



KAKADU SPLENDOUR 2021 PRE-RELEASE

DEPARTING SUNDAY
FROM \$3,239 PP

The rail journey from Adelaide to Darwin connects you with some incredible landscapes and Off Train Experiences along the way. For an even deeper connection with nature, our Kakadu Splendour itinerary takes you to the heart of this World Heritage wonderland.



7 DAYS



6 NIGHTS



13 MEALS

INCLUSIONS

- 3 days/2 nights aboard The Ghan, Adelaide to Darwin, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Excursions in Marla, Alice Springs and Katherine
- Transfer from Darwin Rail Terminal to Hotel
- 3 nights' accommodation in Darwin including breakfast daily
- Half day Darwin City Sights tour
- 'Charles Darwin' Sunset Buffet Dinner Cruise
- 2 days/1 night Kakadu and East Alligator River including accommodation and guided touring
- 5 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 3 dinners



HIGHLIGHTS

- View the 19 aircraft on display at the Darwin Aviation Museum
- See the largest permanent display of Aboriginal artwork
- Stroll the George Brown Botanic Gardens
- Darwin Harbour Sunset buffet dinner cruise
- Visit Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre
- Cruise Yellow Water Billabong in search of saltwater crocodiles
- Discover the beauty of Nourlangie and Ubirr
- Go ashore in Arnhem Land

PRICE PER PERSON FROM

	SHOULDER SEASON	HIGH SEASON
GOLD SERVICE ADVANCE PURCHASE	\$3,239	\$3,749
GOLD SERVICE EVERYDAY	\$3,789	\$4,339
PLATINUM SERVICE EVERYDAY	\$5,169	\$5,689

Prices based on twin share. Single supplements apply for single travellers. Advance Purchase fares are subject to availability. Prices are subject to change.

ITINERARY

DAY

01

BOARD THE GHAN IN ADELAIDE

Step aboard The Ghan in Adelaide for your unforgettable adventure to the Top End. As the train leaves the city heading for the Flinders Ranges and beyond, it's your chance to settle into your cabin and watch the changes in landscape from your private cabin.

OVERNIGHT: 2 nights The Ghan (L, D)

DAY

02

THE GHAN, ALICE SPRINGS

After your first night enjoying the fine dining and relaxed luxury of this iconic train, you'll wake to an amazing outback sunrise at Marla – a remote outpost 160 kilometres from the Northern Territory border that marks the start of the Oodnadatta Track. Enjoy more incredible outback scenery before arriving into Alice Springs early in the afternoon to enjoy an Off Train Excursion that reveals more of this historic outback town. (B, L, D)

DAY

03

THE GHAN, KATHERINE AND DARWIN

As you head further north into the tropics, prepare to experience one of the Top End's most impressive natural wonders near Katherine. The stunning Nitmiluk Gorge lies within the massive 292,000 hectares of the Nitmiluk National Park. You'll have the chance to explore it from the water with guided cruise options – an Off Train Excursion you'll never forget. Alternatively, get a glimpse into outback life by visiting a working cattle station with Katherine Outback Experience. A few hours later, you'll arrive in Darwin for a transfer to your accommodation.

OVERNIGHT: 2 nights Rydges Darwin Central (B, L)

DAY

04

DARWIN

Take in the top sights of this tropical city on a morning tour, including the Stokes Hill Wharf area, Botanic Gardens and the Chinese Temple, the Mooring Basin, and Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory plus Darwin Aviation Museum. This afternoon enjoy a stroll around Darwin, taking in the fascinating history at your own pace. This evening soak up a Darwin sunset while you enjoy a Territory style buffet dinner featuring local seafood and produce, all while sailing in the comfort of a modern and spacious catamaran. (B, D).

DAY

05

DARWIN TO KAKADU NATIONAL PARK

It's time to visit one of the world's most incredible natural environments. As you travel along the Arnhem Highway south-east of Darwin the anticipation builds. Soon you'll be in the heart of the world-famous Kakadu National Park enjoying a full day of immersive experiences. You'll cruise the Yellow Water Billabong, search for saltwater crocodiles, see a variety of informative displays depicting the rich Aboriginal history of the area at the Warradjan Cultural Centre, and be guided to ancient rock art galleries at Nourlangie.

OVERNIGHT: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel (B, L)

DAY

07

FAREWELL

Your Top End experience comes to an end this morning as you farewell Darwin and check out of your accommodation after breakfast. (B)

DAY

06

KAKADU NATIONAL PARK TO DARWIN

At the World Heritage area Ubirr, your guide will reveal extraordinary art sites of spiritual significance to local Indigenous people dating back more than 20,000 years. On your way to join the Gulyambi Cruise on the East Alligator River, you'll visit a stunning lookout to take in the majestic vistas of the renowned Kakadu wetlands. Later, with special permission of the traditional owners, enjoy the privilege of going ashore in Arnhem Land. To cap off an enriching day, you'll visit the Bowali Visitor Centre before returning to Darwin.

OVERNIGHT: Rydges Darwin Central (L)