



The Ghan and Top End

Featuring Florence Falls and a Charles Darwin Sunset Dinner Cruise

7 Days | Sunday 3 to Saturday 9 May 2026

From the vibrant tropics of Darwin to the cultural charm of Adelaide, embark on an unforgettable rail and discovery adventure through Australia's dramatic outback. Explore the spectacular waterfalls, monsoon forests and magnetic termite mounds of Litchfield National Park. Cruise the wildlife-rich wetlands of Corroboree Billabong in search of crocodiles and birdlife. Experience Darwin's culture, cuisine and a magical sunset dinner cruise on the harbour. Then step aboard The Ghan for an extraordinary all-inclusive rail journey through the heart of Australia with immersive off-train adventures in Katherine, Alice Springs and Coober Pedy. Conclude your journey with a taste of Adelaide's thriving markets and historic river scenery before returning home with lifelong memories.

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 and taxes (ex Perth, Western Australia)
- 17 meals – 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 6 dinners
- 6 nights' accommodation
- All-inclusive dining and drinks aboard The Ghan (Gold Service)
- Guided tours and entry to attractions

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- Professional Villa Tour Leader
- Onboard Experience: All-inclusive dining in the Queen Adelaide Restaurant, Australian wines, beers, base spirits, non-alcoholic beverages and Off Train Experiences
- Upgrades: Available on request at an additional cost, ask our travel consultants for details.

Your holiday itinerary (ex Perth, Western Australia)

Day 1. Perth to Darwin (D)

Your holiday begins with a home pick-up and transfer to Perth Airport for your flight to Darwin. Upon arrival, meet your friendly Coach Captain who will escort you to your centrally located hotel. Settle in and enjoy a welcome dinner with your fellow travellers.
3 Nights: Hilton Darwin

Day 2. Litchfield National Park (BLD)

Today you will journey into the ancient landscapes of Litchfield National Park. Marvel at the dramatic sandstone cliffs, cascading waterfalls and crystal-clear swimming holes. Wander through shady monsoon forests and see the famous magnetic termite mounds. Take in the sights and sounds of the Top End's pristine wilderness.

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

Travel along the Arnhem Highway to the heart of the Mary River Wetlands. Board a guided safari cruise along Corroboree Billabong, teeming with birds, crocodiles and stunning lotus-covered waters. After a light lunch, return to Darwin for a visit to the acclaimed Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory. Tonight, experience an unforgettable evening on a sunset buffet dinner cruise on Darwin Harbour.

Day 4. The Ghan – Katherine (BLD)

This morning, board the legendary Ghan and settle into your Gold Service cabin. Watch as the landscapes shift from tropical green to ochre red. Enjoy a delicious brunch on board before arriving in Katherine for your first off-train adventure, exploring the awe-inspiring Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge or learning about local culture and heritage.
3 Nights: The Ghan

Day 5. The Ghan – Alice Springs (BLD)

Awake to the vast sunlit desert vistas of central Australia. Mid-morning brings you to Alice Springs where you will choose from a range of immersive off-train experiences showcasing the Red Centre. In the evening, enjoy a memorable outback dining experience under a starlit sky at the historic Alice Springs Telegraph Station.

Day 6. The Ghan – Coober Pedy (BLD)

Today's adventure takes you deep underground into the fascinating world of Coober Pedy, the opal capital of the world. Discover the unusual lifestyle of this remote desert town where more than half the population lives below ground. Enjoy a delicious underground lunch and explore the region's mining and cultural history before returning to The Ghan for your final evening on board.

Day 7. The Ghan – Adelaide(B)

Enjoy a leisurely morning on board as the train glides through the scenic Clare Valley and Mount Lofty Ranges. Disembark in Adelaide and explore the city's culinary delights at the famous Central Market. Relax on a gentle Devonshire cruise before heading to the airport for your flight home. On arrival in Perth, you will be transferred safely to your door.

Itinerary is subject to change. Terms and conditions apply. Call 08 9754 2026 for details.

Please note: There is an opportunity to extend your stay in Adelaide. Additional costs apply. Please enquire with our friendly Villa team.

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***Gold Twin:** Private en-suite, upper and lower berths (bunks) convert to a three-seater lounge by day; power outlets, in-cabin music channels, and journey audio commentary included

***Gold Single:** Compact sleeper with seat converting to a bed, basin and mirror, shared shower/toilet at carriage end; power outlets, in-cabin music channels, and journey audio commentary included.

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Cost per person (inc GST)

Price in Gold Twin Cabin: \$ 8,275 pptw

Price in Gold Single Cabin: \$ 8,185 pp

Earn 166 villabucks



villa classic The Ghan & Top End



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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