

SPIRITED EXPLORER

THE GHAN

DEPARTURE FRIDAY

Discover the full extent of Australia's diversity with an itinerary that combines the pristine turquoise waters of the glorious Cobourg Peninsula with the rich ochre of Australia's red heart. Immerse yourself in the natural beauty of Seven Spirit Bay, a wilderness lodge so remote it is only accessible by boat or chartered aircraft. Your experience is completed by the flagship Ghan rail journey.

INCLUSIONS

- 2 nights' accommodation in Darwin including breakfast daily
- Chartered return flights aboard a Cessna aircraft to the Cobourg Peninsula
- Return transfers from Darwin hotel to Airport to meet the chartered flight
- 3 nights' accommodation at Seven Spirit Bay, including all meals and activities
- Transfer from hotel to Darwin Rail Terminal
- 2 nights aboard The Ghan, Darwin to Adelaide, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in Katherine, Alice Springs and Manguri
- 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 5 dinners

HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy local 4WD safaris to Rainbow Beach and Trepang Creek
- Unique 5-star ocean view accommodation within the pristine Cobourg Peninsula
- Try your hand at deep sea and estuary fishing aboard an advanced fleet of expedition boats
- Explore the beautiful waters of Cobourg Marine Park
- Spend a day taking in the waterfront restaurants and relaxed vibe of Darwin

DAY 1 – ARRIVE DARWIN

The starting point of your journey is the tropical capital of the north, where you'll check in to your overnight accommodation.

OVERNIGHT: 1 night Hilton Darwin

DAY 2 – DARWIN TO COBOURG PENINSULA

Following breakfast at your hotel, you'll be transferred to Darwin Airport, where you'll board a private flight to the Cobourg Peninsula. On arrival, you'll be met by your guide, who'll escort you to the iconic Seven Spirit Bay Wilderness Lodge.

OVERNIGHT: 3 nights Seven Spirit Bay (B,L,D)

DAY 3 – COBOURG PENINSULA

Spend the day exploring the beautiful resort and surrounds with a range of exciting activities available. Consider discovering the historic Victoria settlement in Port Essington or enjoy one of the walks on offer. Return to your ultra-luxurious Habitat Villa before indulging in the finest cuisine. (B,L,D)

DAY 4 – COBOURG PENINSULA

After a leisurely breakfast, experience a new activity, such as deep sea and estuary fishing, wildlife spotting on a Cobourg Coastal Cruise, or a local 4WD safari to Rainbow Beach and Trepang Creek. Please note that all activities are dependent on weather. (B,L,D)

DAY 5 – COBOURG PENINSULA TO DARWIN

Soak up your final hours at Seven Spirit Bay before boarding your chartered flight to Darwin. On arrival, you'll be transferred to your accommodation. (B)

OVERNIGHT: 1 night Hilton Darwin

DAY 6 – BOARD THE GHAN IN DARWIN

Settle into the comforts of The Ghan by relaxing in your cabin or mingling with fellow travellers in the Outback Explorer Lounge. Enjoy lunch ahead of your Off Train Experience in Katherine. In a region renowned for jaw-dropping natural assets, Katherine boasts one of the Top End's best – the incredible Nitmiluk Gorge. Alternatively, get a glimpse of what life is like on an outback cattle station at the Katherine Outback Experience.

OVERNIGHT: 2 nights The Ghan (B,L,D)



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DAY 7 – THE GHAN, ALICE SPRINGS

Your arrival into Alice Springs after breakfast provides you with time to explore this iconic town in the red heart of Australia. Your Off Train Experience choices today include visiting the spectacular Alice Springs Desert Park and Reptile Centre, walking Simpsons Gap, and exploring the historic Telegraph Station and Royal Flying Doctor Service. (B,L,D)

DAY 8 – THE GHAN, ADELAIDE

After completing the spectacular north-south crossing of the interior, you will arrive into Adelaide. (B)

*Note the departure which starts on 31 Dec 21, is not going to stay at Hilton (due to NYE and availability) but they will be staying at DoubleTree by Hilton Esplanade, in a Guest Plus room.