INDEPENDENT TOUR - ALICE SPRINGS TO DARWIN





Follow in the footsteps of the early Afghan traders and travel the length of Australia's soul-stirring outback aboard the legendary train, *The Ghan*.

Tour the sites of Alice Springs and enjoy an Uluru (Ayers Rock) sunset and sunrise plus a visit to Kata Tjuta (Olgas) before boarding *The Ghan* for the journey to Darwin.





What's Included?

8 nights of accommodation as shown or similar, on a room only basis unless otherwise stated

Meals as shown

Private arrival transfer in Alice Springs

2-day escorted Ayers Rock coach tour from Alice Springs

Gold service aboard *The Ghan* including all meals

Shared arrival transfers in Darwin

3-day escorted Kakadu and Arnhem Land Tour

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Days 1 Alice Springs

On arrival at the airport you'll be met and transferred to your hotel.

Gateway to the extraordinary, natural wonders of the Red Centre, Alice Springs is also home to the Telegraph Station Historical Reserve, School of the Air Visitor Centre and impressive collection of Aboriginal art galleries.

Your Accommodation: Doubletree by Hilton (4 Star Hotel)

Days 2 Ayers Rock

An early start takes you via a camel farm where you'll learn more of the impact these mammals had in opening up central Australia. Next to Uluru (Ayers Rock), for an afternoon base tour and walk to Mutitjulu water hole. Visit the Uluru-Kata Juta Cultural Centre before enjoying an outback sunset with nibbles and drinks.

Your Accommodation: Desert Gardens Hotel (4 Star Hotel)

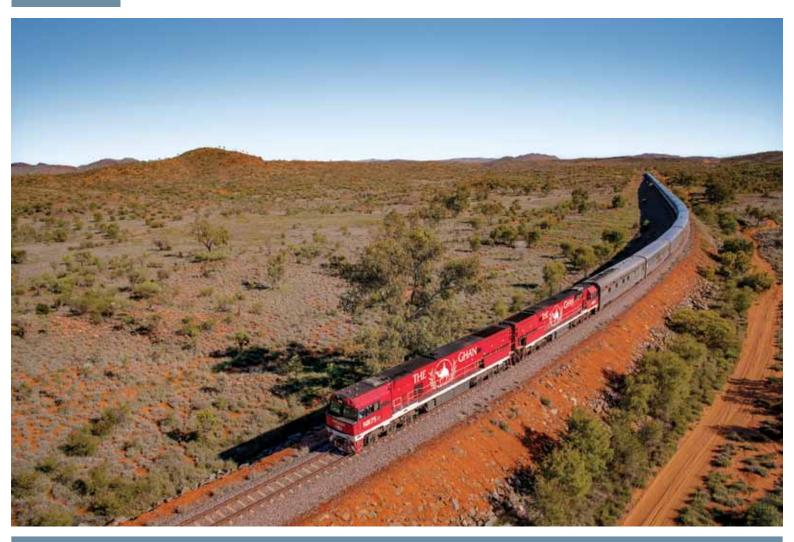
Days 3 Alice Springs

After viewing an Uluru sunrise, travel to the domed rock formations of Kata Tjuta (Olgas) where there's opportunity to explore before returning to Alice Springs in time for dinner, around 7pm.

Your Accommodation: Doubletree by Hilton (4 Star Hotel)

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Days 4 The Ghan

Travelling deep through the heart of Australia, *The Ghan* offers the perfect balance of comfort and immersion. From your cabin, watch the remoteness of the outback pass by before enjoying the company of fellow-travellers over dinner. Off-train excursions in Katherine give the opportunity for exploration.

Your Accommodation: *The Ghan* – Gold Service Meals Provided: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 5 Darwin

On arrival you will be transferred to your hotel.

The Northern Territory's capital is a melting pot of cultures laid out under warm, tropical skies. The Mindil Beach Sunset Markets are a Darwin institution and a good place to buy a picnic to enjoy on the beach.

Your Accommodation: Doubletree by Hilton (4 Star Hotel)

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Days 6-7 Kakadu National Park & Arnhem Land

You'll be collected early this morning for your Kakadu and Arnhem Land experience. Highlights include a guided walk at Nourlangie Rock, a cruise on the Yellow Water Billabong and a 4WD adventure into Arnhem Land.

Your Accommodation: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel (4 Star Hotel) Meal(s) Provided: Lunch

Day 8 Kakadu National Park / Darwin

Explore the World Heritage Area of Ubirr and ancient rock art galleries, before a Guluyambi Cruise along the East Alligator River. Return to Darwin in time for dinner, around 7.30pm.

Your Accommodation: Doubletree by Hilton (4 Star Hotel)

Day 9 Departure

Today your tour comes to an end.

Please Note: Details are correct at the time of producing this document but may be subject to change without notice. Accommodation is subject to availability, and similar hotels may be substituted.