

**TRAIN** : **The Ghan Train**  
**JOURNEY** : Adelaide – Alice Springs - Darwin  
**Journey Duration** : Upto 3 Days

### **Day to Day Itinerary**

#### **Day 1 – Adelaide**

Board The Ghan in Adelaide at noon and enjoy lunch as you watch Adelaide's gracious outskirts roll into pastoral lands and undulating wine country before flattening into rugged mallee scrub. Pass through coastal Coonamia and Port Augusta. Cross over the Dingo Fence – the world's longest fence, built to keep dingoes out of southeast Australia – and speed through the outback train station of Cadney Homestead, at the gateway to the Painted Desert. Look out at the small, rustic railway towns and vast tracts of Aboriginal land, where communities have maintained their connection with country for thousands of years. Watch the sun setting over the vast expanse of the outback as you meet new friends over cocktails in the Outback Explorer Lounge. In the classically-styled Queen Adelaide Restaurant, dine on South Australian produce from an ever-changing menu that represents the regions traversed by the train. Finish with a platter of local cheeses, which pairs perfectly with a hearty red wine from South Australia's McLaren Vale or Clare Valley regions.

#### **Day 2 Marla , MacDonnell Ranges & Alice Springs**

After a comfortable night's stay, day two begins with a freshly brewed coffee or juice as you take in the stunning outback sunrise at Marla. All abroad for brunch as you make your way through the MacDonnell Ranges to Alice Springs where a choice of remarkable Off Train Excursions awaits. Following an afternoon of exploration, freshen up for dinner back aboard the train and relax over a drink or two, sharing your experiences, swapping stories and making new friends.

#### **Day 3 Katherine & Darwin**

Your Final day dawns in the tropical North and another delightful breakfast is served. More extraordinary excursions are on hand at Katherine before enjoying lunch on the train and heading for your final destination of Darwin. Arriving as early evening falls.