



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

(FROM AU\$49 PER PERSON)

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.



ULURU SCENIC FLIGHT

(FROM AU\$1,249 PER PERSON)

Soar over the Australian Outback to witness Uluru and Kata Tjuta, two World Heritage landmarks, then touch down briefly to stretch your legs before circling Uluru's majestic silhouette.

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 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 (FROM AU\$299 PER PERSON)

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.

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 (FROM AU\$1,349)

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.
 *Please note: The Ghan excursions and optional activity prices are subject to change without notice.