



AUSTRALIA - DARWIN TO ADELAIDE

3 Nights / 4 Days

By THE LEGENDARY TRAIN EXPEDITION - THE GHAN



DARWIN, NORTHERN TERRITORY TO ADELAIDE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
OR VICE VERSA

DEPARTING MOST WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS (MARCH TO OCTOBER)

ADELAIDE TO DARWIN

DEPARTING MOST TUESDAYS AND SATURDAYS (MARCH TO OCTOBER)

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- Welcome experience with light refreshments, barista coffee and sparkling wine
- 4 days/3 nights aboard The Ghan Expedition Darwin to Adelaide
- All inclusive of meals, fine wines and beverages, regionally inspired

- Immersive Off Train Experience in Katherine, Alice Springs, Coober Pedy and Manguri
- A spectacular dining experience under the stars at the Historic Telegraph Station in Alice Springs
- Cruise the Nitmiluk Gorge and learn more about Katherine's ancient indigenous rock paintings
- Explore Alice Springs, a legendary outback town rich in Aboriginal culture, pioneering history and vibrant local character
- Venture into the underground opal mining town of Coober Pedy

THE GHAN

Regarded as one of the world's greatest train journeys, The Ghan delivers so much more than an extended train ride. It promises access to parts of Australia no other holiday can come close to – the perfect balance of comfort and adventure, culminating in an experience that will move you in every sense of the word.

Onboard you will find sumptuous dining, elegant private cabins, attentive service, and the camaraderie of your fellow travellers. And when the train stops, the adventures begin.

Settle into The Ghan's gentle rhythm as you travel through the country and immerse yourself in the Northern Territory and South Australia's breathtaking natural wonders on this spectacular four-day journey.



Dinner under the stars at the historic Alice Springs Telegraph Station

Please note, itineraries are subject to change.

DAY 1 – BOARD THE GHAN EXPEDITION IN DARWIN

Your journey on The Ghan begins in Darwin this morning at 9.00 am, as you step aboard and settle into the rhythm of life on the rails. Watch the countryside roll past your window as the train makes its way south, a hint of the adventure to come. A chef-prepared lunch will be served before arriving Katherine for your Off-Train experience.

Embark on an Off Train Experience exploring natural wonders on a cruise through the Nitmiluk Gorge. Your guide will share the cultural significance of this place and the Jawoyn people, weaving in stories that highlight their deep spiritual connection to the land

Alternatively, step into the lives of those who call the outback home at the Katherine Outback Experience, or venture underground to explore the limestone chambers of the Cutta Cutta Caves, rich in native wildlife, Indigenous culture and European history.

For a different perspective, upgrade to a helicopter flight and witness the scale and grandeur of Nitmiluk from above. (Optional – extra cost)

OVERNIGHT: 1 night The Ghan Expedition



Cruising through the Nitmiluk Gorge

DAY 2 – THE GHAN, ARRIVE ALICE SPRINGS

After a night of fine dining and relaxed comfort aboard The Ghan, wake to a spectacular outback sunrise as you near Alice Springs. After a hearty breakfast embark on your chosen excursion.

A variety of **Off-Train Experiences** allows you to choose:

- An **off-road bike adventure** across ochre-coloured earth with a local guide who will share insights into the geological significance of the land and the rich cultural heritage of the outback. A geared mountain bike is provided and you must be a confident rider (13 km).
- **A Town Called Alice** tour which explores the town's key landmarks: Alice Springs School of the Air – an innovative school delivering education across an astonishing 1.3 million square kilometres; Alice Springs Reptile Centre which showcases the incredible biodiversity of the outback; the culture and history of this unique town
- **Ghan Museum & Transport Hall of Fame** – step back into Australia's rich railway history at the Old Ghan Heritage Railway. Continue into transport history at the National Road Transport Museum. A highlight of the museum is the development of Kenworth trucks and their lasting impact on Australian transport legacy
- **Standley Chasm** – Angkerle Atwatye – a cultural icon of Central Australia, which is 100% owned and operated by the Arrernte community. This stunning geological wonder in the West MacDonnell Ranges, towers at 80 metres and just 3 metres wide, shaped by millions of

years of rainfall and floods. It reveals vibrant sandstone hues that change throughout the day. It's an easy flat walk on a wide path with some minor gradients. Distance – 2 km, 1 hr

- Venture to the West MacDonnell Ranges and enjoy an easy walk (2 km, 1 hour) to **Simpsons Gap**. Known as 'Rungutjirpa' by the Arrernte people, Simpsons Gap is an important spiritual site and home to dozens of rare plants and a host of native wildlife. The towering rock formations, rich colours and serene waters of the Gap is a stunning sight on this bush walk.
- Meet the wildlife at the **Desert Park**, nestled at the foot of the McDonnell Ranges where you'll explore three distinct desert habitats each showcasing the resilience of life in the arid outback. Observe creatures such as bilby and mala wallaby in the Nocturnal House then be amazed by a thrilling free-flight display of desert raptors showing their impressive hunting and survival techniques. (free-flight show not available in November)
- **Helicopter flight** - for a bird's-eye view, upgrade to a scenic helicopter flight (15 mins) to witness the sheer scale of this remarkable region. Fly over Simpsons Gap, the cliff faces of Mt Gillen Ridgeline and the Larapinta Trail.
Cost (2026 / 2027 price TBA) AUST\$299 – book in advance to avoid disappointment



Alice Springs

ULTIMATE ULURU EXPERIENCE OPTIONAL UPGRADE – THURSDAY ONLY

Departing from Alice Springs Airport, fly over the rugged outback, passing Pine Gap, the US-Australian Defence Space Research Facility, and sweeping desert vistas.

As the desert colours shift from ochres to vibrant reds, your journey takes you to Uluru National Park – Kata Tjuta, a World Heritage site. Upon landing at Ayers Rock Airport, a guide will lead you on an immersive exploration of Uluru, sharing stories of the Anangu people, traditional custodians of this sacred monolith.

Enjoy lunch at the Sunset Lookout, offering spectacular views of Uluru, before flying over Kata Tjuta. The 36 domes, including Mount Olga, create a striking contrast against the desert.

COST: AUST\$1,599 (2026 price, 2027 price TBA)

It is essential to book this flight in advance as availability is strictly limited

ULURU SCENIC FLIGHT OPTIONAL UPGRADE – SUNDAY ONLY

Marvel at the stunning transition of desert colours, from earthy ochres to vibrant reds on this one-of-a-kind scenic flight, as you approach the iconic Uluru and Kata Tjuta—both World Heritage-listed sites of profound spiritual significance to the Anangu people. Pause for lunch at the Sunset Lookout, where spectacular views of Uluru provide the perfect backdrop for memorable photos.

Next, soar over the 36 domes of Kata Tjuta, each with its own distinctive shape, before continuing your aerial journey over Kings Canyon. Take in the towering cliffs and the lush Garden of Eden waterhole, an oasis that supports native wildlife and adds to the breathtaking beauty of this extraordinary region.

COST: AUST\$1249 (2026 price, 2027 price TBA)

It is essential to book this flight in advance as availability is strictly limited



Re-join The Ghan Expedition in the late afternoon, with time to refresh before a hallmark experience of The Ghan Expedition begins. At the historic Alice Springs Telegraph Station, dine beneath a canopy of stars, surrounded by the red earth of the desert. With white tablecloths, fine food and live entertainment, it's an evening you will always remember. (B,L,D)

OVERNIGHT: 1 night The Ghan Expedition

DAY 3 – THE GHAN EXPEDITION, & COOBER PEDY

Today's adventure begins with a morning stop at the remote outpost of Manguri to take in the sunrise, before continuing on to Coober Pedy, an extraordinary outback town where life is anything but ordinary. Known as the opal capital of the world, this desert settlement hides its treasures both above and below, and more than half the population live underground.

- **EXPLORE COOBER PEDY**

On this full-day adventure discover an underground world where history, architecture, and cultural heritage converge in the outback. Begin with a visit to the Serbian Orthodox Church, a stunning underground sanctuary, where stained-glass windows cast vibrant hues across the stone walls.

Next, explore the town's opal mining legacy at the Umoona Opal Mine and Museum, where you'll discover life in a traditional 'dugout' home and learn about the town's Indigenous connections and the role opal mining played in its transformation.

Continue to Quest Mine, where you'll don a hard hat and try opal mining yourself, followed by an underground lunch surrounded by the region's fascinating geology.

Finish the day with a visit to the striking Breakaways, a vast landscape of flat-topped mesas.

- **THE MAJESTIC BREAKAWAYS**

Discover the stunning Breakaways Reserve, a natural wonder of colourful low hills that seem to have 'broken away' from the higher ground. Once part of an ancient inland sea, this striking landscape evolves over time, offering a constantly changing panorama of ochre, rust, and green.

Continue to Quest Mine and enjoy lunch underground before heading to Umoona Opal Mine for a tour through the original underground dugout homes and tunnels.

- **OPAL EXPERIENCE** (shorter tour)

Tour of Umoona Opal Mine and Museum plus Quest Mine including lunch underground. Finish with a visit to the Big Winch, offering panoramic views of Coober Pedy and the surrounding outback.

- **PAINTED HILLS & LAKE EYRE SCENIC FLIGHT** - OPTIONAL

For an unforgettable view, upgrade to a scenic flight over the Painted Hills and Lake Eyre. Soar above the stunning Anna Creek Painted Hills, where rocky outcrops and vibrant colours create a dramatic contrast to the surrounding desert. A guided tour on the ground delves into the geology, ecology, and cultural significance of this remarkable site. Next, visit Lake Eyre, Australia's lowest point, with vast salt flats that shimmer with a white crystallised surface. When the sun shifts, the lake reflects a stunning pink hue, creating an ethereal landscape.

Enjoy lunch at the William Creek Hotel, an oasis in the desert offering a taste of outback life. Then, take a flight over Coober Pedy, a town known for its underground living. From above, see how residents have adapted to the harsh conditions, creating a unique outback community.

COST: AUST\$1349 (2026 price, 2027 price TBA)

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Back on board for your final night. Enjoy a wonderful dinner and nightcap in the lounge with fellow travellers.

DAY 3 – THE GHAN EXPEDITION & ADELAIDE

This morning, 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. Enjoy a leisurely brunch as you pass through the Flinders Ranges before arriving in Adelaide, completing your journey through the heart of Australia. (B,L)

THE GHAN – CHOOSING THE RIGHT CABIN FOR YOU

Once you step aboard our trains, you can relax, knowing everything has been considered and included in your fare. From world-class food and wine to a range of immersive Off Train Experiences, the hardest decision you'll need to make is what to have for lunch and which experience to join. Four levels of service are offered:

AUSTRALIS & AURORA SUITES

These luxurious suites blend contemporary elegance with the timeless romance of rail travel providing bespoke and personalised service with your own dedicated butler – the ultimate indulgence!

Every moment in the expansive Australis Suite or the generously proportioned Aurora Suite is elevated with premium inclusions, such as Champagne Bollinger La Grande Année, a curated private bar, premium Jurlque amenities, a full bedroom with luxurious bed linen and large ensuite. You may also dine privately in your suite, or join fellow travellers in Platinum Club

The **Australis Suite** is the most luxurious suite in Australian train travel. At three times the size of a Platinum cabin it features a separate bedroom with a fixed custom-sized bed, full lounge set, personal bar and ensuite with double vanity. This Suite also has a writing desk as well as a wardrobe and ample room to stretch your legs or host friends and family in-suite.

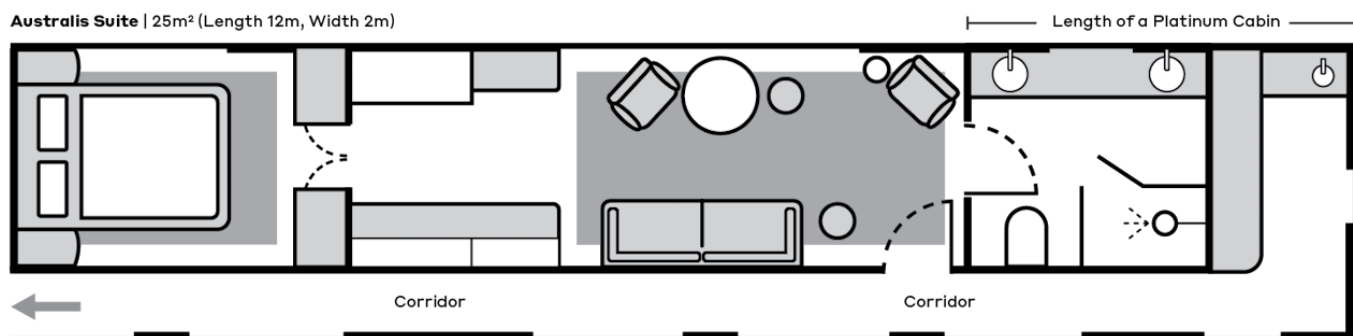
Additional features of these suites include:

- A range of exclusive Off Train Experiences
- Private chauffeur for your arrival and departure of the train
- Unlimited luggage allowance (up to 32kg per bag)

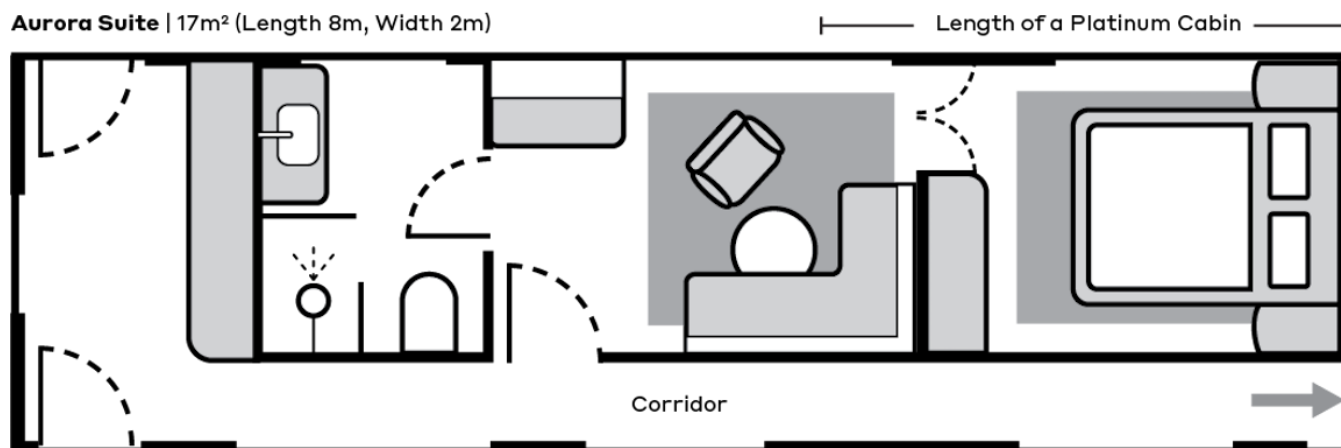


AUSTRALIS SUITE

Australis Suite | 25m² (Length 12m, Width 2m)



Aurora Suite | 17m² (Length 8m, Width 2m)



PLATINUM SUITES

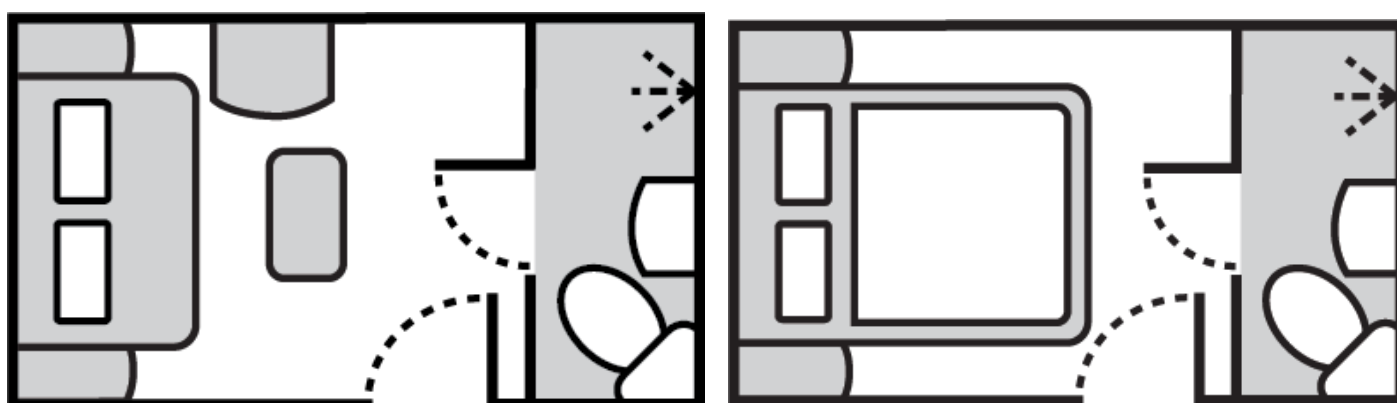
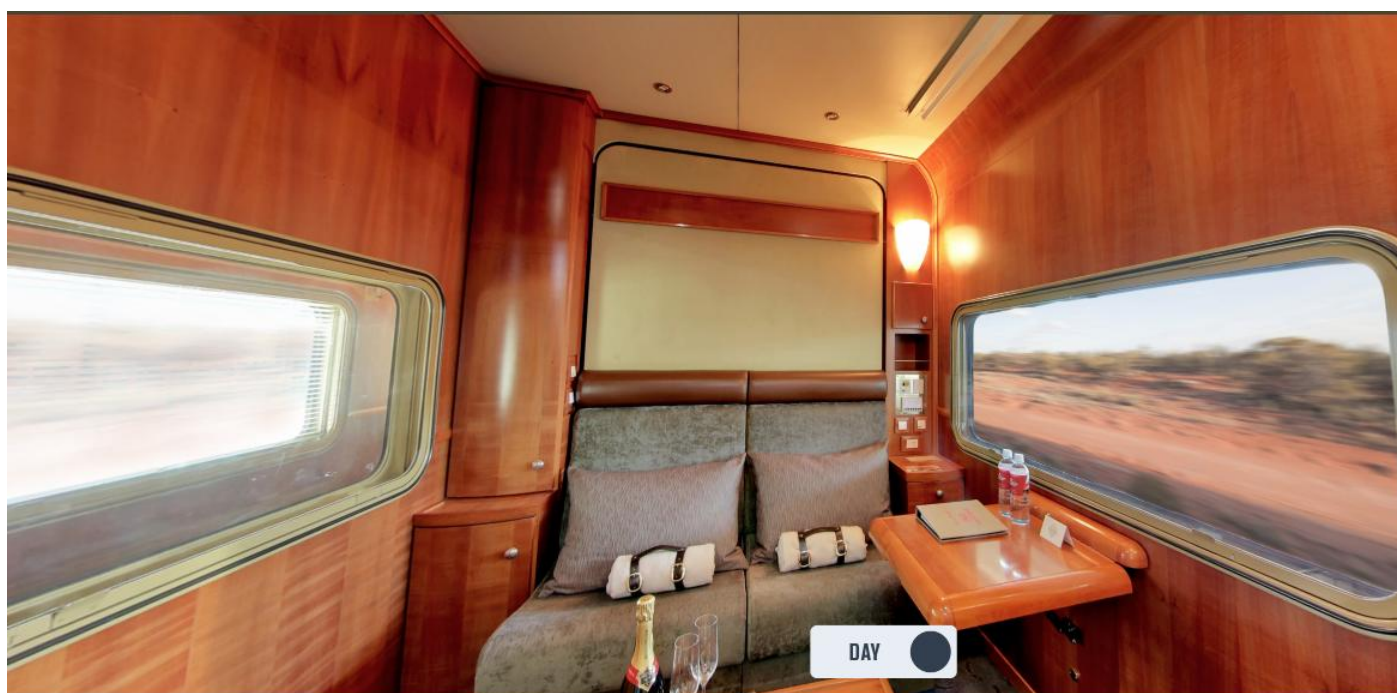
Stylishly appointed and spacious cabins (almost twice the size of Gold Premium Twin or Gold Twin cabins) provide comfort after a day's exploring, while the Platinum Club carriage offers a

sophisticated setting for meals, relaxation and socialising. As you'd expect, the food and wine are of the highest standard. Enjoy hearty breakfasts, two-course lunches and five-course dinners, all regionally inspired and paired with champagne and premium wines.

By day cabins are set up lounge-style with a movable table and two ottomans then converted at night to double or twin beds. The cabin's panoramic windows offer views from both sides of the train. Refreshments and continental breakfasts are served upon request in-cabin.

Platinum guests receive private transfers before and after your journey, beginning the adventure in style. Platinum cabins offer luxe extras, like a full-size ensuite, expansive window views from the train. Add to that the luxurious linen, Champagne Bollinger, premium Jurlique amenities, Bracegirdle's chocolates, a nightcap at turndown.

The **Platinum Club** embodies the spirit of the train's Australian heritage, the décor features quartzite tabletops, timber flooring, brass fittings and leather banquette lounge seating in tones of ash, moss and sepia. The carriage offers a daytime lounge setting with adaptable dining options.



Platinum double cabin by day & night

GOLD PREMIUM CABINS

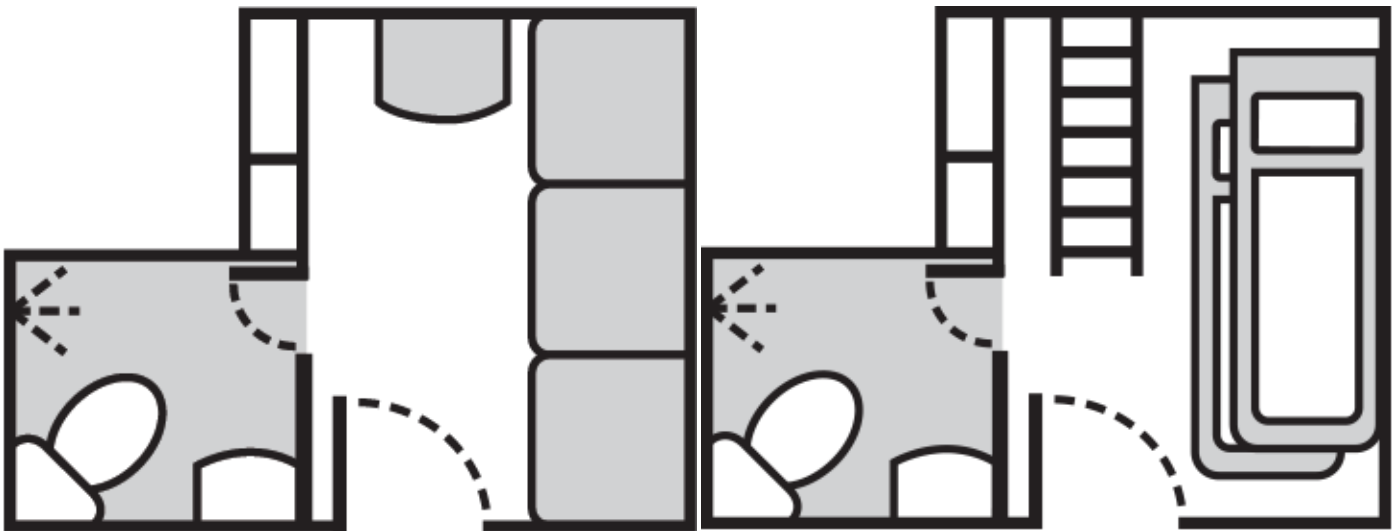
Gold Premium offers some special touches to make the journey special, like priority check-in and an increased luggage allowance, a private ensuite, LaGaia amenities, tour preferencing and more. Guests have exclusive access to the Gold Premium Lounge and Gold Premium Restaurant for meals and socialising. Enjoy delicious breakfasts, two-course, regionally inspired lunches and

delectable four-course dinners in beautiful surrounds, accompanied by a selection of premium beverages.

Choose between a Gold Premium Twin cabin or Gold Premium Suite, which has a little more space.



Gold Premium Twin – converts to a comfortable lounge-style by day and a two-bunk sleeping arrangement at night as per floor plan below.



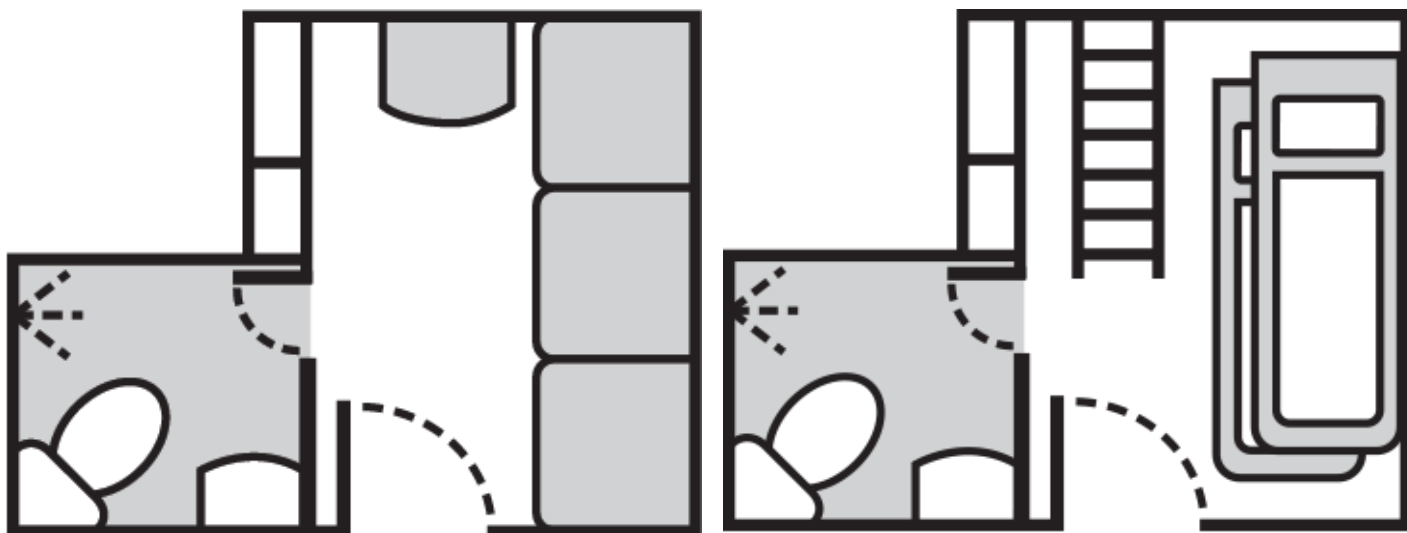
GOLD TWIN OR SINGLE CABINS

Relax in the shared Outback Explorer Lounge, sipping on barista made coffee, or a glass of white wine. Later make your way to the Queen Adelaide Restaurant to dine.

Gold includes hearty breakfasts, two-course lunches and three-course dinners. You may also choose to complement your meal with our selection of premium Australian wines, beers, spirits and non-alcoholic and beverages, all included in your fare.

Off Train Excursions and Outback Experiences are also included as well as complimentary transfers between Darwin Terminal and the city centre.

A **GOLD SUITE** cabin is larger and features a three-quarter size double bed plus a fold-down upper berth, lounge area, TV/DVD player, mini bar and ensuite



Gold Twin Cabin by day & night



Gold Suite cabin

GOLD ACCESS CABIN

These cabins are exclusively reserved for wheelchair users and people with low mobility or disability. The features include:

- Two seats by day converting to two lower berths by night
 - Accessible ensuite bathroom with seat and hand rail facilities, flexible hand shower and shower chair
 - Mobile height adjustable table
 - In-cabin music channels and journey audio commentary available
 - All-inclusive dining in the Queen Adelaide Restaurant
 - All-inclusive Australian wines, beers, base spirits and non-alcoholic beverages
 - All-inclusive Off Train Excursions and Short Stops
 - Luggage allowance is 60kg per guest
 - Cabin Entry Door (Gold Access Cabin) – 0.85m (width)
- Power outlets in cabin



Gold Access cabin by night



Gold Access cabin by day

SCHEDULE 2027 :

Adelaide to Darwin: Departs Saturdays March to November & Tuesdays April to October

Darwin to Adelaide: Departs Wednesdays March to November & Saturdays April to October

COSTS 2027: STANDARD FARE PER PERSON IN AUST\$

Adelaide to Darwin	SUITES	PLATINUM	GOLD PREMIUM	GOLD
March, Nov	\$16,390/10,890	\$6,490	\$4,990	\$4,190
May, June, July, Aug	\$18,290/12,090	\$8,090	\$6,290	\$5,290
April, Sept, Oct	\$16,990/11,290	\$7,490	\$5,890	\$4,890

ADVANCE PURCHASE FARE	GOLD PREMIUM	GOLD	GOLD SINGLE
March, Nov	\$4,390	\$3,590	\$3,090
May, June, July, Aug	\$5,390	\$4,590	\$3,890
April, Sept, Oct	\$5,090	\$4,290	\$3,690

FLEXI FARE	PLATINUM	GOLD PREMIUM	GOLD	GOLD SINGLE
March, Nov	\$7,390	\$5,690	\$4,690	\$4,090
May, June, July, Aug	\$9,190	\$7,090	\$5,990	\$4,990
April, Sept, Oct	\$8,390	\$6,590	\$5,590	\$4,790

Darwin to Adelaide :	SUITES	PLATINUM	GOLD PREMIUM	GOLD
STANDARD FARE				
March, Nov	\$12,490-18,890	\$7,590	\$5,090-5,890	\$4,890
April, Sept, Oct	\$12,990-19,390	\$8,590	\$6,690	\$5,690
May, June, July, Aug	\$13,990-20,990	\$9,390	\$7,390	\$6,190

ADVANCE PURCHASE FARE	GOLD PREMIUM	GOLD	GOLD SINGLE
March, Nov	\$5,090	\$4,190	\$3,590
May, June, July, Aug	\$6,290	\$5,390	\$4,490
April, Sept, Oct	\$5,890	\$4,790	\$4,190

FLEXI FARE	PLATINUM	GOLD PREMIUM	GOLD	GOLD SINGLE
March, Nov	\$8,590	\$6,490	\$5,390	\$4,790
May, June, July, Aug	\$10,590	\$8,090	\$6,890	\$5,790
April, Sept, Oct	\$9,890	\$7,490	\$6,290	\$5,590

FARE CONDITIONS

Advance Purchase Fares – required to be booked 6 months in advance

- Deposit of NZ\$1950 required to secure a booking which is non-refundable if booking cancelled within 14 days of making the booking
- Balance payable 180 days in advance
- Changes permitted up to 60 days prior to departure within the same Travel Period
- Cancellation fees –forfeit deposit if cancel within 14 days of booking; less than 180 days prior to departure – forfeit 100% of tour cost

Earlybird Fare – Must book by 30 September, 2026

- Deposit of NZ\$1300 required to secure a booking which is non-refundable if booking cancelled within 100 days of travel
- Balance payable 180 days in advance
- Changes permitted up to 60 days prior to departure within the same Travel Period
- Cancellation fees – 60 - 179 days prior to departure – forfeit 50% of tour cost; less than 60 days prior to departure – forfeit 100% of tour cost

Standard Fare

- Changes permitted up to 60 days prior to departure within the same Travel Period
- Deposit of NZ\$650 required to secure a booking which is non-refundable if booking cancelled within 100 days of travel
- Balance payable 100 days in advance
- Cancellation fees – up to 100 days prior to departure – forfeit deposit; 60 – 99 days – forfeit 50% of tour price; less than 60 days prior to departure – forfeit 100% of tour cost

Flexi Fare

- Pay in full at the time of booking
- Changes are permitted up to 24 hours prior to departure
- Fully refundable up to 24 hours prior to departure
- Cancel within 24 hours to departure – forfeit 100% of tour cost
- Re-booking must be within 12 months of the original date booked

COST INCLUDES:

- 3 nights aboard The Ghan Expedition Adelaide to Darwin, including all meals and beverages
- Selection of Off-Train experiences
- 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners
- Transfer from Darwin hotels to Darwin Terminal on departure day

BEST TIME TO TRAVEL

The best time to visit the **Australian Red Centre** is during the cooler months of May to September.

- **Winter:** June to August
Expect daily temperatures of 20 – 23 degrees C making it peak season for exploring. Nights and early mornings are very cold and temperatures can drop below 0 degrees. Pack warm layers for sunset and sunrise activities
- **Autumn & Spring:** March – May & September – November
Days are warm and sunny with temperatures ranging between 23 to 30 degrees C. Spring especially brings blooming desert wildflowers and active wildlife

The Top End, Darwin & The North:

- **March** – high humidity and lingering tropical showers or afternoon storms as the wet season start to ease. Temperatures reach highs of around 32 degrees C, and lows 24 degrees.
- **April** – rain tapers off and humidity begins to drop
- **May to August** (the dry season peak) – mild to warm days averaging 21 to 31 degrees C with cooler pleasant nights around 15 – 20 degrees C.
- **September – October** – hotter days, 34 – 36 degrees C with humidity building rapidly. October brings spectacular dramatic tropical lightening storms and high heat building towards the wet season

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