

Explore Central Australia

Alice Springs & Ayers Rock

3 Nights/4 Days

Ayers Rock is also known by its Aboriginal name 'Uluru'. It is a sacred part of Aboriginal creation mythology, or dreamtime - reality being a dream. Uluru is considered one of the great wonders of the world and one of Australia's most recognizable natural icons. Uluru (Ayers Rock) has acquired its reputation not just because it is such a unique landform, but also because of the effect the sun has on its colours and appearance. Sunrises and Sunsets cause changes to its colour from browns through oranges, reds to finally grey.

In the heart of Central Australia is Australia's most famous outback town - **Alice Springs**. The township is surrounded by the MacDonnell Ranges, a great base to explore surrounding regions. Alice Springs' desert lifestyle has inspired several unique events, such as the Alice Desert Festival Camel Cup, the Henley-on-Todd Regatta, Beanie Festival and the Finke Desert Race. There's nothing like The Alice!

Itinerary

Day 1:

Arrive Alice Springs Airport and seat in coach transfer to the City hotel and check-in.
Overnight at your Hotel.



Day 2:

Breakfast. This early morning join the Full Day seat in coach West MacDonald Ranges and Town like Alice Tour . Travel west from Alice Springs following the spectacular West MacDonnell Ranges. Our first stop is at Simpsons Gap, with its beautiful red gums. Continue to Angkerle (Standley Chasm). A light lunch will be provided before you return to Alice Springs. This afternoon you'll tour the sights of 'The Alice' including the historic Telegraph Station and the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Visit the School of the Air and stop at the Alice Springs Reptile Centre where you will see unique Central

Australian reptiles such as the Perentie and Thorny Devil. Conclude with a panoramic view of Alice Springs and the surrounding ranges from Anzac Hill.

Overnight at your Hotel.

Day 3

Breakfast. This early morning join the Half Day seat in coach transfer to Ayers Rock Resort - Travel south from Alice Springs through the MacDonnell and James Ranges. Your Driver will provide comprehensive commentary of your surrounds as you pass through the beautiful rugged scenery of the outback. Visit a camel farm where there is time to take a short optional camel ride (own expense) . Later stop at Mt. Ebenezer Roadhouse where there is an opportunity to purchase morning tea and locally made Aboriginal art (all at own expense). Pause to view majestic Atila (Mt. Conner) before arriving at Ayers Rock Resort. Arrive Ayers Rock Resort and Check-in.

Early evening join seat in coach Uluru Sunset Tour (National Park 3Day Permit Fee of AUD25 per Adult is NOT Included - to be paid locally) to the Uluru sunset viewing area. Enjoy nibbles and a complimentary glass of wine as the sun sinks over the western horizon and the evening sky brings out the many shades of colour for which Uluru is famous. Don't forget your camera! It is recommended that you photograph Uluru every 5 minutes to really capture the gradual colour changes of the rock. Occasionally, when it rains, you may be lucky enough to see the spectacular sight of water cascading over the sides of Uluru. Overnight at your Hotel.



Day 4

Early morning join Half day seat in coach Uluru Sunrise Tour (National Park 3Day Permit Fee of AUD25 per Adult is NOT Included - to be paid locally if not purchased on previous Uluru tour) to the sunrise viewing area, Talinguru nyakunyjtaku, near Uluru and watch the first sunlight of the day creep across the desert plains. Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee as the morning sun slowly changes the colour of Uluru. In summer, watching sunrise at Uluru in the cool morning air is the perfect start to the day. (Breakfast is NOT included today as early morning departure of tour)

Later this afternoon proceed to the Ayers Rock Airport in seat in coach basis for your onward flight.

COME HOME WITH WONDERFUL MEMEORIES OF THE TOUR!!!

Inclusions:

1. 2 nights' accommodation at Alice springs with breakfast
2. 1 night accommodation at Ayers Rock (No breakfast as early morning tour)
3. Sightseeing and tours as mentioned in the itinerary
4. Airport transfers in seat in coach basis