

THE GHAN EXPEDITION GOLF TOUR

A Journey Beyond Magical

22 AUG - 2 SEP 2023
12 DAYS | 4 ROUNDS



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COLLECTION

WHEN TOURING WITH GO GOLFING, IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU

Bringing golfers together for the best time of their life is our mission at Go Golfing. And at the core of this mission is YOU. Your safety, comfort and joy will always come first in everything we do.

We start spoiling you from the time you get in touch. We help you with flights, insurance, visas and a packing checklist which brings comfort that you've got everything you need. The excitement starts from the time you say YES and regular tour updates build the anticipation of what's coming on tour.

Discover the magic in the itinerary. We guarantee you'll play the best private and resort courses. You'll stay in central hotels so you can explore freely. We've done the hard yards to bring you hand-picked and curated experiences, sightseeing and cultural immersion that we know you'll love.

Go Golfing's 27 years of experience travels with you. Our hosts undertake accreditation and destination training to ensure the tour is delivered to the highest standards. They'll make you feel welcome, introduce you around, organise the golfing competition and take care of your luggage and clubs. And when it comes to fun, they'll be the ringleaders. Local guides passionately share stories that connect you with their countries history, rich culture and way of life.

On tour strangers quickly become friends. In fact, we make sure you get to know a little about everyone on tour before you even leave home. 52% of travellers are female and 66 is the avg age. 72% are couples and 28% are singles. We even have a solo travellers club for singles looking to room share. There's been 17 marriages from couples who met on tour and countless friendships.

You'll be joining a wonderful community of golf-travellers, adventure-seekers and fun-lovers. 88% of clients have toured with us more than once, and incredibly, 57 travellers have now racked up more than 25 Go Golfing tours.

Go Golfing tours more countries than any other golf travel company in the world. We go above and beyond so you come home asking "Where to next?"

This tour is AMAZING, we hope you can join us.

Peter McCarthy

Founder & Chief Entertainment Officer

FOR THE LOVE OF GOLF AND TRAVEL



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Experience the breathtaking sights and untamed spirit of the land as you traverse your way through the fiery red centre of Australia on the legendary Ghan Expedition train.



This tour is for the people searching for an unforgettable experience. The ones who love this beautiful country and want to experience it like few others will. Those who are drawn to the irrepressible romance of this land and want to enjoy the journey along the way... you know who you are.

In 2019, The Ghan celebrated 90 years of outback adventure, its legend stemming from the 1930s when the first Afghan cameleers arrived in Australia. Today you can become part of this celebrated history, following in the tracks of those pioneers as you journey through Australia's red heart.

Experience the spirit and history of Australia on the legendary train expedition.

ITINERARY

DAY 1: 22 August - DARWIN

Welcome to **Darwin**, The **Northern Territory's** capital and epicentre. Private transfers will deliver you to your **5-star hotel, The Hilton**. Overlooking the harbour in downtown Darwin, make yourself at home and familiarise yourself with your new surroundings. Tonight, we will come together for a decadent **welcome dinner and drinks** where you will get to know your tour companions and host.

(B, D, Drinks) HOTEL: Hilton Darwin

DAY 2: DARWIN

Today, the excitement builds at breakfast as golfers prepare to take on the premier course up north - **Darwin Golf Course**

Six-time Open champion Peter Thomson has expertly routed the course to present plenty of variety and hazards that will test your shot-making skills.

For **Non-Golfers**, a luxury bus will be ready to take you to **Litchfield National Park**, where thunderous waterfalls, breathtaking rainforest pockets and ancient sacred sites await us. To top it all off, feed local barramundi and turtles in the nearby **Howard Springs Nature Park**.

(B, LNG) HOTEL: Hilton Darwin

DAY 3: DARWIN

Discover **Darwin**. You'll be amazed and astonished at how this city has evolved into a thriving, cosmopolitan hub whilst keeping it's laid-back charm. Admire the largest permanent display of Aboriginal art in the world at the **Museum and Art Gallery of Northern Territory**, witness rare footage of the air-raid on Darwin during **WWII** at the **Darwin Aviation Museum**, and discover the unique exotic flora and fauna at **Darwin Botanic Gardens**. This evening, catch the **Top End** sun as it sinks into the calm **Arafura Sea** illuminating the sky with a striking array of reds, pinks, and oranges. Toast this remarkable phenomenon with a glass of bubbles and **dinner** as we cruise **Darwin Harbour** aboard the **S.S. Charles Darwin**.

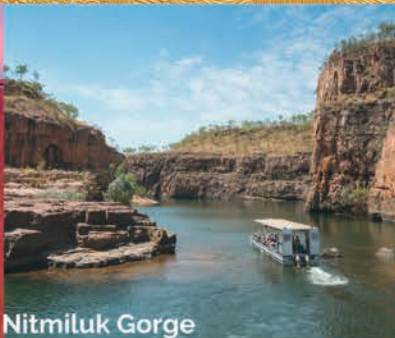
(B, D) HOTEL: Hilton Darwin



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The Ghan



Nitmiluk Gorge



Simpsons Gap



Coober Pedy

DAY 4: DARWIN

Today we will play golf at the home of the **NT PGA, Palmerston**.

This course presents a stunning parkland course set in tropical surrounds. The fairways are framed by tall native trees and glistening waterways. Each hole has it's own name and - spoiler alert - there's one called 'Many Tears' and one is called 'Heart Break...'

Non Golfers, you'll visit **Crocosaurus Cove** and get intimate with one of the world's deadliest predators: the saltwater crocodile. Explore **the world's largest display of Australian reptiles**, hold some of the friendlier ones, fearless members of the group can try their hand at **feeding the crocs**. Want the ultimate croc experience? Dive into the '**Cage of Death**' and go face-to-face with a **5-metre saltwater crocodile!** Extra cost applies and we recommend bringing a change of underwear.

(B) HOTEL: Hilton Darwin

DAY 5: DARWIN to KATHERINE - THE GHAN

After a leisurely breakfast this morning, **The Ghan** awaits. Immerse yourself in a world of romance that epitomises rail travel as a **Gold Class** passenger on the Ghan. Be gently lulled to sleep in your private cabin, spend hours deep in conversation with new friends in the shared **Outback Explorer Lounge**, avail yourself of the **Queen Adelaide Restaurant** and complement your meal with a selection of **premium wines and beverages**, which are also **included in your fare**. Following an early afternoon arrival at the famous Top End township of **Katherine**, choose between **Nitmiluk Gorge's** natural wonders and rich Indigenous culture, or the adventure of an outback horse and working dog demonstration.

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DAY 6: ALICE SPRINGS - THE GHAN

Wake up to a spectacular outback sunrise setting the tone for the day ahead. After coffee and a sumptuous breakfast you'll arrive in **Alice Springs** ready for a day of exploration. Here you have the opportunity to embark on one of three included **Off Train Excursions**, taking in the delights of this famous outback town. A full day in **Alice Springs** gives you ample opportunity to visit the town landmarks, get up close and personal with Australia's incredible flora and fauna or explore the Alice at your own leisure. At this point you may also choose to upgrade your excursion with an intimate scenic fixed wing flight over **Uluru** and **Kata Tjuta**, or you can grab your clubs and play a round at **Alice Springs Golf Club** (additional cost). Come the evening you'll dine beneath a canopy of stars at an authentic **Outback BBQ Tour**.

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DAY 7: COOBER PEDY - THE GHAN

Breakfast is served as we arrive into **Manguri** where we disembark and 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**, where more than **half of the residents live underground**. Venture into the tunnels and caves of this underground town, where you may even **catch opal fever** as you mine for riches, visit the other worldly **underground Serbian Orthodox church**, and take a glimpse of **Umoona Opal Mine**. Below the earth's surface, you'll enjoy a gourmet lunch in the most unique of locations before setting off to the stunning outback moonscape that is the **Breakaways**. Dinner is served back on board **The Ghan** with plenty of time to ease into a slower gear and prepare yourself for your final evening onboard.

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DAY 8: ADELAIDE - THE GHAN

Looking out of your window this morning you'll notice a dramatic change in landscape as the rich ochre tones of the outback make way for the beautiful green fields and pastoral lands of **South Australia**. As you finish your gourmet breakfast, **The Ghan** will roll into **Adelaide** where the next portion of our journey will begin. Disembarking the train, you will be transported to our beautiful (and stationary) **5-star hotel, The Intercontinental**. After settling into the hotel, the afternoon is yours to do what you'd like – relax by the pool, explore the vibrant streets of Adelaide, jump on the tram... it's all at your doorstep!

(B) HOTEL: Intercontinental Adelaide

DAY 9: ADELAIDE

Today you'll travel to South Australia's premium wine region, **The Barossa Valley**. Enjoy the change of scenery as you make your way into the region's vineyards to discover the gourmet food and wines that have made The Barossa an international icon. A highlight of the day will be a stop in at **Maggie Beer's Farm Shop**, an absolute must whilst visiting the area. Learn about Maggie Beer – the cook, writer and founder of 'Maggie Beer Products', and **sample her work!**
Evening at leisure.

(B, L) HOTEL: Intercontinental Adelaide



The Ghan



Manguri



Katherine Gorge



Coober Pedy

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Barossa Valley



Alice Springs GC



Glenelg GC



Adelaide

DAY 10:

Golfers are in for a special treat as they play another of the top 5 courses in the state: the prestigious **Glenelg Golf Club**.

Glenelg Golf Club offers a true world class challenge, recognised as one of Australia's premier golfing facilities. With a level of course complexity sought after by many rival clubs, strategic design elements and impeccable turf quality provide a memorable challenge for all players. Traditional links characteristics add to the golfing experience, with natural sand dunes and native vegetation, true care has been taken in restoring much the golf course back to its traditional landscape.

For **Non-Golfers**, this morning we'll journey to the picturesque and uniquely beautiful **Adelaide Hills**. From there, we'll continue to **Hahndorf**, Australia's oldest surviving **German village**. Live like the **Germans** do and enjoy a beer, taste some apple strudel, and browse the heritage shops.

Tonight, we'll come together for a **farewell dinner** and drinks to reflect on the incredible journey we've had, toast our golfing victors, and celebrate new-found friendships.

(B, D, Drinks) HOTEL: Intercontinental Adelaide

DAY 11:

ADELAIDE

Golfers will enjoy another fantastic round of golf at **South Australia's #3 golf course, The Grange**.

Greg Norman calls the The Grange a course that "conjures up the most pleasurable and exciting memories." It's a club that combines all the finest Australian traditions of golf in its layout. The Grange is the quintessential sand-belt layout, featuring wide fairways and testing greens that will challenge all golfers.

Non-Golfers will experience the cosmopolitan life of Adelaide on a half day tour, taking in Adelaide's must-see attractions and points of interest. The city is noted for its many festivals, its food, wine and culture and its long beachfronts, some of which you'll experience today.

Enjoy your evening at leisure

(B) HOTEL: Intercontinental Adelaide

DAY 12:

ADELAIDE TO HOME

It's time to say your goodbyes. After breakfast, you'll be transferred to **Adelaide airport** for your flight home. We suggest a departure time after 11:30am.

Keep an eye out for your Post-Tour Pack in the mail!

(B) HOTEL: Intercontinental Adelaide

INCLUSIONS



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11 nights 5-star accommodation including breakfast:

- 4 Nights at The Hilton, Darwin
- 3 Nights Gold Class on The Ghan Expedition
 - (optional upgrade to Platinum Class on request - subject to availability)
- 4 Nights at The Intercontinental, Adelaide

Sightseeing / Highlights:

- Darwin City Sights Tour
- Charles Darwin' Sunset Dinner Cruise
- Nitmiluk Gorge Cruise or Outback Horse and Working Dog Demonstration
- A choice between 3 Alice Springs Explorer Tours
- Spectacular dinner under the stars
- Manguri & Coober Pedy day tour
- Barossa Valley Food & Wine Tour

4 lunches with drinks

2 non-golfer lunches

6 dinners, incl.:

- Welcome and farewell dinners with drinks
- 3-course dinners with drinks while on The Ghan
- Spectacular Dinner under the Stars evening incl. 3-course meal with beverages
- Darwin Sunset Dinner Cruise

Other Inclusions:

- Airport transfers
- Luxury air-conditioned coach
- Commemorative polo shirt
- Individual and team competition with prizes
- Accompanied by a Go Golfing accredited host from beginning to end

Golfer Inclusions:

- Darwin Golf Club
- Palmerston Golf Club
- Alice Springs Golf Club (optional at additional cost, inc. lunch)
- The Grange Golf Club
- Glenelg Golf Club

Non-golfer inclusions:

- Litchfield National Park Day Tour
- Crocosaurus Cove Experience
- Adelaide City Tour
- Adelaide Hills & Hahndorf Tour

BOOKING INFORMATION



Dining Under The Stars - Alice Springs Telegraph Station

If this sounds like you and you would like to secure your spot on this trip of a lifetime, simply click below to be taken to our online booking form.

[CLICK-HERE](#)

Alternatively, call +61 7 5508 2250 and one of our travel experts will be happy to assist you with your booking and answer any questions you may have.

Pricing

Golfer Twin Share

AUD \$10,785 pp

Golfer Single

AUD \$15,387 pp

Non-Golfer Twin Share

AUD \$10,185 pp

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Travel Insurance & Flights

If you would like to receive a quote for flights and travel insurance tick the box on your booking form and we will have our partner travel agent get in touch with you to arrange the details.

Got a special request?

We can tailor your tour to suit you - add an extra night or more, swap out one experience for another, just let us know in the Special Requests section of your booking form and we'll confirm the details with you!

Deposits and Final Payments

- An initial deposit of AUD \$2,000 pp must accompany your booking form.
- Alternately, you can elect to pay in full.
- For those paying by installment, a second deposit of AUD \$3,000 pp is payable on or before 21 Feb 2023.
- Final payment is then payable on or before 5 Jul 2023.
- Full booking terms and conditions can be found on the Go Golfing website or the tour booking form.



Simpsons Gap

WHERE TO NEXT?

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2023 INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

- 🏆 MAR: HUA HIN SKINS **HOT!**
- 🏆 JUN: CENTARA WORLD MASTERS
- 🏆 JUN: PATTAYA 2 BALL **SOLD OUT!**
- 🏆 SEP: PATTAYA MEN'S OPEN
- 🏆 SEP: VIETNAM WORLD MASTERS **HOT!**



2023 INTERNATIONAL TOURS

- ✈️ JAN: INDIA LUXURY
- ✈️ FEB: SOUTH AFRICA **HOT!**
- ✈️ MAR: NZ NORTH ISLAND **SOLD OUT!**
- ✈️ MAR: NZ SOUTH ISLAND
- ✈️ APR: JAPAN **SOLD OUT!**
- ✈️ MAY: VIETNAM **SOLD OUT!**
- ✈️ MAY: CAMBODIA
- 🚢 JUL: ALASKAN CRUISE
- ✈️ AUG: CANADIAN ROCKIES **HOT!**
- ✈️ AUG: IRELAND **COMING SOON**
- ✈️ SEP: EGYPT WONDERS **SOLD OUT!**
- ✈️ SEP: SPAIN AND PORTUGAL
- 🚢 OCT: HAWAIIAN ISLANDS CRUISE **HOT!**
- ✈️ OCT: JAPAN LADIES ONLY **NEW!**
- ✈️ OCT: GREECE AND TURKEY **COMING SOON**



2023 AUSTRALIAN TOURS

- ✈️ MAR: SOUTH AUSTRALIA **HOT!**
- ✈️ MAR: MARGARET RIVER
- ✈️ JUN: HAMILTON ISLAND
- ✈️ AUG: THE GHAN **HOT!**
- ✈️ NOV: TASMANIA



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2023 AUSTRALIAN TOURNAMENTS

- 🏆 JAN: KING ISLAND CUP
- 🏆 JAN: BARNBOUGLE 4 BALL **HOT!**
- 🏆 MAR: MANDURAH MASTERS **HOT!**
- 🏆 JUL: SANCTUARY COVE 4 BALL
- 🏆 JUL: NOOSA SPRINGS 4 BALL
- 🏆 OCT: GOLD COAST MASTERS

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