

7 Day Northern Territory Escape with Uluru Tour

Ayers Rock - Alice Springs

From **\$999** Typically \$1,399 pp twin share



Enjoy 6 nights of quality hotel accommodation

Incredible sightseeing tours, including Alice Springs, West MacDonnell Ranges & Uluru!

Gain an understanding of the ancient Indigenous culture and Traditional Owners of the land

Daily departures available for select dates in 2021 & 2022

Description



The wonders of the Central Australia come to life on this highlight-packed adventure! Alice Springs will be your base for 6 nights to explore the Red Centre. Start with a walking tour of town's historical sites and learn about the desert environment, plants, animals, bush foods and Aboriginal culture.

Local guides will escort you on stunning tours of the West MacDonnell Ranges and Alice Springs Desert Park. As part of the journeys, appreciate the uniquely Australian landscapes and the striking displays of sunburnt oranges, maroons and purples. The highlights keep coming with an incredible full day tour to Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, where you'll discover the dome-shaped rock formations of Kata Tjuta and see the sun set over iconic Uluru!

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrive Alice Springs

Arrive in a town like Alice, Alice Springs. Please catch a taxi to your centrally located hotel. The remainder of the day is free to explore Alice Springs at leisure.

Accommodation: Aurora Hotel or Diplomat Hotel in a Standard Room

Meals: Nil

Day 2

Alice Springs Walking Tour

Join our experienced guides on a fascinating 90-minute walk through "A Town Like Alice". Regular departure times are at 8am and 5pm daily and depart from the Visitor Information Centre in the Todd Mall. Discover Alice's colourful history and unique culture. Explore her heritage buildings. Learn about the desert environment, plants, animals, bush foods and Aboriginal culture.

Accommodation: Aurora Hotel or Diplomat Hotel in a Standard Room

Meals: Nil

Day 3

West MacDonnell Ranges Day Tour

The panoramic landscapes of the West MacDonnell Ranges are extraordinary for their immensity and array of sunburnt oranges, maroons and purples. View spectacular outback scenery and take photos as we travel along through magnificent Outback Country, stopping at the many historic locations. As we depart town, we will stop at the historical Flynn's Grave Memorial. Enjoy beautiful walks at both Simpsons Gap and Standley Chasm.

Accommodation: Aurora Hotel or Diplomat Hotel in a Standard Room

Meals: Nil

Day 4

Free Day

Today is free to relax or explore more of Alice Springs at your leisure. You might like to add one of the many great local tours to see more of the region, like a 4WD tour of Palm Valley, where you can see the important sights and visit an Aboriginal community, Hermannsburg, known to the local Arrernte people as 'Ntaria'.

Accommodation: Aurora Hotel or Diplomat Hotel in a Standard Room

Meals: Nil

Day 5

Ayers Rock Day Trip from Alice Springs Including Uluru, Kata Tjuta and Sunset BBQ Dinner

Your full-day tour starts early with morning pickup from Alice Springs by comfortable air-conditioned coach. Travel through the West MacDonnell Ranges heading towards your first stop at Erldunda Roadhouse for a buffet breakfast. You'll take rest stops during the 6-hour drive and your guide provides a packed lunch to eat during the final 10 miles (18 km) that lead to World Heritage-listed Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. Upon arrival in the national park, head to Walpa Gorge for your first walk. View the dome-shaped rock formations of Kata Tjuta from a close vantage point as you walk about 1.5 miles (2.6km). Then learn more about the Aboriginal Pitjantjatjara people and Central Australia at the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre. Next, go to the base of Uluru (Ayers Rock) for the Mala Walk, which features fine examples of Aboriginal rock art, plus sheer rock walls and important sites for the Aboriginal people. Then drive to the other side of Uluru for a short walk to the Mutitjulu Waterhole. As you marvel at the shimmering water and red rock, learn from your guide about the legend of the ancestral water snake named Wanampi.

Before sundown, go to the Uluru sunset viewing area for the highlight of the day: watching the sun set over Uluru. Sip a glass of bubbly and appetizers as the sky changes colour, then feast on a classic Australian barbecue dinner buffet. When night falls, start the drive back to Alice Springs where your tour ends with hotel drop-off late at night.

Accommodation: Aurora Hotel or Diplomat Hotel in a Standard Room

Meals: Dinner

Day 6

Alice Springs Desert Park Tour

Today enjoy a tour of Desert Park. The Alice Springs Desert Park showcases the three main desert environments in Australia. Wander through sand, woodland, and river deserts and learn about their different plant and animal inhabitants. Take the short walking route through the park or explore further afield to find kangaroos and birdlife.

Accommodation: Aurora Hotel or Diplomat Hotel in a Standard Room

Meals: Nil

Day 7

Depart Alice Springs

Time to farewell Alice Springs. Please catch a taxi to the airport for your flights home. We hope you had a memorable holiday.

Inclusions & Exclusions

Inclusions

- 6 nights Alice Springs, 3-star standard room based on twin share
- Alice Springs Walking Tour
- West MacDonnell Ranges Day Tour
- Alice Springs Desert Park
- Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park Full Day Tour with Sunset BBQ Dinner

Accommodation

Aurora Hotel or Diplomat Hotel in a Standard Room

Booking Conditions

50% deposit option available for all bookings with departures outside of 100 days. If you are departing within the next 100 days, full payment will be due on Checkout.

Exclusions

- Meals
- Flights
- Airport transfers
- Any additional requests
- Travel Insurance

Child Policy

Children that are 2 to 11 years of age are eligible for a 10% discount. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

Single Supplement

The additional supplement for a single traveller is \$350