

# Outback Contrasts

Witness the rugged landscape of the Red Centre and marvel at the ancient cultures that have cared for this land for generations. Experience the majesty of Uluru, Kings Canyon and view rock art dating back thousands of years, witness striking landscapes and be immersed in the stories of the Dreamtime.



🌅 Sunset Viewing Platform, Kings Canyon Resort

*Witness the outback landscape reflect a kaleidoscope of colour as you toast your journey with fellow travellers.*

**6 DAYS** • Alice Springs • West MacDonnell Ranges • Kings Canyon • Kata Tjuta • Uluru

## 🎯 Immerse

Experience true outback life as you enjoy lunch on Peter Severin's million acre property in the heart of the Red Centre.

## 🍷 Indulge

Bask in the glow of the campfire as you indulge in a five course degustation with matching wines in the beautiful Kings Canyon Resort.

## 🏞️ Explore

Enter Walpa Gorge, an ancient temple crafted by nature, and discover the scenic wonders of the West MacDonnell Ranges.

## 🛀 Relax

Nestled in the rugged bush, unwind in your Deluxe Spa Room at Kings Canyon Resort, with a private balcony overlooking a beautiful rock escarpment.

### Day 1: Welcome to Alice Springs

Meet your Journey Director who will share their take on what life is like in such an isolated town as Alice Springs. Visit the historic Overland Telegraph Station and hear how the north and south of Australia were connected by a single wire. Then **the stunning landscapes of the West MacDonnell take centre stage, as you embark on a walk through Simpsons Gap**, and later view Alice Springs and surrounds from the top of Anzac Hill. This evening join your fellow travellers for a Welcome Dinner at Tali Restaurant.

🍽️ Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters  
🍷 Welcome Dinner

### Day 2: Alice Springs – Kings Canyon

🏞️ We head off along the 4WD Giles Track, crossing dry riverbeds and **outback landscapes**, to Kings Canyon Resort. The flickering glow of this evening's fire, dancing under the canopy of a starry Southern Hemisphere sky, is the perfect accompaniment to your **Local Dining Experience 'Under a Desert Moon'**. This degustation menu with matching wines is the perfect end to the day. Sit back and listen to the sounds of the outback come alive at night in the company of new friends.

🍽️ Kings Canyon Resort, Deluxe Spa Room  
🍷 Breakfast, lunch, Local Dining Experience

### Day 3: Kings Canyon – Uluru

🏞️ Gaze across the deep chasm at the edge of Kings Canyon as you embark on the spellbinding 6 km sunrise Rim Walk, past the sandstone domes of the 'Lost City' and down the stairs to the lush 'Garden of Eden'. Or you can opt for a gentler stroll along the canyon creek bed, treading in the footsteps of the Luritja people who once found sanctuary amidst the Itara trees at the canyon's base. Then we **head off towards Uluru, visiting the local Wanmarra Community to learn about the Luritja and Pertame people's spiritual connection to the land**. Discover bush food and bush medicine used for spirituality and healing. Now you'll wander across desert landscapes arriving at Curtin Springs Station, a vast farming property, for lunch. Feel the stirring of something bigger than you as you **arrive at Ayers Rock Resort, your launchpad to Australia's spiritual heart in Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park**. As the day fades, the outback sun bids a fiery farewell. Uluru towers over the Northern Territory's remote landscape, the perfect back drop for this evening's sparkling sundowners.

🍽️ Sails in the Desert Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights  
🍷 Breakfast, lunch

### Day 4: Uluru Sunrise & Field of Light – Kata Tjuta

🌅 Wake early, taking time to pause and contemplate the mesmerising sunrise over the desert terrain of Uluru and Kata Tjuta, **observing the shifting lights and play of colours of the impressive Field of Light installation as the desert awakens**. Wander through the paths where 50,000 glass spheres in colours of ochre, deep violet, blue and a gentle white have been installed. Later, learn about the spiritual connection local Anangu caretakers have with the land. **Skirt the red cliffs of Uluru, hear ancient tales, and see rock art**, then visit the Muñitjulu Waterhole, revelling in the stillness of this spiritual place, along with its resident wallabies, honeyeaters, and thorny devils. Later, relax by the pool or take to the skies on an Optional Experience to see Uluru from above before you visit Kata Tjuta and connect with nature during an afternoon **walk through Walpa Gorge, a sacred place sheltered within rusty red cliffs that rise on either side of this desert landscape**. This evening, join your fellow travellers for dinner at Ilkari Restaurant.

🍷 Breakfast, Dinner with wine



### Day 5: Uluru – Alice Springs

🎯 Enjoy a relaxed start to the day before heading across the desert landscapes on your way back to Alice Springs. This evening, **immerse yourself against the backdrop of the outback at an open-air Celebration Dinner with your hosts** around a campfire, under the Southern Hemisphere's Milky Way.

🍽️ Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters  
🍷 Breakfast, Celebration Dinner

### Day 6: Farewell from Alice Springs

Your inspiring Red Centre journey comes to an end this morning when you are transferred to Alice Springs Airport for your onward flight.

🍷 Breakfast

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## Departures

| 2022 |                    |     |                    |
|------|--------------------|-----|--------------------|
| Apr  | 05, 12, 19, 26     | Aug | 02, 09, 16, 23, 30 |
| May  | 03, 10, 17, 24, 31 | Sep | 06, 13, 20, 27     |
| Jun  | 07, 14, 21, 28     | Oct | 04, 11             |
| Jul  | 05, 12, 19, 26     |     |                    |

See available prices or additional departure dates including those from 01 Apr 2023 at [inspiringjourneys.com/craa](https://inspiringjourneys.com/craa) or contact your local agent.

Single traveller must pay the single price.

## Inclusions

- Small group (22 guests max)
- 10+ Unforgettable experiences
- 11 included meals
- 5 Nights premium accommodation

## CRAA: Alice Springs Return

Flights are not included in holiday price.

Flight Information:

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 12.00pm into Alice Springs Airport

Day 6 – flights to depart anytime from Alice Springs Airport

