Our early morning wake up is rewarded by a tranquil boat journey to a nearby Ox Bow Lake, all the time watching the river bank, the water and the sky for wildlife and birds.

We will take a relatively short trek in the lush riverine

DARWIN AND GHAN EXPEDITION

10 days / 9 nights

Departs: 3 September 2017

Prices: $4898 p/person in solo rooms and solo Gold Service cabin/ twin prices available on application

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive Darwin and transfer to your hotel. (own arrangements to Darwin).

Day 2: Early start for a full day Kakadu Tour inc lunch

Day 3: A free day in Darwin has been scheduled so you can look at an optional tour, use your hop on/off Darwin pass or simply relax and enjoy the city and your hotel.

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Day 4 to Day 7 The Ghan Expedition (Darwin to Adelaide)

Transfer this morning to Darwin Railway station and check into your Gold Service Sleeper on board the Ghan.

DAY 4 - (L, D)

9.00AM DEPART DARWIN

12.40PM ARRIVE KATHERINE

OFF TRAIN EXCURSION – KATHERINE

ENJOY A LEISURELY CRUISE ON THE KATHERINE RIVER. ALTERNATIVELY, THERE IS AN OPTION TO GAIN AN INSIGHT INTO THE CULTURE AND WAYS OF THE TRADITIONAL OWNERS OF NITMILUK, THE JAWOYN PEOPLE, WITH AN EXCLUSIVE CULTURAL EXPERIENCE. CHOOSE TO UPGRADE YOUR EXCURSION, WITH A HELICOPTER FLIGHT, OR A SCENIC FLIGHT OVER KAKADU AND NITMILUK NATIONAL PARKS.

4.45PM DEPART KATHERINE

DAY 5 - (B, L, D)

11.00AM ARRIVE ALICE SPRINGS

OFF TRAIN EXCURSION – ALICE SPRINGS

A FULL DAY IN AUSTRALIA’S MOST FAMOUS OUTBACK TOWN GIVES YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE LOCAL LANDMARKS, GET UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH AUSTRALIA’S FLORA AND FAUNA, OR VENTURE FURTHER INTO THE SPECTACULAR MACDONNELL RANGES. CHOOSE TO UPGRADE YOUR EXCURSION WITH A HELICOPTER RIDE OVER THE BEAUTIFUL MACDONNELL RANGES OR THE ULTIMATE IN OUTBACK EXPERIENCES, A SCENIC FLIGHT OVER ULURU AND KATA TJUTA. FINISH YOUR EVENING UNDER A CANOPY OF STARS AT THE OUTBACK BUSH BARBEQUE.

10.00PM DEPART ALICE SPRINGS

DAY 6 - (B, L, D)

9.00AM ARRIVE COOBER Pedy

OFF TRAIN EXCURSION – COOBER Pedy

ENJOY A FULL DAY IN COOBER PEDY, THE SUN-SCORCHED OPAL MINING CAPITAL OF THE WORLD WHERE MORE THAN HALF OF THE RESIDENTS LIVE UNDERGROUND. EXPLORE THE COLOURFUL CHARACTERS AND MINING HISTORY, ENJOY LUNCH IN A UNIQUE UNDERGROUND LOCATION, AND WITNESS THE STUNNING OUTBACK MOONSCAPE THAT IS THE BREAKAWAYS.

7.00PM DEPART COOBER PEDY
DAY 7 - (B)

1.10PM ARRIVE ADELAIDE

FITNESS LEVEL:

A GOOD LEVEL OF FITNESS IS REQUIRED FOR THIS JOURNEY. THE OFF TRAIN EXCURSIONS REQUIRE BEING ABLE TO BALANCE AND WALK OVER UNEVEN SURFACES AND ALSO WALK UP AND DOWN STEEP INCLINES. TOURS ALSO INVOLVE BEING UNDERGROUND.

We will then transfer to our Adelaide Hotel, free night tonight

Day 8: Full Day Adelaide Sightseeing Tour

Day 9: Free Day in Adelaide followed by Farewell Dinner

Day 10: Our tour finishes this morning after breakfast

Inclusions

- 3 nights’ accommodation in Darwin (Breakfast) – 4 star hotel
- Group Dinner in Darwin
- Airport Transfers in Darwin (Group only at one departure time)
- Train transfers in Darwin
- Hop on/Hop off bus pass Darwin
- Full day Kakadu Tour
- 3 nights on board the Ghan in Gold Service Solo Cabin (private sleeper with wash basin)
- All-inclusive dining on the Ghan in the Queen Adelaide Restaurant
- All-inclusive Australian Wines, beer, base spirits and non-alcoholic beverages
- All-inclusive off train excursions
- Transfer from train to hotel in Adelaide
- 3 nights’ accommodation in Adelaide (Breakfast)– 4-star hotel
- Full day Adelaide Sightseeing tour
- Farewell Dinner in Adelaide
- Fully escorted by Travel with Me from Darwin to Adelaide

Conditions

- Prices and Escort subject to a minimum of 14 participants
- Prices and itinerary are subject to change at any time
- A deposit of $400 is required within 7 days of booking
  - 20% of package price due by end of Feb
- Deposits are non-refundable, cancellation and amendment fees do apply
- Full payment is required 3 months prior to departure

The most exciting introduction to the 2015/2016 schedule is a new four-day three-night Ghan journey. The four-day Ghan adds an extra day and night to the standard Ghan journey from Darwin to Adelaide, taking guests through the heart of the Australian Outback on a 76-hour adventure that includes Katherine, more time in Alice Springs and a new excursion at Coober Pedy.