



## Outback & Kangaroo Island Rail Adventure

Departing from Melbourne

See the Outback aboard The Ghan Expedition, and enjoy accommodation and sightseeing in Darwin at Adelaide. Discover the history and culture of the beautiful Tiwi Islanders, and explore the natural wilderness of Kangaroo Island – this tour has something for everyone.

DEPARTS EVERY SUNDAY – 11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS

**Sunday:** Today fly to Darwin, and the rest of the day is at your leisure. *Overnight: Argus Hotel Darwin or similar, 3 nights*

**Monday & Tuesday:** Over the next two days take your full day tour to Bathurst Island. Enjoy a traditional welcome ceremony and cultural walking tour with a local Tiwi guide. Visit the Patakijiyali Culture Museum and take part in an art session creating your own Tiwi style art piece momento. You will also enjoy a short 45 minute cruise around Darwin Harbour and learn about this tropical city, it's wharves, and history including the WWII bombing of Darwin and Cyclone Tracy. *(L - Tiwi tour only)*

**Wednesday:** This morning depart Darwin on The Ghan, arriving into Katherine in the early afternoon. Choose to cruise Nitmiluk Gorge, join an art cruise or visit the Katherine Outback Experience where you will be entertained by demonstrations, live music and amusing bush tales. *(LD)*

**Thursday:** Today a full day of excursions await you in Alice Springs. Visit Simpsons Gap or the Desert Wildlife Park, or join a town tour and learn about the history of Alice Springs. This evening enjoy dinner under the stars at the historic Telegraph Station. *(BLD)*

**Friday:** From your morning stop at Manguri, venture into the weird and wonderful opal mining town of Coober Pedy, where you can join a tour and see how the residents live underground. Dinner is served back on the train as your journey continues south. *(BLD)*

**Saturday:** Enjoy a leisurely brunch as you prepare for your mid-morning arrival into Adelaide. The rest of the day is free to enjoy at leisure. *Overnight: Majestic Roof Garden Hotel or similar, 2 nights (B)*

**Sunday:** Today is a free day to explore the city of Adelaide. Discover Adelaide's cultural boulevard, North Terrace, and visit the Adelaide Museum or Art Gallery. Or take the tram down to Glenelg, one of Adelaide's most popular seaside suburbs.

**Monday:** Early this morning you will be transferred to Cape Jervis to board the ferry to Kangaroo Island. Highlights of your day include Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery, an Inflight Birds of Prey Display at Raptor Domain, and the chance to walk amongst wild Australian sea lions at Seal Bay. At the end of the day you will be dropped off at your hotel. *Overnight: Aurora Ozone Hotel or similar (L)*

**Tuesday:** Another full day of touring the island today, including a visit to Flinders Chase National Park. Here you will get to walk around Remarkable Rocks, and take the boardwalk down to Admirals Arch. Return to Adelaide by ferry and coach, arriving late this evening. *Overnight: Majestic Roof Garden Hotel or similar (BL)*

**Wednesday:** Today there is time for any last minute shopping or sightseeing, before flying back to Melbourne.

*(B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner*

### Inclusions

- > Air travel, Melbourne to Darwin
- > 3 nights in Darwin at Argus Hotel Darwin or similar
- > Full day Tiwi Island by Design tour, including return ferry and lunch
- > Darwin Harbour Sightseeing Cruise
- > Gold Service on The Ghan Expedition, Darwin to Adelaide, including all meals, beverages and off train excursions in Katherine, Alice Springs and Coober Pedy
- > 3 nights in Adelaide at Majestic Roof Garden Hotel or similar
- > 2 day Kangaroo Island tour, including return ferry transfers, most meals, touring and overnight accommodation
- > Air travel, Adelaide to Melbourne
- > Transfers & Meals as stated - 4 x breakfast / 6 x lunch / 3 x dinner

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