

# BKB EXCLUSIVE GROUP - THE GHAN EXPEDITION

10 DAY / 9 NIGHT TOUR FROM **\$9,240** PER PERSON<sup>^</sup>

**GOLD  
PREMIUM  
CABIN  
PROMO!**

Experience the wonders of Australia's vast interior, starting in the adventurer's paradise of Darwin. Then board The Ghan, an icon of Australian rail travel, staying in the newly designed Gold Premium twin cabins. With access to Premium Lounge and Premium Dining carriages, priority check in, tour preferencing and a little more space, these cabins are perfect for travellers who want that little bit more. The tour concludes in Adelaide, bursting with culture, flavours and entertainment.

TOUR DEPARTS: 15 JUNE 2025

#### PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

- 3 nights at Adina Waterfront Hotel Darwin in a Studio Apartment with breakfast daily
- Darwin city sights and Jumping Crocodiles tour including lunch
- Full day Litchfield National Park tour including lunch
- 3 nights on board The Ghan Expedition in Gold Premium Twin cabins and Gold Single cabins including all meals, drinks and tours
- 3 nights at Peppers Wymouth Adelaide in a Standard Room including breakfast daily
- Full day Adelaide city and Hahndorf sightseeing tour including lunch
- Full day McLaren Vale and d'Arenberg Cube tour including lunch
- Other meals and tours as specified
- Fully escorted from arrival into Darwin to departure from Adelaide.



Your travel agent:

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10 DAY / 9 NIGHT ESCORTED TOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1 – SUN, 15 JUNE 2025

### ARRIVAL INTO DARWIN

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On arrival into Darwin, you will be greeted and taken to your accommodation. Once you have settled in, there will be a Welcome Dinner where you will meet up with all your fellow travellers.

**Overnight – Adina Apartment Hotel Darwin Waterfront**

## DAY 2 – MON, 16 JUNE 2025

### DARWIN CITY SIGHTS & JUMPING CROCS

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Discover the sights of Darwin, Australia's only tropical capital city and the largest city in the Northern Territory. See the lush Botanic Gardens and the Chinese Temple, which was re-built after it was demolished by Cyclone Tracy in 1974. Tour the historic sites of the city including the East Point Military Precinct. See the Stokes Hill Wharf area, the Mooring Basin and Darwin Aviation Museum. There is also time available to explore the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, whose collections encompass Aboriginal art, visual arts, and Northern Territory history and natural sciences.

There will be a 45 minute break for lunch, before heading onto the Jumping Crocs & Nature Adventure. Travel down the Stuart Highway to the Adelaide River, enjoying commentary about the outskirts of Darwin along the way. Cruise the river and thrill as these awesome creatures launch themselves out of the water. The cruise will enable you to see these prehistoric creatures at close range.

After returning to the hotel, you will have a free evening to discover many of the fabulous restaurants located at the Darwin Waterfront precinct.

**Overnight – Adina Apartment Hotel Darwin Waterfront**

## DAY 3 – TUE, 17 JUNE 2025

### LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK

(BLD)

Litchfield National Park contains several types of typical Top End habitats including lush monsoon forests, termite mounds, unusual rock formations, waterfalls, and cascades. The park encloses much of the spectacular Tabletop Range, which is a wide sandstone plateau mostly surrounded by cliffs. During the dry season, the waterfalls flow gently, making the waterholes the perfect spot for a cool dip. The Park's traditional owners are the Wagait Aboriginal people, many of whom live in the area.

We follow the Stuart Highway via the township of Batchelor to Litchfield National Park where we will visit the main falls. First stop is Florence Falls, where you have the opportunity for a scenic and interpretive bush and monsoon vine forest walk. There is also the chance for a swim by making your way down the stairs to the plunge pool below. Travel on to Tolmer Falls for a magnificent view of the water cascading down to the deep waterhole at the base of the falls. Finally, we visit Wangi Falls, with its large crystal-clear pool, another relaxing spot for a swim.. A wonderful day for taking many fascinating photos, including the amazing stand of termite mounds. Lunch is included today.

Returning to the hotel at approximately 6.00pm, dinner will be held at Curve Restaurant located at your hotel.

**Overnight – Adina Apartment Hotel Darwin Waterfront**

## DAY 4 – WED, 18 JUNE 2025

### BEGIN JOURNEY ON THE GHAN

(BLD)

This morning you will be transferred to Darwin Berrimah Rail Terminal to check-in for The Ghan Expedition departing at 10.00am.

As The Ghan Expedition begins its transcontinental expedition through the heart of Australia, settle into your private cabin and be welcomed on board by one of our friendly Hospitality Attendants, who will orient you with your cabin and arrange your dining and Off Train Experience bookings for your journey. Enjoy the morning at leisure, mingle with fellow travellers and when it's time for lunch, savour the regionally inspired menu accompanied by a selection of all-inclusive wines and beverages, before an early afternoon arrival at the Top End township of Katherine for your first Off Train Experience at the picturesque Nitmiluk Gorge.

**Overnight – The Ghan, Gold Premium Twin or Gold Single Cabin**

## DAY 5 – THU, 19 JUNE 2025

### RED CENTRE EXPERIENCE

(BLD)

After your first night on The Ghan Expedition, you will be greeted by a morning view of the expansive Red Centre. A full day of experience await you in the outback town of Alice Springs. This evening rejoin your fellow guests for a spectacular barbeque dinner under a million stars at the historic Alice Springs Telegraph Station before reboarding The Ghan to continue your journey south.

**Overnight – The Ghan, Gold Premium Twin or Gold Single Cabin**

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## DAY 6 – FRI, 20 JUNE 2025

### 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 and lunch in the most unique of locations: underground. Dinner is served back on the train, where you can enjoy a nightcap as your journey continues.

**Overnight – The Ghan, Gold Premium Twin or Gold Single Cabin**

## DAY 7 – SAT, 21 JUNE 2025

### ARRIVAL INTO ADELAIDE

(BD)

This morning, while enjoying a leisurely brunch, you'll see a dramatic change in landscape as the rich ochre tones of the outback make way for the green fields of South Australia before your morning arrival into Adelaide at 10.50am. After checking into the hotel, spend the rest of the day exploring Adelaide at your leisure before meeting back up for dinner at The Meat & Wine Co. Adelaide.

**Overnight – Peppers Waymouth Adelaide**

## DAY 8 – SUN, 22 JUNE 2025

### ADELAIDE & HAHNDORF TOUR

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Experience the cosmopolitan life of Adelaide, taking in the main attractions and points of interest. Discover superb architecture, cultural boulevards, surrounding park lands and wide streets and then you'll appreciate why we have been ranked as one of the most livable cities in the world. The tour includes Adelaide City sights, Adelaide's Cultural Boulevard of North Terrace driving by the University, Library, Art Gallery & Museum, exploring Historic North Adelaide, photo stop at St Peters Cathedral or the famous Adelaide Oval, and a visit to the National Wine Centre of Australia.

After lunch, it's off to discover the Adelaide Hills, home to the Mt Lofty Ranges, rolling vineyards, unspoiled bush land and rich farmland. Explore the delights of Hahndorf and experience the charm of quaint, historic hills villages. Sample the local handmade produce as well as the arts and crafts of this fascinating region. The afternoon includes a tour through the east end of Adelaide via parklands and the lovely eastern suburb areas, taking in the magnificent views across the city to the sea from Mt Lofty Summit (the highest peak of the Mt Lofty Ranges), a drive past Bridgewater Mill water wheel and the villages of Crafers, Stirling and Aldgate, a stop of the Beerenberg Farm Shop, afternoon tea or beer tasting at the iconic Hahndorf Inn, rich in history and hospitality, and free time in Hahndorf wandering along the main street, exploring many shops including art, craft, leather and fabric shops, butchers, bakers, cafes and of course pubs!

**Overnight – Peppers Waymouth Adelaide**

## DAY 9 – MON, 23 JUNE 2025

### MCLAREN VALE & d'ARENBERG CUBE

(BLD)

Leaving Adelaide, head out through the southern suburbs and along the metropolitan coastline. Enjoy coastal views as you head to McLaren Vale Information Centre for morning tea. Then it's onto one of the highlights of your day, the d'Arenberg Cube. Nestled amongst the vineyards, this 5 level "rubiks cube" has been carefully designed to entice and excite the senses. From the Alternate Realities Museum to the many art installations on display there is so much to see and experience whilst you are there. Your visit will also include a formal wine tasting on Level 4 where you can enjoy panoramic views of the vineyards.

Next head to Chalk Hill Wines, a family-owned winery, dedicated to making small batch, hand crafted wines of distinction. The Harvey family has been growing grapes for six generations and has six vineyards spread across the McLaren Vale region. Indulge in a traditional Italian style shared lunch prepared by Cucina Di Strada, paired with four of Chalk Hill's most popular wines. Continue to Beresford Wines, where you can choose from one of three tastings in their new Tasting Pavilion. The Premium Wine Tasting introduces you to a selection of their wines from the Estate and Limited Release range. The Vale Brewing Tasting offers up to five craft beers from the sessionable Vale range. And the third option is the 23rd Street Distillery tastings, where you can choose from five craft spirits or three craft gins.

The final cellar door is Wirra Wirra Vineyards, located amongst the gum trees in the historic ironstone cellars. Enjoy a short tour of the cellars and a structured tasting of their range of quality wines. Look out for the 'catapult' and the ¾ tonne Angelus Bell in the picturesque grounds surrounding the cellar door. After your visit to Wirra Wirra Vineyards, settle back on the coach for your return trip to Adelaide. This evening there will be a farewell dinner held at Tutto Cucina located at Peppers Waymouth.

**Overnight – Peppers Waymouth Adelaide**

## DAY 10 – TUE, 24 JUNE 2025

### DEPARTURE FROM ADELAIDE

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A transfer will take you from the hotel to the airport for your flight home, or onward journey.