

# Outback Australia: The Colour of Red

Journey to the Red Centre of Australia to the sacred landscapes of the Outback and imposing Uluru, as you uncover an ancient culture that dates back thousands of years. Delve into fascinating rituals of the Anangu and share in their spiritual connection with this ancient land that spans millennia.

**5 DAYS** • Uluru • Kata Tjuṯa • Kings Canyon • West MacDonnell Ranges • Alice Springs

## 🕒 Immerse

Meet the Wanmarra Aboriginal Community, learn about life on a cattle farm and spend an evening with Alice Springs locals who will teach you the art of damper making.

## 🍷 Indulge

Dine Under a Desert Moon in the picturesque Kings Canyon, toast the iconic Uluru sunset with wine, and learn how to make an Aussie favourite.

## 🗺️ Explore

Wander through the spiritual site of Tjoritja, discover Simpsons Gap, visit Uluru and Kata Tjuṯa, where earth and memories exist as one.

## 🛀 Relax

Enjoy some down time at Sails in the Desert Hotel in their expansive gumtree lined swimming pool at sunset.



🕒 **Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Experience**

Meet Christine, a multi-talented artist who will show you the ancient art of wooden jewellery. Learn about their inspirational family-run business, on a mission to teach younger generations about their culture and empower the community.

### Day 1: Welcome to Uluru

Feel the stirring of something bigger than you as you arrive in Ayers Rock Resort, your launchpad to Australia's fiery heart in the Uluru-Kata Tjuṯa National Park. Late afternoon, enjoy canapés and wine at the Uluru sunset viewing area. **As the sun sets over the western horizon, the evening sky brings out the many shades of colour for which Uluru is renowned.** This evening get to know your fellow travellers over a delicious meal at Ilkari Restaurant at your hotel.

🍷 **Sails in the Desert Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights**  
🍷 **Dinner with wine**

### Day 2: Uluru & Kata Tjuṯa

🕒 Under the cover of darkness, wander through 50,000 magical hand-crafted frosted glass spheres of light, in colours changing from ochre, deep violet, blue and gentle white. Then make your way to the dune top and watch in awe as the sun pops up in the distance behind Uluru, flooding the landscape with light. Skirt the red walls at the base of Uluru and hear timeless stories, see rock art and visit the Muṯitjulu Waterhole, once an important water source for the Aboriginal people and animals in the area. Experience the magnificence of the 36 red conglomerate rock domes that form Kata Tjuṯa, and take a guided walk through Walpa Gorge, following the natural creek bed between two of the largest domes. Kata Tjuṯa has great cultural significance for the Anangu people, specifically for Anangu men.

🍷 **Breakfast**

### Day 3: Uluru – Kings Canyon

🕒 Leaving Uluru behind travel across desert landscapes stopping at Kings Creek Station, a vast farming property, for lunch. **Immerse yourself in Indigenous culture on a visit to the Wanmarra Aboriginal Community and learn about the Luritja and Pertame people's spiritual connection to the land.** Discover bush food and medicine used for spirituality and healing. The flickering glow of this evenings fire under the canopy of a starry southern hemisphere sky is the perfect accompaniment to your **Under a Desert Moon Local Dining Experience**. This degustation dinner with matching wines is the perfect indulgent end to the day.

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



### Day 4: Kings Canyon – Alice Springs

🕒 Perfect for observing the changing colours of the landscape, today you're off on a sunrise six-kilometre **Rim Walk exploration of the spectacular Kings Canyon**. As you venture around the rim, highlights include the domed 'Lost City', and the luscious 'Garden of Eden'. If you'd prefer a more relaxed walk you can opt for a walk along the Creek Bed. Now we're off the beaten track exploring along the 4WD Giles Track to Alice Springs. Immerse yourself this evening against the backdrop of the outback, enjoying an open-air **Local Dining Experience around a campfire with your local hosts, as the Milky Way lights up the sky.**

🍷 **Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters**  
🍷 **Breakfast, lunch, Local Dining Experience**

### Day 5: Farewell from Alice Springs

🕒 This epic adventure is almost at its end, but not before the stunning landscapes of the West MacDonnell Ranges takes centre stage today as you **embark on a walk through Simpsons Gap**. You'll also visit the historic Overland Telegraph Station and hear how the north and south of Australia were connected, by a single wire. Relish spectacular views across Alice Springs from Anzac Hill before your journey comes to an end later this morning.

🍷 **Breakfast**



## Departures

Start	End	Start	End
2021		2021	
Apr 10	Apr 14	Aug 14	Aug 18
Apr 24	Apr 28	Aug 28	Sep 01
May 08	May 12	Sep 11	Sep 15
May 22	May 26	Sep 25	Sep 29
Jun 05	Jun 09	Oct 09	Oct 13
Jun 19	Jun 23		
Jul 03	Jul 07		
Jul 17	Jul 21		
Jul 31	Aug 04		

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Single traveller must pay the single price.

## Inclusions

- Small group (22 guests max)
- 8+ Unforgettable experiences
- 9 included meals
- 4 Nights premium accommodation

## CRUA: Uluru to Alice Springs

Flights are not included in holiday price.

### Flight Information:

**Day 1** – flights to arrive prior to 2.00pm into Ayers Rock Airport

**Day 5** – flights to depart after 12.30pm from Alice Springs Airport

For ways to save, see page 70.

