

RED CENTRE SAFARI 2022

ULURU • KATA TJUTA (THE OLGAS) • KINGS CANYON

THE OFFER

From sacred Uluru to the sheer cliffs of Kings Canyon in Watarrka and beyond, Australia's Red Centre is a beautiful, historical and deeply spiritual destination that deserves more than a fleeting visit. Though long dismissed as 'too hard and too far away', it's now more accessible than ever. And it's waiting to reveal its story. Are you ready to experience the wonders of the outback in 2022?

Choose from two departure locations, Alice Springs or Yulara (Ayers Rock Resort), and dive straight into the icons of the region. Stroll around the base of Uluru, learning about the importance of the site for the local Anangu People. Finish the day with a glass of sparkling wine as the setting sun casts the sacred rock ablaze in red, orange and gold. You'll also explore the Valley of the Winds at Kata Tjuta, enjoy stunning views of the George Gill Ranges, stroll amid the towering cliffs of Kings Canyon, and sleep beneath the stars in a purpose built eco-camp with safari tents and beds. Two professional guides will be with you every step of the way, helping you to go behind the scenery and discover what makes this remarkable region tick.

Please ensure you read and understand the Fitness Level Required - see Other Important Information

4 DAY 4WD ADVENTURE

\$1539

PER PERSON TWIN SHARE



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THE ITINERARY

Day 1 Arrive Alice Springs/Yulara - Uluru (Ayers Rock) - Kata Tjuta (The Olgas)

The adventure begins. Starting times will vary depending on your departure location:

- For those electing to start in Alice Springs, you will be collected from your accommodation (or nearest pick up point) for the drive to one of Australia's most famous icons – Uluru.
- Guests starting at Ayers Rock Resort, located in Yulara, will join the group and we all then travel the short distance to Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park.

The afternoon is dedicated to exploring this extraordinary monolith, starting with a walk led by your guide, and hearing of the Indigenous law and religion (Tjukurpa) of this area. Learn about the art and culture of the local custodians, the Anangu people, and visit the acclaimed Cultural Centre where you can explore the displays and learn of the flora and fauna unique to this area.

Experience the changing colours of Uluru at sunset, complete with sparkling wine and nibbles and plenty of photo opportunities. This is a great time to kick back and contemplate the vastness of the desert while getting to know your fellow travellers. Afterwards settle in at the private camp, in your comfortable safari tent with beds, complete with the signature Endless Star dining experience before retiring for the night.

Pick Up Times:

- Alice Springs pick up is from 6:00am. Guests starting in Alice Springs must arrive into Alice Springs the day prior to tour commencement.
- Ayers Rock Airport: To meet flights arriving between 12:30pm and 1:50pm.

- Sails in the Desert Hotel: Guests arriving on flights into Ayers Rock earlier than the above times should take the free shuttle from Ayers Rock Airport to the Sails in the Desert hotel within Ayers Rock Resort. Pick up time from the Sails in the Desert Hotel to be advised when guests reconfirm their tour, approx. between 12:30pm to 1:30pm.

Please note: guests arriving on flights later than 1:50pm cannot begin this tour on the same day.

Overnight: Permanent Campsite

Meals included: Dinner

Day 2 Uluru/Kata Tjuta Sunrise - Kings Creek Station

Rising early, take a short walk to a lookout close to the campsite to view sunrise over Uluru and Kata Tjuta, without the hustle and bustle of the public viewing areas, before heading off to Kata Tjuta for a walk through the 'Valley of the Winds'. Afterwards, continue to Kings Creek Cattle Station for the second night's remote private bush camp, complete with flushing bush toilets and hot showers. With nobody else for miles, this camp has stunning views out over the George Gill Ranges and gives you a real feel for the outback. Dinner around the campfire makes for a very social time with another night out under the stars. Tonight, listen for the sound of dingos howling in the distance while watching the desert sky light up above you.

Overnight: Permanent Campsite

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 3 Watarrka (Kings Canyon) National Park

Today head to Watarrka (Kings Canyon) for a mind blowing 6km walk through the towering walls, crevices and plateaus of Watarrka. Visit the Amphitheatre, Lost City and the tranquil



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'Garden of Eden'.

Afterwards travel a short distance to the next stop to enjoy a well-earned lunch followed by the opportunity to immerse yourself in an authentic indigenous cultural experience. Enjoy a leisurely guided walk with indigenous custodians while learning about bush tucker and the healing powers of bush medicine, and gain an insight into Aboriginal dot painting.

Later we return to Yulara to our camp once again, all the while the stars glistening above keeping us company and curious, the sheer magnitude of the Central Australian night sky has to be seen and contemplated.

Overnight: Permanent Campsite

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 4 Ayers Rock Resort - Depart

Enjoy your final breakfast in the Outback and witness sunrise over Uluru before a quick trip into the resort township. Here you will have free time to explore some of the Resort facilities before boarding the airport shuttle to meet your outgoing flight or remain on the vehicle for those wishing to travel back to Alice Springs (accommodation not included).

Please note:

- Itinerary may change due to cultural reasons, seasonal changes, operational logistics, and accessibility.
- Indigenous experiences cannot always be guaranteed for cultural reasons, in the event of a location or host not being available, alternative experiences of a similar nature will first be sought and failing this, refunds will be offered for this component only.

Drop Off Times:

- Ayers Rock Resort/Airport approximately 9.00pm

- Alice Springs accommodation approximately 4.00pm.
- Guests finishing in Alice Springs must plan their accommodation and any onward travel for the following day.

Meals included: Breakfast



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TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

- See the icons of the outback ex Alice Springs/Yulara
- Visit spectacular Uluru, Kata Tjuta and Kings Canyon
- Explore the extraordinary Uluru monolith on a guided tour
- Witness a majestic sunrise over Uluru with a glass of sparkling wine
- Explore the Valley of the Winds at Kata Tjuta (The Olgas)
- Admire the stunning view of the George Gill Ranges
- Journey through the desert along dusty dirt roads
- Experience a walk through the towering walls, crevices and plateaus of Kings Canyon
- Visit the Amphitheatre, Lost City and the tranquil 'Garden of Eden'
- Learn about the outback way of life from indigenous custodians
- Witness stunning night skies around the campfire
- Enjoy free time at leisure at Ayers Rock resort

ACCOMMODATION

- 3 nights in private permanent campsites
- Sleep under the stars in comfortable safari tents with beds

DINING

- Enjoy 8 meals including daily breakfast

TOUR ESSENTIALS

- Two professional guides
- Uluru - Kata Tjuta National Park Fees
- Camping equipment, permit and fees
- Drinking water

TRANSPORT

- Travel by air-conditioned 4WD vehicle

TRANSFERS

- Return airport transfers if arriving into Ayers Rock Airport
- Return accommodation transfers if arriving into Alice Springs

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

*Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.

BOOKING INFORMATION

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

Please note: This tour requires a minimum of 6 passengers to operate and departures are not guaranteed until this minimum number is met. If booking flights, we recommend purchasing a flexible fare, so in the instance of a minimum number or Covid related issues prior to departure, you may be able to arrange an alternative travel date. If minimum numbers are not met a date change or refund will be offered.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Covid-19 Booking Policy

- TripADeal Tour packages are non-refundable. If your Tour package is affected by Covid-19 related travel restrictions and you are unable to travel, you will receive an open credit less any non-recoverable supplier fees to the value of your original purchase for use on any other package available via the TripADeal website. Please note: Date change credits are subject to availability and not guaranteed until confirmed by TripADeal, not the property/tour operator you are due to stay/travel with.

Please note: all additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in AUD (unless

otherwise stated).

OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 31st of October 2022.

This travel offer is priced for 1 person based on twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement of \$300 applies.

Departure Dates

Please see the TripADeal website for current departure dates.

Departure Cities

Alice Springs or Yulara (Ayers Rock Resort)

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Used

Comfort Camping

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.

- Valid for Children 5 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.

Triple Share

Not available

Bedding Configuration

2 x Single Beds

Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

Subject to availability and at the hotels discretion. Please enquire on booking if you require this option.

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 6, maximum group size 20 per vehicle.

EXCLUSIONS

- Domestic flights & transfers
- Pre/post tour accommodation

- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Airport transfers in Alice Springs
- Travel insurance (Strongly recommended)

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

4WD SAFARI INFORMATION

Luggage is restricted to 10kg per person in a soft bag or backpack. Due to limited space on the vehicle please restrict luggage to one day pack and one soft bag or backpack.

WHAT TO BRING

Torch, wide brimmed hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, water bottle (1.5 litres), walking shoes/boots, sleeping bag (if you prefer to use your own), toiletries, swimwear, towel, camera, comfortable and casual clothing for 4 days.

TOUR GUIDE

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Uluru

The climate of Uluru and the Red Centre is one of extremes, with hot summers and cold winters.

Summer (December – February)

In summer average temperatures range from 20 - 35°C, and can soar to around 40°C. January is the wettest month with around 40mm of rainfall, however the climate is considered dry and arid for most of the year.

Autumn (March – May)

Autumn is one of the best times to visit

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Ayers Rock, with warm days and cool nights. Average temperatures range from 12 - 27°C.

Winter (June – August)

During winter, average temperatures fall between 4.8 - 20°C, with July being the coolest month. Nighttime temperatures can drop below 0°C and thick frost on the ground can resemble a carpet of snow.

Spring (September – November)

In spring the weather begins to warm up with average temperatures between 13.8 - 30.6°C. It can bring spectacular thunderstorms and cool evenings.

Meals

Most meals are included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/requirements. Please note; we will do our best to meet your requests/requirements, however, cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

OTHER

Fitness Level Required / Mobility

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

Please note:

- A general level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.
- All passengers over 70 years of age will be required to complete a Medical Assessment Form prior to travel.
- The areas in which the tour operates vary greatly in terrain and weather conditions. Travellers may be required to undertake

walking experiences up to 4 hours in duration in challenging conditions.

Travellers must be aware that depending on which region the tour is visiting & the weather season in which you are travelling, you could encounter extremes of heat (40C+) or cold (-5C).

- The tour has two guides for the entire trip, for taking customers on walks with different fitness levels, where one guide can do longer walks with the fitter members of the group, and the other guide can do a shorter walk for those less mobile.
- By law, it is required that customers advise TripADeal or our travel partners in Australia of any pre-existing medical conditions &/ or Dietary conditions before they join the tour. Customers may also be asked at the time of each tour commencement to sign a liability waiver.

Gratuities / Tipping

Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. Tipping is optional and at the customers own discretion.

Sightseeing

Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary where possible, will be adjusted or similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- Changes - \$100.00 per booking + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$100.00 per booking + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/ other travel providers.

Supplier Fees

In the event the Travel Offer you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/ or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the Travel Offer due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. TripADeal has committed to these costs as your Agent and will endeavour to recover all funds committed and/or paid for your Travel Offer, but this may not be possible in all circumstances. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event, TripADeal is unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee. This fee is not revenue-raising and is paid to or withheld by our suppliers when recovering payments.