Off-train adventures in Katherine, Alice Springs and Coober Pedy
- Darwin's stunning sunset buffet dinner cruise
- Full day tour of spectacular Litchfield National Park
- Safari cruise on Corroboree Billabong and Mary River Wetlands
- Darwin's fascinating Museum & Art Gallery of the Northern Territory
- Discover Adelaide's Central Market and enjoy a Devonshire afternoon cruise

Inclusions

- Pre/post tour transfers (ex Perth, Western Australia)
- Airfares & taxes (ex Perth, Western Australia)
- 16 meals
- 6 nights' accommodation
- All-inclusive dining with Australian wines, beers, base spirits and non-alcoholic drinks (on The Ghan rail journey)
- Tours & attractions
- Professional Villa Tour Leader

All Villa Carlotta Travel holidays are fully escorted, depart from Perth and include courtesy home collection (Perth and Mandurah metro only)*, airfares, taxes, gratuities* and most meals.

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Your holiday itinerary (ex Perth, Western Australia)

Day 1. Perth to Darwin (D)

We collect you from home for your holiday and transfer you to Perth airport for your flight to Darwin. Upon arrival our Coach Captain in Darwin will be welcoming our group and bringing us to the Hilton Darwin where we will enjoy a welcome dinner.

Three Nights: Hilton Darwin

Day 2. Litchfield National Park (BL)

Thundering falls, rainforest, intriguing magnetic termite mounds and pandanus-lined pools of Litchfield National Park are on the cards for your day full of adventure. See rugged sandstone escarpments, historic ruins and the spectacular Florence Falls, before retreating to walk through shady monsoon forests.

Day 3. Wetlands, Museum and Sunset Buffet Cruise (BLD)

Travel the Arnhem Highway and board the Wildlands Billabong Cruise to explore the Corroboree Billabong and the Mary River Wetlands. Refuel with a light lunch at the Corroboree Park Tavern, view stunning water lilies as you search for crocodiles and birds. Back in Darwin, visit the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, then enjoy dinner on an incredible Sunset Buffet Harbour Cruise.

Day 4. The Ghan – Katherine (BLD)

Wake early to board your greatest rail adventure on the legendary Ghan with Gold Service inclusions, your world class holiday begins! As The Ghan begins its journey from Darwin to Adelaide, enjoy a morning at leisure, taking in the magnificent scenery as you discover Australia by train. When it's time for brunch, savour a regionally inspired menu, accompanied by an all-inclusive selection of beverages. In the early afternoon, arrive at the Top End township of Katherine for your first Off Train Experience. Three Nights: The Ghan

Day 5. The Ghan - Alice Springs (BLD)

This morning, you will be greeted by views of the expansive red heart of Australia. Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before your mid-morning arrival into the outback town of Alice Springs. Spend the afternoon exploring the Red Centre on your choice of Off Train Experience, which includes lunch off-train. In the evening, rejoin your fellow guests for a spectacular dinner under a blanket of stars at the historic Alice Springs Telegraph Station before reboarding The Ghan to continue your journey south.

Day 6. The Ghan – Coober Pedy (BLD)

Start your day admiring the early morning colours of central South Australia at the remote railway siding of Manguri. After breakfast on board, travel 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 on your chosen Off Train Experience, including a lunch in the most unique of locations: underground. Tonight, dinner is served on board as you make the most of your final night on The Ghan.

Day 7. The Ghan – Adelaide and homeward bound(B)

Watch the heart of the outback give way to the fertile hills and vineyards of the Clare Valley and the Mount Lofty Ranges. As we arrive in Adelaide it's time to bid farewell to The Ghan and enjoy a day in Adelaide with a visit to the Adelaide Markets and a Devonshire afternoon cruise. Later in the afternoon we transfer you to the Adelaide Airport for the return evening flight to Perth. Upon arrival in Perth, we will see you safely home.

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Cost per person twin share (inc GST)

Price: \$ 9,655

Single option: \$9,170

Earn 193 villabucks



For travellers comfortable with full sightseeing days. Building on *Moderate* requirements, these tours feature more activities, extended periods of standing and walking, and nature-based excursions. You must be able to walk confidently over uneven surfaces at a steady pace and negotiate busy transport terminals. Expect feature walks for up to 3 hours, and activities that may include small aircraft, vehicles, vessels and watercraft. Not suitable for travellers requiring walking aids or assistance from others.

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