



THE RED CENTRE ESCAPE

7 Day tour Alice Springs / Uluru Ayers Rock / Kings Canyon



- 6 nights in premium accommodation
- 11 meals - 6 breakfasts and 5 dinners
- Be thrilled by the acclaimed Field of Light installation at Uluru
- Embark on the Kings Canyon Rim Walk
- Services of a Tour Director
- Visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service Base and the School of the Air in Alice Springs
- Marvel at sunrise over Uluru and take a guided tour around its base
- Visit magnificent Standley Chasm in the West MacDonnell Ranges

Insider Experiences: have been carefully designed to make your holiday extraordinary. These special moments allow you to get right to the heart of each destination. **Authentic Flavours:** we understand meals are often what we remember most about a holiday, so great food is at the core of any holiday. **Premium Accommodation:** each accommodation is hand-picked based on their remarkable style, service and location. During your holiday, take a moment to unwind in your surrounds. **Tour Leader:** Accompanied by an experienced Tour Director and local guides at places of interest. Looking after you isn't our job - it's our passion.

THE RED CENTRE ESCAPE – Itinerary:

DAY 1: Arrive Alice Springs

Today you will take a tour of the Royal Flying Doctor Service Base and visit the School of the Air. Sit inside an RFDS aircraft, see historic radios used by the doctors and discover how the doctors operated in 1928. With no navigational aid and no radio, the first flying doctor, Arthur Affleck, operated using only a compass and map. Be met on arrival into Alice Springs. Nestled between the MacDonnell Ranges, this iconic outback town is the geographical centre of Australia, made famous by its rich pioneering history and enchanting ancient Indigenous culture. This evening, enjoy a Welcome Dinner with your fellow travellers.

Stay: Alice Springs, Doubletree by Hilton / Daily : Dinner

DAY 2: Alice Springs, Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park

This evening, be thrilled by the acclaimed Field of Light, which has delighted visitors since April 2016. With more than 50,000 solar-powered stems, covering the area of seven football fields, the exhibition is aptly named Tili Wiru Tjuta Nyakutjaku or 'looking at lots of beautiful lights'. The Australian outback comes to life today as you travel through rugged landscapes to Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. Discovered by explorers in 1872, Uluru (Ayers Rock) is one of Australia's most famous and sacred sites. During a visit to the park's Cultural Centre, you will learn about Anangu culture and the park's natural environment. Enjoy the illumination of your Insider Experience before heading back to your hotel for a delicious dinner.

Stay: Two Nights, Uluru, Ayers Rock Resort, Desert Gardens Hotel / Daily : Breakfast Dinner

DAY 3: Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park

Early in the morning, marvel at the magnificent sunrise over Uluru and take a guided tour around the base of this famous monolith, viewing ancient caves and fascinating Indigenous rock art sites. Enjoy your Insider Experience very early this morning. In the afternoon, travel to Kata Tjuta (the Olgas). Take in panoramic views of the domes and walk into Walpa Gorge. Tonight, perhaps treat yourself to an evening of magic under the sparkling outback sky at the optional Sounds of Silence Dinner (additional expense). Daily : Breakfast

DAY 4: Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, Kings Canyon

Travel to Kings Canyon, in the heart of Watarrka National Park, for an afternoon walk along Kings Creek to the canyon's floor. Enjoy dinner at your resort this evening.

Stay: Two Nights, Kings Canyon Resort / Daily : Breakfast Dinner

DAY 5: Kings Canyon

Embark on the Kings Canyon Rim Walk. On this challenging hike, venture around the rim of the canyon's incredible sandstone walls, then after reaching the lookout, marvel at the canyon itself. About half way along is the Garden of Eden, featuring a waterhole and riverine vegetation. Spend the morning on an Insider Experience. In the afternoon, you may wish to partake in an optional Karrcke Indigenous experience (additional expense). Daily : Breakfast Dinner

DAY 6: Kings Canyon, Standley Chasm, Alice Springs

Return to Alice Springs, then visit Standley Chasm. This evening, enjoy a Farewell Dinner with your new-found friends.

Stay: Alice Springs, Doubletree by Hilton / Daily : Breakfast Dinner

DAY 7: Depart Alice Springs

After breakfast, enjoy a morning at leisure before transferring to the airport for your onward flight.

Daily : Breakfast

Contact us for set departure dates & special offers!