AUSTRALIA BY RAIL





The Ghan has taken travellers on the ultimate adventure across Australia since 1929. This memorable three-day, two-night rail journey takes you through the very heart of the Australian outback.

Platinum Service



This is the highest level of service. Cabins are configured by day as a private lounge with panoramic windows, comfortable seating, a table and ottomans. By night this converts to double or twin beds. You also have a full-size ensuite shower room. Continental breakfast can be enjoyed in your cabin as well as refreshments. The Platinum Club is where the included hearty breakfasts, 2-course lunches and 3-course evening meals, are served along with a complimentary range of beverages.

Gold Service



Gold service cabins are configured with a 3-seater lounge by day, which converts to upper and lower berths by night. Cabins have a private ensuite and the all-inclusive meals are served in the Queen Adelaide Restaurant. Australian wines, beers, a selection of spirts and non-alcoholic beverages are also included. Gold Superior cabins are available which have a little more space and give the option of a three-quarter size double bed plus a fold-down berth.

What's Included?

2 nights of accommodation on board in your chosen cabin grade

All meals as described, with selected wine & beverages

A choice of off-train excursions (upgrade options are also available)

On Arrival in Darwin:

Shared transfers to Darwin hotels (Gold and Gold Superior Cabins)
Private transfers to Darwin Hotels (Platinum Cabins)

Departures

Year-Round

Departs Adelaide: Sunday Arrives Darwin: Tuesday

June to August

Departs Adelaide: Wednesday Arrives Darwin: Friday

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Day 1 Adelaide

The Ghan departs Adelaide at noon and after settling into your chosen private cabin, make your way to the Queen Adelaide restaurant for lunch accompanied by your choice of fine wine. As *The Ghan* rolls north, the farmlands of South Australia merge into Mallee scrub and the magnificent Flinders Ranges will fade into the horizon. Enjoy the solitude from the comfort of your cabin or with fellow travellers in the Lounge Car. Dinner this evening is a three-course affair enjoyed as darkness falls beyond the window. The menu served focuses on outback gourmet including delights such as a South Australia seafood platter, regional lamb and a cheese board from the Barossa Valley and Limestone Coast.

Meal(s) Included: Lunch & Dinner

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Day 2 Alice Springs

Wake with a reviving coffee or juice as you witness a colourful outback sunrise at Marla, in the remote reaches of South Australia. Once back on board brunch is served with your choice of a light bite or something a little more indulgent. Relax as *The Ghan* makes its way into Alice Springs. This heartland oasis gives you a glimpse into outback living of yesteryear but also the unique lifestyle of today. Included off-train excursions include a visit to the Alice Springs Desert Park, a vivid portrayal of Australia's desert environment blending the plants, animals and people of the region. Here, you'll join an experienced guide for an exclusive walking tour through the park. Also included is an exploration of Alice Springs which includes the Royal Flying Doctor Service Base, the National Pioneer Women's Hall of Fame or, if you want to get up close and personal to the local reptiles, then visit the Reptile Centre instead. The group then visits the historical precinct of the Alice Springs Telegraph Station, where you'll learn more about the first European Settlement in Alice Springs and the hugely important role the station played in bridging the isolation and communication gap between Australia's remotest settlements. Back on board enjoy pre-dinner drinks with your fellow travellers before dinner.

Meal(s) Included: Brunch & Dinner

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Day 3 Katherine & Darwin

This morning enjoy a hearty breakfast on board before a day of cultural immersion in Katherine. Off-train excursions today include a leisurely cruise amongst the sand stone gorges on the Katherine River, or the chance to spend time with the Jawoyn people, the traditional owners of Nitmiluk where you'll share their culture, learn their ways and try your hand at skills developed over thousands of years. Back on the train, relax over a late lunch and enjoy your final few hours on board as *The Ghan* rolls into Darwin.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast & Lunch

Please Note: Details are correct at the time of producing this document but may be subject to change without notice.