



# The Ghan Expedition – Off-Train Excursions

## Darwin - Adelaide 4 Day - 3 Night

During your journey, you'll have the opportunity to choose one excursion in each destination – Alice Springs, Katherine, and Coober Pedy. Some experiences may incur a surcharge, as noted in the descriptions. **Please indicate your preferred options on the booking form.**

### Alice Springs Excursions:



#### A TOWN CALLED ALICE (CITY TOUR)

Begin at the Alice Springs School of the Air, explore the Royal Flying Doctor Service – a lifeline for Australia's most isolated communities – and visit the Alice Springs Reptile Centre.

**Recommended Fitness Level:** Low



#### DESERT PARK

Nestled at the foot of the West MacDonnell Ranges, the Alice Springs Desert Park offers an immersive experience of Central Australia's distinctive landscapes and rich cultural heritage.

**Recommended Fitness Level:** Moderate – 4km walk over gravel and sandy pathways broken into short distances.



#### WEST VENTURES

Discover the stunning landscapes and cultural heritage of Standley Chasm, an 80-metre-high gorge in the West MacDonnell Ranges, then continue to Simpsons Gap, home to rare plant species.

**Recommended Fitness Level:** Moderate – 2.5km walking over uneven and rocky terrain.



#### ALICE BY E-BIKE (SURCHARGE APPLIES)

Discover Alice Springs' landscapes and history on an e-bike tour that follows the historic Ghan railway line, passing Heavitree Gap and the MacDonnell Ranges.

**Recommended Fitness Level:** High – need to be confident and capable cyclists with approximately 20km.



#### GHAN MUSEUM & TRANSPORT HALL OF FAME

Discover Australia's transport history at the Old Ghan Heritage Railway near Alice Springs, featuring a restored 1930s station, historic carriages and museum. Continue to the National Road Transport Museum to explore iconic vehicles and the legacy of Australian-built Kenworth trucks.

**Recommended Fitness Level:** Low

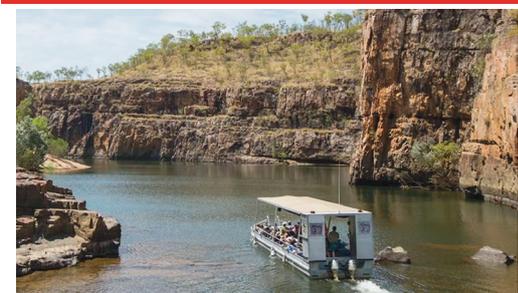


#### ULTIMATE ULURU EXPERIENCE (SURCHARGE APPLIES)

Experience Central Australia's beauty and cultural significance on a scenic flight over the outback, passing the Defence Space Research Facility before continuing to Uluru-Kata Tjuta for a guided exploration of Uluru.

**Recommended Fitness Level:** Moderate – must be able to board and disembark the aircraft unassisted; weight restrictions apply.

### Katherine Excursions:



#### NITMILUK GORGE CRUISE

Cruise along the Katherine River through Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) as your expert guide shares fascinating insights into the region's history, ecology, and vibrant ecosystems.

**Recommended Fitness Level:** Moderate – Approx. 2 km of walking over rocky paths.



### CUTTA CUTTA CAVES

Explore the extraordinary Cutta Cutta Caves, formed millions of years ago, offering a rare glimpse into both Earth's geological wonders and rich Indigenous heritage.

**Recommended Fitness Level:** High - This underground experience requires guests to navigate steep stairs.



### KATHERINE OUTBACK EXPERIENCE

Immerse yourself in the Australian outback with the Katherine Outback Experience, where you'll witness life on a working cattle station, including live horse-breaking demonstrations and music performances.

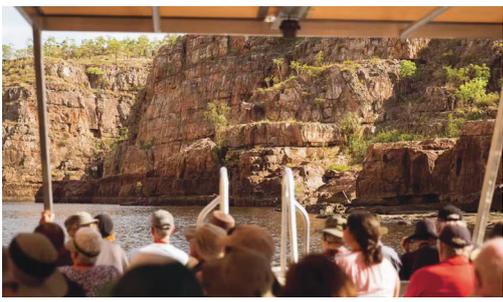
**Recommended Fitness Level:** Low



### NITMILUK GORGE HELICOPTER FLIGHT (SURCHARGE APPLIES)

Soar above Nitmiluk Gorge on a 20 minute helicopter flight and take in the Top End's spectacular sandstone landscapes as you glide over all 13 gorges of Nitmiluk National Park.

**Recommended Fitness Level:** Moderate - must be able to board and disembark the aircraft unassisted; weight restrictions apply.

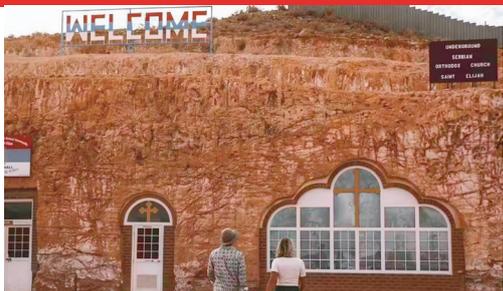


### NITMILUK ROCK ART CRUISE

Explore the rich cultural heritage of Nitmiluk Gorge on a unique cruise that blends the region's natural beauty with deep cultural insight.

**Recommended Fitness Level:** Moderate - Approx. 2 km of walking over rocky paths.

## Cooper Pedy Excursions:



### EXPLORE COOBER PEDY

Embark on a journey through Coober Pedy's underground world, visit the Serbian Orthodox Church, and explore the town's opal mining legacy at the Umoona Opal Mine and Museum.

**Recommended Fitness Level:** Moderate - you will need to navigate stairs, steep inclines, short walks and underground tunnels.



### DISCOVER THE MAJESTIC BREAKAWAYS

Visit underground dugout homes and tunnels highlighting Coober Pedy's opal mining legacy, discover the stunning Breakaways Reserve, and visit the Umoona Opal Mine and Museum.

**Recommended Fitness Level:** Moderate - Approx. 500m of walking, will need to navigate stairs, steep inclines, short walks and underground tunnels.



### OPAL EXPERIENCE

Experience Coober Pedy's unique charm on this engaging shorter tour showcasing its opal mining history and underground lifestyle.

**Recommended Fitness Level:** Moderate - will need to navigate stairs, steep inclines, short walks and underground tunnels.



### PAINTED HILLS & LAKE EYRE SCENIC FLIGHT (SURCHARGE APPLIES)

Soar above the stunning Anna Creek Painted Hills before landing for a guided tour, then continue to Lake Eyre, Australia's lowest point, with its vast shimmering salt flats.

**Recommended Fitness Level:** Moderate - guests must be able to board and disembark the aircraft unassisted; weight restrictions apply.

Whilst we will do our utmost to have your preferred off-train excursion confirmed, these are subject to availability and will not be confirmed until the day of train departure.