## 2019/20

# **Discover** the colours of Australia's outback

### FEATURING

| Sunrise or sunset over Ulu<u>r</u>u | Kata Tju<u>t</u>a (Olgas) | Remote Plenty Highway | Kings Canyon | Underground mine tours | Ride the Oodnadatta track | Lake Eyre | Flinders Rangers | Kakadu | Cairns | Arnhem Land |

with Outback Tour Services

Also catering to the disability market with 'off-road wheelchair acces



Proudly NT owned and operated



The remote touring specialists outbacktourservices.com.au

### **From the director**

At Outback Tour Services, we are proud to offer you a variety of adventurous tour products and services throughout the great Australian Outback.

Our own touring products cover a wide range and include budget to luxury tours, specialised and award-winning Disability Camping Tours, and self drive Adventure Rentals.

We also operate as a Destination Management Company for a number of local and interstate companies such as Intrepid/Adventure Tours Australia Group, Emu Run, Kings Canyon Resort and many others.

Through these partnerships we are able to extend our services to offer greater choices, so your "once in a lifetime" experience will suit your pace, comfort level and meet your preferred travelling expectations.

If you are simply looking for a seat on a scheduled tour or interested in any of our specialised services, please don't hesitate to contact our friendly and experienced team who can match you to a product that best fits your brief.

We look forward to welcoming you on board at Outback Tour Services.

Pieter Bosch Director



## **About** Outback Tour Services



Outback Tour Services was formed at the start of 2014. Whilst the company itself is new, the owners have over 20 years experience in operating adventure camping tours in remote locations.

With a fleet of around 70 vehicles, ranging from smaller 4x4 vehicles all the way up to a 55 seat luxury coach, our specialist services cater for all remote touring experiences.

#### **Our Services include:**

- Fully catered and guided tours from Alice Springs (other start and finish locations available)
- » Groups can range from small family charter in a 4x4 vehicle up to our luxury 46 seat coach
- » Self drive 4WD vehicle hire
- » Adventure camping safaris for the disability market
- Accommodation in remote areas in one of our many "permanent camp sites" (located at Yulara, Kings Canyon and other locations)
- » We offer a range of styles from "swags" up to luxury safari tents and wheelchair accessible tents
- We also have a fully equipped workshop, commercial laundry and catering facility and offer services to commercial operators
- » Our guides are extensively trained and fully accredited

Discover unique outback wildlife and nature



## **Private**/ **Group** Charters

Outback Tour Services has a wealth of knowledge and experience in providing tailored charter tours. We can cater for any length of tour, from one day tours through to state-wide and interstate extended touring.

We provide fully catered, accommodated tours (from bush camping in swags, permanent tents to hotel/motel accommodated) with passionate, professionally trained and accredited guides/drivers.

Our charter fleet ranges from small (5 seat) 4x4 vehicles all the way up to a 55 seat touring coach that provides us capacity to cater for any group size.

As each and every charter tour is unique in duration, size of group and destinations, we work closely with you to ensure that every aspect of your experience is covered and catered for. Charter tours are quoted after careful planning and consultation so we know we get it right! We work closely with many remote areas and parks and have close working relationship with Indigenous cultural experiences throughout the outback!

You can trust us to provide you with the "true outback experience"!

## **Our Guides**

At Outback Tour Services we believe our tour guides and tour hosts are the best in the business! They will share their passion for and their knowledge of the outback for an experience you will never forget.

Before we "hand over the keys" to any guide, they must undergo a thorough and comprehensive training program. This includes everything from classroom sessions to practical "on road" training. The average tour guide will be trained for up to two months before leading a group on their own.



Training includes:

- » First aid (including remote area safety)
- » Extensive driving training
- » Cultural and historic information
- » Cooking delicious meals in "camp ovens"

Our guides come from all over the world and enjoy sharing this wonderful place with our clients.

 Freedom to explore with a fully equipped modern 4X4 vehicle.

## Adventure Rentals

### Want to explore the great "Outback" with the freedom to take your time and enjoy it all at your own pace... Then we can provide you with the trip of a lifetime!

Outback Tour Services are proud to offer the opportunity to hire a fully equipped modern 4x4 vehicle – setting you free to explore. Camping in riverbeds and gorges, exploring remote tracks where bus crowds cannot follow you!

Our vehicles are fully equipped with all the camping gear and safety equipment required. All you need is a valid driver's licence and a sense of adventure! Our friendly staff (who are ALL 4x4 enthusiasts!) will give you advice on where to explore, show you the best camping spots and even pack your built in fridge with all the food you need.

We can help you plan the perfect holiday and create a package for your adventure that you will never forget.

\*The more "bush camping" you include, the less cost there is on accommodation

### Three vehicle types are available:



**Mitsubishi Pajero:** Late Model Mitsubishi Pajero 4x4. Suitable for up to 7 people.



**Mitsubishi Triton:** Upon request only Late model Dual Cab 4x4 Tritons available. Suitable for up to 5 people.

#### Included in hire price:

- » Modern 4WD vehicle with GPS unit
- » All camping gear
- » Satellite phone for emergency calls only

From

per day

Fuel not included in pr

- » An offroad trailer will be added (for a small cost) if numbers are over three people, providing additional room for luggage and camping gear
- » A full suggested itinerary

#### **Optional items for hire:**

- » A fully trained and accredited tour guide may be added to your booking (should the numbers in group allow for this). Guide can either be both driver and guide or just be a guide to ensure you get the most out of your Outback 4WD experience
- » Full catering.



**Toyota Land Cruiser:** *Upon request only* Late Model luxury Toyota 4x4 vehicles. Suitable for up to 7 people.

## Accessible Tours

At Outback Tour Services we believe that the spectacular Australian Outback should be open and accessible to everyone. It is our great pleasure to offer remote outback camping safaris that can cater for the disability market. In short, we concentrate on your ability ..... not your disability!

We offer fully tailored charter tours for up to nine people at a time. Our modern, purposebuilt vehicle can take one wheelchair passenger who remains in their wheelchair as well as another who can transfer to a seat.

We offer a variety of camping options from bush camping to "Safari in Style" camping with permanent tents. As we tour in remote areas, we also have a purposebuilt "off-road wheelchair" to enable you to track through riverbeds and rough terrain... as well as go for a swim in one of the fantastic waterholes in the Western MacDonnell Ranges. Our tours are fully catered and include:

- » Fully qualified and accredited tour guide
- Modern comfortable airconditioned vehicle
- Accommodation from swags to permanent tents with ramp, hotel accommodation also available if preferred
- » Off-road wheel chair
- » Full catering for duration of tour

Whilst we are based in Alice Springs and Yulara, we can start and finish tours anywhere in the Northern Territory and Adelaide in South Australia. (Additional cost would be incurred if substantial vehicle relocation is required)

Pricing is based and quoted on individual charters.

> Our purpose-built "off-road wheelchair" enables you to track through riverbeds, rough terrain and even go for a swim!

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## Safari in style – Private 4WD Kakadu

**DURATION: 3 Days – Private Tour** 

#### Day 1: Darwin to Mary River via **Litchfield National Park**

Leaving Darwin, we journey south to beautiful Litchfield National Park flush with waterfalls, swimming holes and some pretty gigantic termite mounds, Litchfield National Park encapsulates all that's wonderful about the Top End.

We'll start at Florence Falls and the Buley Rockholes and break for a picnic before travelling on to Wangi Falls for a final swim. Leaving Litchfield, it's onto Mary River National Park for a two hour 4×4 safari where we finish the day in the spectacular Mary River Wetlands. Exotic birds are not the only wildlife you will see on this exotic sunset safari tour. After dinner climb into your permanent tent for a well-earned rest at our Mary River camping spot. All tents are twin-share and are made up with proper beds and crisp linen. (L,D)

#### Day 2: Mary River to Kakadu

The saltwater crocodiles found in Australia are the biggest species in the world, and the Mary River wetlands are absolutely full of them. Keep a watch for lurking crocodiles on a morning billabong cruise! We then head to Kakadu National Park, World Heritage listed for its stunning natural features and for being the centre of the world's oldest living culture.

Discover ancient Aboriginal rock art at Ubirr before climbing to the top of a rocky lookout for fabulous views over the Nardab floodplain. Next we head to Maguk (Barramundi Gorge) where a hike is rewarded with a reviving swim in the beautiful, natural plunge pools. Tonight we stay at our permanent camp in Kakadu National Park. All tents are twin-share and are made up with proper beds and crisp linen. (B,L,D)

#### Day 3: Kakadu to Darwin

Get ready for some 4WD action today as we make our way to Jim Jim Falls, the crown of Kakadu. Once we get there, we'll take in the stunning views of this 200m natural wonder, before continuing on to Twin Falls. Feel the serenity of the stunning gorge and powerful falls from a national park operated boat and boardwalk experience. The scenery will continue to amaze you as we journey back to Darwin in the afternoon. (B,L)

For more tour notes and to view our Terms and Conditions please visit our website. All tours are fully accredited.



DEPARTURES: On Request (shoulder season itinerary may apply in the months of April/May and Sep/Oct) Select Darwin accommodation - 6:30am, FROM: FINISHES: Select Darwin accommodation - early evening day 3

MIN PEOPLE: 2 Adults MAX PEOPLE: 4 Adults + 2 children\* call us today!

#### Darwin

Litchfield **National** Park

**Mary River** 

Kakadu National Park

Darwin

BRING: Sturdy walking shoes, hat and sunscreen, towel and toiletries water bottle, torch, insect repellent, camera.

INCLUDED: Accredited guide and picnic lunch and accommodation as below.

Permanent tented camp (with shared facilities).





# Kakadu, Katherine & Litchfield Adventure

#### Day 1: Darwin to Litchfield National Park and Mary River

Leaving Darwin, we head down the Stuart Highway towards Litchfield National Park. There we will see delightful freshwater waterfalls and swimming holes, as well as some impressively sized termite mounds. We will visit Florence Falls and Buley Rockhole, enjoy a picnic lunch before another refreshing swim at Wangi Falls, which is surrounded by an idyllic monsoon forest. Our final tour for the day is a cruise of the vast waterways of the Mary River. This is brimming with crocs and native birds and a must-see for the Top End. From there we arrive at our campsite for the night and enjoy dinner. (L,D)

#### Day 2: Mary River to Kakadu National Park

After breakfast this morning, head to Kakadu National Park and discover ancient Aboriginal rock art in Ubirr. Your guide will lead an interpretive cultural walk through the numerous rock galleries, before you climb to the top of a lookout for views over the Nardab floodplain. This afternoon you have the option to take a scenic flight over Kakadu (at your own expense). The flight takes in views over the Arnhem Land escarpment, vast flood plains and billabongs. We will then further our understanding of the local Aboriginal culture with a visit to the Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre. Tonight, relax by the pool at the Kakadu campground and enjoy a group dinner. (B,L,D)

## Day 3: Kakadu National Park to Katherine and Nitmiluk National Park

This morning we spend time exploring Kakadu's other major Aboriginal rock art site – Nourlangie (Burrunggui), while your guide provides a glimpse into how the local Aboriginal people live. We then head to either Maguk (Barramundi Gorge) or Gunlom Falls and cool off with a dip in the plunge pools. After lunch we head south and stop to visit the historic gold-mining

 DEPARTURES: Sat (Apr-May) | Wed & Sat (Jun-Sep) | Sat (Oct)

 FROM:
 Darwin CBD - 6:50am

 FINISHES:
 Darwin CBD - Approx 6:00pm

 MAX PEOPLE:
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centre of Pine Creek before continuing on to Katherine, where you'll settle in for the night at a private campsite near Nitmiluk National Park (Katherine Gorge). (B,L,D)

#### Day 4: Nitmiluk National Park to Darwin

Depending on the season, head out on a morning cruise along the inky waters of Katherine Gorge, or canoe between red rock walls that are up to 70 metres high (both of these activities are optional and at your own expense). This 23 million-year-old landscape was formed by the Katherine River, which flows from Arnhem Land out to the Timor Sea. After lunch we head to the beautiful Edith falls for one last refreshing swim in the huge plunge pool before we hit the road back to Darwin, where your adventure comes to an end on arrival. Perhaps enjoy one final group dinner in town and toast to your adventure with your new friends. (B,L)

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#### Darwin

Litchfield National Park

**Mary River** 

Kakadu National Park Nitmiluk

National Park

Darwin

**BRING:** Sturdy walking shoes, hat and sunscreen, towel and toiletries, swim wear, water bottle, torch, insect repellent, camera.

INCLUDED: Experienced guide, meals as indicated, national park entry fee and accommodation as below: Permanent tented camp (with shared facilities).





Day 1: Darwin to Arnhem Land and Kakadu National Park

We leave Darwin with a bright and early start, and head to the World Heritage listed Kakadu National Park. Firstly, we make our way to see the stunning rock art at Ubirr before climbing to the top of a lookout so see the sprawling Nardab Floodplain. Next stop, head to the border of Kakadu and Arnhem Land to experience a Guluyumbi cruise along the East Alligator River. Travelling with a Bininj guide, understand more about the cultural importance of the East Alligator River to the region's traditional custodians. Once the cruise wraps up, jump in a vehicle and cross straight into Arnhem Land for an unforgettable afternoon of exploration at an indigenous art complex known as Mawurndaddja. This complex has a spectacular series of galleries with rock art spanning from the present time to many thousands of years of age. Your guide will explain the importance of this art, the methods used to perform this expressionism and the anthropological system used to date the art as you are guided through the site. Spend the afternoon exploring this historic ancient site before heading back to Kakadu and settling into this evening's campsite. (L,D)

#### Day 2: Twin Falls and Jim Jim Falls Kakadu National Park

Today we explore the magnificent Kakadu National Park in our 4WD. First up is Twin Falls, then a short distance away is the jaw-dropping Jim Jim Falls, which plunges down 200 metres – this is more than three times the height of Twin Falls. We'll base ourselves here for a picnic lunch, a walk around its surrounds and finish with a nice cool swim before returning to our camp. (B,L,D)

#### Day 3: Kakadu National Park to Katherine and Nitmiluk National Park

Depending on the season, we will start the day with a hike to Maguk (Barramundi Gorge) or Gunlom Falls and

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take a dip in the chilled, refreshing water of the natural plunge pools. Our next stop is the historic gold mining town of Pine Creek that offers a fascinating picture of life in the mining boom of the late 19th century. We then head to our campsite near Nitmiluk National Park for dinner. (B,L,D)

#### Day 4: Nitmiluk National Park

Heading west through Nitmiluk National Park, the Katherine River is its most impressive at Katherine Gorge. This is the standout attraction of Nitmiluk National Park. You will have the opportunity to sign up to a boat cruise or hire a kayak to explore this magnificent scenery. In the afternoon we continue onto the beautiful Edith Falls and swim. (B,L,D)

#### Day 5: Litchfield National Park to Darwin

Today we drive north back up the Stuart Highway to Litchfield National Park, a favourite day out or camp for local Top Enders. Litchfield was declared a national park in 1987, it hosts an abundance of freshwater waterfalls and swimming holes, ancient gorges, hundreds of native birds as well as some impressively sized termite mounds. We will swim at Florence Falls, Buley Rockhole then the beautiful Wangi Falls, which is surrounded by an idyllic monsoon forest. Then its back on the Highway to Darwin as the adventure ends. (B,L)

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**BRING:** Sturdy walking shoes, sleeping bag, hat and sunscreen, towel and toiletries, swim wear, water bottle, torch, insect repellent, camera.

INCLUDED: Experienced guide, meals as indicated, national park entry fee and accommodation as below: 3 nights Permanent tented camp (with shared facilities) and 1 night camping.



## Kings Canyon Resort

### Located mid-way between Alice Springs and Uluru, Watarrka National Park is home to Kings Canyon.

Kings Canyon Resort is just nine kilometres from the canyon and is an oasis for those who would rather explore the area from a comfortable base. Retreat to the comfort of the resort after an active day of doing the canyon rim walk or rugged hiking and enjoy cool airconditioned rooms, refreshing pools, great bars and restaurants. Be sure to treat yourself to the unique award winning Under A Desert Moon degustation dining experience.

### **Overnight Tour from Uluru to Kings Canyon Resort**

Guests staying at Ulu<u>r</u>u can now enjoy the ultimate Red Centre experience with tours now departing three times each week to Kings Canyon. The Kings Canyon tour will take you on a journey of discovery of this ancient land that includes return coach transfers from Ulu<u>r</u>u to Kings Canyon Resort. Highlights of the tour include the must-do guided rim walk of Kings Canyon, and Karrke Aboriginal cultural experience, where you will immerse yourself in the food and culture of the Watarrka community, overnight at Kings Canyon Resort and return to Ulu<u>r</u>u the following morning.

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DEPARTURES: Mon, Thurs & Sat FROM: Uluru FINISHES: Uluru

INCLUDED: Accommodation, return coach transfers from Uluru, Aboriginal Cultural Tour, Guided Kings Canyon Rim Walk. Deluxe Spa rooms also include breakfast. Experience an unforgettable outback adventure amongst the spellbinding scenery of unspolied bush and red rock canyons.





## **Half Day Sunrise Tour DURATION: Approximately 6 hours**

#### PICK UP: Desert Gardens Hotel

An early start to the day! Travel into the world heritage listed Ulu<u>r</u>u – Kata Tju<u>t</u>a National park to witness the spectacular sunrise over Uluru. After sunrise you will visit Uluru itself. We strongly recommend a walk around the base (approx. 10km). This world famous icon has a lot to offer and is best experienced by visiting the different significant sites along the track.

Deepen your understanding of the land during an interpretive walk with an Aboriginal guide\* around a section of the base walk.

You will also visit the Culture Centre, where you can read all about and absorb the fascinating and ancient culture of the Anungu people.

Tour starts an hour before sunrise and finishes just before lunch. You will be dropped back at your accommodation.

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DEPARTURES: Daily (Year round) FROM: Ayers Rock Desert Gardens Hotel - 5:00am FINISHES: Avers Rock Resort MAX PEOPLE: 24



BRING: Sturdy walking shoes, hat and sunscreen. warm clothing in winter,

water bottle, insect repellent and camera

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## **Half Day Sunset Tour DURATION: Approximately 6 hours**

PICK UP: Desert Gardens Hotel

Travelling into the world heritage listed Ulu<u>r</u>u – Kata Tju<u>t</u>a National Park you will enjoy the view of Ulu<u>r</u>u on your left and the spectacular Kata Tjuta on you right.

We make our way to Kata Tjuta for a guided walk through the many "domes" that make this one of the most spectacular sites in the world.

We then make our way to the sunset viewing area at Uluru. Here you will experience one of the most iconic "sunset viewing" spots in the world whilst enjoying a glass of sparkling wine and finger food.

Tour starts at 2pm and finishes half an hour after sunset. You will then be dropped back at your accommodation.

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DEPARTURES: Daily (Year round) FROM: Ayers Rock Desert Gardens Hotel - 2:00pm FINISHES: Avers Rock Resort MAX PEOPLE: 24

Yulara (Ayers Rock **Resort**)

Kata Tju<u>t</u>a (The Olgas)

Ulu<u>r</u>u (Ayers Rock)

Yulara (Avers Rock Resort

BRING: Sturdy walking shoes, hat and sunscreen, warm clothing in winter, water bottle, insect repellent and camera.

INCLUDED: Experienced guide and national park entry fee.





# Rock to Rock Explorer

#### Day 1: Ayers Rock Resort to Kings Canyon

On our way to Watarrka National Park home to Kings Canyon, we'll enjoy outback scenery, including vibrant red dunes. We also make a stop at Kings Creek Station with the option of a short camel ride. When we reach our secluded campsite near Kings Canyon, unwind under the millions of stars whilst your guide prepares a delicious dinner. (D)

#### Day 2: Kings Canyon to Uluru

An early start to walk the 6km Kings Canyon rim walk. Admire the sandstone domes of the Lost City, the cliff top views along the North and South Walls and the beauty of the Garden of Eden; all whilst learning about the flora, fauna, history and culture of this area. Our journey passes Atila (Mt Conner) with its unique flat top, stopping for a break at Curtin Springs Station Roadhouse. We also take in the magnificent red domes of Kata Tjuta as we enjoy the Walpa Gorge walk. Enjoy the famous sunset at our permanent campsite at Yulara. (B,L,D)

#### Day 3: Ulu<u>r</u>u

Witness a glorious Uluru sunrise and enjoy an unguided walk around the base of Uluru. Deepen your understanding of the land and the Mala people during a cultural interpretive walk with your guide. The tour will finish at Ayers Rock Resort or Yulara Airport before lunch. (B)

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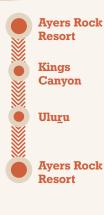
 DEPARTURES: Select Wed & Fri (see website for details)

 FROM:
 Ayers Rock Desert Gardens Hotel – 2:00pm

 FINISHES:
 Ayers Rock Resort – Approx 12:00pm

 (flights must be booked to depart after 1:30pm)

 MAX PEOPLE: 24



BRING: Sturdy walking shoes, sleeping bag, hat and sunscreen, towel and toiletries, warm clothing in winter, 3 litres of water, torch, insect repellent/net and camera.

INCLUDED: Experienced guide, national park entry, meals as indicated, air-conditioned vehicle, sparkling wine and finger foods for Uluru sunset and accommodation as below: Permanent tented camp

(with shared facilities).





## Ulu<u>r</u>u Adventure DURATION: 3 Days

#### Day 1: Alice Springs to Ulu<u>r</u>u

Starting in Alice Springs, we stop at an authentic outback camel farm, then continue on to the permanent campsite at Yulara for lunch before embarking to explore the 36 domes of Kata Tjuta. Here, we get up close to this ancient geological formation during a Valley of the Winds hike. The perfect end to a remarkable day is watching the Rock's rich colours change against a blazing Red Centre sunset. (L,D)

#### Day 2: Ulu<u>r</u>u to Kings Canyon

Enjoy a glorious sunrise with a walk around the base of Ulu<u>r</u>u. Deepen your understanding of the land and the Mala people during a cultural interpretive walk with an Aboriginal guide\*.There's an opportunity to purchase Aboriginal arts and crafts at the Cultural Centre before travelling to our exclusive campsite in Watarrka National Park (Kings Canyon). (B,L,D)

#### Day 3: Kings Canyon to Alice Springs

Discover the Lost City and the Garden of Eden on a 6km hike in Kings Canyon. Admire and explore the towering walls and crevices of Watarrka National Park. The photo opportunities are endless in Kings Canyon so be sure to bring your camera. At the end of the trek it's time to refuel with a bite to eat before making the journey back to the remote centre of Alice Springs. (B,L)

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\* minimum numbers required

DEPARTURES: Daily (year round)FROM:Alice Springs - 6:00am

Or Ayers Rock Resort – 1.00pm FINISHES: Alice Springs accommodation – Approx 6:00pm MAX PEOPLE: 24



Ulu<u>r</u>u



Alice Springs

BRING: Sturdy walking shoes, sleeping bag, hat and sunscreen, toiletries, warm clothing in winter, swimwear and towel in summer, 3 litres of water, torch, insect repellent and camera.

INCLUDED: Experienced guide and host, national park entry, meals as indicated, sparkling wine and finger food for Uluru sunset, accommodation/ Ayers Rock airport transfers, air-conditioned vehicle, Aboriginal cultural interpretive walk and accommodation as below: Permanent tented camp (with shared facilities).

> Per person from **\$6955** Basic permanent tent Tour Code: OTSE Per person from



# Uluru & Kings Canyon Camping Experience

#### Day 1: Alice Springs, Kata Tju<u>t</u>a and Ulu<u>r</u>u

Starting in Alice Springs, we stop at an authentic outback camel farm (optional camel ride is available at your own expense) then continue on to the permanent campsite at Yulara for lunch. After lunch we head off to explore the 36 domes of Kata Tjuta. Here, we get up close to this ancient geological formation during a Valley of the Winds hike.

This evening we watch a spectacular Ulu<u>r</u>u sunset while enjoying a glass of sparkling wine and snacks. After sunset we drive to our campsite for hot showers, a hearty meal and a night sleeping in a swag (Aussie bedroll) under millions of outback stars or in one of our permanent four person tents (optional upgrade to twin tents at \$75/person per tour). (L,D)

#### Day 2: Uluru to Kings Creek Station

Enjoy a glorious sunrise with a walk around the base of Ulu<u>r</u>u. Deepen your understanding of the land and the Mala people during an interpretive walk with your guide.There's an opportunity to purchase Aboriginal arts and crafts at the Cultural Centre before travelling to our exclusive campsite in Watarrka National Park (Kings Canyon). You can choose tonight to sleep in a swag (Aussie bedroll) under millions of outback stars or in one of our permanent four person tents (optional upgrade to twin tents at \$75/person per tour). (B,L,D)

#### Day 3: Kings Canyon and Mt Ebenezer to Alice Springs

After breakfast, we drive to Kings Canyon for a guided 6km Canyon Rim Walk in one of the most spectacular areas of the outback. Visit the natural Amphitheatre and discover the Lost City, North and South Walls, and the exotic Garden of Eden along the way.

After lunch we return to Alice Springs. (B,L)

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Alice Springs





BRING: Travel voucher, 3 litres of water, sleeping bag (can be hired for \$20/ person), strong non-slip walking shoes, hat (wide brimmed is best), fly net, sunglasses, sunscreen, toiletries, torch (flash light), swim wear(warmer months), towel, camera. casual and comfortable clothing (cool, light clothing is best in summer and warm clothing for winter), travel pillow, a small overnight bag (please leave your luggage at your Alice Springs accommodation due to space limitations on the mini-bus).

**INCLUDED:** Meals as indicated, camping and national park entry fee.



DEPARTURES: Daily FROM: Alice Springs accommodation – 5:45am, Or Outback Pioneer Lodge (Ayers Rock J

Or Outback Pioneer Lodge (Ayers Rock Resort) – 12:15pm FINISHES: Alice Springs accommodation – Approx 5:30pm day 3 MAX PEOPLE: 24



# Duration: 5 Days

# The original and still the best five day experience in Central Australia!

Exclusive to Outback Tour Services, four nights and five days of pure outback adventure! A relaxed style of 4WD travelling with small groups of up to only 16 people. Includes two nights bush camping under the stars and two nights in our comfortable permanent camps.

Go where the others don't go! There is no set itinerary, no rushing on and off the bus to meet rigid timeframes. Just you, the outback and an experienced guide navigating around the spectacular red centre for the adventure of a lifetime!

Places you will definitely visit:

- » Ulu<u>r</u>u/Kata Tjuta
- » Kings Canyon
- » Palm Valley
- » Western MacDonnell Ranges

Places your guide will take you if seasonality and time allows:

- » Rainbow Valley
- » Eastern MacDonnell Ranges
- » Owen Springs
- » Ruby Gap

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**BRING:** Travel voucher, 3 litres of water, sleeping bag (available for purchase at \$45), strong non-slip walking shoes, hat (wide brimmed is best), fly net, sunglasses, sunscreen, toiletries, torch (flash light), swim wear(warmer months), towel, camera, casual and comfortable clothing (cool, light clothing is best in summer and warm clothing for winter), travel pillow, a small overnight bag (please leave your luggage at your Alice Springs accommodation due to space limitations on the mini-bus).

**INCLUDED:** All meals "except in Alice Springs" pre/post tour, all national park entry and camping fees.

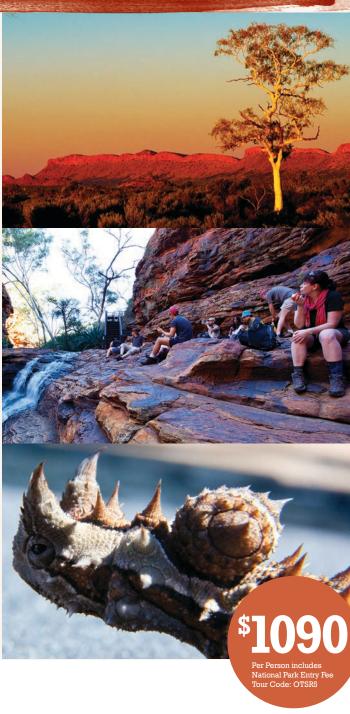
 DEPARTURES: Mondays

 FROM:
 Alice Springs - 6:30am

 Or Uluru - 1:00pm

 FINISHES:
 Alice Springs - Approx 5:00pm day 5

 MAX PEOPLE:
 16



Flexible options available including hotel packages For more information call us today!

## Private Ulu<u>r</u>u 4WD Safari

**DURATION: 4 Days – Private Tour** 

#### Day 1: Alice Springs to Uluru

Leaving Alice Springs our first stop for the day is a working remote camel farm, where you'll have the chance to ride one. From there, we head to the World Heritage listed Uluru/Kata Tjuta National Park and have lunch. Next there's an hour's guided walk through the spectacular 'Domes' of Kata Tjuta. From here we travel to Uluru to enjoy a glass of champagne and watch the Rock's colours change at sunset. Then it's time for our famous 1,000 Star Dinner, an outdoor candlelit feast. Accommodation tonight is in our permanent tented camp. Tents are twin-share and are made up with proper beds and crisp linen. (L,D)

#### Day 2: Ulu<u>r</u>u Sunrise

First up, we watch the fiery outback sunrise light up the Rock followed by a walk around its base to get a sense of its massive scale and a camel ride. From here an Indigenous guide leads us on a cultural interpretative walk to learn more about the significance of this iconic landform. The local Anangu people tell the dreamtime stories of their ancestors, the Mala, who settled here after being chased to the region by an evil dog-like creature known as Kurpany. The onsite Cultural Centre offers an extensive collection of Indigenous arts and crafts for you to browse and purchase. Tonight we spend the night in an exclusive campsite in Watarrka National Park. (B,L,D)

#### Day 3: Kings Canyon rim walk

The centrepiece of Watarrka is undoubtedly Kings Canyon. Offering a welcome respite from the dry desert heat, this site's deep gullies and hidden rockpools provide shelter to more than 600 species of native plants and animals. Your guide will point these out on a guided trek that takes in the Canyon's most famous sites – the Lost City, Garden of Eden, Amphitheatre and North and South Walls. We will also visit the Karrke Aboriginal Culture Experience. Then it's lunch and a

DEPARTURES: On request FROM: Alice Springs FINISHES: Alice Springs MIN PEOPLE: 2 Adults MAX PEOPLE: 4 Adults + 2 children\* rest, before we head toward Glen Helen where we stay for the evening in our permanent tented camp. (B,L)

#### **Day 4: Western MacDonnell Ranges**

Our morning drive in the West MacDonnell Ranges will follow the Waterhole trail to Ormiston Gorge. Blackfooted rock wallabies often pop down here for a drink. Next up is Ellery Creek, for a refreshing swim. Following lunch, it's on to Simpsons Gap. Known as Rungutjirpa to the Arrernte people, this deep gorge, often partly filled with water, is associated with goanna, eagle and rock wallaby dreamings. There is also the opportunity for an optional sunset camel ride before we return to Alice Springs.

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Kings Canyon

Western MacDonnell Ranges

Alice Springs

BRING: Sturdy walking shoes, hat and sunscreen, towel and toiletries, warm clothing in winter, water bottle, torch, insect repellent, camera.

INCLUDED: Experienced guide, national park entrance fees, meals as indicated, accommodation transfers, Uluru camel ride, Aboriginal cultural interpretive walk, 1000 Star Dinner, Uluru Cultural Centre, Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Experience and accommodation as below: Permanent tented camp (with shared facilities).



The remote touring specialists



## "Rock to Reef" Ultimate 4x4 Overland Adventure DURATION: 7 Days

#### Day 1: Alice Springs to Uluru

Starting in Alice Springs, we set off to experience the wonder of the iconic Ulu<u>r</u>u. We make a stop at an authentic outback camel farm and for those that are keen there is the option to go for a short ride on the back of one of these desert animals (at your own expense). Continue on to the permanent campsite at Yulara for lunch before embarking to explore the 36 domes of Kata Tju<u>t</u>a, getting up close to this ancient geological formation. As the sun begins to disappear below the horizon, take a glass of sparkling wine and watch the rock's rich colours change against the backdrop of a blazing Red Centre sunset. This is the perfect end to a remarkable day. Your tour host will have dinner and a glass of wine awaiting your arrival back at camp. (L,D)

#### Day 2: Kata Tju<u>t</u>a to Kings Canyon

An early start is rewarded with a glorious Uluru sunrise. While the morning is still fresh enjoy an unguided walk around the base of Uluru. Deepen your understanding of the land and the Mala people during a cultural interpretive walk with an Aboriginal guide\* (and interpreter). It is a unique opportunity to share experiences, and to connect with and learn about the oldest culture on earth. Afterwards, you will have the opportunity to purchase Aboriginal arts and crafts at the Cultural Centre before we travel to our exclusive campsite within the Watarrka National Park (Kings Canyon) where we sleep for the night. (B,L,D)

#### Day 3: Kings Canyon to Alice Springs

Discover the Lost City and the Garden of Eden on a 6km hike in Kings Canyon. Admire and explore the towering walls and crevices of Watarrka National Park. The photo opportunities are endless in Kings Canyon so be sure to bring your camera. At the end of the trek it's time to refuel with a bite to eat before making the journey back to the remote centre of Alice Springs. (B,L)

 DEPARTURES: Rock to Reef - On Request

 FROM:
 Alice Springs accommodation - 6:00am

 Cairns accommodation - 6.30am

 FINISHES:
 Cairns/Alice Springs accommodation - early evening day 7

 MAX PEOPLE:
 16

#### **Day 4: Alice Springs to Jervois Station**

A half day free in Alice Springs to visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service and Reptile Centre or relax in Central Australia's most iconic town. (Entry fees not included). Then be ready for pickup at 1pm for departure to Jervois Station where we camp for the night under the stars. (D)

#### Day 5: Jervois Station to Boulia

Enjoy the Spectacular scenery as we make our way through some of the most remote country in the world! Crossing from Northern Territory into Queensland our track is mostly dirt road between Alice Springs and Boulia. You are now on one of the most remote tracks in the world! (B,L,D)

#### Day 6: Boulia to Hughenden

Departing Boulia we travel through the remote country towards our first stop – Winton (Home of Waltzing Matilda). This is truly a very special part of the world. Experience ever-changing scenery from the dry desert country in South Western Queensland into the tropical north. (B,L,D)

#### **Day 7: Hughenden to Cairns**

Visit the cliffs of coloured sandstone, vine forest and deep permanent waterholes along Porcupine Creek contrast strikingly with the savanna plains surrounding Porcupine Gorge. We stop at the smallest pub in Australia at Lynd Junction. Before reaching our destination we drive through the Atherton Tablelands where you can go for a swim in Millstream Falls. Arrive in Cairns in the early evening. (B,L)

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This tour is

in reverse, Cairns to Alice Springs,

also available

\* minimum numbers required

Alice Springs
Uluru
Kata Tjuta
Kings Canyon
Alice Springs
Boulia
Hughenden
Cairns

**BRING:** Sturdy walking shoes, sleeping bag (or can be purchased for \$45) hat and sunscreen, toiletries, warm clothing in winter, swimwear and towel in summer, 3 litres of water, torch, insect repellent, and camera.

**INCLUDED:** Meals as indicated, camping and national park entry fee.

\$13900 Per Person Tour Code: OTSRR7 Alice Springs to Cairns or Cairns to Alice Springs via Uluru



**Day 1:** Alice Springs to Kata Tjuta and Uluru Kick off your adventure on the back of a came! Our first stop is an authentic outback camel farm where you can choose to ride this form of desert transport. Then it's off to Uluru (Ayers Rock) for lunch. Explore the 36 domes of Kata Tjuta as you get up close to this ancient geological formation. Fall in love with the desert sun as it sets over Uluru. Tonight you can sleep in a permanent tent or curl up in a swag (Aussie bedroll) and enjoy a night under the stars. (L,D)

#### Day 2: Uluru to Kings Canyon

An early start is rewarded with the sunrise over Ulu<u>r</u>u – enjoy an unguided walk around the base of Ulu<u>r</u>u. You will then deepen your understanding of the land and the Mala people as you embark on a cultural interpretive walk with an Aboriginal guide\*. It is a unique opportunity to share experiences, connect with and learn about the oldest culture on earth. Afterwards, you will have the opportunity to see more Aboriginal arts and crafts at the Cultural Centre before we travel to our exclusive campsite within the Watarrka National Park (Kings Canyon). (B,L,D)

#### Day 3: Kings Canyon to Erldunda

Get your hiking shoes on today as we head out to explore the formations and towering rock faces of Kings Canyon. You will be left breathless by the sheer size and beauty of the canyon, as we trek through the Amphitheatre and discover the Lost City, the lush and ancient Garden of Eden, and the North and South Walls. We stop for lunch before we make our way back to our campsite for the night, Erldunda. (B,L,D)

#### Day 4: Erldunda to Coober Pedy

We depart early this morning to make our way to Coober Pedy, crossing the Northern Territory/South Australian border. We take a break at the outback town of Marla and stretch our legs. The next stop is Coober Pedy, the "Opal Capital of the World". Upon arrival

DEPARTURES: Mondays

FROM: Select Ålice Springs accommodation – 6:00am Or Äyers Rock Desert Gardens Hotel – 1:00pm FINISHES: Select Ådelaide accommodation – Approx 6:00pm day 7 MAX PEOPLE: 24 your guide will give you a tour of this unique town, before visiting an underground mine and museum for a guided tour. You will also have a chance to purchase some of the opal jewellery produced from the mine. Tonight we stay overnight in a unique underground bunkhouse in Coober Pedy. (B,L,D)

#### Day 5: Coober Pedy to William Creek

Today after breakfast we will travel into areas seldom seen by most tourists as we leave the sealed roads of the Stuart Hwy behind us and travel on unsealed roads to one of the remotest towns in the world, William Creek. On the way we will travel through the largest Cattle Station in the world, Anna Creek. As we drive gaze out at the endless horizons as we pass by the lake with the longest name in the world, Lake Cadibarrawirracanna. Arriving into town we will set up camp and have dinner. After dinner lay down in your swag and fall asleep as you count the shooting stars. (B,L,D)

## Day 6: William Creek to Quorn via the Oodnadatta Track

Today will be a long day of driving as we travel the famous Oodnadatta track to Quorn. Along the way we will visit Australia's Largest lake, Lake Eyre. Visit the outback towns of Marree, Lyndhurst and Hawker. Stay tonight in private accommodation at the Mill Lodge, where you'll also have dinner. (B,L,D)

#### Day 7: Quorn to Adelaide

In the morning, eat a big breakfast and hike up one of the many peaks in the Flinders Ranges. Make your way back to Adelaide through the rolling hills and vineyards of the Clare Valley, arriving in the early evening. As your journey comes to an end here, we will drop you at your Adelaide city accommodation. (B,L)

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\* minimum numbers required



BRING: Sturdy walking shoes, hat and sunscreen, towel and toiletries, warm clothing in winter, 3 litres of water, torch, insect repellent, camera, travel pillow, and sleeping bag (can be purchased for \$45).

INCLUDED: Experienced guide, national park entry fee, meals as indicated, sparkling wine and finger food for Uluru sunset, accommodation/Ayers Rock airport transfers, Aboriginal cultural interpretive walk and two night dorm accommodation with shared facilities, four nights standard camping.





#### DURATION: 7 Days

#### Day 1: Adelaide to Flinders Ranges

We head for the hillside vineyards of the Clare Valley plus a string of classic country towns. After lunch we can start enjoying the expansive views of Flinders Ranges as we weave our way towards Wilpena Pound, one of Australia's most magnificent natural features. We have the option of a few different hikes to explore this stunning area. Overnight in the Flinders Ranges. (L,D)

#### Day 2: Flinders Ranges to William Creek via the Oodnadatta Track

Today we leave the Flinders Ranges and head north passing by the mining town of Leigh Creek and visiting the gallery of outback eccentric Talc Alf at Lyndhurst. Following the historic route of the old Ghan railway and the Overland Telegraph line but before we really get off the beaten track we stop in Marree for some lunch beside the old Ghan rail station. We are now on the renowned Oodnadatta Track as we pass by Australia's largest salt lake, Lake Eyre. Our last stop for the day and where we camp is William Creek, home to its famous pub and a population of about six! (B,L,D)

#### Day 3: William Creek to Coober Pedy

We pass through desert landscapes and Anna Creek Station, the world's largest cattle station at almost 24 000 square kilometres. Today's first stop is Lake Cadibarrawirracanna. We then continue our approach to Coober Pedy, the "Opal Capital of the World". We take a town tour and view an underground house, as well as a mine tour including an opal cutting demonstration. The afternoon is free for some more exploring or you can even try "noodling" (fossicking) for opals. Overnight in an underground bunkhouse. (B,L,D)

#### Day 4: Coober Pedy to Yulara

Get up close to some local wildlife and learn about rescued joeys at Josephine's Gallery and Kangaroo Orphanage, before we head out across the Moon Plain. We pass the Dingo Fence, the longest fence in the world, and take in the view of the Breakaways Scenic Reserve, made famous by the movie Mad Max III. (B,L,D)

#### Day 5: Ulu<u>r</u>u

We start the day by heading to Uluru (Ayers Rock) for lunch, before making the journey to Kata Tjuta. Get up close to this ancient geological formation. Tonight you can sleep in a permanent tent or curl up in a swag (Aussie bedroll) as you watch the desert sun set over Uluru and enjoy a night under the outback stars. (B,L,D)

#### Day 6: Uluru to Kings Canyon

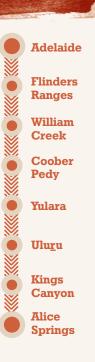
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INCLUDED: Experienced guide, national park entrance fees, meals as indicated, accommodation transfers, Aboriginal cultural interpretive walk and one night dorm accommodation with shared facilities, six nights standard camping.

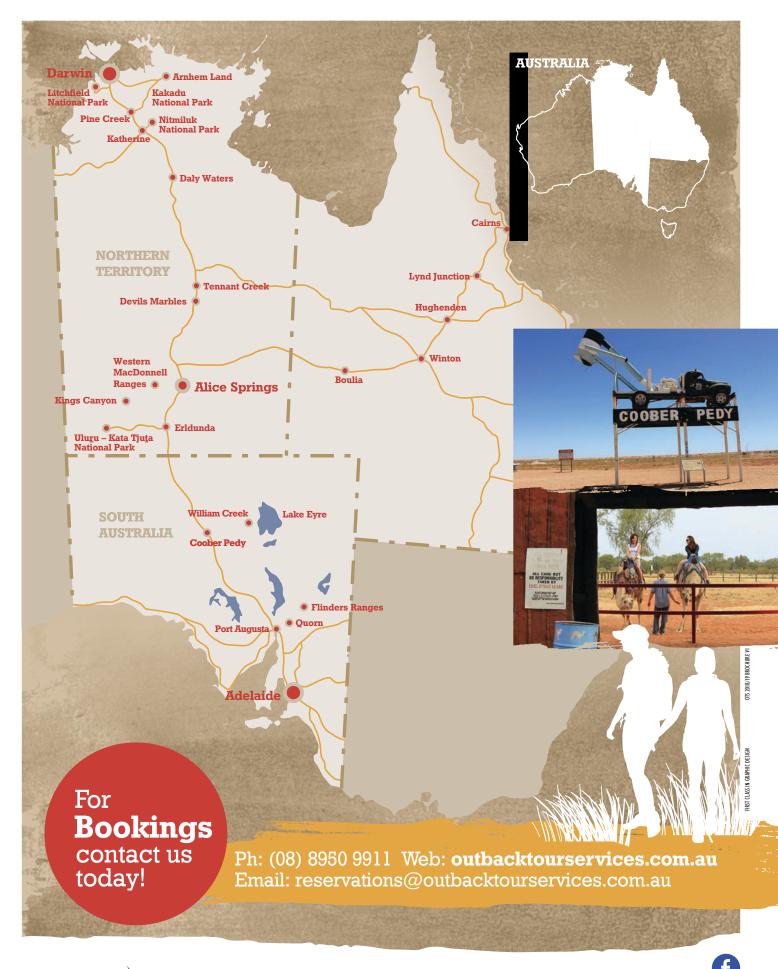
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 DEPARTURES:
 Wednesdays
 Year round)

 FROM:
 Select Adelaide accommodation - 6:15am

 FINISHES:
 Select Alice Springs accommodation - early evening day 7

MAX PEOPLE: 24





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