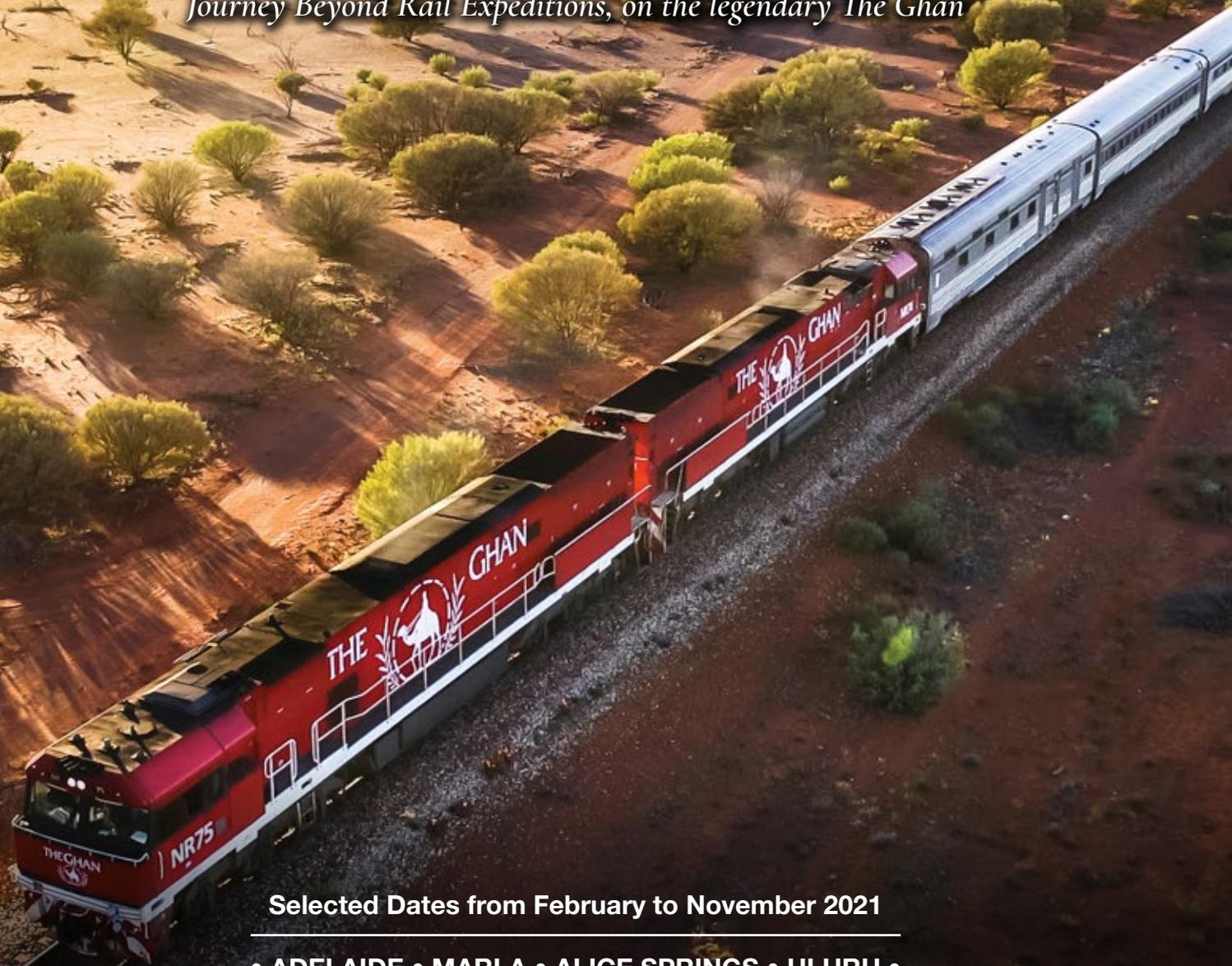




THE GHAN

THE TERRITORY COMPLETE

*A Great Northern Railway Adventure in conjunction with
Journey Beyond Rail Expeditions, on the legendary The Ghan*



Selected Dates from February to November 2021

- ADELAIDE • MARLA • ALICE SPRINGS • ULURU •
- KATHERINE • DARWIN • KAKADU •



Scott McGregor's

RAILWAY ADVENTURES

OVERVIEW

It doesn't come any better than travelling on The Ghan, exploring Uluru and Kata Tjuta, cruising Katherine Gorge and touring Kakadu, all in one sensational journey through the nation's heartland. The iconic Ghan, one of Australia's most famous train journeys has a rich and colourful history. A grand vision to link the country from South to North by rail began in the 1870s, not long after John McDowell Sturt completed his epic trek along the route. Finally completed in 2004, the world's newest trans-continental line has been taking freight and pax to our southern and northern regions. Our tour will take you to some of the most iconic places in our country, including the magnificent Uluru, one of the wonders of the natural world, and awe-inspiring Kakadu. If you have always wanted to immerse yourself in the heart of the Australian outback and its iconic landmarks, then this is the trip for you.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Witness the spectacular Uluru at sunrise and sunset
- Visit the mystical domes of Kata Tjuta
- Stand before the soaring sandstone walls of Kings Canyon
- View informative displays at the Warradjan Cultural Centre
- 3 days travel aboard the legendary The Ghan with gold and platinum service options
- See the ancient rock art galleries at Nourlangie
- Enjoy the wonders of Kakadu, Katherine and Arnhem Land

YOUR TOUR HOST

Journey Beyond Rail Expeditions is part of Journey Beyond, a national business focused on bringing Australia's most unique and iconic experiences to life. Australian-owned, Journey Beyond has a growing national footprint, and is fast positioning itself as one of the largest experiential tourism businesses in the country, with tours, cruises, accommodation and holiday packages across the length and breadth of Australia.

Our aim is to take our guests beyond, to ignite their imagination and to transform the amazing into the breathtaking.

The Ghan at sunset



WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 2 nights aboard The Ghan, 11 nights accommodation in comfortable, centrally-located hotels
- 9 breakfast, 5 lunches and 3 dinners
- All excursions and entrance fees to attractions, as listed in the itinerary
- Tipping and gratuities

WHAT WE DON'T INCLUDE

- International and domestic flights
- Airport transfers on arrival and departure
- Meals and services not mentioned in the itinerary
- All other personal expenses such as drinks, phone calls, laundry services, camera fees where applicable
- Excursions listed as optional and extra in the brochure

FITNESS RATING



One 'Loco' - fitness rating

TOUR MAP



Day 1: ADELAIDE—FLINDERS RANGE

Board The Ghan in Adelaide, and make the most of the creature comforts on board as you head towards the Flinders Range and beyond.

Overnight: on board The Ghan (L, D)

Day 2: ALICE SPRINGS

Wake to an unforgettable outback sunrise at Marla, and enjoy the jaw-dropping natural landscapes that pass by as you travel to Alice Springs.

Overnight: Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters (B,L)

Day 3: ALICE SPRINGS

Today is your chance to explore Alice Springs, the beating heart of Australia's Red Centre.

We recommend Alice Springs Outback Balloon Flight to really appreciate the scope and beauty of the area surrounding the town, why not take a balloon flight and see it all from above?

Overnight: Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters (B,L)

Day 4: ALICE SPRINGS—ULURU

Prepare for one of life's ultimate travel experiences when you begin your journey to Uluru. Along the way you'll see majestic Attila (Mount Conner) ahead of a sunset experience at Kata Tjuta.

Overnight: Voyages Sails in the Desert (B)

Day 5: ULURU—KATA TJUTA—ULURU

It's an early start to experience the full grandeur of Uluru from the sunrise viewing area before your short journey to the 36 mystical domes of Kata Tjuta. In the afternoon, you'll travel around the base of Uluru, visit Kuniya Walk and Mutitjulu Waterhole before visiting Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre. End the day with an Uluru sunset complemented by an Aussie barbecue.

Overnight: Voyages Sails in the Desert (B)

Day 6: ULURU—KINGS CANYON

Use the morning to relax or take part in the free activities on offer at the resort. Later in the day, travel to Kings Canyon.

Overnight: Kings Canyon Resort (B)

Day 7: KINGS CANYON—ALICE SPRINGS

Join a guided climb to the rim of Kings Canyon for incredible views of Watarrka National Park. Follow the rim of the canyon and, if you have time, descend into the Garden of Eden. You'll then visit Kings Creek Station en route to Alice Springs.

Overnight: Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters (B,L)

Day 8: ALICE SPRINGS

Today is yours to explore Alice Springs at your own pace and discover the hidden treasures of this historic outback town.

Overnight: Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters (B,L)

Day 9: ALICE SPRINGS—KATHERINE

It's time to get back on board The Ghan and get reacquainted with your cabin. As the train heads north, enjoy watching the beautiful scenery pass by your window as you relax with fellow travellers in the Outback Explorer Lounge.

Overnight: The Ghan (B, D)

Day 10: KATHERINE—DARWIN

The landscapes continue to transform as you head towards Katherine, where you'll embark on an Off Train Excursion exploring natural wonders that you'll never forget. A few hours later, you'll arrive in Darwin for a transfer to your accommodation.

Overnight: Rydges Darwin Central (B, L)

Day 11: DARWIN

Explore Darwin at your leisure. Tonight, enjoy a two-and-a-half hour dinner cruise on the Charles Darwin's catamaran in air-conditioned comfort. View the famous Darwin sunset whilst enjoying a delicious Territory style buffet with Australian seafood and local produce.

Overnight: Rydges Darwin Central (B, L)

Day 12: DARWIN—KAKADU NATIONAL PARK

Travel along the Arnhem Highway to the heart of Kakadu National Park, one of the world's most incredible natural environments. Visit Warradjan Cultural Centre, cruise Yellow Water Billabong and stop at Nourlangie where you will be guided to ancient rock art galleries.

Overnight: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel (B,L)

Day 13: KAKADU NATIONAL PARK—DARWIN

Explore the World Heritage area of Ubirr, where you will climb up through the ancient Aboriginal rock art galleries to the lookout for the view over the surrounding wetlands. Then join the Guluyambi Cruise and, with special permission of the traditional owners, enjoy the privilege of going ashore in Arnhem Land. To cap off the day, stop at Bowali Visitor Centre before returning to Darwin.

Overnight: Rydges Darwin Central (L)

Day 14: FAREWELL

This morning it's time to check out of your hotel, completing your life-changing two-week adventure.



PRICE

Gold Twin (Everyday Fare)	\$5,529pp
Gold Single (Everyday Fare)	\$6,219pp
<i>Please be aware this is a single cabin on the train and sole occupancy of room off train</i>	
Platinum Twin/Double (Everyday Fare)	\$7,189pp
Gold Class Deposit	\$500pp
Platinum Class Deposit	\$1,000pp
Final payment due by.....	45 days out from departure date

LIMITED AVAILABILITY - Please call the office to discuss options

SUGGESTED FLIGHTS

We have suggested flights for this itinerary depending on your departure point from Australia, any preferred stopovers en route and/or your planned pre- and post-tour activities. We can also investigate your preferred airline and offer you a solution based on connection times and prices. Contact 1300 800 977 to discuss your options.

HOW TO BOOK

Download a booking form from our website and follow the easy steps to getting on board. Alternatively, contact us on 1300 800 977 or info@railwayadventures.com if you'd prefer a form be sent to you. Complete the form and submit it, along with your \$1000 pp deposit to secure your place on the tour.

DETAILS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

We endeavour to have all the details of our tours correct at the time of printing. However, sometimes factors beyond our control may affect the final inclusions and prices. These factors may include, but not be limited to; significant fluctuations in currency exchange rates, individual hotel/ restaurant decisions that may affect bookings; weather events forcing a change of itinerary; unexpected trackwork on rail lines, unexpected closure of site attractions and so forth. Therefore, items mentioned in the brochure such as quoted prices, hotels and inclusions are subject to change. If a change is imposed on us, we will endeavour to ensure the substitute is of the same quality that you've paid for.

TOUR PACE / LEVEL OF FITNESS:

Our itineraries are designed to make the most of each destination, so a reasonable amount of activity is built into most days, which is why we call them adventures. Our philosophy is to offer you the best experience possible, while leaving you, our guest, the flexibility to pace yourself and choose how much or how little you want to do. Each Railway Adventures tour incorporates periods of free time for your own exploration and relaxation.

While you don't need to be a 'gym junkie', a reasonable level of fitness is required for most of our tours. The ability to manage your own luggage, get on and off all manner of trains and coaches, walk for extended periods, stand comfortably, and climb steps and stairs will ensure you get the maximum enjoyment from your adventure.

ADDITIONAL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

In addition to assisting with flight suggestions and bookings, we can also give you some ideas of what you could do before and after your Railway Adventure.

We can also organise your all-important Travel Insurance for you. Call our office on 1300 800 977 if you would like to discuss options.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

For more information on factors such as travel insurance requirements, fitness levels, fees and charges, tour cancellations, payment schedules and so on, please refer to our Terms and Conditions, which accompany the booking form. They can also be found on our website.

THE RAILWAY ADVENTURES STORY

Railway Adventures was launched in 2012 by well-known Australian TV personality and self-confessed rail fan, Scott McGregor. A lifelong passion for travel has taken Scott to scores of countries and his preference for rail has seen him exploring many of the world's great train journeys, confirming his belief that the most relaxing, romantic and engaging way to see a country is by rail. He even has his own life-sized, fully-restored opulent train accommodation atop the Great Dividing Range near Mudgee, offering guests a rare and special bush retreat experience.

Since 2012 Railway Adventures has thrilled and delighted more than 1200 travellers on over 100 tours from Sweden to Sri Lanka, Tasmania to Transylvania, Britain to Burma, Venice to Vietnam and all manner of shorter adventures in our own wonderful country. Scott's numerous rail-themed TV documentaries, his ongoing involvement in rail heritage and his extensive connections with private train owners around the world, guarantee that every Railway Adventures tour is exclusive, entertaining and authentic. 23 August 2019.

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