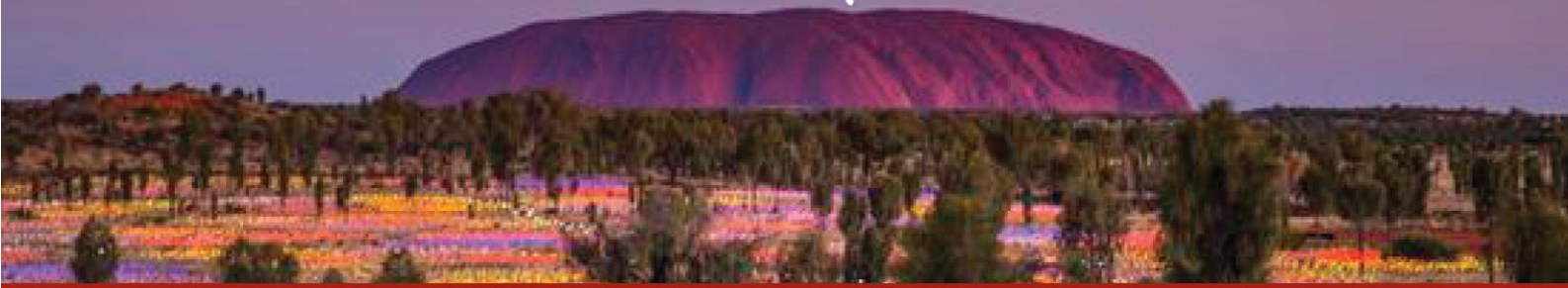


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## RED CENTRE EXPLORER

### ULURU – ALICE SPRINGS

#### SAMPLE ITINERARY

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#### DAY 1 – Uluru - Sounds of Silence

On arrival into Ayers Rock Airport, please make your way to the AAT Kings shuttle bus and transfer to Sails in the Desert.

This afternoon meet your professional touring crew for a drive around the base of Uluru in Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, before returning to the Ayers Rock Resort.

Departing the resort before sunset, this evening's unique activity is the Sounds of Silence dining experience under the stars.

Offering the best of the Red Centre distilled into four magical hours, the evening begins with canapes and chilled sparkling wine served on a viewing platform overlooking the Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. As the sun sets and darkness falls, listen to the sound of the didgeridoo and enjoy a premium bush tucker inspired buffet incorporating native bush ingredients. Afterwards, settle back and listen to the resident star talker decode the southern night sky. (D)

Note: Voyages Ayers Rock Resort have moved to cashless transactions.

#### DAY 2 – Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park & Field of Light

This morning early risers will experience the sun rising over Uluru and the colours of dawn spreading across the landscape. After breakfast, head off to discover Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) and admire the stunning rock formations on a guided walk into Walpa Gorge.

We take in the cultural centre and enjoy a guided tour around the base of Uluru, which stands 348 metres above the desert plains. Learn about traditional Anangu culture as you marvel at one of the largest monoliths in the world!

Later this afternoon we prepare for our visit to artist Bruce Munro's global phenomenon 'Field of Light'. Aptly named Tili Wiru Tjuta Nyakutjaku (looking at lots of beautiful lights), 'Field of Light' features 50,000 slender stems crowned with radiant frosted spheres, spread across an area the size of 7 football fields.

Departing the resort before sunset, we head to an exclusive dune top location with majestic views of Uluru. Enjoy drinks and canapes as Field of Light gently illuminates and the 50,000 glass spheres come to life. After your host provides some insights into this remarkable installation, you'll head off to explore the stunning display via the dedicated pathways.

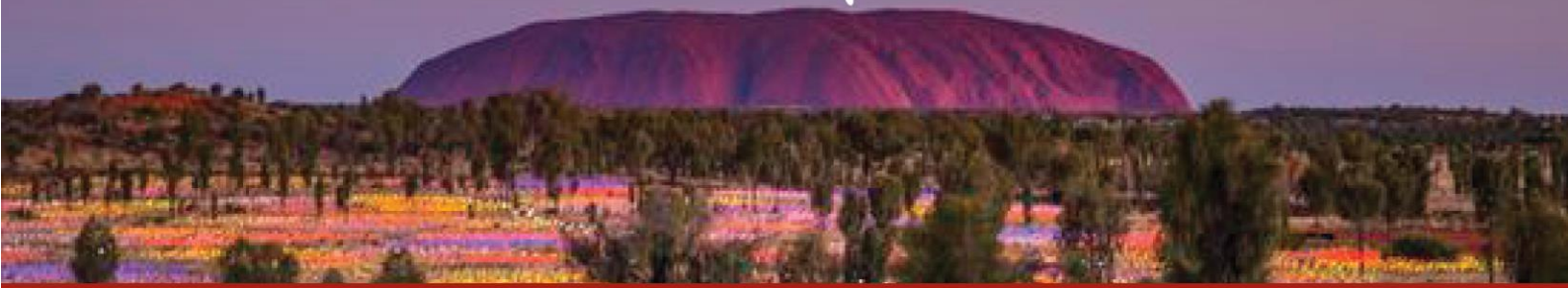
This evening we return to the hotel for dinner and our final night at Sails in the Desert. (B,L,D)

\*Please note that dinner this evening will be at approximately 9pm.

#### DAY 3 – Uluru - Kings Canyon

This morning we farewell Uluru and visit Curtin Springs for an informative paper talk, before arriving at Kings Creek Station for lunch. After a short walk at Kathleen Springs, we arrive at Kings Canyon Resort mid-afternoon, where we'll be spending the next two nights. (B,L,D)

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### **DAY 4 – Watarrka National Park (Kings Canyon)**

Today we enjoy the wonders of majestic Kings Canyon. Two walks are available, including the spectacular 6 km rim walk. This walk features breathtaking views of Kings Canyon before descending into the 'Garden of Eden'. A less arduous walk is also available along the canyon floor (2.6km).

Upon returning to the resort this afternoon, there is the opportunity to take helicopter flights over Kings Canyon and Watarrka National Park. 15 minute flights cost approximately \$190 per person. (B,L,D)

Please note: Weight limits apply to all scenic flights

### **DAY 5 – Kings Canyon - Alice Springs**

Today we depart Kings Canyon and travel the Mereenie loop through the West MacDonnell Ranges to Alice Springs. Enjoy the scenic drive and visit Ormiston Gorge followed by Standley Chasm en route to Alice Springs, arriving late afternoon.

We check in to the DoubleTree by Hilton for the final night of our adventure. (B,L,D)

### **DAY 6 – Alice Springs**

This morning we enjoy a brief tour of Alice Springs, including Anzac Hill. You will then be transferred to the airport or to your accommodation if staying on in Alice Springs. (B)

*Every effort will be made by your crew to ensure that the above itinerary is followed. However, Outback Spirit reserves the right to alter the itinerary once on tour as required due to weather and track conditions or other operational considerations.*