



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:



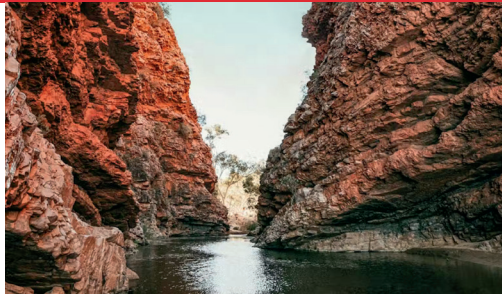
A TOWN CALLED ALICE (CITY TOUR)
Begin at the Alice Springs School of the Air, explore the Royal Flying Doctor Service – a lifeline for Australia's most isolated communities – and visit the Alice Springs Reptile Centre.

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.

From AUD\$49 per person



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.
From AUD\$1,599 per person

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 eco-systems.

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.*

From AUD\$299 per person



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.*

Coober 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.*

From AUD\$1,349 per person

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.

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