

THE GHAN & MURRAY EXPEDITION

11 days / 10 nights

Day	Itinerary	Arrive	Depart
1	Tue Fly from Sydney to Darwin Transfer to your hotel Overnight at Darwin Central Hotel		
2	Wed Transfer to Darwin Rail Terminal, board The Ghan Depart Darwin Arrive Katherine, Off Train Excursion		10:00 am 1:40 pm
<p>You have a choice of an afternoon filled with Off Train Excursions that take in the natural beauty of the gorge, as well as the cultural and historic significance for Indigenous and early settlers.</p>			
	Depart Katherine		6:20 pm
3	Thu Arrive Alice Springs, Off Train Excursion	10:00 am	
<p>Enjoy a full day of Off Train Excursions that include lunch in Alice Springs. Return to the train for a freshen up, before dining under a million stars of the outback.</p>			
	Depart Alice Springs		9:45 pm
4	Fri Arrive Coober Pedy, Off Train Excursion	9:00 am	
<p>Arrive into Manguri to travel by air-conditioned coach to enjoy a full day of touring in and around the truly unique, underground opal mining township of Coober Pedy.</p>			
	Depart Coober Pedy		7:40 pm
5	Sat Arrive Adelaide Transfer to your hotel 2 nights at Mercure Grosvenor Hotel, Adelaide	12:50 pm	
6	Sun Morning Half Day Adelaide City Highlights tour	9:15 am	12:00 pm

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7	Mon Transfer from Adelaide to Mannum		Approx. 2:00 pm
	Mid-afternoon the PS Murray Princess departs historic Mannum, the birthplace of the Murray River trade and communication, and heads upriver while you enjoy a Welcome Dinner. Overnight at Caurnamont. Enjoy on-board music for the night owls.		
8	Tue Caurnamont to Blanchetown		
	View some of the prolific birdlife including pelicans, wrens and swans. Enjoy a leisurely morning and lunch cruising upriver to Blanchetown through one of 13 locks which maintain the flow and levels of water. Moor opposite to the township of Blanchetown, and join a guided tour of Burk Salter Wines vineyards and surrounding vineyard and enjoy wine tasting at the cellar door which is fitted out with beautiful red gum bars.		
9	Wed Blanchetown to Sunnydale		
	Cruise downriver to picturesque Swan Reach. Join the guided walking tour and visit the Swan Reach Museum – a must for every visitor. Cruise downriver after lunch and take in the tranquillity as the landscape slides by. At Sunnydale, it's all ashore for the Woolshed Show and Native Wildlife Shelter. In the evening enjoy a great Aussie Barbecue – cooked and served in a bush setting on the banks of the mighty Murray River.		
10	Thu Sunnydale to Youngusband		
	Continue downriver past magnificent cliffs scoured by the river over millions of years to reach Ngaut Ngaut Aboriginal Reserve, one of Australia's most significant archaeological sites. View ancient rock carvings and learn about Aboriginal history in the area. Cruise downriver to Youngusband. Along the way you can also take a speedboat ride. Tonight the Captain and his officers host a spectacular Farewell Captain's Buffet Dinner. Dress up and dance, if you wish.		
11	Fri Youngusband to Adelaide		
	Depart Youngusband and head back to Mannum. At Mannum board the coach to return to Adelaide Central Bus Station.		
			Approx. 12:30 pm

Transfer from the Bus Station to Adelaide Airport to fly to Sydney.