



Women's Tours by **EMBARK**

11 DAY HOSTED TOUR
COMMENCE 29 MAY 2027
CONCLUDE 8 JUNE 2027

GHAN - DARWIN TO ADELAIDE





Let's travel on Australia's Iconic Rail Journey

Discover the very best of Australia on this unforgettable women's-only adventure from tropical Darwin to elegant Adelaide. Our journey begins in Darwin, where spectacular sunsets, waterfront dining and laid-back Top End vibes set the tone for the adventure ahead. We'll explore the natural beauty of Litchfield National Park, famous for its waterfalls, swimming holes and towering magnetic termite mounds.

Then it's time to board the legendary Ghan — one of the world's most iconic rail journeys. Travelling from Darwin to Adelaide over four incredible days, we'll experience the heart of the Australian Outback in comfort and style. Along the way, discover Katherine, Alice Springs and the fascinating underground town of Coober Pedy, while enjoying all-inclusive dining and breathtaking scenery.

In South Australia, we'll enjoy a luxurious two-night stay at Monarto Safari Resort, home to the largest open-range safari experience outside Africa. With a sunset safari drive included, expect unforgettable encounters with giraffes, lions, rhinos and more. Our adventure finishes in the charming Adelaide Hills village of Hahndorf, Australia's oldest surviving German settlement. Enjoy a relaxed lunch and wine tasting before our final evening together in Adelaide.

This small-group journey is the perfect blend of adventure, comfort, wildlife and connection — designed for women who love to explore, discover and share unforgettable experiences together.

Inclusions That Set Us Apart

We believe in offering a seamless, stress-free adventure. Here's what's included:

- Small group sizes (maximum 12 travelers) for a more personal experience.
- Inclusive! At least 2 meals a day and all your sightseeing included. There is no need to pay for extras along the way.
- Transfers from your home address in Newcastle, no need to even make your way to the airport/train station.
- Pre-tour group lunch to meet you fellow travel companions

If you can't take a long holiday this year, this trip is the perfect way to recharge and enjoy an unforgettable adventure in a shorter time! It's an ideal choice for first-time travelers with us—you'll get a taste of how we do things, and we promise you'll love every moment. But honestly, who needs an excuse to indulge in an incredible experience like this? Treat yourself, dive into the adventure, and make memories that will last a lifetime!

Important: Train Accommodations

Please take note of the accommodation on the train, outlined further below.



29th May 2027 (D)

Today, you'll be transferred from your front door (Newcastle, Hunter or Lake Macquarie region) to our accommodation near Sydney Airport. We'll stay overnight close to the airport ahead of our morning flight to Darwin tomorrow.

This evening, dinner is included at the hotel restaurant.



30th May 2027 (B, D)

This morning we will fly from Sydney to Darwin, before being transferred to our accommodation for a three-night stay.

Welcome to Darwin! Australia's tropical Top End capital, where relaxed vibes, vibrant sunsets and rich cultural history create the perfect start to our adventure. Surrounded by stunning coastline and known for its warm climate year-round, Darwin is a unique blend of outback spirit and tropical charm. After checking into our hotel, take some time to unwind or explore the lively waterfront precinct before we come together for dinner this evening.



31st May 2027 (B, D)

This morning, discover the history, culture and natural beauty of Darwin on a guided city tour. We'll visit Charles Darwin National Park, home to historic WWII sites and scenic tropical bushland, before exploring the impressive aircraft collection at the Darwin Aviation Museum. Take in panoramic harbour views from Dudley Point and reflect on the impact of Cyclone Tracy at the memorial site. Our tour concludes at the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, where Aboriginal art, local history and fascinating exhibits bring the story of the Top End to life.



Enjoy a free afternoon to relax and soak up Darwin's tropical atmosphere. Perhaps take a refreshing swim in the protected lagoon beside our hotel, browse the shops along Darwin Mall, or simply unwind while taking in the beautiful waterfront views.

Tonight we will dine at the Darwin Yacht Club, known for its incredible sunsets.

1st June 2027 (B, L)

Today we venture into the spectacular Litchfield National Park, one of the Northern Territory's most beautiful and accessible natural wonders, located just over an hour from Darwin. Covering more than 1,500 square kilometres, Litchfield is renowned for its stunning waterfalls, crystal-clear swimming holes and diverse tropical landscapes, all within close proximity — making it the perfect Top End escape.

On this relaxing guided tour, we'll discover some of the park's most iconic sights, including Florence Falls and Wangi Falls, where water cascades from the sandstone escarpment into refreshing plunge pools below.



Along the way, enjoy scenic lookouts, short bushwalks through monsoon rainforest and the chance to see the fascinating magnetic and towering cathedral termite mounds unique to the region.

As we travel through this remarkable landscape, our experienced local guides will share stories of the region's history, ecosystems and culture, offering insight into life in Australia's tropical north. From breathtaking scenery to unforgettable swimming spots, today is a true immersion into the natural beauty and spirit of the Top End.

2nd June 2027 (B, L, D)

It's time to board the iconic GHAN Rail Journey - taking us from Darwin to Adelaide over 4 days/3 nights. Our all-inclusive expedition will take you to some of the most remote and captivating parts of Australia.

Celebrate the beginning of our journey with a welcome drink and light refreshments, and pause for a photo with The Ghan's iconic red locomotive before stepping on board. Settle into your home for the next few days, enjoying the comforts of your cabin, or mingle with your fellow travellers in the Outback Explorer Lounge. As the Ghan begins to travel south, a chef prepared lunch awaits before your off-train experience in Katherine.

Here in Katherine you'll be able to choose how you want to explore. Cruise through the towering sandstone cliffs and dramatic beauty of Nitmiluk Gorge and uncover its deep cultural significance. Alternatively, step into the Katherine Outback Experience for an authentic glimpse into the lives of those who call the outback home. Or venture underground at the Cutta Cutta Caves, where fascinating limestone formations, native wildlife and stories or Indigenous culture are waiting to be shared.

Back onboard, enjoy a regionally-inspired menu paired with a selection of local wines. Onboard the train, all your meals, fine wines and beverages are included.

3rd June 2027 (B, L, D)

Wake to the wide-open skies of the outback as The Ghan draws closer to the iconic town of Alice Springs. After a hearty breakfast on board, step into the heart of Central Australia with a choice of Off Train Experiences designed to suit everyone.

Take to the red dirt on an off-road e-bike adventure, join the 'A Town Called Alice' tour to uncover the town's major landmarks, or immerse yourself in culture with a guided journey through Standley Chasm and Simpsons Gap. Here, sheer rock walls blaze red in the sunlight and ancient landscapes hold deep significance for the Arrernte people. Wildlife lovers can meet desert creatures at the Alice Springs Desert Park, or you can opt (for an additional cost) to take a scenic flight over Uluru.

As night falls, the hallmark experience of The Ghan awaits.





At the historic Alice Springs Telegraph Station, dine beneath a canopy of stars, surrounded by the red earth of the desert. With white tablecloths, fine food and live entertainment, it's an evening you will never forget!

4th June 2027 (B, L, D)

Today brings you to the extraordinary outback town of Coober Pedy, where life is anything but ordinary. Known as the opal capital of the world, this desert settlement hides its treasures both above and below, and more than half the population live underground.



Your adventure begins with a morning stop at the remote outpost of Manguri to take in the sunrise, before continuing on to Coober Pedy for a day of exploration. A highlight is a gourmet lunch enjoyed underground, a dining experience as unique as the town itself. Off train experiences include visiting the striking Breakaways, uncovering the town's quirky attractions, or learning the fascinating history of opal mining on the Opal Experience. There is an opportunity to upgrade to a scenic flight over Lake Eyre (not included - extra expense).



Back onboard for our final night, dinner is served in the dining carriage before perhaps one last nightcap in the lounge.

5th June 2027 (B, D)

This morning it's time to farewell the incredible staff and experience onboard the Ghan, before we embark on the final parts of our adventure.

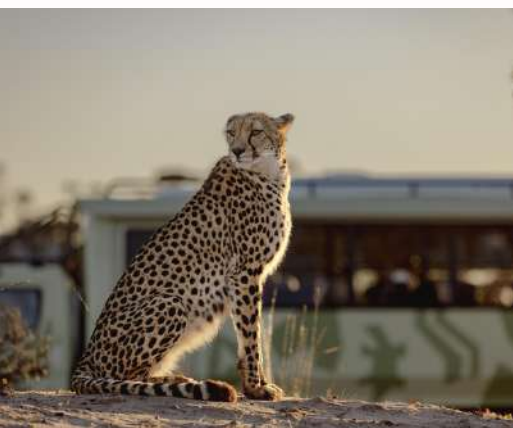
We will start with a city sightseeing tour of Adelaide. We'll visit Botanic Park, and St Peter's Cathedral before walking through the Northern half of Adelaide's city centre. Enjoy the beautiful North Terrace Cultural precinct and the Adelaide Riverbank.



After free time for lunch, we'll continue our journey to Monarto Safari Lodge. Only opened in 2025, this is sure to be a highlight of our journey.

Nestled in the heart of pristine wilderness, Monarto Safari Resort offers an unparalleled escape into nature's embrace. Check into your Waterhole Room, which boasts a stunning view directly into 'Wild Africa'. See animals from your private balcony as they congregate around the neighbouring waterhole.

This evening, you will have an included 'Sunset Wild Safari'. Soak in the last rays of the sun on our small-group guided tour. Enjoy access to Monarto Safari Park's Wild Africa precinct after hours from the comfortable Safari Truck. Observe and photograph the free-roaming animals which include Zebra, Giraffe, Oryx, Southern White Rhino, Cheetah and more.



We'll return to the resort for dinner in the restaurant.

6th June 2027 (B, D)

Enjoy your day in the Monarto Safari Park - doing as much or as little as you like! Enjoy the free keeper talks throughout the day, or explore one of the many walking tracks.

Monarto Safari Park has a network of approximately 12kms of walking tracks. For those visitors keen to explore the park by foot, there are a range of walking tracks available ranging from easy to medium grading and are suitable for robust pushers. The Bretag track is an easy 1.22km taking you from the Rhino Boma, past the historic stone ruins to the African Lion and Painted Dog viewing platform.

Finished at the Safari Park? Enjoy time to relax and soak up the unique safari atmosphere of the resort. Take a refreshing swim in the resort pool overlooking the savannah, indulge in a treatment at the Marula Day Spa (additional cost), or simply unwind and enjoy everything this incredible experience has to offer.

7th June 2027 (B, L)

Today we will leave Monarto, bound for Adelaide for the final night of our tour.

On the way, we'll stop in the charming town of Hahndorf - Australia's oldest surviving German settlement. Wander the picturesque main street lined with boutique shops, artisan galleries, cafés and traditional German bakeries.

The Adelaide Hills is one of Australia's premier cool-climate wine regions, best known for its exceptional Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. We'll stop at a vineyard for a wine tasting, before having lunch at a local restaurant.

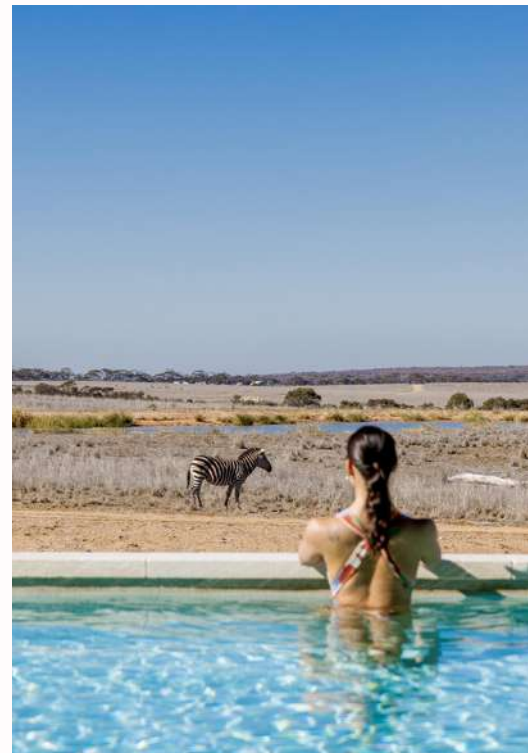
Afterwards, we'll continue to Adelaide.

8th June 2027 (B)

This morning we will tour South Australia's culinary icon established in 1869 - the Adelaide Central Market. We'll start your with the best market espresso, brewed tea or thick-n-rich hot chocolate. Watch the market open up over a full hot and healthy breakfast.

Then it is time to tour the market, tasting a delicious selection of foods from South Australian artisan food producers. Meet the suppliers and Stallholders and producers whose families have traded the markets for generations.

Afterwards, we'll transfer to the airport to check in our flight home. On arrival, you will be transferred to your home address (Newcastle, Hunter, Lake Macquarie regions).



The Ghan Train Accommodations

We are offering two styles of accommodation onboard the GHAN.

Solo Cabin - with shared bathroom

Your stylish and ultra-modern cabin cleverly accommodates your belongings with a series of compartments and shelving options incorporated into the compact design. Your comfortable seat with full leg extension bench seat by day converts to a cosy bed by night.

This cabin is a single bed configuration. The bathroom is only shared with the persons in your train carriage. The bathroom for the solo cabins is much larger than the private ensuites in the higher category

Solo Cabin - with private ensuite

This is your private oasis, a superbly comfortable overnight room to recline and let the rhythm of the tracks sway you to sleep ahead of your next adventure. During the day, relax on the three-seater lounge that converts to your upper and lower sleeping berth at night. Enjoy the high quality linen, pillows, doonas and complimentary Australian-made toiletries. Gold Twin cabins have a compact en suite with toilet, washbasin and shower giving you all the comfort, privacy and amenities you require.

Please note that while the Solo Cabin with ensuite has an upper and lower berth, we will not be offering twin share on the rail. This would require one person to be on the upper berth/bunk bed and use a ladder to get up/down.

I (Michelle) have travelled in the Gold Solo Cabins onboard the Indian Pacific - which is the same set up. I'd be more than happy to share my experience on the cabins/facilities onboard, and provide further imagery.





Your 2027 Embark Womens Tour includes

INCLUDES

- Return Transfers from your home address* to Sydney airport
- Gold Single Cabins included on the GHAN Rail Journey (shared bathroom)
- Economy Class Flights with a full-service airline (upgrade to premium economy/business class available)
- All accommodation, Sightseeing and transport as per the itinerary
- Meals: Breakfast (B), Lunch (L) and Dinner (D) where indication - minimum of 2 meals per day
- Small Group of only 12 women (plus guides and Embark Travel representatives)
- Embark Travel tour manager, travelling with you
- Local sightseeing experts throughout
- Pre-tour get together meal
- Departure Pack (luggage tags, luggage straps, ticket wallet etc)
- Welcome Home Pack

PACKAGE COST \$9,960 per person twin share

Upgrade to a Gold Twin Cabin for Solo Use on the GHAN - additional \$5500

This option includes your private toilet/shower in your cabin

Update to Solo Accommodation for hotel stays - additional \$1550 per person

On this journey you can elect to upgrade only the train or only the

First deposit due within 7 days of booking - \$1,500

Part payment due 30th November 2026 - \$1,000

Balance Due 26th February 2027

Please note that the day-to-day itinerary is based on the current Journey Beyond GHAN current schedule. This is subject to change at any time, at the train's discretion.

Ready to secure your place? Have questions about the tour?

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