

## Wonders of the Kimberley

(16 Days/15 Nights)

**April 2019 - March 2020**

This journey featuring the renowned Ghan Expedition will take you into the very heart of Australia, from sedate Broome to the incredible Kimberley, enjoy an itinerary of significance that will leave you inspired and wanting more.

**Broome - Fitzroy Crossing - Halls Creek - Emma Gorge - El Questro - Kununurra - Katherine - Darwin - Katherine - Alice Springs - Coober Pedy - Adelaide**

### Inclusions

- 11 days /10 nights Wonders of the Kimberley guided holiday including quality accommodation and luxury coach touring
- 2 nights accommodation in Darwin including breakfast daily
- 4 days/3 nights aboard The Ghan Expedition, Darwin to Adelaide, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Excurions in Katherine, Alice Springs, and Coober Pedy
- 15 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 12 dinners

### Highlights

- Tour the city of Broome
- See the stunning white sands of Cable Beach
- Visit Geikie Gorge for a scenic cruise on the tranquil waters
- Meet Indigenous artists in Halls Creek
- Enjoy behind-the-scenes look at the mining process at Argyle Diamond Mine
- Stay in El Questro Wilderness Park
- Hike to Emma Gorge for a dip in the crystal clear waterhole
- Cruise along the Ord River
- Explore the Bungle Bungles
- Sense the spirituality of the land at Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge)
- Visit the Adelaide River War Cemetery

### Platinum Service on The Ghan

**Platinum Service offers guests the most luxurious transcontinental holiday Australia has to offer.**

#### **Platinum Service (Twin & Double Share)**

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Boasting deluxe extras such as Platinum Transfers, in-cabin breakfasts and access to the Platinum Lounge and Restaurant, Platinum Service promises and delivers a journey beyond expectations. The first thing you'll notice about your Platinum cabin is the abundance of space, almost twice the size of a Gold Twin Cabin. By day your cabin is configured as a private lounge with deluxe lounge seating, a table and two ottomans. By night you'll sleep easy as the lounges convert to a comfortable bedroom with either a double bed or twin

beds.



**Features:**

- Full-size en suite equipped with shower, vanity with cupboard space, toilet and complimentary Australian bathroom amenities
- Lockable door, power outlets and in-cabin safe
- All onboard meals are included in the Platinum Service fare and offer freshly prepared regionalised menus cooked by onboard chefs.
- All inclusive refreshments including soft drinks, beers, high-quality standard wines, spirits, tea and coffee throughout your journey
- In-cabin music channels and journey audio commentary available
- Picture windows offering views from both sides of the train
- Platinum Service transfers at the start and end of your journey available for guests within 60km of the terminal
- Freshly prepared continental in-cabin breakfasts served upon request
- Refreshments served in-cabin
- 90kg check-in luggage allowance per guest (3 x 30kg each)

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## Dining

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Feeling peckish? Step out of your spacious cabin and into the Platinum Club Car where an all inclusive menu is prepared by on-board chefs using fresh local fare. Our seasonal menu features mouth-watering dishes such as saltwater barramundi and grilled kangaroo fillet. Platinum and Gold Service fare includes hearty breakfasts, two course lunches and three course dinners. Vegetarian, children's and limited special dietary meals are available when you make your booking. You may also choose to complement your meal with our selection of wines and beverages included in your fare.

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### Platinum Club (Restaurant & Lounge)

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Platinum Club, the newest addition to Australia's great rail journeys. An unforgettable dining experience, Platinum Club offers the premium space and privacy of a first-class lounge with the added benefit of a fully flexible dining area.

Request an afternoon refreshment from the all-inclusive beverage list or simply choose from the self-serve range.

Spacious tabletops provide the perfect spot for a friendly game of cards during the day. In the evening, the area can accommodate for small dinners or larger group celebrations. All regional cuisine available in the Queen Adelaide Restaurant is also served in the Platinum Club.



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## Gold Service on The Ghan

With room to stretch out and all the comforts of home, Gold Service is the most popular level of service aboard The Indian Pacific. [Take a virtual 360° tour...](#)

### Gold Service (Single & Twin Share)

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You'll enjoy private cabin accommodation together with all-inclusive dining, beverages and a range of fascinating Off Train Excursions at key stops. Gold Service accommodation is available in both single and twin-share so you can choose to travel with your partner, friends or roll solo.

During the day, the compact Twin Berth Sleeper Cabins offer a comfortable three seater lounge, converting to an upper and lower sleeping berth at night. And with top notch service from our hospitality attendant, you'll enjoy fresh sheets, bath towels, pillows, doonas and complimentary toiletries. Twin Berth Sleeper Cabins

have private en suite facilities with a hide-away compact toilet, wash basin and shower.



### Features:

- For Gold Twin, a comfortable sleeper cabin featuring private en suite and upper and lower berths that convert to a three-seater lounge by day
- For Gold Single, a compact sleeper cabin featuring a bed that converts to a seat by day and shared shower/toilet facilities located at the end of the carriage
- Power outlets in cabin
- In-cabin music channels and journey audio commentary available
- All-inclusive dining in the Queen Adelaide Restaurant
- All-inclusive Australian wines, beers, base spirits and non-alcoholic beverages
- All-inclusive Off Train Excursions and Short Stops
- Checked in luggage allowance: 60kg per guest (2 x 30kg each)
- Cabin luggage (Gold Twin): One piece of hand luggage plus garment bag and/or briefcase per person.
- Cabin luggage (Gold Single): One piece of hand luggage plus garment bag, cabin bag (105cm/41 inches linear measurement) or briefcase.
- Hotel/airport <> train station transfers in Darwin (Northbound & Southbound journeys) and Adelaide (Southbound journeys)

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### Gold Service - Superior Cabin

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Gold Superior cabins are spacious, double the size of a Gold Twin cabin, with a lounge area and 3/4 sized

double bed. Gold Superior cabins are limited, only 1 or 2 per train.



**Features:**

- Gold Superior cabins feature a ¾ size double bed plus an additional fold down upper berth, lounge area, TV and DVD player, mini-bar and en suite.
- Power outlets in cabin
- In-cabin music channels and journey audio commentary available
- All-inclusive dining in the Queen Adelaide Restaurant
- All-inclusive Australian wines, beers, base spirits and non-alcoholic beverages
- All-inclusive Off Train Excursions and Short Stops
- Luggage allowance is 60kg per guest
- Hotel/airport <-> train station transfers in Darwin (Northbound & Southbound journeys) and Adelaide (Southbound journeys)

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**Dining**





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### Outback Explorer Lounge

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You never know who you'll meet or where the conversation will lead in the Outback Explorer Lounge - the perfect place for travellers to come together and share stories, all while enjoying a wide range of all-inclusive refreshments.

And as you find yourself deep in conversation, spare a thought for the intrepid explorers to whom the lounge carriage owes its name - brave adventurers who never experienced this level of comfort and style as they ventured beyond the known into the vast Outback wilderness. All day and often late into the night, the Outback Explorer Lounge is the train's centre of activity where long hours can be spent socialising, snacking and catching glimpses of passing wildlife through wide picture windows.

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What time can I check in for my train departure?

Check in for your rail journey opens approximately two hours prior to your scheduled departure time. You are required to check in at least 60 minutes prior to departure.

Can I fly out the same day as the train arrives?

We recommend you allow for an overnight stop before connecting to domestic or international flights. Trains can sometimes be delayed or run behind schedule.

Do I need cash or credit cards onboard?

As the Great Southern Rail journeys are all-inclusive you will not need to buy anything unless you choose to purchase an Off Train Excursion upgrade or souvenirs, which you can do onboard utilizing EFTPOS or credit card facilities. Great Southern Rail are unable to provide any cash out onboard the trains.

Is medical assistance available onboard?

Staff members onboard are trained to administer basic first aid, however they are not able to provide assistance with ongoing medical conditions during a journey. Guests requiring medical attention or mobility assistance onboard are required to arrange for their own carer to travel with them.

## Terms & Conditions

### General Conditions

- **Holiday Packages:** These conditions are for Holiday Package bookings. Bookings for rail only are subject to different terms & conditions.
- **Seasons:** High, Shoulder and Low Seasons apply.
- **Rail Sectors:** One rail sector is defined as: The Ghan - Adelaide to Alice Springs (or vice versa), Alice Springs to Darwin (or vice versa), Indian Pacific: Sydney to Adelaide (or vice versa), Adelaide to Perth (or vice versa). As an example, Sydney to Perth counts as two rail sectors. The Ghan Expedition counts as 2 sectors - Darwin to Alice Springs to Adelaide.
- **Travel Insurance:** We recommend that you take out suitable travel insurance to cover (as a minimum) the costs incurred if you cancel your trip.

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| Fare Type | Payment  | Amendments | Cancellations           |
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|           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Deposit:</b> A deposit is required within 7</li></ul> |            | Once a deposit has been |

**Everyday or Everyday Saver Fares (Holiday Packages)**

- The Ghan
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- Indian Pacific

Platinum and Gold Service

days of receiving a confirmation invoice: *Gold Service* - \$300 per person, per rail sector.

*Platinum Service* - \$600 per person, per rail sector. If the deposit is not received, Rail Plus holds the right to cancel the booking.

- **Balance:** The remainder of the booking balance is due by 50 days prior to the train's departure.
- **Late bookings:** Bookings made within 50 days of the train's departure require full payment at the time of booking.

- Amendments are allowed up to 21 days before the train's departure.
- Amendment fees may apply, please contact us for more information.

received, the following cancellation fees apply:

- Cancel 99 days or more prior to the train's departure: \$100 per person, per rail sector cancellation fee
- Cancel 98-51 days prior to the train's departure: Loss of deposit
- Cancel 50 days or less prior to the train's departure: 100% cancellation fee applies.
- Refunds will incur GST.

**Advance Purchase Fares (Holiday**

**April 2018 - March 2019 Season**

- Full payment is required 7 days after receiving a confirmation invoice.

**April 2019 - March 2020 Season**

**Apr 2018 - March 2019 Season**

- Amendments cannot be made less than 50 days prior to the train's departure date and can only be made to travel dates if the change is greater than 190 days prior to the new proposed departure date, subject to Advance Purchase fare type availability. Guests may have to pay the difference between the

**April 2018 - March 2019 Season**

- Non-refundable (100% cancellation fee)

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## Packages)

(Advance Purchase fares must be booked at least 6 months prior to the train's departure date and are subject to limited availability per departure).

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Gold Service

A \$600 per person, per rail sector non-refundable deposit is required 7 days of receiving a confirmation invoice. Full balance payable 190 days prior to departure.

- For bookings made within 190 days prior to departure, full payment is required.

Advance Purchase fare and the higher fare.

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- Amendment of a confirmed Holiday Package booking (including rail and accommodation/touring together) will result in you incurring an amendment fee of \$100 per person, per travel sector, in addition to any cost charged by operators, and cannot be made less than 21 days prior to the date of travel.
- An amendment to a confirmed booking cannot extend the date of travel beyond 12 months from the original travel date.

Cancel more than 190 days prior to the train's departure: \$600 per person, per rail sector cancellation fee.

- Cancel 190 days or less prior to the train's departure: 100% cancellation fees apply.
- Refunds will incur GST.