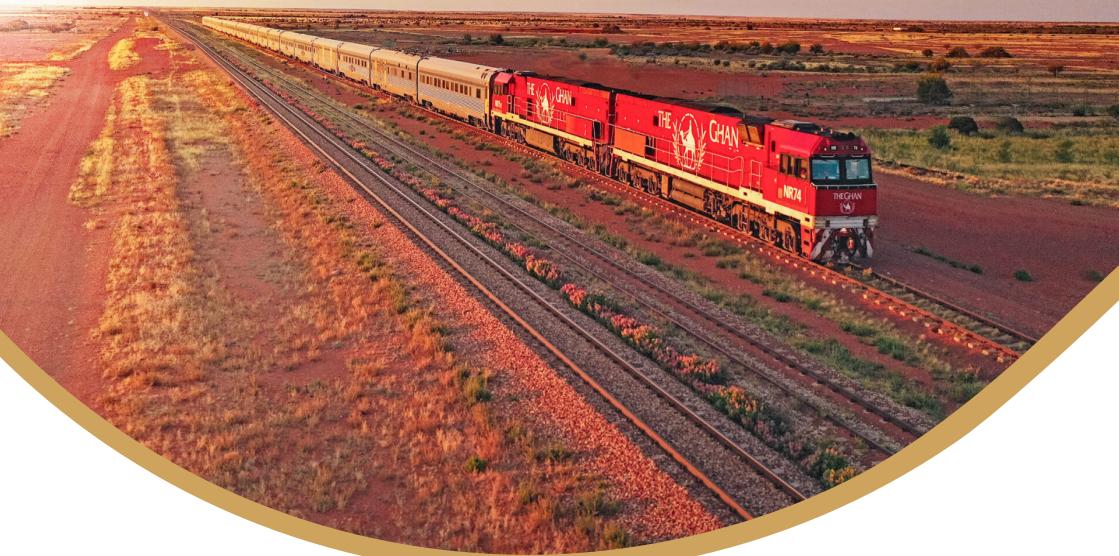




SPARK TRAVEL



| 8 Day

# TOP END DISCOVERY

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Fully Escorted From Adelaide  
Return Home Transfers  
Gold Service Aboard The Ghan Adelaide To Darwin  
Qantas Flight Darwin To Adelaide  
2 Day Tour To Kakadu  
Litchfield National Park

## **HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

- Hughes Home Pick Up Service (zoned area only).
- Escorted from Adelaide by an experienced Spark Travel Tour Manager.
- Travel Adelaide to Darwin in Gold Service aboard *The Legendary Ghan* - one of the world's great rail journeys - *including* - complimentary soft drinks, alcoholic beverages (including base spirits), tea/coffee in the Outback Explorer Lounge and Queen Adelaide Restaurant, dining in the Queen Adelaide Restaurant and complimentary Off Train Excursions in Marla, Alice Springs and Katherine.
- Fly Qantas Economy Class Darwin to Adelaide.
- Quality coach travel.
- Enjoy the wonderful contrast of the rich ochre hues of Central Australia and the lush green tropical landscape of the Top End.
- 4 nights Darwin, 1 night Kakadu.
- 2 day tour to Kakadu and a chance to spot crocodiles on the magnificent early morning Yellow Waters 'Sunrise' Cruise.
- Bombing of Darwin tour including the fascinating Darwin Military Museum and see the Cyclone Tracy exhibit at the Darwin Museum, visit the Darwin Aviation Museum.
- Beautiful Darwin Harbour dinner cruise.
- Famous Mindil Beach Sunset Market and Sunset Lounge.
- Full day tour to the Litchfield National Park and the Territory Wildlife Park.



### **THE GHAN:**

Accommodation on board the train is in **Gold Service** in either twin share cabins with upper and lower berth or lower berth single cabins, which during the day convert into conventional seating. Twin cabins have their own private shower, toilet and washbasin, whilst the singles have washbasin facilities with toilets and showers being available at the end of each carriage.

**Dress:** Smart casual (no shorts in the restaurant, fine for excursions off the train).

- Complimentary soft drinks, beer, wines, base spirits and tea/coffee in the Outback Explorer Lounge and Queen Adelaide Restaurant.
- Stylish dining in the famed Queen Adelaide Restaurant.
- Complimentary Off Train Experiences are included. These can be requested at the time of booking subject to availability, but will only be confirmed by your Car Manager on board The Ghan. Full descriptions of the Off Train Experiences are available on the Journey Beyond website.

*NOTE: As some venues are outdoors, dress for the weather conditions – enclosed sturdy shoes, hat, long pants and sleeves, sunscreen, insect repellent, water bottle are recommended.*

### **LUGGAGE on THE GHAN:**

It's best to pack everything you'll need during your train journey in carry-on sized luggage and/or a duffel bag. The cabins don't comfortably fit larger sized luggage. Your larger pieces of luggage can be checked in and placed in the luggage carriage and will only be available for collection at the end of the journey.

### **NOTES:**

To assist us when booking, please advise your Spark Travel consultant if you have any special needs such as mobility, dietary etc.

**\*\*Health and Fitness:** A minimum level of fitness is required in order to be able to participate. You will need to be able to walk up a flight of stairs and manage coach steps unaided. You must inform us before the commencement of the tour of any medical condition which may affect your ability to participate in the tour. If you are unable to manage on your own, it will be necessary to be accompanied by another person who is fit and able to assist you in day to day tasks and capable of providing the assistance required.

**\*\*Dietary requests:** must be accompanied by the appropriate dietary information in writing. It should be noted that meals are in a group situation and we will do our best to comply with any pre-advised dietary requirements.

**\*\*Coach seating:** It should be noted that to be fair to all passengers, **specific coach seats cannot be reserved.** We work a rotating seat system on board the coach.

**\*\*Flight/Rail seating:** Please note that on tours where flight/rail are involved, the seating within the confines of the group is computer allocated alphabetically by the airlines/rail company concerned and beyond the control of Spark Travel.

**\*\*Tour extensions** subject to availability and extension booking criteria.

### **HUGHES TRANSFERS TO AND FROM YOUR HOME:**

Hughes transfers apply in the zoned area. These transfers may be available at additional cost to passengers who live outside the zoned area - please ask your Spark Travel consultant.

**'HUGHES HOME PICK UP SERVICE'** will call you **two (2) days** before the commencement of the tour to confirm the time they will be arriving at your home. **If you have missed the call, please contact Spark Travel (08) 8876 5121 a day prior to departure** for your pickup time. **If you reside at a retirement village, please ensure Hughes have clear instructions from you as to means of entry and directions to find your home.** **If you are out of zone there will be an additional payment due, this should be made at the time of booking.** For safety reasons, suitcases should weigh no more than 20kgs. The Hughes home pick up service only applies to scheduled tour departure and return tour dates. Those passengers wishing to extend their tours will be responsible for their own transfers.

## ITINERARY:

### DAY 01 – SUNDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER – ADELAIDE/DARWIN – THE LEGENDARY GHAN

On arrival at Adelaide Parklands Terminal, (formerly Keswick Station), please meet with your **Spark Travel Tour Manager** who will assist with check in for your **Gold Service berths**. Before you join the train enjoy **pre-departure tea/coffee and entertainment** in the Terminal.

Depart Adelaide at 12.15pm on board the *Legendary Ghan* for the trip of a lifetime on one of the world's great rail journeys. Relax in the lounge car and watch the magnificent hues of a truly spectacular outback sunset!

**On train dress:** Smart casual (no shorts in the restaurant, fine for excursions off the train).

**OVERNIGHT: ON BOARD THE GHAN. (L,D)**

### DAY 02 – MONDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER – ON BOARD THE LEGENDARY GHAN – MARLA MORNING EXPERIENCE, VISIT ALICE SPRINGS – OFF TRAIN EXCURSION

Continue northwards through the vast **Central Australia** desert lands, with the rich ochre shadings of the desert sands, giant ghost gums and ancient dry river courses. The train makes stopovers in Marla for a **Morning Experience** and **Alice Springs** where a **complimentary Off Train Excursion** is included. A light lunch is served today before arriving in Alice Springs.

**OVERNIGHT: ON BOARD THE GHAN. (B,L,D)**

### DAY 03 – TUESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER – ARRIVE DARWIN – VISIT KATHERINE – OFF TRAIN EXCURSION

The Ghan continues north today, with a stop this morning at **Katherine**. Enjoy a **complimentary Off Train Excursion** of your choice - you may wish to take the cruise to Nitmiluk Gorge, home to Barramundi and fish-eating freshwater crocodiles. Ancient Aboriginal paintings can be seen on its towering cliff walls. Lunch will be served after departing Katherine.

Arrive **Darwin Rail Passenger Terminal** at 5.30pm and transfer in our own Spark Travel coach to the **Hilton Garden Inn, Darwin**, our home for the next three nights. After check in, enjoy a welcome drink and dinner in the hotel.

**OVERNIGHT: HILTON GARDEN INN DARWIN. (B,L,D)**

### DAY 04 – WEDNESDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER – IN DARWIN – DARWIN SIGHTS TOUR, BOMBING OF DARWIN TOUR, DARWIN MILITARY MUSEUM, DARWIN HARBOUR CRUISE AND DINNER

This morning, after breakfast we join our coach for a **full day tour** of interesting and varied sights. Darwin, green and lush with palms and the perfume of frangipani, is the Capital of tropical Australia, and today is a bustling modern city, situated on one of Australia's prettiest harbours. During its history, Darwin has been destroyed three times by cyclones and numerous times by wartime bombing.

We begin our sights tour with a special **Bombing of Darwin tour** with local war historian **Garry Gallagher**. Also included, with Garry as our guide, is the fascinating **Darwin Military Museum**. On our tour pass Fannie Bay Gaol, Government and Admiralty Houses and the magnificent Parliament House, known by locals as the 'wedding cake.' After a **light lunch** back at the hotel, we go to the **Darwin Museum** to view the **Cyclone Tracy Exhibition**, also to say 'hello' to Sweetheart, the man-eating crocodile on display. Late afternoon, we board a **Darwin Harbour Cruises** vessel for a delightful **2 hour sunset cruise and dinner**. Pass places of interest such as the small ships marine facility, Stokes Hill Wharf, City Skyline, Navy Base, Cullen Bay, Yacht Club and East Point.

**OVERNIGHT: HILTON GARDEN INN DARWIN. (B,L,D)**

### DAY 05 – THURSDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER – IN DARWIN – TERRITORY WILDLIFE PARK, LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK, MINDIL BEACH SUNSET MARKET & SUNSET LOUNGE

We begin our day at the **Territory Wildlife Park** at Berry Springs. Nestled in 400 hectares of natural bushland, the Park is the setting for a showcase of wildlife, featuring native Territory animals in their natural habitat. Next on to **Litchfield National Park** with its magnificent **cascading waterfalls** and fascinating giant **Magnetic termite mounds**, a unique natural wonder. Visit **Wangi Falls**, featuring a large permanent pool surrounded by lush monsoonal rainforest. Make sure you take a stroll down to the boardwalk opposite the waterfalls or maybe enjoy a refreshing swim in the waterhole.

Tonight we relax at the famous **Mindil Beach Sunset Market**. From our private reserved **Sunset Lounge** area view the sunset as you enjoy a glass of beer, wine or soft drink and tasty nibbles. You will also receive a '**Mindil Money**' voucher to spend in the markets (no refund on any amount not spent).

**OVERNIGHT: HILTON GARDEN INN DARWIN. (B,R)**

**DAY 06 – FRIDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER – DARWIN/KAKADU – WINDOW ON THE WETLANDS, KAKADU**

After breakfast, we depart Darwin on our **2 day excursion** to the beautiful **Kakadu National Park**, travelling via the Arnhem Highway. Visit the **Fogg Dam Conservation Reserve** (access permitting), a haven for wildlife, amongst Darwin's developing rural fringe, then on to the **Window on the Wetlands Visitor Centre** perched high on Beatrice Hill, one of the highest points on the Adelaide River floodplain. View the interactive displays about the ecological processes that occur in the wetlands, seasonal changes and the problems of feral animals and weeds. From the top floor of the Centre, (lift access available) enjoy superb views across the floodplains. Visit the **Bowali Visitors Centre** near Jabiru where an impressive display gives visitors an appreciation of the World Heritage Park. Visit **Ubirr Rocks** to inspect the **Aboriginal cave paintings**. (*Note: some uneven ground*) A picnic lunch will be supplied today. **Dinner** in the hotel tonight.

**OVERNIGHT: COOINDA LODGE, KAKADU. (B,L,D)**

**DAY 07 – SATURDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER – KAKADU/DARWIN – YELLOW WATERS 'SUNRISE' CRUISE, WARRADJAN ABORIGINAL CULTURAL CENTRE, NOURLANGI ROCK**

This morning, we join the spectacular **Yellow Waters 'Sunrise'** cruise on the **South Alligator River** (dress warmly - as the sun rises the wind can be cold). We will be able to view the abundant wildlife, huge saltwater crocodiles, beautiful Jabiru storks, mudskippers and rainbow birds. Visit the **Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre** with its stories of the Aboriginal people of Kakadu. Then on to **Nourlangi Rock**, an area of great archaeological significance where we can view an ancient Aboriginal shelter and several outstanding art sites. With 60,000 years of Aboriginal culture and some of the best examples of rock art, there is no doubt that Kakadu is one of Australia's most significant areas. After departing Kakadu we head off back to **Darwin**, arriving late afternoon. A picnic lunch will be provided today. **Dinner** in the hotel tonight.

**OVERNIGHT: HILTON GARDEN INN DARWIN. (B,L,D)**

**DAY 08 – SUNDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER – FLY DARWIN/ADELAIDE – DARWIN AVIATION MUSEUM**

After breakfast, we check out and head off to the fascinating **Darwin Aviation Museum**, with its collection of memorabilia and historic aircraft including the **B-52 Mitchell Bomber**. Learn about the famous woman aviator, **Amy Johnson**, who crash-landed in Darwin on 24 May 1930 after an epic 20 day 18,000 kms solo flight from England. Next stop will be **Darwin Airport** for return flight to Adelaide.

Please have **photo ID** ready to check in at airport. Depart **Darwin Airport** at 3.45pm on **QF1905**, arriving **Adelaide Airport** at 7.30pm. (B)

**AFTER YOUR TOUR A HUGHES CAR WILL DRIVE YOU BACK HOME**

## THE GHAN OFF TRAIN EXPERIENCES 2026

The following Experiences are included in your train fare. These can be requested at the time of booking subject to availability, but will only be confirmed by your Car Manager on board The Ghan. Full descriptions of the Off Train Experiences are available on the Journey Beyond website.

**NOTE:** As some venues are outdoors, dress for the weather conditions – enclosed sturdy shoes, hat, long pants and sleeves, sunscreen, insect repellent, water bottle are recommended.

### **MARLA:**

Subject to suitable conditions, this is an early morning 45 minute stop and a chance to experience the stillness of the outback. Brunch will be served from 10.00am.

### **ALICE SPRINGS:**

#### **DESERT PARK (MOBILITY FRIENDLY):**

Prepare to be amazed by a thrilling free-flight display featuring desert raptors, showcasing their impressive hunting and survival techniques. This captivating performance not only highlights the beauty and agility of these magnificent birds but also offers exclusive behind-the-scenes access, allowing you to meet the birds and their trainers.

Step inside the Nocturnal House, where you can observe iconic creatures such as the bilby and mala wallaby. Witness their fascinating nocturnal behaviours and learn about the essential role they play in the ecosystem, further enriching your experience at this remarkable park dedicated to preserving and celebrating Central Australia's natural and cultural heritage.

Guests can choose to explore the Woodland, Sand Country, and Desert River regions, where they can observe the Red Kangaroos and Aviaries, or unwind in the cinema while watching "Changing Heart," a film that chronicles the evolution of the Australian Desert.

**Recommended Fitness Level: Low to Moderate** – Guests walk between 1 to 4km on gravel and sandy pathways, broken into short distances. Personal electric scooters are available for mobility assistance (limited availability) – guest needs to be able control scooter independently. Scooters to be requested at time of guest tour booking.

### **A TOWN CALLED ALICE:**

Alice Springs invites you to uncover its rich history, vibrant culture, and awe-inspiring landscapes at the heart of the Australian outback.

Begin at the Alice Springs School of the Air, the world's largest classroom, where innovation has delivered education across 1.3 million square kilometres since 1951. Discover how this iconic institution continues to inspire students in the remote outback.

Next, explore the Royal Flying Doctor Service, a lifeline for Australia's most isolated communities. Interactive exhibits reveal the critical healthcare and emergency services connecting the outback to lifesaving care.

Finally, visit the Alice Springs Reptile Centre, home to fascinating native creatures like frill-neck lizards and thorny devils. Learn from experts about their unique behaviours and habitats, celebrating the region's remarkable biodiversity.

**Recommended Fitness Level: Moderate** – multiple coach stops through your experience, some walking and standing for short periods required.

### **SIMPSONS GAP:**

Nestled in Simpsons Gap, this tour offers a unique blend of nature and Indigenous culture. The area, rich in Mulga stands, supports over 40 rare plant species and a vibrant wildlife ecosystem. Known as Rungutjirpa to the Arrernte people, the Gap is a sacred site, the mythological home of giant goanna ancestors, with Dreaming trails that reflect the spiritual ties between the land and its people.

Embark on a bush walk through this stunning landscape, with a local Arrernte guide sharing the cultural significance of the area. Hear stories about the people's connection to the land, learn about bush tucker, and explore the delicate balance of the ecosystem. The towering rock

formations and serene waters of the Gap provide a breathtaking setting for this enriching journey, offering deeper insights into both nature and Indigenous culture.

Famed for its iconic ghost gums, known as *Corymbia aparrerinja*, the Ranger Station walk offers the perfect photo opportunity to capture a stunning image of a solitary ghost gum tree. It's an ideal spot for photographers and nature lovers alike to appreciate the striking contrast of the white bark against the rich colours of the surrounding environment.

**Recommended Fitness Level: Moderate** – Approximately 2km of walking over rocky and natural terrain. *We are unable to accommodate passengers who require the use of wheelchairs or walkers on this experience.*

#### **STANLEY CHASM CULTURAL WALK:**

Discover the awe-inspiring beauty and cultural significance of Standley Chasm, known traditionally as 'Angkerle Atwatye' or 'Gap of Water', a stunning geological wonder in the West MacDonnell Ranges. Towering at 80 metres and just 3 metres wide, this natural marvel has been shaped by millions of years of rainfall and floods, revealing vibrant sandstone hues that change throughout the day, perfect for photograph

As you explore, an expert guide will share the cultural significance of the site to the Western Arrernte people, custodians of the land. Learn about traditional bush tucker, survival skills, and the deep spiritual connection the Arrernte have with this sacred place. This experience offers both natural beauty and rich cultural insight, making Standley Chasm a must-see destination in Central Australia.

**Recommended Fitness Level: Moderate** – approximately 2km of walking over uneven and rocky terrain, with standing required. *We are unable to accommodate passengers who require the use of wheelchairs or walkers on this experience.*

#### **CYCLE ALICE (Limited availability):**

Embark on an exhilarating cycling journey along the Ilentye Trail, a path through the rugged beauty of the Todd River and Alice Springs countryside. Named after the Indigenous word for 'Galah,' Ilentye (pronounced ee-LINDEE), the trail honours the vibrant wildlife of the region. As you cycle along ochre-coloured paths, your guide will share insights into the cultural and geological significance of the land.

Stop by the peaceful riverbank, where the stunning landscapes provide a perfect backdrop for photography and reflection. Keep an eye out for black-footed rock wallabies navigating the rocky terrain, adding to the wildlife experience. This tour offers a chance to immerse yourself in the natural beauty and rich cultural heritage of the Outback, leaving you with unforgettable memories.

**Recommended Fitness Level: High** – guests need to be confident and able to ride a geared mountain bike. Approx. 13km of cycling over sandy paths. *We are unable to accommodate passengers who require the use of wheelchairs or walkers on this experience.*

#### **GHAN MUSEUM & TRANSPORT HALL OF FAME:**

The Old Ghan Heritage Railway, located at MacDonnell Siding just 10 kilometres south of Alice Springs, showcases Australia's rich railway history. Explore a beautifully restored 1930s railway station and stroll through display carriages that evoke the golden age of rail travel. A visit to the Old Ghan Museum enriches this experience, highlighting the importance of The Ghan railway in connecting remote regions.

Take a nostalgic trip into Australia's – and the world's – transport history at the National Road Transport Museum. Become engrossed in, and perhaps relive, your own transport experiences surrounded by a unique collection.

The development of Kenworth trucks is particularly captivating. Beginning in the 1960s with imported models, Kenworth transitioned to Australian design and manufacturing by 1971, showcasing the first chassis, 400008. The milestone of the 30,000th Australian-built truck in 2005 underscores Kenworth's commitment to quality and its important role in Australia's transport legacy.

**Recommended Fitness Level: Low** – guests walk approximately 2km on gravel and cement paths, with standing required.

## **SPIRIT OF MT GILLEN HELICOPTER FLIGHT: (Limited Availability):**

### **OPTIONAL UPGRADE EXPERIENCE: from \$299.00 PER PERSON**

Discovering the outback from the air is simply spellbinding. Flying by helicopter is exhilarating at any time, but when you are soaring above the rugged ranges and open plains of the Red Centre, it is an experience you will never forget.

Taking to the skies on a 15 minute helicopter flight, your first aerial encounter with the landscape is a fly over spectacular Simpsons Gap and its permanent waterhole. You will track the cliff faces of the Mount Gillen Ridgeline and the Larapinta Trail and throughout your aerial safari, you will be treated to the pilot's expert commentary, providing detail on the wonders unfolding before you.

After your adventure, you are invited to wind down with a relaxing swim in the hotel pool while enjoying refreshments and high tea.

**Recommended Fitness Level: Moderate** – Guests required to board and disembark aircraft unassisted. Weight restrictions apply – a maximum weight of any individual cannot exceed 130kgs. Guests are also reminded to bring bathers for use of the pool. Towels provided by Crowne Plaza Lasseters. We are unable to accommodate passengers who require the use of wheelchairs on this experience.

**Maximum personal weight: 130kgs.**

**PLEASE NOTE: Due to limited availability this experience needs to be pre-booked – please ask your Spark Travel Consultant.**

**If you participate in this Experience you will not be able to participate in the included Off Train Experiences.**

## **KATHERINE**

### **NITMILUK GORGE CRUISE:**

Set off on a tranquil cruise down the Katherine River, immersing yourself in the breathtaking beauty of this ancient landscape. As you glide through the serene waters, the towering cliffs of Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) unfold, revealing millennia of geological transformation.

Sail through the First and Second Gorge, with the calls of cicadas echoing off the cliffs and the soothing sound of water lapping against the boat. Your expert guide shares insights into the region's history, ecology, and vibrant ecosystems, pointing out unique plant and animal species that thrive in this remote area.

As you journey, learn about the cultural significance of Nitmiluk to the Jawoyn people, the traditional custodians. Hear stories passed down through generations, offering a glimpse into their deep spiritual and cultural connection to the land.

**Recommended Fitness Level: Moderate** – Approximately 1km of walking over rocky paths. Guests are required to board and disembark the boats unassisted. Guests with walkers or wheelchairs are unable to visit the Second Gorge. If you require mobility assistance, please speak with your hospitality attendant on board the train.

### **NITMILUK ROCK ART CRUISE:**

Explore the rich cultural heritage of Nitmiluk Gorge on a unique cruise, where ancient Indigenous rock art and Dreamtime stories come to life. Glide along the calm waters of the First Gorge, surrounded by majestic sandstone cliffs as your expert guide shares the significance of the landscape to the Jawoyn people, traditional custodians of the land.

Along the way, hear Dreamtime stories about the gorge's creation, deepening your connection to this sacred place. A highlight of the journey is a stop at a remarkable rock art site atop the First Gorge, where artwork over 10,000 years old offers a direct link to the enduring Jawoyn culture.

Your guide will explain the spiritual and cultural meaning of the art, enhancing your understanding of the Jawoyn people's deep bond with the land. This immersive experience blends natural beauty with cultural insight, offering a profound connection to the region's heritage.

**Recommended Fitness Level: Moderate** – Approximately 500m of walking over rocky paths, with 28 steps to climb. Guests are required to board and disembark the boat unassisted.

## **CUTTA CUTTA CAVES**

Explore the extraordinary Cutta Cutta Caves, formed millions of years ago, which offer a rare glimpse into both Earth's geological wonders and rich Indigenous heritage. Located 15 metres beneath the surface, these caves span an impressive 1499 hectares of limestone landscape, providing an unforgettable experience for all visitors.

On this 60-minute adventure, marvel at stunning stalactites and stalagmites that have been shaped over millennia, creating a breathtaking underground world. The caves are also home to diverse wildlife, including rare bats and bird species, with the occasional brown tree snake found resting on a cave ledge, adding to the biodiversity of this unique environment.

On the way back to the Ghan, we will make a short stop at Katherine Outback Experience, where you'll have the chance to enjoy live music performances, often showcased from horseback, by the skilled trainers residing on the cattle station. This engaging experience allows you to connect with the local culture and the working life of the outback while enjoying the lively sounds of Australian country music.

**Recommended Fitness Level: High** – This underground adventure requires guests to navigate steep stairs upon entry. It is mandatory to wear enclosed shoes for safety purposes. We are unable to accommodate passengers who require the use of wheelchairs or walkers for this experience.

## **KATHERINE OUTBACK EXPERIENCE (MOBILITY FRIENDLY)**

Immerse yourself in the heart of the Australian outback with the Katherine Outback Experience, where the rugged landscape and outback traditions come to life. Witness the daily realities of life on a large cattle station, starting with a live horse-breaking demonstration. Skilled trainers showcase the bond they form with their horses, reflecting the timeless culture of horsemanship.

Next, marvel at the working dogs, expertly trained to round up cattle, goats, and ducks, displaying incredible teamwork and precision. This thrilling display captures the essence of life on the land.

Enjoy live music performances, often from horseback, blending Australian classics with original tunes that evoke the spirit of the outback. Throughout your visit, meet the dedicated people and animals who make the station run, gaining insight into the hard work and passion that define outback living.

**Recommended Fitness Level: Low** – recommended for guests with mobility requirements. The show is conducted in an undercover arena with full seating available.

## **NITMULUK HELICOPTER FLIGHT: (Limited Availability)**

### **OPTIONAL UPGRADE EXPERIENCE – from \$299.00 PER PERSON**

Soar above Nitmiluk Gorge and experience the Top End's stunning sandstone landscapes from a unique perspective. During your 20-minute helicopter flight, glide over all 13 gorges of Nitmiluk National Park, marvelling at the vibrant colours and dramatic scale of the terrain. Sparkling waterfalls cascade into hidden rockpools, while lush greenery contrasts with the warm sandstone formations below.

As you fly, your expert guide will share Jawoyn Dreaming stories, including the tale of Bula, a central figure whose journey shaped the land. These cultural insights deepen your connection to the region's natural beauty.

This flight is more than a scenic tour; it's a journey through a landscape rich with both natural wonder and cultural significance. With the rush of the wind and hum of the helicopter, this adventure offers a truly unforgettable exploration of one of Australia's most remarkable places.

**Recommended Fitness Level: Moderate** – guests required to board and disembark aircraft unassisted. Weight restrictions apply – a maximum weight of any individual cannot exceed 130kg. We are unable to accommodate passengers who require the use of wheelchairs on this experience. Maximum personal weight: 130kgs

**PLEASE NOTE:** Due to limited availability this Experience needs to be pre-booked – please ask your Spark Travel Consultant.

If you participate in this Experience you will not be able to participate in the included Off Train Experiences.

**NOTE:** All upgrade optional Experiences must be paid for when paying your tour balance and are non-refundable (subject to availability and conditions).

**TOUR COST:**

Twin/double: \$7798.00 per person  
Single supplement: \$ 945.00 per person

**NOTE:** Sole use of a twin on The Ghan on application

**MEAL CODINGS:** (B) - Breakfast (L) - Lunch (D) - Dinner (R) - Refreshments

**TOUR INCLUDES:**

- Hughes transfers from/to your home (zoned area only).
- Escorted from Adelaide by an experienced Spark Travel Tour Manager.
- **Gold Service** twin share or single sleepers on ***The Legendary Ghan***, Adelaide to Darwin, including all breakfasts, lunches and dinners, soft drinks, alcoholic beverages (including base spirits) and tea/coffee in the Outback Explorer Lounge and Queen Adelaide Restaurant, Off Train Morning Experience in Marla, Alice Springs and Katherine.
- Fly Economy Class with Qantas Darwin to Adelaide.
- Luxury airconditioned touring coach with full size reclining seats.
- All hotel accommodation with private facilities at the Hilton Garden Inn Darwin and Cooinda Lodge, Kakadu.
- In Darwin and Kakadu - cooked breakfast each morning, 4 dinners, 3 lunches (2 picnic lunches).
- Famous Mindil Beach Sunset Market and Sunset Lounge including refreshments
- Entry to Bombing of Darwin tour and Darwin Military Museum, Darwin Aviation Museum, Darwin Harbour Cruise, Territory Wildlife Park, Window on the Wetlands Visitor Centre, Yellow Waters 'Sunrise' cruise, park entry fees as per itinerary.
- Touring as specified in the itinerary.
- Goods and Services tax.

**NOT INCLUDED:**

- Meals, morning and afternoon teas, drinks other than indicated in the itinerary.
- Portage - a suitcase with wheels is recommended maximum weight 20kgs plus 1 hand baggage maximum weight 7kgs.
- Darwin Museum entry by gold coin donation towards upkeep.
- Items of a personal nature.

**ESSENTIAL ITEMS FOR YOUR TOUR:**

Hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, wind jacket (for early morning cruise), insect repellent, closed toe walking shoes, **water bottle (it is essential to keep up fluid intake)**, small torch, swimsuit if you wish to utilise the hotel swimming pools.

**COVID-19:**

No responsibility is taken by Spark Travel or the Event Organisers in regard to Covid-19. It is highly recommended that visitors wear a mask on board flights and whilst in enclosed spaces and we also recommend full vaccination against Covid-19.

**IMPORTANT:**

Due to OSH requirements, baggage weighing more than 20kgs will **not** be carried by Hughes, Journey Beyond, Qantas or our coach operator.

**\*\*Conditions Apply\*\***

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:**

Travel insurance is strongly recommended. Please ask your consultant for details.

Should you have any pre-existing medical conditions, please let your consultant know so they can be listed on the policy.

**EVENTS BEYOND THE CONTROL OF SPARK TRAVEL:**

Should an event occur which is beyond the control of Spark Travel, ie: delays to ship, aircraft, train, coach thereby incurring extra expenses, these additional costs are borne by the passenger at the time of the event. A travel insurance claim for reimbursement should be submitted to the insurance company upon return home. Please keep any receipts. It should be understood that neither Spark Travel nor any subsidiary company or representative shall be liable for any loss, injury or damage arising from our services.

**ITINERARIES:**

Itineraries are subject to change and no responsibility can be accepted. Coach operator and size of coach may be changed at the discretion of Spark Travel without notice. Where a tour does not meet minimum numbers travelling together on the outward journey a cost surcharge will apply. If group numbers fall below 15 adult paying passengers no tour leader will be provided. No itemisation of tour arrangements can be given and no refund for any portion of a tour not taken. Flora and fauna as described in an itinerary is nature and as such cannot be guaranteed.

**ACCOMMODATION:**

Spark Travel reserves the right to alter hotel/motel accommodation and to substitute a suitable alternative.

**HEALTH AND FITNESS:**

A minimum level of fitness is required in order to be able to participate. As a minimum you will need to be able to walk up a flight of stairs and manage coach steps unaided. You must inform us before the commencement of the tour of any medical condition which may affect your ability to participate in the tour. Dietary requests must be accompanied by the appropriate dietary information. It is recommended masks be worn on flights and in crowded or inside spaces. To protect yourself and fellow travellers, vaccination against Covid-19 is recommended.

**FUEL SURCHARGES AND TAXES:**

All bookings may attract additional fuel surcharges and taxes which can be levied up to and including the date of departure even if final payment has been made. Booking is subject to final audit.

**SECURITY DEPOSIT:**

A non-refundable security deposit of **\$1000.00 per person (inc GST)** is required within five (5 days) of booking.

**FINAL PAYMENTS:**

The security deposit forms part of the total price, the balance of which is due on Wednesday, 19th of March 2025, or in the case of bookings made after that date, the final payment is due as soon as the booking is confirmed.

**LATE BOOKINGS AND AMENDMENTS:**

Bookings made within 7 days inclusive of departure will incur a **late booking fee of \$75.00 per person**. Late bookings subject to availability. Once a booking has been made a **\$75.00 per person amendment fee** will apply for any alterations on selected departures only, and if applicable, one (1) change only to that booking. Transfers to other tours not permitted.

**CREDIT CARDS:**

If paying by credit card, a surcharge applies of 2% for Visa and Mastercard.

**CANCELLATION CONDITIONS:**

- i) We act as an Agent; and
- ii) That our Terms and Conditions are in addition to the Terms and Conditions of each Travel supplier listed on the quote itinerary; and
- iii) That it is the Terms and Conditions of the Travel supplier that determine the terms of cancellation and refunds, if any.

**BOOKINGS CANCELLED AFTER THE FINAL PAYMENT HAS BEEN MADE:**

- (a) Bookings cancelled prior to 12th of March 2026, full refund less deposit and booking fee and any other non-refundable services or products.
- (b) Bookings cancelled on or after 12th of March 2026 will incur a cancellation fee of 100% of the tour cost.
- (c) No refund can be given for any portion of the tour not taken and no refund after the tour has commenced.

## Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is strongly recommended for all travel including domestic.

Travel insurance is available to cover you for cancellation including COVID-19.

Please ask your consultant for a quote.

## Accreditation

