



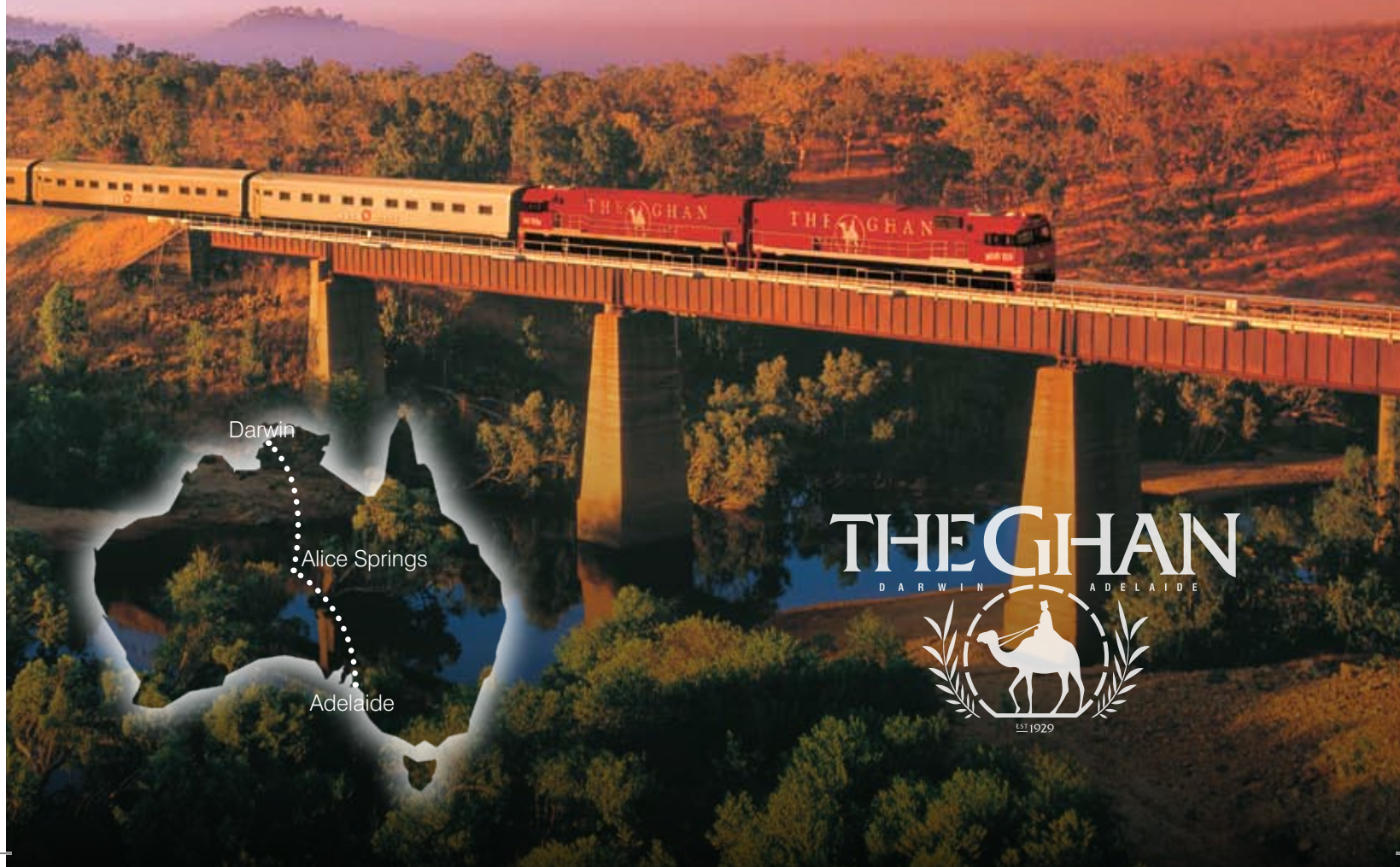
THE GHAN HIGHLIGHTS OF DARWIN

2008 HOSTED GROUP TOUR

Departs: 27 September 2008

If you've always wanted to take a short break to discover the highlights of Darwin and forge new friendships along the way, then this hosted group tour is for you.

Our experienced tour leader not only shares their knowledge with you but also takes care of all your travel arrangements to ensure a hassle free and enjoyable holiday. Experience Litchfield National Park, Florence, Tolmer & Wangi Falls, Darwin City Sights, Territory Wildlife Park and The Ghan.



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7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS

DAY 1: SATURDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2008

Fly to Darwin

Depart today from your home port to Darwin. On arrival, you will be met and transferred to the Crowne Plaza Darwin, your accommodation for the next four nights. The rest of the day is at leisure. This evening enjoy a welcome dinner where you will have the opportunity to get to know your fellow travellers.

Overnight: Crowne Plaza Darwin (D)

DAY 2: SUNDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2008

Litchfield National Park

Visiting the main falls of Litchfield National Park, you have the opportunity for scenic and interpretive bush and monsoon vine forest walks. View Florence Falls from a high vantage point before making your way down the stairs to the plunge pool below. Visit Tolmer Falls for a magnificent view of the water cascading down to the deep waterhole below. Venture to Wangi Falls for another opportunity for a swim in the large crystal clear pool and an optional steady climb through the monsoon vine forest to the top of the falls. A great day for taking many interesting photos, including the amazing stand of termite mounds.

Overnight: Crowne Plaza Darwin (B,L)

DAY 3: MONDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2008

Darwin Highlights, Sunset Cruise

This morning join your city sights tour for the perfect introduction to Darwin city, with expert commentary by a local guide. See the Chinese Temple and the lush Botanic Gardens. Tour the historic sites of the city including the East Point Military Precinct. See the Stokes Hill Wharf area and the Mooring Basin. There may also be time available to explore the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory. This afternoon is yours free at leisure. Tonight enjoy a unique tropical dining experience aboard the sailing schooner 'Alfred Nobel.' Enjoy a seated Australian gourmet style meal with everything from fresh chilled seafood and freshly shucked oysters to BBQ Barramundi fillets, gourmet chicken and beef skewers. All this while enjoying Darwin's brilliant sunset.

Overnight: Crowne Plaza Darwin (B,D)



'Alfred Nobel' sunset cruise

DAY 4: TUESDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2008

Territory Wildlife Park

Today travel along the Stuart Highway to visit the multi award-winning Territory Wildlife Park. Not only do you see wildlife up-close in their natural habitats, you meet them walking through the tree top aviaries, strolling around a natural lagoon and even get to interact with them during presentations. From here you travel to Adelaide River to join the Jumping Crocodile Cruise. These are real crocodiles, in the wild, leaping out of the water while being fed by your local guide. Visit the Window on the Wetlands Visitor Centre for views over the Marrakai Plains and stop at Fogg Dam Nature Reserve before returning to Darwin.

Overnight: Crowne Plaza Darwin (B)

DAY 5: WEDNESDAY, 01 OCTOBER 2008

Join The Ghan, Katherine

This morning it's time to join The Ghan. Settle in to your Gold Service cabin as you travel South to Katherine where you stop for around four hours giving you enough time to look around town or enjoy a spectacular Whistle Stop Tour at Katherine Gorge (additional cost).

Overnight: The Ghan (B,L,D)

INCLUDES

- Welcome dinner
- 4 nights accommodation at the 5 ★ Crowne Plaza Hotel in Darwin
- Full day Litchfield National Park tour
- Half day Darwin Highlights tour
- Full day Territory Wildlife Park tour including Jumping Crocodiles Cruise
- Sunset Dinner Cruise aboard the Alfred Nobel
- Gold Service on The Ghan, Darwin to Adelaide
- Transfers and meals as specified

Note: Ask your Holiday Consultant about airfares to join your tour.

DAY 6: THURSDAY, 02 OCTOBER 2008

Alice Springs

After arriving in Alice Springs in the morning you will have time to look around town. Or if you prefer, you might like to join a Whistle Stop Tour (additional cost) before reboarding the train and enjoying the desert scenery as you continue your journey South overnight.

Overnight: The Ghan (B,D)

DAY 7: FRIDAY, 03 OCTOBER 2008

Arrive Adelaide

Enjoy one last breakfast on board before ending your holiday and bidding a fond farewell to your new found friends. (B)

To book your Hosted Group Tour call
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FARES - Package Cost Per Person (\$)

| Travel From | Days | Adult* | Pensioner/CSHC* | Single^ |
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| Darwin to Adelaide | 7 | 3320 | 2715 | 665 |

Your Travel Agent:

Conditions: *Adult, Pensioner and CSHC are based on twin share accommodation. ^Single supplement obligatory if travelling alone. Prices are based on a minimum of 20 people travelling and are valid for travel on the specified date only. Booking and payment conditions apply. Full terms and conditions are available at www.gsr.com.au or call 13 21 47. 00793CDGM