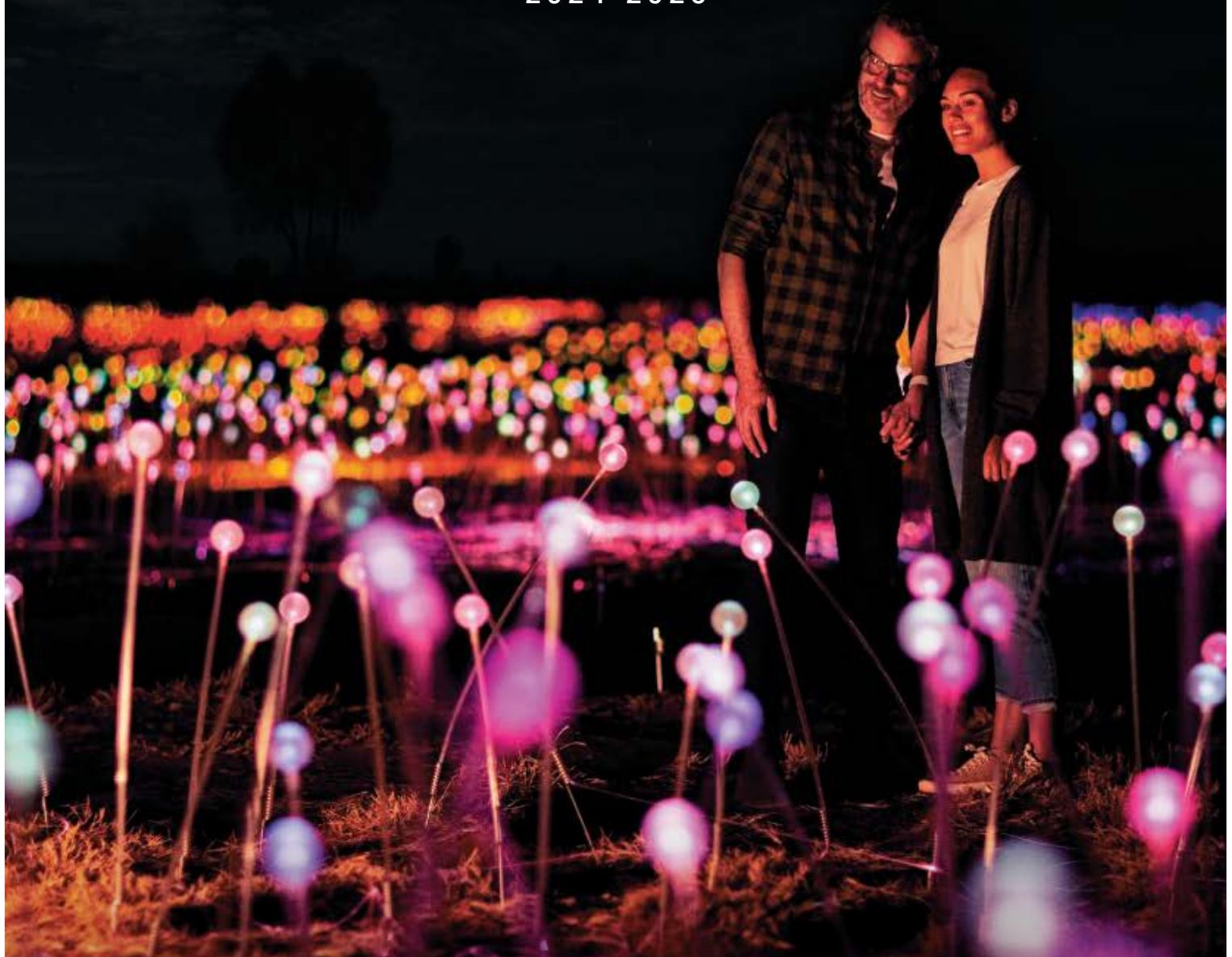


NORTHERN TERRITORY

2024-2025



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Welcome



Wild, wide and wonderful, the Northern Territory continually excites and inspires. It doesn't matter how many mountains you've climbed or remote island shores you've visited, there's always a different creation story to be told or gallery of ancient rock art to be revealed.

We offer our respect and gratitude to the First Nations and Torres Strait Islander custodians who have nurtured the land and its cultures for so many millennia, and who are now some of our most trusted partners in introducing you to a curious world.



Welcome Traveller,

Are you ready? A true adventure awaits!

We're passionate about this place because it's our heartland, one which continually excites and inspires us no matter how many times we travel here. It's a place full of surprises and otherworldly landscapes, sacred sites holding tales of tradition and culture dating back over 65,000 years.

Let us take you to these unique places, hidden gems like the Tiwi Islands - a remote, modern-day First Nations community two hours from the shores of Darwin, where you can meet people known for their remarkable weaving and painting skills, and discover their passion for culture and sport. You'll receive a warm welcome when visiting this aptly named 'Island of Smiles', learning directly from the talented artists (and footy fans) who call this place home.

Moments like these are carefully curated to ensure you get the best out of your holiday, and it's important to us that your travel experience is a conscious one. The Tiwi Islands is one of many MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experiences contributing to our sustainable development goals, where your travel directly contributes to sustainable tourism practices, which aim to protect these extraordinary places for centuries to come.

With our friendly staff there every step of the way, we'll manage your travels to ensure you get the best out of your destination. Such as arriving at the perfect time to witness one of the most magnificent sunsets on earth or when discovering ancient Aboriginal rock art, learning the significant cultural stories it holds. These are just some of the many experiences that await you.

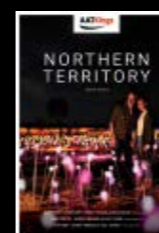
Wherever you decide to roam, you'll be in good hands with us.

Sincerely,

Ben Hall
AAT Kings Group | CEO



Maruku Dot Painting Experience



Cover Image:

Field of Light,
Northern Territory

Step into a world of wonder and enchantment with Field of Light. Be mesmerised by a symphony of colours and let your imagination soar as you visit Bruce Munro's installation where nature and art meet.

Immerse yourself in the field of lights on Guided Holidays and Short Breaks.

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100+ Years of Adventure

and many more to come

A century ago, the Australian outback was but a twinkle in most travellers' eyes. But thanks to visionaries like the Pyke family and Bill King, the way we explore the Land Down Under was about to change in unimaginable ways. Over the coming decades, maps were unfolded, desert cruisers and coaches were customised, and guides were trained. From humble beginnings, the company now known as AAT Kings was going places few had gone before, pioneering new paths across Australia and New Zealand and taking intrepid domestic and international travellers on a wild and wonderful ride.

No corner of the Antipodes was – or is – off-limits, from the remote reaches of the Kimberley and spiritual heartland of the Red Centre, to the untamed Milford Sound, bubbling thermal Rotorua and quiet shores of Tasmania. Not to mention in-depth journeys across Sydney and its surrounds, where this forward-thinking travel venture came to fruition all those years ago.

We've come a long way and clocked a few kilometres in the process. But some things will never change. Like our spirit for adventure. Our oh-so-knowledgeable Travel Directors. The local characters we meet (and will never forget) along the way. The epic, goosebump-inducing stories we're told by First Nations guides. The life-changing experiences on offer – the kind that only 100 years of exploring affords.

Now, we're just jumping into more waterfalls, finding ourselves humbled by more sacred sites, laying more footprints on deserted beaches and hiking through more tropical rainforests than ever before. And we've never been more passionate about our next discovery. Join us, and fall in love with Australia and New Zealand all over again.



“Keep doing what you're doing, but try and do it better” – Bill King



1920s

AAT Kings can be traced back to George Page's modest transport service from Melbourne to Brighton.

1930s

The Pike family introduced Sydney to Katoomba, which is still apart of our Day Tours business.

1960s

Bill King decided there was a real future with off-the-beaten-track journeys – Bill purchased two Land Rovers, an ex-army international ambulance and a Denning Bus and launched Bill King's Northern Safaris.

1970s

Bill designed and built his own 18 passenger vehicles and called them Desert Cruisers. AAT Coachlines had commenced operations in the Northern Territory.

1980s

AAT Coachlines purchased Bill King's Northern Safaris and operated as Bill King's Australian Adventure Tours.

1984

AAT Kings brand formed.

1997

AAT Kings joined The Travel Corporation Family of Brands.

1999

We began operations in New Zealand.

2010

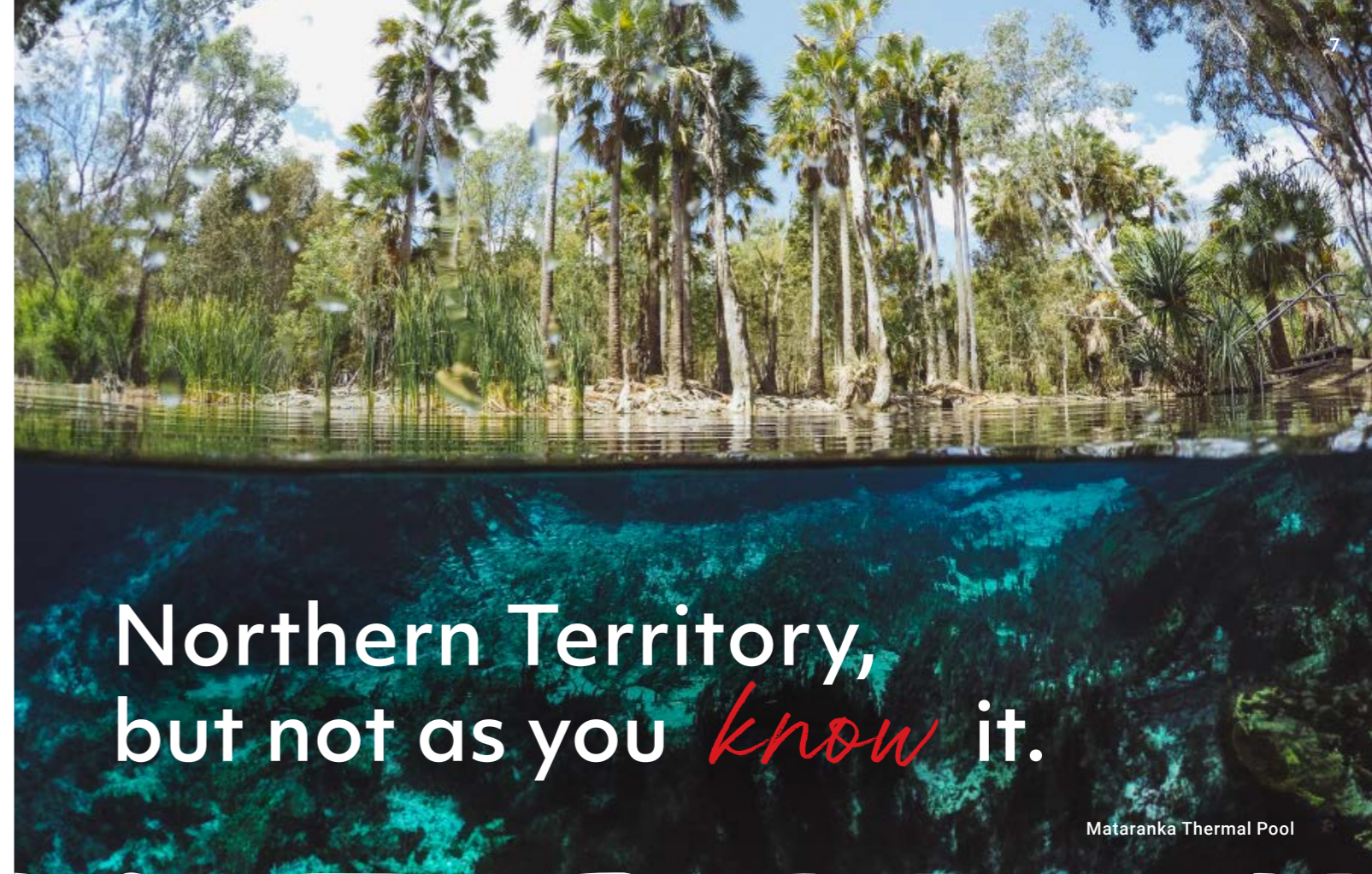
Small group immersive Inspiring Journeys brand was born.

2018

Down Under Tours joined the AAT Kings Group.

2019

SEIT Outback Australia joined the AAT Kings Group.



Northern Territory, but not as you *know* it.

Mataranka Thermal Pool

At a time when exclusivity is the world's greatest travel luxury, Australia ticks every box. It delivers every wide and wonderful landscape conceivable, from record-breaking canyons to soaring sacred monoliths; from gorgeous gorges to pristine plunge pools. And in between await innumerable soul-stirring stories to hear, characters to meet, adventures to enjoy, meals to savour, and spirits to accompany. We've spent the last century perfecting a Holy Grail of life-changing moments around the country – ones you likely never knew even existed, and that you won't find in a guidebook or listed on any website. Our DNA has never changed – we are, and always have been pioneers committed to worry-free and sustainable travel, revealing Australia in a way that you never imagined possible.

Amazing Experiences

We were built on a pioneering spirit, and to this day our tours include adventures that few others experience. We're constantly looking for ways to make journeys extraordinary, whether it's the Uluru Sunrise Field of Light or gazing at the remote night sky. This is the Northern Territory, but not as you've ever seen it.

Travel Your Way

What you want from your holiday is not necessarily the same as your neighbour. Sometimes, it's about adventure. Often, it's a good glass of wine and a remarkable view. Perhaps you want to see major sights, or choose your own path while we handle the main roads. Whatever your destination and route, we have an itinerary for you.

Conscious Travel

There are plenty of things we can all do while travelling to contribute to sustainable tourism practices. We've developed a series of tours with signature **MAKE TRAVEL MATTER®** Experiences – to ensure travel has a positive impact on our planet, the communities we visit and the wildlife we encounter.

Worry-free Travel

Your well being is our primary concern. In addition to elevated hygiene protocols, AAT Kings tours guarantee upgraded coach air-conditioning filtration systems. We only work with partners we know and trust, and our Travel Directors ensure everything runs smoothly, with a support team on call.

Family Values

When you travel with AAT Kings, you're not only part of our century-old heritage, but are welcomed into just as many years of experience in The Travel Corporation. Journey confidently knowing our family-owned parent company has welcomed millions of people around the world across its brands.

Amazing Experiences

Over the last century, we've explored almost every corner of this wide and wonderful country on our Guided Holidays. Needless to say, we've met a few characters along the way. These encounters have turned into enduring friendships that allow us to get beneath the skin of the destinations we take you to, offering only-locals-know adventures and insights that most other travellers will never even know existed. We take you places, and our passionate insiders – whether vintners, farmers, astronomers, chefs, historians or Aboriginal artists – reveal their true beauty.



Aboriginal artist Manuel Pamkal

Discover ancient culture and creativity

Aboriginal artist and Katherine local Manuel Pamkal has been painting since he was 15. Today, he has more awards under his belt than he cares to admit, and he'll share his creative inspiration with you on his Top Didj Cultural Experience. You'll learn techniques behind different Aboriginal art styles, and hear about Manuel's life growing up near the King River – his childhood stories are humbling, inspiring and hilarious.

Dinner in a sanctuary

If you've ever wondered how wide the world really is, you'll gain some perspective at Earth Sanctuary in the middle of the Alice Springs outback. One of Australia's first carbon-neutral tourism ventures, this family-managed wilderness property offers an exclusive Be My Guest barbecue dinner, while you chat with owner-brothers Tom and Danny about their sustainable lifestyle on the land – and the dazzling stars above. Their knowledge of the night sky will leave you speechless.

A Field of Light in Uluru?

Internationally acclaimed artist Bruce Munro is noted for his immersive site-specific installations that employ light to evoke emotional response, often in an outdoor context and on a monumental scale. The Field of Light was inspired by a trip to Uluru over 30 years ago. It is installed in a remote desert area within sight of majestic Uluru and is made up of more than 50,000 slender solar powered stems crowned with radiant frosted glass spheres.

Travel Your Way

No two travellers are ever the same. Which means that with AAT Kings, neither are any two trips. We understand that sometimes you want to switch off and enjoy the scenery, with your itinerary, accommodation and exclusive experiences all seamlessly sorted 'behind the scenes'. Other journeys require the essentials covered and insider tips provided, but need built-in flexibility so you can go your own way. Whether you have a couple of weeks or a couple of hours, whether you want to leave everything to us or customise parts of your journey, AAT Kings offers a travel style for every kind of traveller. And regardless of the trip you choose, you'll leave a minimal footprint, connect with culture and support the local communities you visit.



First Choice Guided Holidays

For explorers who want:

- Exclusive experiences in the Northern Territory
- More inclusions and meals
- Everything taken care of by Travel Directors

There's nothing quite like setting off to see the Northern Territory, knowing that each wild encounter, all your accommodation – and everything in between – has been taken care of by your Travel Director, guides and the team of supporting experts. All you need to do is relax, make lasting connections and delve into the country's culture.



Best Buys Guided Holidays

For explorers who want:

- A flexible holiday with some inclusions, and some independent travel
- All the essentials managed by in-the-know Travel Directors

Designed for those who like travel fundamentals taken care of – the transportation, accommodation – but also like the option of exploring independently, with tips from knowledgeable Travel Directors to point you in the right direction if needed.



Short Breaks

For explorers who want:

- To see the Northern Territory, but don't have weeks to spare
- A seamless travel experience to take in as much as possible in a short space of time

When you have a week or less to dive into thundering waterfalls, cruise through ancient gorges or dine under a carpet of stars at Uluru, this travel style is for you. Your journey unites everything that's great about AAT Kings into a fully curated, blissfully efficient, bite-sized package.



Day Tours

For explorers who:

- Have a few hours and want life-changing experiences packed in

A century ago, AAT Kings became an Australian pioneer in day tripping, taking adventurous explorers where few others had gone before. We know this space well, and our Driver Guides have every connection to make your day of adventure – whether in Kakadu or the Tiwi Islands – as meaningful as possible.

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER™



The TreadRight Foundation was established more than 15 years ago and since then has supported over 60 sustainable tourism projects worldwide. Their mission is clear; to have a positive impact on:

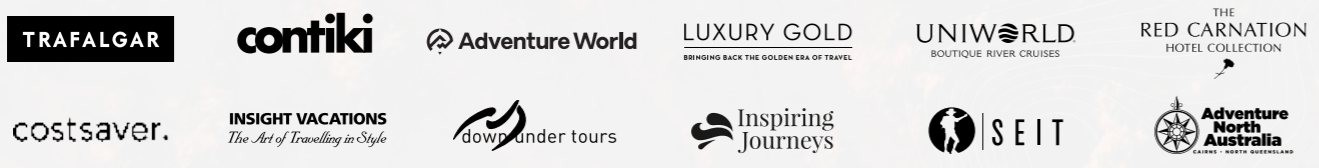
PEOPLE SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES & CULTURES **PLANET** SUSTAINABILITY & CONSERVATION **WILDLIFE** PROTECTION & AWARENESS

Through our not-for-profit TreadRight Foundation, of which AAT Kings is a founding member, and our sustainability strategy, How We Tread Right, we're committed to reaching net zero GHG emissions across our value chain by 2050 from a 2019 baseline year, with a primary focus to decarbonize. To do this, we have launched a four-point Carbon Action Plan as well as a Carbon Fund dedicated to financing initiatives to reduce the carbon emissions of our business. You can read more about our plans to Measure, Reduce, Restore and Evolve at [impact.ttc.com](https://www.impact.ttc.com).

Family Values

More than a century of experience

At AAT Kings, we're proud of our service and experience, revealing the wonders and characters of Australia and New Zealand to guests for more than 100 years. We're even prouder to be part of a much bigger family, The Travel Corporation (TTC), which enjoys a global reach and a portfolio that includes some of the world's most prestigious travel brands – from luxury hotels and boutique river cruises to independent holiday package companies and guided travel experiences. The collection is diverse, but we all share standards of excellence and common goals: to offer outstanding service and experiences, whichever corner of the planet our guests choose to roam.



Worry-free Travel

The travel landscape is forever changing, something we know only too well at AAT Kings – after all, we've been crafting life-changing itineraries for more than a century. Now, more than ever, we're committed to sparking your wanderlust, while ensuring your well being. We're by your side to take the hassle and worry out of your holiday, so you can enjoy the journey (and the company), then sleep soundly knowing we're doing what it takes behind-the-scenes to ensure your safety and well being.

Trained Travel Directors
Our Travel Directors not only hold a wealth of information about the destinations you visit, but also have their finger on the pulse when it comes to the latest protocols in well being, and local etiquette.

Our coaches
AAT Kings provides Australia's finest fleet of luxury coaches. Each coach is superbly engineered and equipped with the latest technology and features to ensure you travel safely and in comfort, including top of the range air filtration systems. Our coaches are maintained in peak condition by expert engineers in our own workshops.

A full team of support, 24/7
Our Travel Directors and Drivers rarely need backup, but they have it thanks to a full support team on call around the clock to ensure your journey is seamless and hassle-free, from the moment you sign up until the moment you return home.

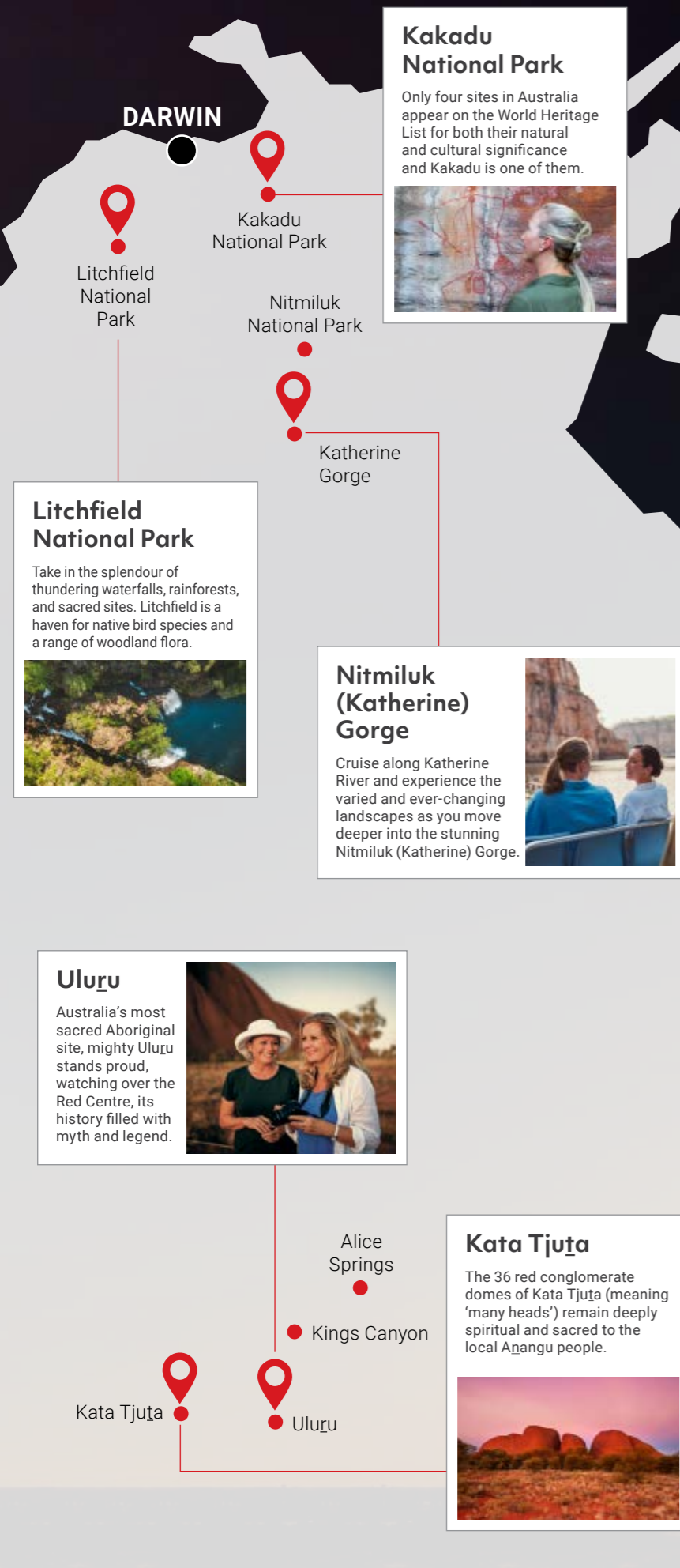
Flexibility
We understand the importance of flexibility. If you need to modify your travel plans, we'll always aim to accommodate you, making minor booking changes at no charge if third-party expenses are not involved. To find out more information on your booking's flexibility, visit [aatkings.com/booking-conditions](https://www.aatkings.com/booking-conditions)

Trusted partners
The people we work with around Australia care about our guests as much as we do. We're extremely selective when it comes to our partners – whether restaurants, hotels, suppliers or venues – and we ensure upfront that we're aligned in our commitment to health and well being.

Always in the know
We have worked closely with the World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTTC) to guide and co-create their "New Normal Safe and Seamless Traveller Journey" global protocols. Find out more at: [aatkings.com/about-us/wellbeing](https://www.aatkings.com/about-us/wellbeing)



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Explore Northern Territory

The vibrant colour and irresistible spirit of Australia can be found everywhere, across its vast plains and mountain ranges, beaches and islands.

So many unforgettable moments await you – watch the sun turn golden across waterlily-filled Kakadu billabongs, immerse yourself in Mataranka's thermal pools, meet the people who make Tiwi Islands 'the island of smiles', and explore the mesmerising vastness between the Top End and Red Centre on your way to Australia's heart – Uluru.

The Northern Territory holds the key to the most unique and remarkable holiday you've ever had.

Guided Holidays

First Choice and Best Buys

AAT Kings offers two styles of guided holiday. First Choice with exclusive experiences and adventures, and Best Buys offering flexibility with some inclusions and some independent travel. Whether you want to leave everything to us or customise parts of your journey, regardless of the tour style you choose, you'll leave a minimal footprint, connect with culture and support the local communities you visit.



Outback Adventure

Highlights

Local Connection

Discover the beauty of the Australian outback over a Be My Guest dinner at Earth Sanctuary, plus tours with the Royal Flying Doctor Service and School of the Air.

Cultural Immersion

From Uluru to Kakadu, nothing puts life in perspective quite like glimpsing 40,000-year-old rock art with an Aboriginal guide.

Sustainable Footprints

MAKE TRAVEL MATTER EXPERIENCE Sleep soundly at Wilpena Pound Resort knowing your stay contributes directly to the local Adnyamathanha people and regional conservation projects.

Wildlife & Nature

Ancient red rock cliffs encircle desert palms at Kings Canyon, the spectacular heart of Australia and a place that will make your pulse race.



Field of Light (Optional Experience)

15 DAYS
23 Included Experiences

Departure Dates

2024		2024 continued	
Jun	11, 18	Aug	06, 13
Jul	09, 16	Sep	03

Definite Departures highlighted in red.

For prices, latest deals and year-round offers including past guest offers, group booking discounts for 9+ guests, multi-trip savings and additional definite departure dates visit aatkings.com/naad or contact your local travel agent.

A limited number of single rooms are also available.

Dining

14 Full breakfasts B 8 Dinners with wine DW
1 Be My Guest dinner BG 1 Farewell Dinner FD

Flight Information

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 12.30pm into Adelaide Airport

Day 15 – flights to depart anytime from Darwin Airport

Flights are not included in the holiday price

Return airport to hotel transfers are included in the holiday price

Add-on

Ask us about adding a journey on The Ghan Expedition from Darwin to Adelaide to the end of your tour. (Code: NAADR)

1 Welcome to Adelaide

At once cultured yet cool, Adelaide attracts foodies, historians and art aficionados in equal measure. Explore at your leisure, before meeting a local gourmand to tour the city's legendary Central Market, before joining your Travel Director for a Welcome Dinner. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza. DW**

2 Adelaide – Flinders Ranges

The Clare Valley is the postcard-perfect setting for historic Knappstein Enterprise Winery, producing sweet-scented rieslings and mineral-rich reds. The route north lands you at Hawker, the gateway to the Flinders Ranges. The best is yet to come, as you arrive at Wilpena Pound Resort in the shadows of a staggering natural amphitheatre. Your stay at this resort, a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, contributes to the sustainable economic future of the local Aboriginal people. **Hotel: Wilpena Pound Resort. B DW**

3 Flinders Ranges – Port Augusta

The river red gums that envelop Hills Homestead will leave you lost for words. You get here on a leisurely walk along Wilpena Creek and continue to Wangarra Hill Lookout for views over the pound's peaks and curves. The drama is echoed as you climb to Pichi Richi Pass and the historic town of Quorn, where with a Local Guide, you'll hear the importance of this town in the ANZAC's Gallipoli Campaign, before easing into Port Augusta. **Hotel: Majestic Oasis Apartments. B DW**

4 Port Augusta – Coober Pedy

The main attraction in Woomera is a former rocket-testing site, today stocked with disused rockets and missiles. Speaking of space, you'll think you've landed on the moon as you travel through sun-baked country to Coober Pedy, known as 'the opal capital of the world'. Things get deep as you travel underground to visit the town's head-scratching subterranean facilities. **Hotel: Desert Cave. B DW**

5 Coober Pedy – Uluru

Emerge from your cave and cross the border into the Northern Territory. Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park has World Heritage status for a reason; under the gaze of the world's mightiest monolith, toast the end of the day with a glass of bubbles and a camera full of sunset photos. **Hotel: Desert Gardens, Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights. B**

6 Uluru Sunrise – Kata Tjuta

Pre-dawn wake-up calls are worth it when you get to enjoy a Red Centre sunrise. Marvel at the majesty of Uluru as you circumnavigate its base or join a guided walk to Mutitjulu Waterhole. This landscape takes you back to the beginning of time, a sacred place among the Anangu people. More soul-salving landscapes await at Kata Tjuta, cool relief provided as you walk amid its domes to Walpa Gorge. **B**

7 Uluru – Kings Canyon

Another sunrise excursion awaits, with an optional tour to Bruce Munro's *Field of Light* – a blanket of 50,000 glowing bulbs. Next chance to stretch your legs is at Kings Creek Station, the largest exporter of wild camels in Australia. All your senses will be activated at Kings Canyon, 440-million years in the making. **Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort. B DW**

8 Kings Canyon – Alice Springs

Things are bigger in the NT outback, from the cattle stations to the MacDonnell Ranges, which stretch like a caterpillar's spine toward Alice Springs. Aside from its plethora of Aboriginal galleries and art stores, Alice makes Australian history for her 1872 Telegraph Station, one of 12 along the Overland Telegraph Line between Adelaide and Darwin. **Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton, 2 nights. B**

9 Alice Springs

Aboriginal culture is strong in Alice, as you'll find on your tour of the Alice Springs Desert Park. The other thing that's mighty is community spirit – it's essential when there are so few people scattered over such a vast area of land. Enter the Royal Flying Doctor Service, its base a museum that goes behind the scenes of the life-saving health services delivered to people in remote realms. One of the benefits of being this far-flung is the lack of light pollution. And at Earth Sanctuary World Nature Centre, this equates to epic stargazing. Your Be My Guest BBQ dinner here with the Falzon family is enlightening and uplifting. **B BG**

10 Alice Springs – Tennant Creek

1.3 million square kilometres – that's the eye-watering distance the School of Air's lessons are broadcast across daily. Watch a live session with children who would otherwise have no access to education. It's the devil

(well, his marbles) that awaits at Karlu Karlu, where precariously balanced boulders appear superglued together. **Hotel: Bluestone Motor Inn. B DW**

11 Tennant Creek – Katherine

Since the 1930s, the Daly Waters Historic Pub has been dishing up schnitzels, barramundi burgers and hearty steaks. The walls are lined with treasures that passers-by leave behind. 'Land of the Never Never' awaits at Mataranka. Visit a replica of the Elsey Homestead, used in 1982 Aussie drama *We of the Never Never*. Or wander palm-lined walkways to take a dip in the region's thermal springs. **Hotel: Contour. B DW**

12 Katherine – Kakadu National Park

The Jawoyn have called Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge home for millennia. You can feel their presence as you cruise the waterway, home to more than a few resident crocs. They'll make another appearance in Kakadu, when you explore Yellow Water Billabong. You don't need binoculars to spot the sea eagles, brolgas and kingfishers; they're everywhere you look. **Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile, Jabiru. B DW**

13 Kakadu – Darwin

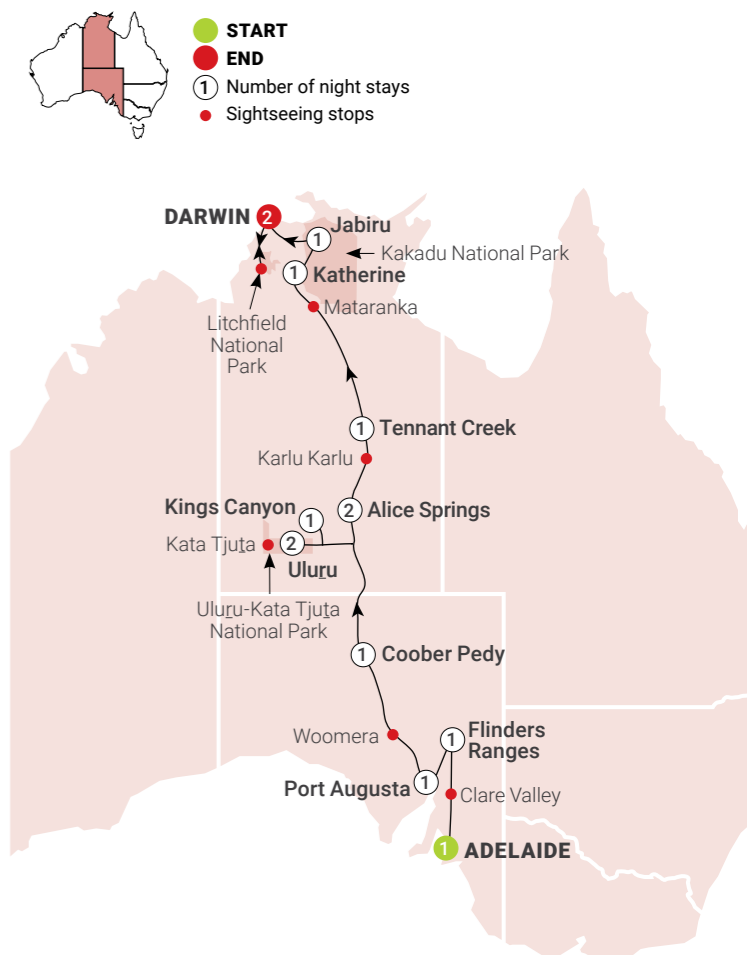
Decisions, decisions: optional morning flight over Kakadu and Arnhem Land, or a sleep in. We vote for the former before you venture toward Ubirr and its ancient Aboriginal rock art. The night is yours in steamy Darwin, where the characters are as large as the shadows cast at sunset. **Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn, 2 nights. B**

14 Litchfield National Park

Nature rules today, your explorations into Litchfield National Park revealing magnetic termite mounds standing two metres tall. And then there are the waterfalls: Florence, for its dreamy cascades, and Wangi, where you can cool off in a crystal-clear waterhole (swimming is seasonal). See the NT capital in a new light when you venture out on a Darwin Harbour Cruise, your sparkling wine glass full to toast your last evening on this epic adventure. **B FD**

15 Farewell from Darwin

Time to bid adieu and head home to sort through all those photos. Even better are the memories; two weeks of wild outback adventures. **B**



Outback Safari

Highlights

Local Connection

Go behind the scenes with local guides (they know where to spot crocs) while cruising Kakadu's Yellow Water Billabong, or touring the School of the Air.

Cultural Immersion

Thirsty visitors have been leaving mementos on the walls of the Daly Waters Pub for 40+ years. Over a beer think about what you can contribute.

Sustainable Footprints

Sleep soundly at Ayers Rock Resort knowing your stay is helping the Muṯitjulu Foundation fund projects in health and education for Uluru's Aboriginal communities.

Wildlife & Nature

There's nothing quite like cooling off under a waterfall, particularly when it drops from ridges shrouded in rainforest that drapes Litchfield National Park.

Mataranka Thermal Pool

1 Welcome to Uluru

Today is one of colours. The ochre soil spiked with cypads as you come into land. The endless blue sky. The russet hues of Uluru... And that's all before the enchanting hour. Come sunset, the landscape changes with every click of your camera. If you can stop snapping, have a glass of bubbles and some nibbles with your fellow adventurers. **Hotel: Desert Gardens, Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights.**

2 Uluru Sunrise – Kata Tjuta

If you're looking for a reason to roll out of bed before dawn, make it an Uluru sunrise. Help protect the highlights of Australia's wilderness through your bucket list visit to Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. On this MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience you'll encounter the iconic Uluru, or 'The Rock,' half a billion years old, standing 348 meters high and taller than the Eiffel Tower. We're not saying it's better than the sunset. But rising with the birds certainly has benefits. Like being cool when you tour the base of the world's biggest monolith. A circumnavigation is 11 kilometres, if you're up for it. Or you can join a guided walk to Muṯitjulu Waterhole, a sacred spot decorated with millennia-old Aboriginal rock paintings. Dive even deeper into First Nations traditions at the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre. Then wander through Kata Tjuta and Walpa Gorge, with more bubbles to serenade the day's end. **B**

3 Uluru – Kings Canyon

The only other reason to get up before dawn is to glimpse the Uluru Field of Light, a dazzling installation by British artist Bruce Munro that sees 50,000 stem-like globes blanket the Uluru soil. It's optional – we won't judge you for sleeping in, steeling yourself for today's adventures. Speaking of which, did you know Australia has the largest population of wild camels in the world, and Kings Creek Station, your next stop, is the largest exporter of these doe-eyed creatures? From here, the land eases into Kings Canyon, part of the immense Watarrka National Park. Views over the Red Centre are perspective-resetting. Feeling fit? - get your heart pumping on the 500 step climb on the 6km rim walk or take it easier on the creek bed walk... **Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort. B DW**

4 Kings Canyon – Alice Springs

Cattle stations are the size of small nations in the NT outback, as you'll discover on your journey toward Alice. The other 'big' thing in these parts is the MacDonnell Ranges, undulating across the red earth like a caterpillar's spine. Back in 1872, Alice Springs was a hive of activity, as a Telegraph Station built to connect Adelaide and Darwin as part of the Overland Telegraph Line. Sweat and tears went into the project, as you'll discover browsing the grounds. If you thought you were getting out of a sunset, think again – panoramas from Anzac Hill steal the scene. **Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton, 2 nights. B**

5 Alice Springs

Visit the Alice Springs Desert Park. It's home to a vast range of plants and wildlife native to the area. You can really appreciate the beauty and diversity of this incredible landscape. In remote parts of Australia, community is everything, whether to ensure stories of the Arrernte people are not forgotten, or to help those who need help. The passionate Royal Flying Doctor Service health workers commute hundreds of kilometres to provide aid. Their stories are at once uplifting and inspiring. End the day on a high at Earth Sanctuary World Nature Centre, where the Falzon family host a BBQ Be My Guest dinner under the stars. This is a lesson in off-the-grid, sustainable living. Let it inspire you to follow suit at home. **B BG**

6 Alice Springs – Tennant Creek

The whole of Peru covers 1.3 million square kilometres – the same size playing field that the School of the Air broadcasts daily classes to. Watch a live session with kids in some of Australia's most remote reaches, providing them with educational tools otherwise unavailable. Not on the curriculum? Undeniably otherworldly are the precariously balanced boulders that characterise Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles) and the landscapes surrounding gold-rich Tennant Creek. **Hotel: Bluestone Motor Inn. B DW**

7 Tennant Creek – Katherine

When you're not working hard in the Australian outback, you're having a lot of fun. Case in point the Daly Waters Historic Pub, where the food – schnitzels, burgers – comes second to the atmosphere. Follow the lead of

those here before you and leave a memento to decorate the walls. If you were a fan of TV drama We of the Never Never, you'll recognise your next destination: the (replica) Eley Homestead in Mataranka. Explore, or soak in the palm-shrouded thermal springs. **Hotel: Contour. B DW**

8 Katherine – Kakadu National Park

Explore the natural beauty of Nitmiluk National Park on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience riverboat cruise along Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge. You can almost feel the spirits yawning as they created this landscape on Jawoyn land, part of Nitmiluk National Park. A sprinkling of crocs, a flutter of rare birds. It takes your breath away. More wildlife lurks in Kakadu's Yellow Water Billabong, which is a mecca for sea eagles, brolgas and little kingfishers. **Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile, Jabiru. B DW**

9 Kakadu – Darwin

The best way to grasp the immensity of Kakadu and Arnhem Land? From the air, should you wish to take an optional flight. You won't regret it – perspective is always a good thing. Speaking of which, Ubirr's Aboriginal rock art dates back an eye-watering 20,000+ years. If it looks familiar, that's because it starred in classic Aussie movie, Crocodile Dundee. Get your Darwin bearings on a quick tour – we want to give you as much time as possible to enjoy a bite to eat at the Mindil Beach Sunset Market. **Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn, 2 nights. B**

10 Litchfield National Park

Think of today as dessert: the sweet finale to a decadent degustation. Travel deep into Litchfield National Park, pocked with 100-year-old, two-metre-high magnetic termite mounds. We're not sticking around though – Florence and Wangi falls await. Change into your swimming costume and take a dip in the gem-like waterholes. Darwin can get steamy, but you'll have wind in your sails as you cruise the harbour at sunset, enjoying one last toast to the NT. **B FD**

11 Farewell from Darwin

'Ma Muk' ('See you later'), as the Larrakia people would say. This Dreamtime adventure is over for now, but we're positive your memories will last forever. **B**

11 DAYS
18 Included Experiences

Departure Dates

2024	2024 continued
Apr 27	Jul 27
May 18	Aug 24
Jun 29	

Definite Departures highlighted in red.

For prices, latest deals and year-round offers including past guest offers, group booking discounts for 9+ guests, multi-trip savings and additional definite departure dates visit aatkings.com/nuad or contact your local travel agent.

A limited number of single rooms are also available.

Dining

10 Full breakfasts B 4 Dinners with wine DW
1 Be My Guest dinner BG 1 Farewell Dinner FD

Flight Information

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 3.00pm into Ayers Rock Airport

Day 11 – flights to depart anytime from Darwin Airport

Flights are not included in the holiday price

Return airport to hotel transfers are included in the holiday price

Upgrade

Start your tour in Adelaide. See Outback Adventure on page 14.

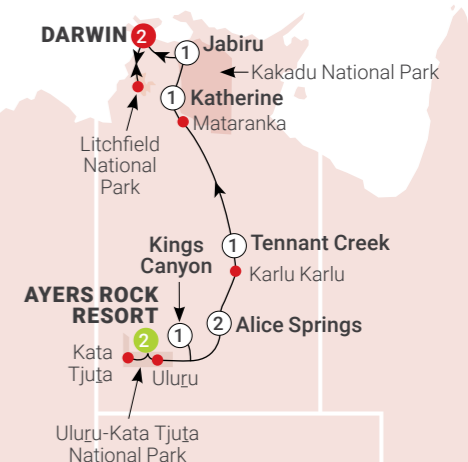
Add-ons

Ask us about pre-booking our exclusive Uluru Barbecue dinner as an add-on to Day 1. (Code: BBQA)

And Bruce Munro's Uluru Sunrise & Field of Light to Day 3. (Code: FOL).



- START
- END
- ① Number of night stays
- Sightseeing stops



Northern Territory Explorer

Highlights

✂ Flexible Holidays

Life in the Top End moves at a leisurely pace. Choose your own leisurely adventures exploring World Heritage listed Kakadu National Park and the steamy NT capital, Darwin.

📍 Iconic Sites

Have your camera poised: we're taking you from the wilds of Kakadu to the escarpments of Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge and epic landscapes of Uluru.

🌱 Sustainable Travel

Supporting Aboriginal-owned and -operated businesses helps ensure the world's oldest culture thrives into the future.

🏞 Natural Wonders

Sunrise over Uluru has this incredible ability to make you forget everything else around you and just focus on the now.

Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge Cruise

11 DAYS

16 Included Experiences

Departure Dates

2024		2024 continued	
Apr	17	Jul	03, 17, 24, 31
May	08, 29	Aug	14
Jun	05, 19, 26		

Definite Departures highlighted in red.

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A limited number of single rooms are also available.

Dining

10 Full breakfasts B
3 Dinners D

1 Farewell Dinner FD

Flight Information

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 3.00pm into Darwin Airport

Day 11 – flights to depart anytime from Ayers Rock Airport

Flights are not included in the holiday price

1 Welcome to Darwin

Get to know the steamy NT capital at your own pace – you'll fast find that the characters here are almost as colourful as the sunsets. You'll enjoy the latter over drinks and nibbles with your Travel Director and fellow adventure-seekers. A tasty entrée to your 11-day odyssey. **Hotel: Vibe Darwin Waterfront, 2 nights. B**

2 Darwin Sightseeing & Free Time

Today is about getting your Darwin bearings on a city tour revealing the events that have shaped the city over the decades, from wars to natural disasters. You'll be a Darwin expert after visiting attractions like East Point Military Reserve and the Darwin Museum. The afternoon is at your leisure. If you're at a loss for ideas, we can point you in the direction of the Royal Flying Doctor Service Tourist Facility, perhaps, or the Mindil Beach Sunset Market, loaded with 200+ stalls. Grab a bite and watch the day end with your feet in the sand. **B**

3 Darwin – Kakadu

Aboriginal culture is strong in this part of Australia, and its kept alive by Traditional Landowners on this morning's tour. 100% Aboriginal owned and operated family business, Pudakul offers cultural and nature-based cultural experiences from the Adelaide River Flood Plains on Aboriginal owned land Limilngan-Wulna. On this MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, dive deep into First Nations heritage, highlighting art, music and bush tucker. Your next deep dive is into the heart of Kakadu, a World Heritage listed national park that is one of Australia's most important living ecosystems. **Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile, Jabiru, 2 nights. B D**

4 Kakadu National Park

Kakadu is vast, spanning almost 20,000 square kilometres. The best way to gain appreciation for just how immense it really is from the air on an optional (but highly recommended) morning flight. Now that you have your bearings, take to the land to discover ancient Aboriginal rock art and cruise the wildlife-packed Yellow Water Billabong to search for enormous saltwater crocs – your eagle-eyed guide knows where to look. End your Kakadu tour on a high, watching the sun set over floodplains. **B**

5 Kakadu – Katherine

From one glorious national park to another... today's backdrop is the end-of-Earth escarpments of Nitmiluk National Park, carved by rivers millions of years ago. Cruising through Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge is a humbling experience even before you know the region's history. Small wonder freshwater crocs and all manner of birds call the cavern home. **Hotel: Contour. B D**

6 Katherine – Tennant Creek

If the Elsey Homestead looks familiar, that's because it starred in the 1982 Aussie drama We of the Never Never. Today it's better known for its Mataranka thermal hot springs. Pop on your swimsuit and have a soothing soak, the magical setting surrounded by palms. The only thing more refreshing is a cold beverage at the Daly Waters Pub, self-declared as Australia's 'original outback pub'. You can imagine the kind of swagger the locals bring. Visitors are encouraged to leave their mark as well; a memento, perhaps, or autograph on the walls. **Hotel: Bluestone Motor Inn. B D**

7 Tennant Creek – Alice Springs

The Stuart Highway is long (2,700 kilometres), very straight and very flat. Which makes the appearance of Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles) on the horizon all the more dramatic. These massive granite boulders pock the countryside. But they're not just a pretty sight – they're a sacred place for the Aboriginal community, created by the fossilised eggs of the Rainbow Serpent. Get the lay of the land atop Alice Springs' Anzac Hill. From this vantage, the East and West MacDonnell Ranges appear to stretch to the horizon. **Hotel: DoubleTree by Hilton, 2 nights. B**

8 Alice Springs Sightseeing & Free Time

This morning is yours to spend as you choose. Sleep in, take to the skies in a hot-air balloon as the desert awakens, explore the West Macs on a guided tour or visit the Alice Springs Desert Park. It's home to a vast range of plants and wildlife native to the area. You can really experience the beauty and diversity of this incredible landscape. The Arrernte people, Traditional Owners of the park, are also on hand to share their local

wisdom and knowledge. Save some energy for this afternoon's visit to the historic Telegraph Station – the reason the town was formed – and School of the Air, to gain an insight into outback and remote learning. **B**

9 Alice Springs – Uluru

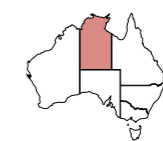
From the moment you wake up until the last of day disappears, spiritual Aboriginal culture is all around on today's Northern Territory tour. Get set to be in awe over Dreamtime stories about the creation of Uluru, the world's largest monolith. It's particularly pretty at sunset when the fading rays change the desert's colour with every sip of your sparkling wine. **Hotel: Outback Hotel & Lodge, 2 nights. B**

10 Uluru Sunrise

There aren't many things worth getting up in the dark for. Sunrise over Uluru is one. It's a magical time of day, the shifting light casting the countryside aglow. Exploring the base of 'the Rock' on an Uluru tour, you'll begin to understand why this part of the country is so special to the Anangu people, who have called the region home for millennia. Go at your own pace this afternoon. We wouldn't blame you for taking a dip in the resort pool to cool off. But if you want to see the monolith in another different light, opt to chopper around it on a scenic helicopter flight. Either way, you'll have plenty of stories to tell over your Farewell Dinner. **B FD**

11 Farewell from Uluru

Another reason to rise early: to catch the optional experience of Bruce Munro's Field of Light art installation that blankets the desert floor. Your spirit will glow just as brightly as you bid farewell to this epic Northern Territory tour. **B**

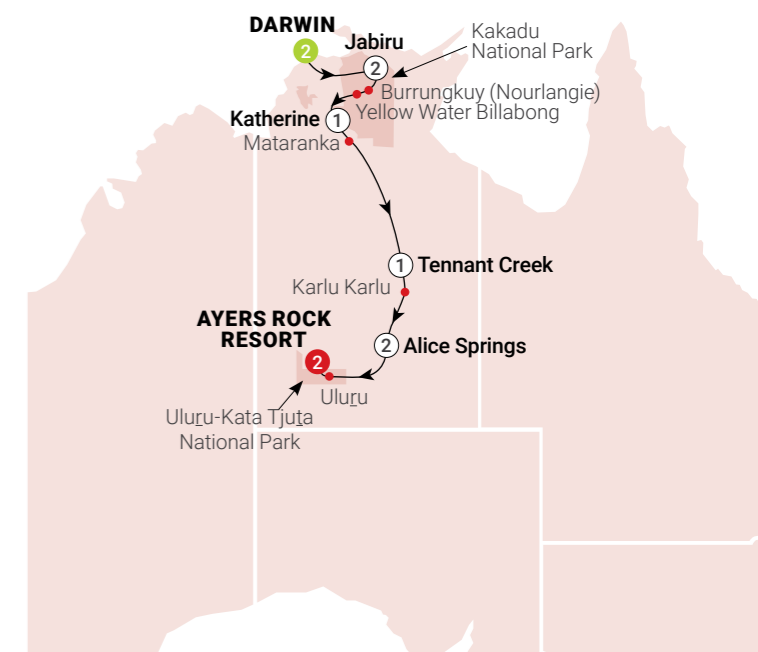


● START

● END

① Number of night stays

● Sightseeing stops



Top End Highlights

Highlights


✂ Flexible Holidays

You'll want to linger in Katherine, Kakadu and Darwin. It's a good thing you've got free time to discover the steamy Top End at your leisure.

📍 Iconic Sites

If you love the great outdoors, you've come to the right place. Discover the wilds of Kakadu and Litchfield National Parks, as well as Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge.

♻ Sustainable Travel

 With every visit to a Top End national park, you're helping to protect some of Australia's most fragile wilderness areas.

🌿 Natural Wonders

Litchfield National Park is shaped by water, from its lakes and rivers to its waterfalls and waterholes. And there's nothing quite as invigorating as taking a dip.



Edith Falls

6 DAYS
11 Included Experiences

Departure Dates

2024	2024 continued
May 23, 30	Aug 01, 08, 15, 22, 29
Jun 06, 13, 20, 27	Sep 05
Jul 04, 11, 18, 25	

Definite Departures highlighted in red.

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A limited number of single rooms are also available.

Dining

5 Full breakfasts **B** 1 Farewell Dinner **FD**
2 Dinners **D**

Flight Information

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 1.30pm into Darwin Airport
Day 6 – flights to depart after 1.30pm from Darwin Airport
Flights are not included in the holiday price

1 Welcome to Darwin

Darwin is the kind of place that excites all your senses. It's always steamy, which means you have a constant glow. The aroma of tropical fruits wafts from markets. The horizons are wide and sunsets blazing. Take in sights and attractions that tell stories of the NT capital's unexpected history on a city tour. As the day begins to disappear, follow the lead of the colourful locals to the Mindil Beach Sunset Market, where you'll meet some of them. Your Travel Director will give you the lowdown, highlighting the eclectic range of cuisine on offer – expect everything from Greek to Japanese. What a tasty start to your getaway. **Hotel: Travelodge.**

2 Darwin – Katherine

The ancient landscapes of Litchfield National Park are shaped by water, as you'll fast discover when exploring this immense protected wilderness. There are lakes and rivers, waterfalls and waterholes. Get set to visit Florence Falls, then take a dip (seasonal) in the gin-clear pool of Wangi Falls, this dreamy setting enveloped by monsoon forest. The landscape is also shaped by termites. The national park is pocked with enormous termite mounds, which are architectural feats complete with tunnels and nursery chambers. **Hotel: Contour, 2 nights. B D**

3 Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge

Join Manuel Pamkal, Aboriginal artist and prominent Katherine local, at his Top Didj Cultural Experience. You'll learn different techniques behind Aboriginal art styles, and hear about Manuel's life growing up near the King River. Katherine is a little bit tropical, a little bit outback, and a whole lot gorgeous. The region's main attraction is its gaping Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge, which carves the countryside in spectacular form. On this MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, your guides will share their knowledge of plants, animals, dreamtime stories and their culture. Sit back on your boat and enjoy a cruise through this ancient landscape, home to the Jawoyn people for millennia. **B D**

4 Katherine – Kakadu

Today is your chance to reset your body's natural rhythms with a morning dip in Edith Falls – because days are better when you begin them with your head under water. This series of cascades in Nitmiluk National Park will set your pulse racing. Before venturing deep into Kakadu, you're poised for refreshments – we recommend a mango smoothie – in the film-set-like town of Pine Creek, where buildings date back to the heady gold rush days. In Kakadu, you'll take a guided walk to view ancient Aboriginal rock art at Burrungkuy (Nourlangie). **Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile, Jabiru, 2 nights. B**

5 Kakadu National Park

If you want a different perspective, sign up for an optional scenic flight over the national park, revealing just how wide, wild and wonderful this part of the world really is. Australia is home to some of the oldest art in the world, and much of it decorates rock walls at Ubirr – this jaw-dropping site protects Aboriginal rock paintings and carvings dating more than 20,000 years. If you thought that was impressive, wait till you see the view over Kakadu from the top of the escarpment. This afternoon, there's nothing between you and nature, the dramatic escarpments, waterholes and abundant wildlife of Kakadu looming large. Speaking of large, there are saltwater crocs to spot while you drift away on a Yellow Water Billabong cruise. Your local guide will share the secrets of these ancient waterways. Top off your holiday sharing a Farewell Dinner with your Travel Director and travel mates. **B FD**

6 Farewell from Darwin

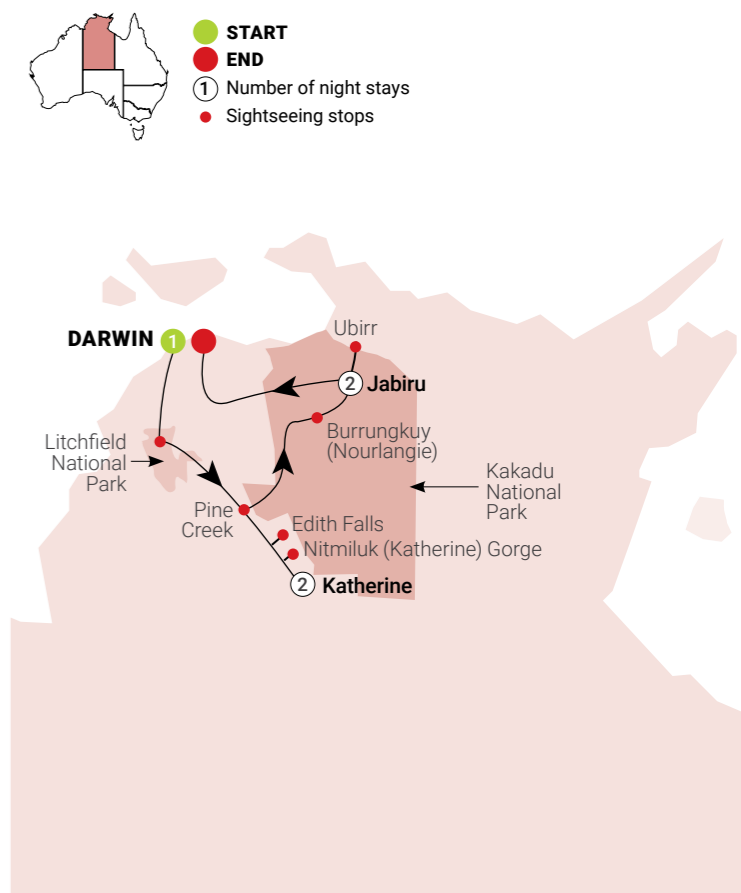
Following your Kakadu tour, you may also spot enormous 'salties' lurking in river crossings you pass by, and again at Fogg Dam. But here you will definitely witness a cacophony of birds. This really is a twitchers paradise. A fitting (and slightly noisy) end to this epic wilderness journey. **B**



Ubirr Rock Art



Mindil Beach Sunset Market



Outback Explorer: Uluru to Adelaide



Coober Pedy

Highlights

Flexible Holidays

Uluru is one of those places you could spend a lot of time at. Arrive early to soak up the spirituality.

Iconic Sites

Things get deep in Cooper Pedy, that Aussie town that lies largely underground. Visit some iconic buildings all marbled with opals.

Sustainable Travel

Sleep soundly knowing that wherever you wander with AAT Kings, you're contributing to the protection of the destinations you visit.

Natural Wonders

Salt lakes and South Australia go hand in hand. Prepare for your white-out at Lake Hart, a vast pearly plain made all the more dramatic by the pindan soil that surrounds.

4 DAYS
6 Included Experiences

Departure Dates

2024

Jun 08, 15

Jul 06, 13

Aug 03, 10

For prices, latest deals and year-round offers including past guest offers, group booking discounts for 9+ guests, multi-trip savings and definite departure dates visit aatkings.com/nuca or contact your local travel agent.

A limited number of single rooms are also available.

Dining

3 Full breakfasts B 3 Dinners D

Flight Information

Day Prior – flights to arrive anytime into Ayers Rock Airport

Day 4 – flights to depart anytime from Adelaide Airport

Flights are not included in the holiday price.

As this holiday departs at 7.00am from Ayers Rock Resort, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

1 Uluru – Coober Pedy

There's something starkly beautiful about the Australian outback. The pindan soil, silvery gums, horizon-busting skies, vast swathes of sun-baked nothingness. This is your backdrop as you cross from the Northern Territory into South Australia, ready to get deep into your destination. Coober Pedy, known as the 'opal capital of the world', is all lunar landscapes at the surface, and psychedelic colours underground. Locals not only mine rainbow hued opals in a vast network of subterranean tunnels, but also live here, go to church here and send their kids to school here. You'll get to bed down in an underground hotel as well. Nature's air-conditioning. **Hotel: Desert Cave. D**

2 Coober Pedy – Port Augusta

It's hard to imagine landscapes more dramatic than those you've experienced so far. But nature ups the ante at Lake Hart, a vast saltpan that sparked a community in the 1930s. Today, it's all but deserted, adding to the ethereal atmosphere. The vastness of the South Australian outback was no doubt one of the reasons why it was chosen to become the world's largest military land base. Believe it or not, Woomera has been a testing base for atomic bombs, ballistic missiles

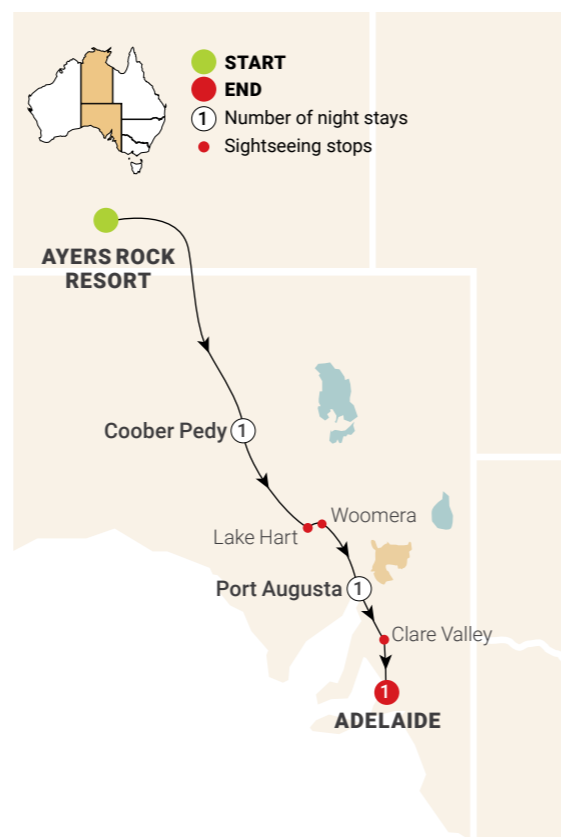
and satellite boosters. Mull over that en route to SA's natural harbour of Port Augusta. **Hotel: Majestic Oasis Apartments. B D**

3 Port Augusta – Adelaide

The Wadlata Outback Centre was created to decode some of the countryside you've been traversing over the past two days. Come face-to-face with giant ripper lizards, journey back in time to when dinosaurs roamed this land, and meet some of the people who first owned, explored and settled the region – as well as some of those who live here today. There are fossils and more opals, and interactive exhibits; have you ever tried Morse code? All this outback is thirsty work. Thankfully the Clare Valley is on the horizon. Gather in the cellar door at historic Knappstein Wines to find out just why their riesling takes home so many awards. Their other drops are pretty tasty, too. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza. B D**

4 Farewell from Adelaide

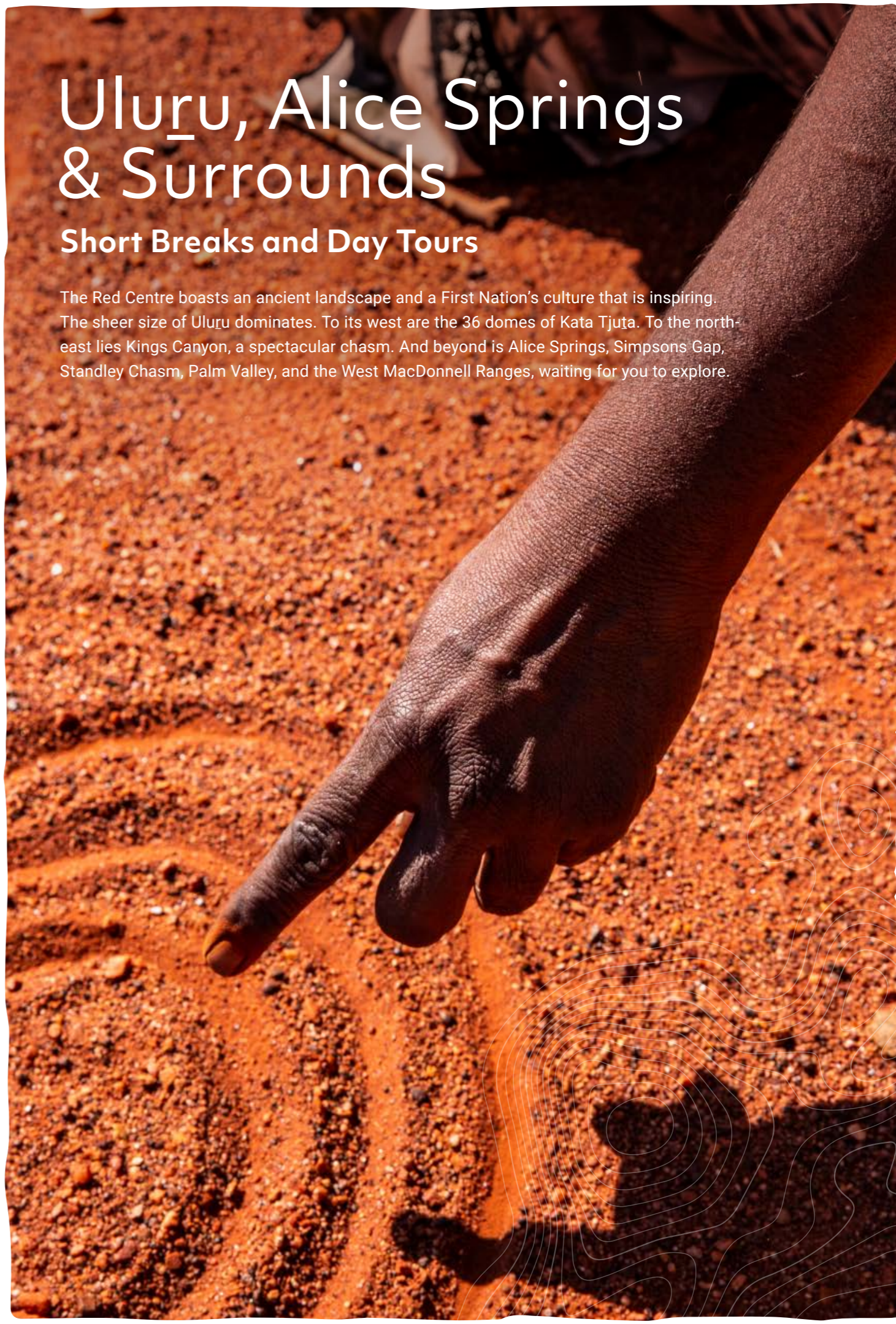
While your AAT Kings journey comes to an end, we seriously hope you have plans to linger in (and around) the South Australian capital, ready for your next Adelaide tour. From its wineries to its epic Central Market, there's a reason why this part of the state attracts some of Australia's most innovative bakers, makers, growers, producers and vintners. Dig in! **B**



Uluru, Alice Springs & Surrounds

Short Breaks and Day Tours

The Red Centre boasts an ancient landscape and a First Nation's culture that is inspiring. The sheer size of Uluru dominates. To its west are the 36 domes of Kata Tjuta. To the north-east lies Kings Canyon, a spectacular chasm. And beyond is Alice Springs, Simpsons Gap, Standley Chasm, Palm Valley, and the West MacDonnell Ranges, waiting for you to explore.



Uluru

Sunrise & Field of Light

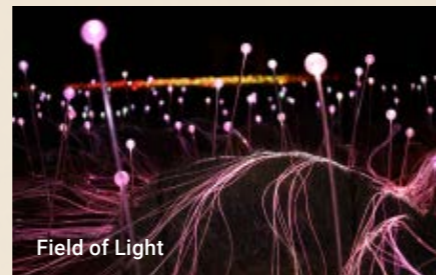
FOL
EARLY
MORNING

EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCE

Internationally acclaimed artist Bruce Munro is noted for his immersive site-specific installations that employ light to evoke emotional response, often in an outdoor context and on a monumental scale. His Field of Light, inspired by a trip to Uluru over 30 years ago, is installed in a remote desert area within sight of majestic Uluru. It is his largest installation to date, with Munro and his team installing more than 50,000 slender stems crowned with radiant frosted glass spheres. It is truly a magical sight to behold.

DEPARTS
105 minutes prior to sunrise from Ayers Rock Resort

RETURNS
30 minutes after sunrise



Field of Light

National Park Pass is not required.
For latest pricing, days of departure and itinerary details, visit aatkings.com/FOL

Uluru

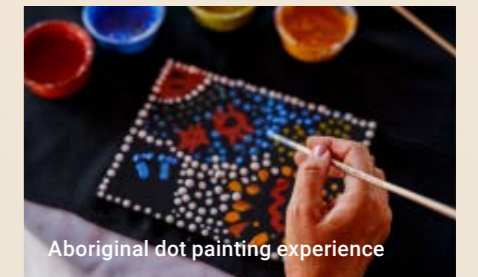
Aboriginal Art & Cultural Experience

Y10
HALF
DAY

Experience the oldest culture on earth with an Anangu (Aboriginal) guide and interpreter. Learn how the Anangu live in this extraordinary environment and connect with the land, as your guide shares traditional stories passed down from elders and interprets rock art. Discover more on the Mala Walk and see important Aboriginal landmarks on a drive around the base of Uluru. While learning the art of dot painting, you'll create your own story to take home.

DEPARTS
7.30am (Nov-Mar) and
8.30am (Apr-Oct) from Ayers Rock Resort

RETURNS
12 noon (Nov-Mar) and 1.00pm (Apr-Oct)
(times approximate)

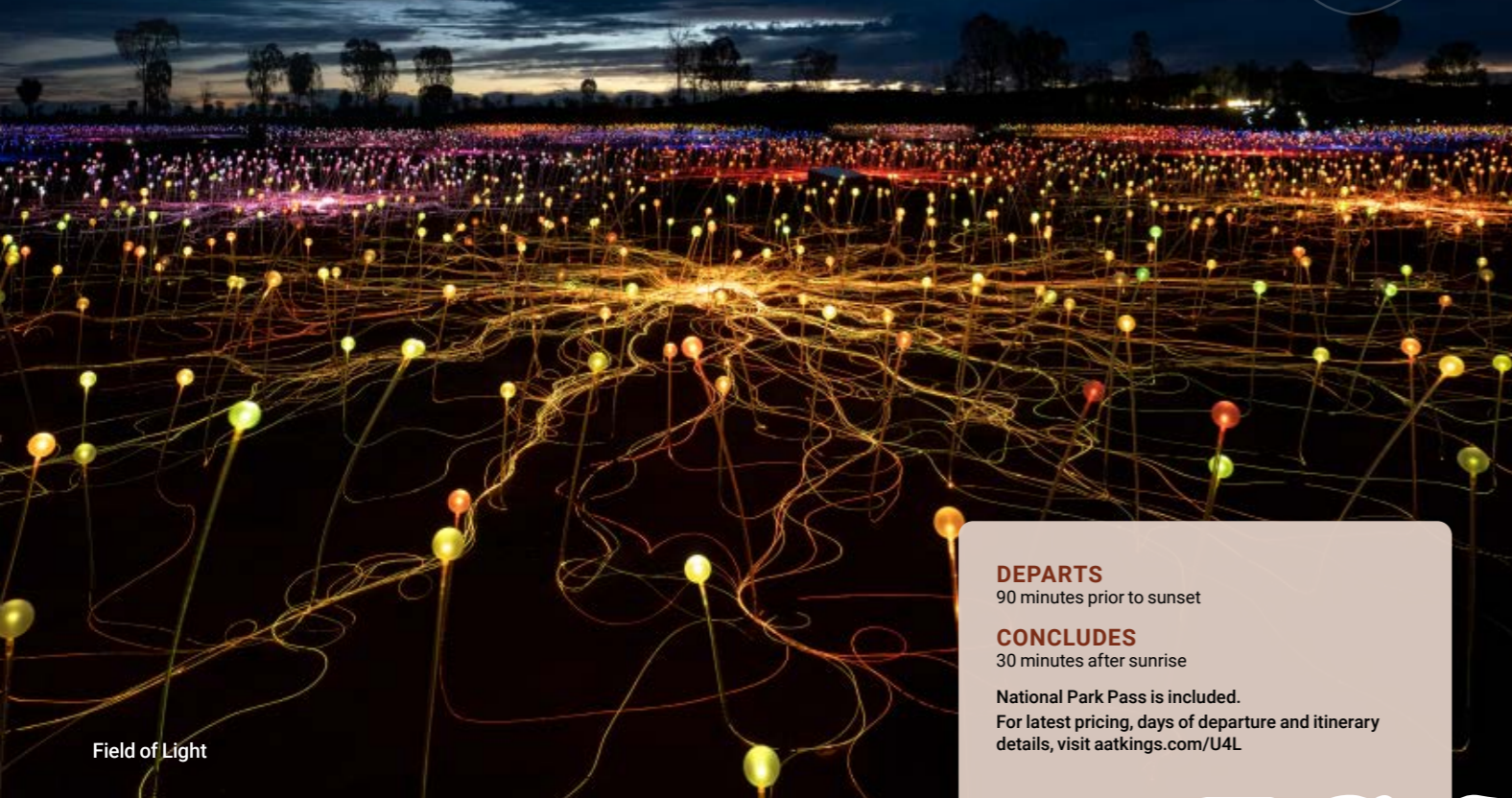


Aboriginal dot painting experience

National Park Pass is not included. See page 48 for details.
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Red Centre Highlights

U4L
4 DAYS



Field of Light

DEPARTS

90 minutes prior to sunset

CONCLUDES

30 minutes after sunrise

National Park Pass is included.

For latest pricing, days of departure and itinerary details, visit aatkings.com/U4L

Outback Highlights

U5L
5 DAYS



Kings Canyon

DEPARTS

90 minutes prior to sunset

CONCLUDES

30 minutes after sunrise

National Park Pass is included.

For latest pricing, days of departure and itinerary details, visit aatkings.com/U5L

ULURU RETURN : Kata Tjuta Sunset • Kings Canyon • Uluru Sunrise • Kata Tjuta • Walpa Gorge • Aboriginal Rock Art • Uluru Sunset • Uluru Field of Light

1 Arrive Uluru – Kata Tjuta Sunset

On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport you'll be transferred to the resort (flights to arrive prior to 3.00pm). Take a leisurely drive to Kata Tjuta to experience a magnificent outback sunset. **Hotel: Outback Hotel & Lodge (B), Desert Gardens (R) or Sails in the Desert (S), Ayers Rock Resort, 3 nights.**

2 Kings Canyon

Rise early for your drive through sandhill country towards Kings Canyon, stopping for breakfast at Kings Creek Station. Join a guided climb to the rim of Kings Canyon for marvellous views of Watarrka National Park. Follow the rim of the canyon, stopping at vantage points to look down into the canyon gorge. Time permitting, you may descend into the green oasis of the 'Garden of Eden'. Or you may wish to take an easier, shorter walk to explore the boulder-strewn canyon creek bed. Return to Ayers Rock Resort. **B**

3 Uluru Sunrise – Kata Tjuta Sacred Sites & Sunset

Witness a magnificent Uluru sunrise, then continue to Kata Tjuta, a series of 36 ancient red-rock domes. On the way, enjoy panoramic views of its southern side from the dune viewing platform, before arriving at the base of Walpa Gorge. Walk through the gorge, and follow the natural creek bed between two of the tallest of these domes. Later, view the amazing collection

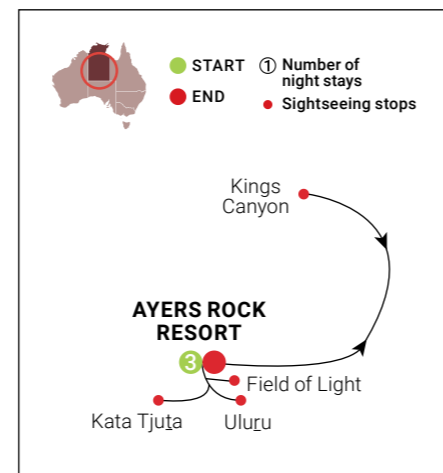
of Aboriginal paintings at the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre, then tour the base of Uluru and take the Kuniya Walk to the sacred Muñitjulu Waterhole. In the late afternoon, witness the remarkable colour changes of Uluru, the world's largest monolith, at sunset while sipping sparkling wine.

+ Uluru BBQ Dinner +BBQA

After sunset, why not add on our exclusive Aussie BBQ Dinner. Please enquire for details.

4 Field of Light – Depart Uluru

Experience artist Bruce Munro's Field of Light. Under cover of darkness, wander through 50,000 magical hand-crafted frosted glass spheres of light in shades of 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, including Kata Tjuta behind you, with light. Later, you will be transferred to Ayers Rock Airport for your onward flight (flights to depart after 9.30am).



ULURU RETURN : Kata Tjuta Sunset • Uluru Sunrise • Kata Tjuta • Walpa Gorge • Sounds of Silence Dinner • Kings Canyon • Uluru Sunset • Uluru Sunrise Field of Light

1 Arrive Uluru – Kata Tjuta Sunset

On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport you'll be transferred to the resort (flights to arrive prior to 3.00pm). Take a leisurely drive to Kata Tjuta to experience a magnificent outback sunset. **Hotel: Outback Hotel & Lodge (B), Desert Gardens (R) or Sails in the Desert (S), Ayers Rock Resort, 4 nights.**

2 Uluru Sunrise – Kata Tjuta – Sounds of Silence Dinner

Rise early to witness a stunning Uluru sunrise, then continue to Walpa Gorge, where you'll follow the natural creek bed between two of the tallest formations of Kata Tjuta, a mysterious series of 36 red-rock domes. This evening, dine under a million stars at the Sounds of Silence Dinner. As the sun sets, listen to the sound of a didgeridoo and join your fellow travellers for an unforgettable experience. Enjoy a gourmet buffet of Australian delicacies accompanied by fine Australian wines, then sit back and relax as a star talker explains the constellations of the southern night sky (weather conditions permitting). **D**

3 Kings Canyon

You'll get a sense of the remoteness of outback Australia as you travel to Kings Canyon. Located in the heart of Watarrka National Park, it lies in an ancient Australian landscape that is sacred ground for the Ulpanyali and Lilla people. The Rim Walk is

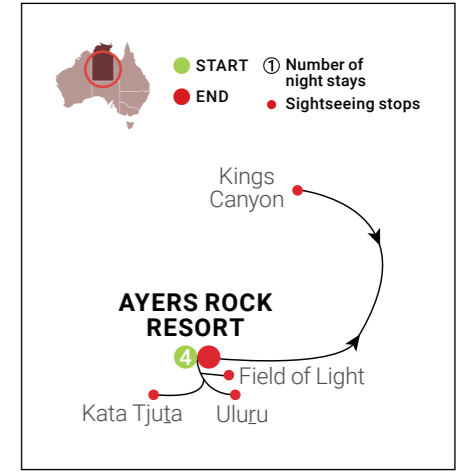
a once-in-a-lifetime experience. The climb up a 100-metre cliff face reveals views of sandstone walls, grottos, chasms and cliffs. Or, for something more relaxing, set off on a two-kilometre stroll along the creek bed that leads to impressive views of the canyon rim. Return to Ayers Rock Resort. **B**

4 Uluru Sacred Sites & sunset

Visit the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre to view the collection of First Nations art and then travel around the base of Uluru. Learn about flora, fauna, and culture of traditional owners, the Anangu, and visit an array of sacred sites. At Muñitjulu Waterhole, you'll explore a cave and view Aboriginal rock paintings as your Guide interprets their meaning and significance. Later, travel to the Uluru sunset viewing area relax with sparkling wine as the setting sun changes the colour of the world's largest monolith.

5 Field of Light – Depart Uluru

Experience a once-in-a-lifetime Uluru event! Acclaimed artist Bruce Munro's Field of Light is one of his most beautiful installations to date. Under cover of darkness, wander through 50,000 magical spheres of light, in colours of ochre, deep violet, blue and gentle white, before making your way up to the dune top viewing area. Watch the amazing transformation of colours and life as the Red Centre awakens, while enjoying tea, coffee or hot chocolate. Then as the first rays of



sunlight creep across the desert sky, gaze in awe as the sun rises in the distance behind Uluru, flooding the landscape, including Kata Tjuta, with light. Later, you will be transferred to Ayers Rock Airport for your onward flight (flights to depart after 9.30am).

Kata Tjuta

Uluru & Kings Canyon

A4A

4 DAYS

Uluru base walk

DEPARTS

7.00am (Apr-Mar)

CONCLUDES

6.30pm (Oct-Mar) and 7.00pm (Apr-Sep)

National Park Pass is included.

For latest pricing, days of departure and itinerary details, visit aatkings.com/A4A

Uluru

& Kata Tjuta Experience

U3L1

3 DAYS

Kata Tjuta viewing platform

DEPARTS

90 minutes prior to sunset

CONCLUDES

30 minutes after sunrise

National Park Pass is included.

For latest pricing, days of departure and itinerary details, visit aatkings.com/U3L1

ULURU RETURN : Kata Tjuta Sunset • Uluru Sunrise • Walpa Gorge • Uluru Sunset • Uluru BBQ Dinner • Kings Canyon

As this Short Break departs at 7.00am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

1 Alice Springs – Uluru – Kata Tjuta Sunset

Depart Alice Springs for Ayers Rock Resort. Late afternoon, take the leisurely drive to Kata Tjuta. Along the way your Driver Guide will explain the geological and cultural history of the area. Marvel at the unique flora and admire the view of the central valley of the domes of Kata Tjuta, as you take in a magnificent outback sunset while relaxing with canapés and Australian sparkling wine. **Hotel: Outback Hotel & Lodge (B), Desert Gardens (R) or Sails in the Desert (S), Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights.**

2 Uluru Sunrise – Kata Tjuta – Sacred Sites, Sunset & BBQ

Rise early to watch the first rays of the sun set the Red Centre alight. Afterwards, on your way to the 36 domes of conglomerate rock of Kata Tjuta, admire panoramic views of its southern side from the Dune Viewing Platform, from where you'll glimpse Uluru in the distance, before arriving at the base of Walpa Gorge. Meaning 'wind' in the local Aboriginal language, a breeze will accompany you as you explore the gorge. Follow the path between two of the tallest domes of Kata Tjuta to a lush oasis in the desert.

This afternoon, visit the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre and then travel around the base of Uluru. Learn about flora, fauna, and traditions of the owners, the Anangu and visit an array of sacred sites. At the Mutitjula Waterhole, view Aboriginal rock paintings as your Guide interprets their meaning and significance. Travel to the Uluru sunset viewing area and enjoy sparkling wine as the setting sun changes the colour of Uluru. After sunset, join us for our exclusive barbecue dinner under the stars, the only evening dining experience inside Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. **D**

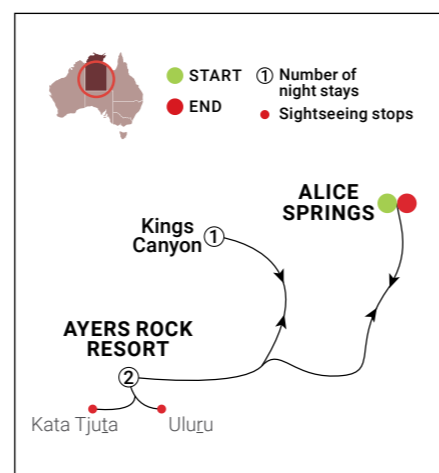
3 Uluru – Kings Canyon

Depart Ayers Rock Resort for Kings Canyon Resort. The rocky climb to the canyon rim reveals views over Watarrka National Park. Or enjoy a more leisurely walk along the boulder strewn canyon creek bed. Later, there may be time to catch a stunning sunset behind Carmichaels Crag. **Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort (B, R, S).**

4 Kings Canyon – Depart Alice Springs

After time at leisure, travel to Alice Springs, where your Short Break concludes.

As this Short Break concludes after 7.00pm, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for tonight.



ULURU RETURN : Kata Tjuta sunset • Walpa Gorge • Uluru Sunrise • Uluru Sunset • Uluru Base Tour • Aboriginal Rock Art • Field of Light

1 Arrive Uluru – Kata Tjuta Sunset

On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport you'll be transferred to the resort (flights to arrive prior to 3.00pm). This afternoon, enjoy a leisurely drive out to Kata Tjuta. Witness a magnificent outback sunset there while enjoying sparkling wine. **Hotel: Outback Hotel & Lodge (B), Desert Gardens (R) or Sails in the Desert (S), Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights.**

2 Uluru Sunrise – Sacred Sites & Sunset

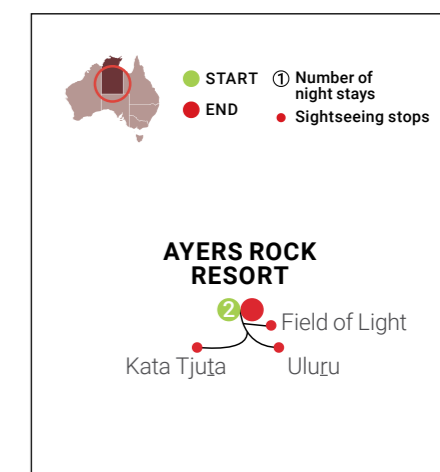
Rise early to witness a magical Uluru sunrise, then travel to the stunning red-rock domes of Kata Tjuta and spend time exploring Walpa Gorge. This afternoon, visit the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre to learn more about the Western Desert region, then tour the sacred sites around the base of Uluru with a local Driver Guide, learning about the customs of the traditional owners. Walk the sacred Mutitjula Waterhole, and view ancient Aboriginal rock art. Later, watch as the sun sets over Uluru, bringing out the myriad shades of colour for which the world's largest monolith is renowned.

+ Uluru BBQ Dinner +BBQA

After sunset, why not add on our exclusive Aussie BBQ Dinner. Please enquire for details.

3 Field of Light – Depart Uluru

Experience acclaimed artist Bruce Munro's Field of Light, a once-in-a-lifetime event in Uluru. Under cover of darkness, wander through 50,000 magical hand-crafted frosted glass spheres of light, in colours of ochre, deep violet, blue and gentle white. Then make your way to the dune top, where you'll be served tea, coffee or hot chocolate. Watch in awe as the sun pops up in the distance behind Uluru, flooding the landscape, including Kata Tjuta behind you, with light. Transfer to Ayers Rock Airport for your onward flight (flights to depart after 9.30am).



Uluru & Kata Tjuta Highlights

U2L

2 DAYS

Kata Tjuta

DEPARTS

2.30pm (Apr-Oct) and 3.00pm (Nov-Mar)

CONCLUDES

10.30am (Oct-Mar) and 11.00am (Apr-Sep)

National Park Pass is included.

For latest pricing, days of departure and itinerary details, visit aatkings.com/U2L

Uluru & Kata Tjuta

A2L

2 DAYS

Uluru base

DEPARTS

7.00am (Oct-Mar) and 7.30am (Apr-Sep)

CONCLUDES

7.00pm (Oct-Mar) and 7.30pm (Apr-Sep)

National Park Pass is included.

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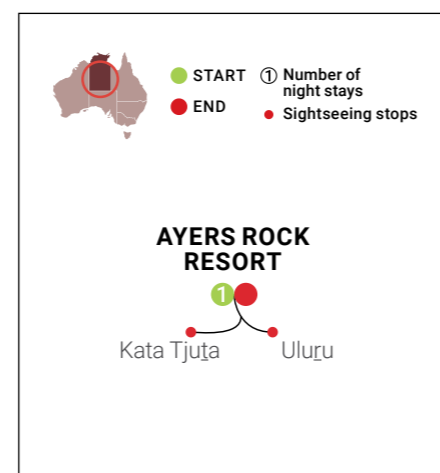
ULURU RETURN : Uluru Sunset • Muġitjulu Waterhole • Aboriginal Rock Art • Uluru Sunrise • Kata Tjuta • Walpa Gorge

1 Arrive Uluru – Sacred Sites & Sunset

On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport you'll be transferred to the resort (flights to arrive prior to 1.30pm). This afternoon, visit the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre. Later, travel around the base of Uluru in comfort as your Driver Guide provides commentary about the numerous sacred sites and features to be found at Uluru. Learn about the native flora, fauna and intriguing culture of the traditional owners, the Anangu, and discover an array of fascinating sites. Continue by coach to the Kuniya Walk where your Driver Guide will escort you to the beautiful Muġitjulu Waterhole. In the late afternoon witness the striking colour changes of Uluru at sunset while enjoying sparkling wine. **Hotel: Outback Hotel & Lodge (B), Desert Gardens (R) or Sails in the Desert (S), Ayers Rock Resort.**

2 Uluru Sunrise – Kata Tjuta – Depart Uluru

Rise early to watch the first rays of the sun set Uluru and the Red Centre alight. Make your way to the viewing platform to see many kilometres into the distance, providing an ideal photo opportunity. Later, travel to the mystical domes of Kata Tjuta and continue to the base of Walpa Gorge. Spend time exploring the gorge and the unusual conglomerate rock formations. The walking trail through it follows the natural creek bed between two of the tallest domes of Kata Tjuta. This morning you'll be transferred to Ayers Rock Airport for your onward flight.

**+ Uluru BBQ Dinner +BBQA**

After sunset, why not add on our exclusive Aussie BBQ Dinner. Please enquire for details.

ALICE SPRINGS RETURN : Uluru Sunset • Muġitjulu Waterhole • Aboriginal Rock Art • Uluru Sunrise • Kata Tjuta • Walpa Gorge

As this Short Break departs at 7.00am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

1 Alice Springs – Uluru Sacred Sites & Sunset

Depart Alice Springs through the rugged desert landscape before arriving at Ayers Rock Resort. Visit the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre and then travel around the base of Uluru. Learn about flora, fauna, and visit an array of sacred sites. At Muġitjulu Waterhole, you'll explore a cave and view Aboriginal rock paintings. Later, travel to the Uluru sunset viewing area and relax with sparkling wine as the setting sun changes the colour of the world's largest monolith. **Hotel: Outback Hotel & Lodge (B), Desert Gardens (R) or Sails in the Desert (S), Ayers Rock Resort.**

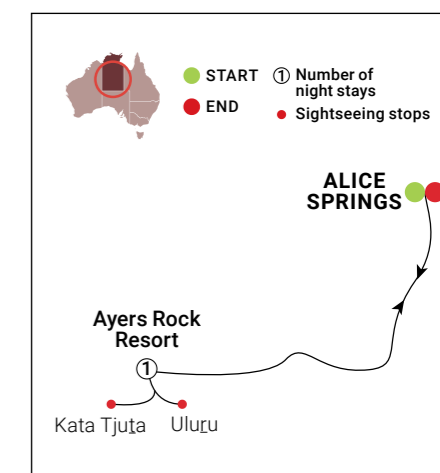
+ Uluru BBQ Dinner +BBQA

After sunset, why not add on our exclusive Aussie BBQ Dinner. Please enquire for details.

2 Uluru Sunrise – Kata Tjuta – Depart Alice Springs

Experience the two major landmarks in Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. Start with an amazing sunrise at the Uluru sunrise viewing area. Afterwards, on the 45 kms drive to Kata Tjuta, enjoy panoramic views of its southern side from a viewing platform, as your Driver Guide provides you with an historical overview of the National Park. The walk through the sheer walls of Walpa Gorge at Kata Tjuta won't disappoint as you're led into a world of rare plant species and lush evergreen scrubs. This afternoon, you'll travel to Alice Springs, where your Short Break concludes.

As this Short Break concludes after 7.00pm, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for tonight.



Territory Tracks

YRD7

7 DAYS



The Ghan

DEPARTS
2.30pm (Apr-Oct) and 3.00pm (Mar)

CONCLUDES
Morning of Day 7

National Park Pass is included.
For latest pricing, days of departure and itinerary details, visit aatkings.com/YRD7

ULURU → DARWIN : Journey on The Ghan • Uluru Sunset & Sunrise • Kata Tjuta • Walpa Gorge • Uluru Base Tour • Kakadu National Park • Yellow Water Billabong Cruise • Cultural Cruise with Aboriginal Guide

1 Arrive Uluru – Sacred Sites & Sunset

On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport you will be transferred to the resort (flights to arrive prior to 1.30pm). At the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre see locally-made arts and crafts. Drive around the base of awesome Uluru. At Mutitjulu Waterhole view Aboriginal rock art, as your Driver Guide explains Uluru's history and native flora and fauna. Travel to the sunset viewing area to enjoy sparkling wine while watching the effect of the setting sun on the colour of Uluru.

Hotel: Desert Gardens, Ayers Rock Resort.

+ Uluru BBQ Dinner +BBQA

After sunset, why not add on our exclusive Aussie BBQ Dinner. Please enquire for details.

2 Uluru Sunrise – Kata Tjuta – Alice Springs

Rise early to travel to the Uluru Sunrise Viewing Area. Watch the first rays of the sun light up the desert while you enjoy a warming cup of tea or coffee. Afterwards travel to the mystical 36 domes of Kata Tjuta. On the way, enjoy panoramic views of its southern side from the Dune Viewing Platform, before arriving at Walpa Gorge. Spend time exploring the gorge and the unusual conglomerate rock formations. The walking trail follows a natural creek bed. This afternoon, depart for Alice Springs. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters.**

3 Alice Springs – The Ghan

Enjoy a free day in Alice Springs. Late this afternoon make your own way to Alice Springs Railway Station to board The Ghan. Enjoy a drink in the Outback Explorer Lounge followed by dinner in the Queen Adelaide Restaurant before your overnight journey to the Top End. **Rail: Gold Service, The Ghan. D**

4 The Ghan – Darwin

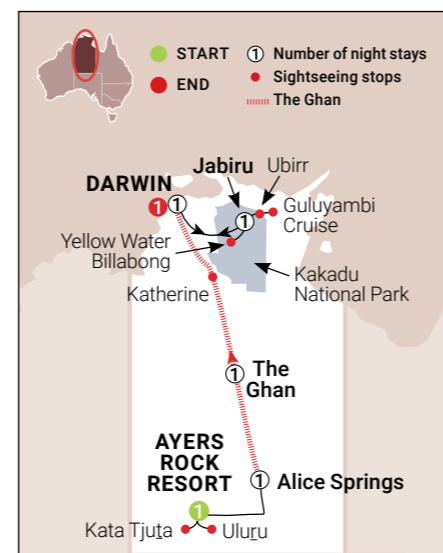
Welcome to Katherine. Enjoy breakfast before leaving the train for a day of cultural delights, where endless options await. A late lunch awaits back on board. Then kick back and savour the last few hours of this epic journey. Roll into Darwin Train Station at 5.30pm then ease back into 'life on the land'. You'll be transferred to your hotel, and later perhaps explore the harbour, the bars and restaurants of this laid-back tropical city. **Hotel: Travelodge Resort, Darwin. B L**

5 Darwin – Kakadu National Park

Depart Darwin and travel deep into Kakadu National Park. Cruise on Yellow Water Billabong to see prolific wildlife, including saltwater Crocodiles. Visit Warradjan Cultural Centre before a guided walk to view Aboriginal rock art at Burrungkuy (Nourlangie). **Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile. L**

6 Kakadu National Park – Darwin

Join your Driver Guide to explore Ubirr rock art site and gaze over the Nadab floodplain. Next is the Gulyambi Cruise on the East



Alligator River. An Aboriginal guide will provide insight into their culture, the river's abundant food chain, and bush survival skills. With special permission of the local people, you can go ashore in Arnhem Land. **Hotel: Travelodge Resort, Darwin.**

7 Depart Darwin

Your short break concludes this morning. Make your own way to Darwin Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime).

Uluru Sunrise & Kata Tjuta

Y14

HALF DAY



Walpa Gorge

DEPARTS

90 minutes prior to sunrise from Ayers Rock Resort

RETURNS

4 hrs approximately after sunrise

National Park Pass is not included. See page 48 for details. Fitness level is Grade 3, Moderate.

For latest pricing, days of departure and itinerary details, visit aatkings.com/Y14

The early rise is well worth it as you experience the two major landmarks in Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. Start with an amazing sunrise at Talinguru Nyakuntjaku, the Uluru sunrise viewing area. Afterwards, on the 45 kms drive to Kata Tjuta your Driver Guide will provide you with an historical overview of the National Park. The walk through the sheer walls of Walpa Gorge won't disappoint as you're led into a world of rare plant species and lush evergreen scrubs.

EXPERIENCE THIS:

Uluru Sunrise

Rise early to travel to the Uluru Sunrise Viewing Area. Watch the first rays of the sun set the Red Centre alight, while you enjoy a warming cup of tea or coffee.

Kata Tjuta

On your way to the 36 domes of conglomerate rock known as Kata Tjuta, admire panoramic views of its southern side from the Dune Viewing Platform, from where you'll glimpse Uluru in the distance, before arriving at the base of Kata Tjuta and Walpa Gorge.

Walpa Gorge

Meaning 'wind' in the local Aboriginal language, a breeze will accompany you as you explore the gorge. Follow the path between two of the tallest domes of Kata Tjuta to a lush oasis in the desert. Admire the seasonal flora and spearwood trees at the end of the gorge.

WHAT TO BRING:

Water bottle that holds up to 1 litre, hat, sunscreen, enclosed walking shoes, fly-net in summer months, warm layers in cooler months.



Uluru base

Y40

HALF DAY

Uluru Morning Guided Base Walk

Watch the first rays of the sun set the Red Centre alight before you accompany your guide on the 10.5 kms walk around the entire base of Uluru. At Kuniya Piti hear the Tjukurpa story of the Mala Men. Continue the Mala Walk, and into Kantju Gorge. The Lungkata Walk leads you to the Mutitjulu Waterhole. Your guide will point out the natural features of the landscape, Aboriginal rock paintings, and relay more traditional stories relating to this special place. Includes light breakfast.

DEPARTS

60 minutes prior to sunrise from Ayers Rock Resort

RETURNS

4½–5 hrs after sunrise

National Park Pass is not included. See page 48 for details.

Uluru Base walk is Grade 3, moderate.

For latest pricing, days of departure and itinerary details, visit aatkings.com/Y40



Kata Tjuta

Y50

HALF DAY

Kata Tjuta Sunrise & Valley of the Winds

View an outback sunrise at Kata Tjuta with Uluru in the distance, and then commence the 5.4 kms Valley of the Winds walk, which takes you into a timeless haven. Hear fascinating stories of the geology, history, and culture of the region. Stop at the Karu lookout and then continue down the steep rocky path to the valley. Keep a look out for the local birds and wildlife as you make your way to Karingana lookout for incredible views over the plain. Includes light breakfast.

DEPARTS

95 minutes prior to sunrise from Ayers Rock Resort

RETURNS

5 hrs approximately after sunrise

National Park Pass is not included. See page 48 for details.

Walk to Karu lookout is Grade 3, moderate.

Walk to Karingana lookout is Grade 4, difficult.

For latest pricing, days of departure and itinerary details, visit aatkings.com/Y50



Y19
FULL
DAY

Kings Canyon Rim Walk

Kings Canyon & Outback Panoramas

You'll get a sense of the remoteness of outback Australia as you travel to Kings Canyon. Located in the heart of Watarrka National Park, it lies in an ancient landscape that is sacred ground for the Ulpanyali and Lilla people. The rocky climb to the canyon rim reveals views of sandstone walls, grottos, chasms and cliffs. Or, for something more relaxing, set off on a two-kilometre stroll along the creek bed that leads to impressive views of the canyon rim. Includes breakfast at Kings Creek Station.

DEPARTS

4.00am (Oct-Mar) and 4.30am (Apr-Sep) from Ayers Rock Resort

RETURNS

5.00pm (Oct-Mar) and 5.30pm (Apr-Sep) to Ayers Rock Resort

Rim Walk is Grade 4, difficult. Creek Bed Walk is Grade 2, easy. From 01 Nov 2023 price will not include NT Parks Pass. See Page 48 for details.

For latest pricing, days of departure and itinerary details, visit aatkings.com/Y19



Y17
Y17B
HALF
DAY

Mutitjulu Waterhole

Uluru Sacred Sites & Sunset + BBQ Dinner

Visit the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre. Later, travel around the base of Uluru in comfort as your Driver Guide provides commentary about the numerous sacred sites and features at Uluru. Learn about the native flora, fauna and intriguing culture of the traditional owners, the Anangu, and discover an array of fascinating sites. Continue by coach to the Kuniya Walk where your Driver Guide will escort you to the beautiful Mutitjulu Waterhole. Late afternoon, witness the striking colour changes of Uluru at sunset while enjoying sparkling wine. Add on our BBQ Dinner **Y17B**.

DEPARTS

2.30pm (Apr-Oct) and 3.00pm (Nov-Mar) from Ayers Rock Resort

RETURNS

Y17 30 minutes or Y17B 2½ hours approximately after sunset

National Park Pass is not included. See page 48 for details.

For latest pricing, days of departure and itinerary details, visit aatkings.com/Y17 or [Y17B](http://aatkings.com/Y17B)



A3
A3D
HALF
DAY

Royal Flying Doctor Service

A Town like Alice

Tour the sights of 'The Alice' including the School of the Air and the historic Telegraph Station, which marks the original site of the first European settlement in Alice Springs. Visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service, where you'll see how medical aid reaches those who live in the remote outback. Call in at the Alice Springs Reptile Centre and end the day with a panoramic view of Alice Springs and the MacDonnell Ranges from the top of Anzac Hill. Add on a visit to Alice Springs Desert Park **A3D**.

DEPARTS

1.45pm from Alice Springs (earlier from your hotel)

RETURNS

6.00pm approximately

From 01 Nov 2023 price will not include NT Parks Pass. See Page 48 for details.

For latest pricing, days of departure and itinerary details, visit aatkings.com/A3 or [A3D](http://aatkings.com/A3D)



A5
FULL
DAY

Palm Valley

Palm Valley Safari by 4WD

Travel through the West MacDonnell Ranges to Hermannsburg, an Aboriginal community and historic precinct which is renowned for its Aboriginal art collection and the works of Albert Namatjira. Travel down the bed of the Finke River, one of oldest water courses in the world, into Palm Valley. See spectacular rock forms, white sands and an oasis of rock pools and palm trees. Plants such as 'Livistonia Mariae' (cabbage palm) are known world-wide as relic plants and are unique to Central Australia. Visit the spectacular rock formation known as the Amphitheatre. Includes picnic lunch and morning or afternoon tea.

DEPARTS

7.15am (Apr-Sep) from Alice Springs (earlier from your hotel)

RETURNS

6.00pm approximately

Walk in Palm Valley is Grade 3, moderate.

From 01 Nov 2023 price will not include NT Parks Pass. See Page 48 for details.

For latest pricing, days of departure and itinerary details, visit aatkings.com/A5



Y8
EARLY
EVENING

Kata Tjuta

Kata Tjuta Sunset

Late afternoon, take the leisurely drive to Kata Tjuta for one of our favourite sunset experiences in Central Australia. Along the way your Driver Guide will explain the geological and cultural history of the area. Marvel at the unique flora and admire the view of the central valley of the domes of Kata Tjuta, as you take in a magnificent outback sunset while relaxing with canapés and Australian wine.

DEPARTS

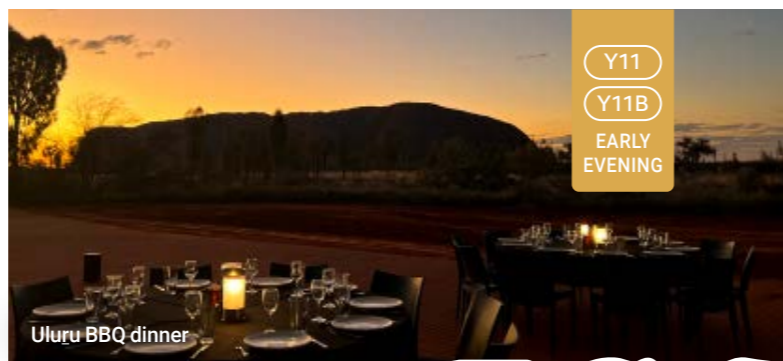
90 minutes prior to sunset from Ayers Rock Resort

RETURNS

60 minutes approximately after sunset

National Park Pass is not included. See page 48 for details.

For latest pricing, days of departure and itinerary details, visit aatkings.com/Y8



Y11
Y11B
EARLY
EVENING

Uluru BBQ dinner

Uluru Sunset + BBQ Dinner

Travel to the Uluru sunset viewing area. Enjoy sparkling wine as the sun sets over the western horizon and the evening sky brings out the many shades of colour for which Uluru is famous. Add on our exclusive BBQ Dinner. Dine on favourites from the grill, a selection of fresh salads, a tasty dessert and Australian wine. Top off the evening with a talk about the spectacular night sky. **Y11B**.

DEPARTS

60 minutes prior to sunset from Ayers Rock Resort

RETURNS

Y11 30 minutes or Y11B 2½ hours approximately after sunset

National Park Pass is not included. See page 48 for details.

For latest pricing, days of departure and itinerary details, visit aatkings.com/Y11 or [Y11B](http://aatkings.com/Y11B)



A73
FULL
DAY

Simpsons Gap

Best of Alice

This morning you're headed for the beautiful West MacDonnell Ranges. Along the way your Driver Guide will point out significant landmarks and share details of the region's history and rich culture. In this scenery packed itinerary, you'll visit the iconic sites of Simpsons Gap and Angkerle (Standley Chasm). Learn how the town of Alice Springs has evolved into the central hub of the Australian outback. Visit historical sites and some of the essential services delivered from Alice to the community of this vast region.

DEPARTS

7.30am from Alice Springs (earlier from your hotel)

RETURNS

6.00pm approximately

From 01 Nov 2023 price will not include NT Parks Pass. See Page 48 for details.

For latest pricing, days of departure and itinerary details, visit aatkings.com/A73



A7
HALF
DAY

Standley Chasm

West MacDonnell Ranges

Visit the Grave Memorial of Reverend Flynn, the founder of the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Travel to Simpsons Gap, featuring towering cliffs and a permanent waterhole, a site significant to the Arrernte people. Continue to Standley Chasm, known as Angkerle Atwatye, sacred in Aboriginal culture. Take a 1.2 kms walk to access the 80-metre-tall rock-face. The unique microclimate in this valley has created distinctive features, such as ancient Cycads and a myriad of rock types and pebbles that are thousands of years old, washed down from miles upstream.

DEPARTS

7.30am from Alice Springs (earlier from your hotel)

RETURNS

12 noon approximately

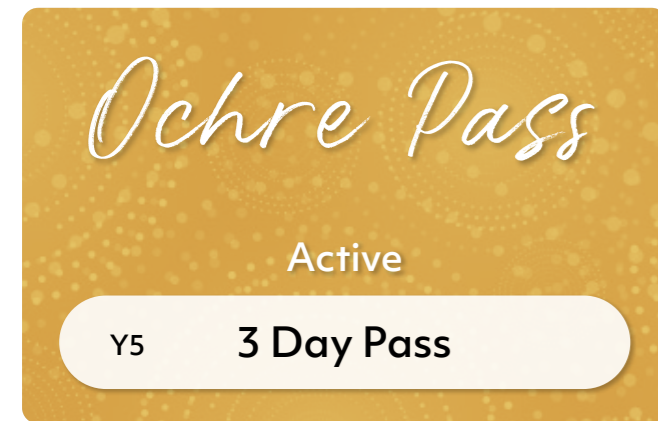
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For latest pricing, days of departure and itinerary details, visit aatkings.com/A7

Uluru Sightseeing *Passes*

Now you've seen everything, why not buy a bundle of tours – and save on the cost of individual tours!

Your pass is valid for 3 consecutive days from the start of your first tour and includes the Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park Pass. This brochure contains each of the tours in these Sightseeing Passes.



Active

If staying active and immersing yourself in the natural environment are an important part of your holiday experience, our Active Pass is for you. Our Three Day Active Pass includes a 10.5 kms fascinating guided walk around the base of Uluru and a 5.4 kms spectacular Valley of the Winds to Karu or Karingana lookouts. Walks around Uluru Base & to Karu lookout are Grade 3, moderate. Walk to Karingana lookout is Grade 4, difficult.

Ochre Pass

3 Day Pass Includes:

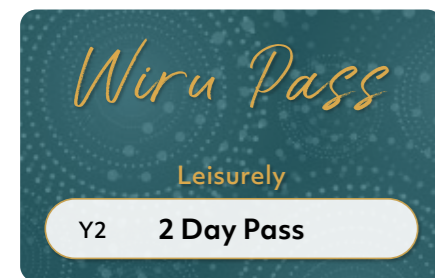
Kata Tjuta Sunset (Y8) +
Kata Tjuta Sunrise & Valley of the Winds (Y50) +
Uluru Sunset (Y11) +
Uluru Morning Guided Base Walk (Y40)

Add on Uluru BBQ (Code: BBQA)

Add on Kings Canyon (Code: Y19)

Leisurely

If you prefer a little more comfort, combined with gentle walks while taking in the natural surrounds, we suggest our Leisurely Passes. Our luxury air-conditioned coach will take you from point to point and our Driver Guide will then walk you into the culturally significant areas. Walks are Grade 2, easy.



Wiru Pass

2 Day Pass Includes:

Uluru Sacred Sites & Sunset (Y17) +
Uluru Sunrise & Field of Light (FOL)

Add on Uluru BBQ (Code: BBQA)



Piti Pass

2 Day Pass Includes:

Uluru Sacred Sites & Sunset (Y17) +
Uluru Sunrise & Kata Tjuta (Y14)

Add on Uluru BBQ (Code: BBQA)

Add on Kings Canyon (Code: Y19)



Manta Pass

3 Day Pass Includes:

Uluru Sacred Sites & Sunset (Y17) +
Kata Tjuta Sunset (Y8) +
Uluru Sunrise & Field of Light (FOL)

Add on Uluru BBQ (Code: BBQA)

Red Centre Connections

Travel between Ayers Rock Resort, Alice Springs or Kings Canyon on one of our coach transfers with informative commentary from your Driver Guide along the way.

Alice Springs to Ayers Rock Resort

Departing Alice Springs, take in the rugged desert landscapes, as you pass through the MacDonnell Ranges. Your Driver Guide will provide informative commentary about the natural and geological history of the region, as well as the unique Australian desert flora and fauna. Call in at a roadhouse for a quick break and see Atila (Mt. Conner) before arriving at Ayers Rock Resort.

DEPARTS

7.00am

ARRIVES

1.00pm approximately



Ayers Rock Resort to Alice Springs

Travel through spectacular desert scenery from Ayers Rock Resort. Pass through Curtin Springs Station and see Atila (Mt. Conner). Call in at Eridunda, a roadhouse located at the junction of the Stuart and Lasseter Highways, where you can purchase afternoon tea. Continue along the Stuart Highway before arriving in Alice Springs.

DEPARTS

12.30pm (Oct-Mar)
1.00pm (Apr-Sep)

ARRIVES

7.00pm approximately (Oct-Mar)
7.30pm approximately (Apr-Sep)

Ayers Rock Resort to Kings Canyon

Departing Ayers Rock Resort, pass through Curtin Springs Station and see Atila (Mt. Conner). Stop for breakfast at Kings Creek Station. Along the way your Driver Guide will provide informative commentary about the history of the surrounding region. Keep a look out for wild horses and camels.

DEPARTS

4.00am (Oct-Mar)
4.30am (Apr-Sep)

ARRIVES

10.00am approximately (Oct-Mar)
10.30am approximately (Apr-Sep)



Kings Canyon to Ayers Rock Resort

Travel through spectacular desert scenery from Ayers Rock Resort. Pass through Curtin Springs Station and see Atila (Mt. Conner). Continue along the Stuart Highway before arriving in Alice Springs.

DEPARTS

1.00pm (Oct-Mar)
1.30pm (Apr-Sep)

ARRIVES

5.00pm approximately (Oct-Mar)
5.30pm approximately (Apr-Sep)

Kings Canyon to Alice Springs

Travel from Kings Canyon through desert landscapes. Stop at Eridunda, a roadhouse located at the junction of the Stuart and Lasseter Highways, where you can purchase afternoon tea. Continue along the Stuart Highway before arriving in Alice Springs.

DEPARTS

1.00pm (Oct-Mar)
1.30pm (Apr-Sep)

ARRIVES

6.30pm approximately (Oct-Mar)
7.00pm approximately (Apr-Sep)



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Kakadu, Litchfield & Tiwi Islands

Short Breaks and Day Tours

There's no end to 'wow moments' in the Top End. From soul-stirring sunsets over the Kakadu escarpment and its wildlife rich wetlands, to Litchfield's pristine waterfalls, and the towering sandstone walls of spiritual Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge, the Top End will invigorate your senses and recharge your batteries.



Tropical Top End



Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge Cruise

DG45
4 DAYS

DEPARTS

7.25am (May-Sep)

CONCLUDES

6.00pm approximately

National Parks Pass is included.

For latest pricing, days of departure and itinerary details, visit aatkings.com/DG45

DARWIN RETURN : Crocodile spotting • Ubirr & Burrungkuy (Nourlangie) Rock Art • Yellow Water Billabong cruise • Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge cruise • Swim at Litchfield waterfalls

As this Short Break departs at 7.25am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

1 Darwin – Jumping Crocodile Cruise – Kakadu National Park

Cruise on the Adelaide River, home to over 1,600 crocodiles, on the Jumping Crocodile Cruise, and then travel into Kakadu National Park. View ancient Aboriginal rock art and take a guided walk to the top of Ubirr for magnificent views over the surrounding wetlands. **Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile. L**

2 Kakadu – Katherine

Explore Aboriginal rock art at Burrungkuy (Nourlangie), then continue to Warradjan Cultural Centre before taking a cruise on the magnificent Yellow Water Billabong to observe saltwater crocodiles and prolific wildlife. Travel via Pine Creek to Katherine. **Hotel: Contour. L**

+ Kakadu Scenic Flight +SKF30

Today, experience Kakadu from the air for a true sense this wondrous landscape. Please enquire for details.

3 Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge – Darwin

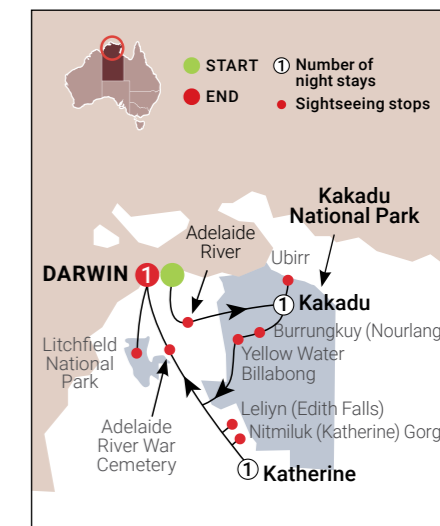
Cruise through Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge, watching for crocodiles basking in the sun. It is a stunning network of thirteen gorges carved from billion year old sandstone that are home to rapids and fall flowing from the Nitmiluk

River. Gain cultural insights at Nitmiluk Visitor Centre before traveling to Edith Falls, whose paperbark and pandanus-fringed natural pool at the base of the falls is safe for swimming most of the year (conditions permitting). Stop at Adelaide River War Cemetery en route to Darwin. **Hotel: Travelodge Resort.**

4 Darwin – Litchfield – Depart Darwin

In Litchfield National Park today your first stop is the site of hundreds of Magnetic Termite mounds. The work of local termites, they make for a fun photo. Next is Florence Falls, where you can take a scenic bush and monsoon vine forest walk. After a swim in its pristine plunge pool, travel on to Tolmer Falls for a stunning view of the water cascading down to the deep waterhole below. Wangi Falls, with its large crystal-clear pool, is another relaxing spot for a swim. At Howard Springs Nature Park, you'll have the opportunity to feed the barramundi and turtles. Return to Darwin, where your Short Break concludes. **L**

As this Short Break concludes at 6.00pm, you may like to pre-book accommodation for tonight.



Kakadu, Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge & Tiwi Islands Explorer

DG42T

4 DAYS

Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge Cruise

DEPARTS

7.25am (May-Sep)

CONCLUDES

5.45pm approximately

National Parks Pass is included.

For latest pricing, days of departure and itinerary details, visit aatkings.com/DG42T

Kakadu & Tiwi Islands Explorer

DK40T

3 DAYS

Tiwi Islands

DEPARTS

6.30am (May-Sep)

CONCLUDES

5.45pm approximately

National Parks Pass is included.

For latest pricing, days of departure and itinerary details, visit aatkings.com/DK40T

DARWIN RETURN : Jumping Crocodile Cruise • Kakadu National Park • Aboriginal Rock Art • Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge Cruise • Edith Falls • Yellow Water Billabong Cruise • Tiwi Islands Experience

As this Short Break departs at 7.25am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

1 Darwin – Jumping Crocodile Cruise – Kakadu

Cruise on the Adelaide River. Later, travel into Kakadu National Park, home to a myriad of animals and hundreds of bird species. Stop at the Marrawuddi Art Gallery, and then continue to Ubirr. Climb up through the ancient Aboriginal rock art galleries to the lookout for a spectacular view over Kakadu. **Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile. L**

2 Kakadu – Katherine

This morning you'll be mesmerized as you explore the renowned Burrungkuy (Nourlangie) rock art site, which had provided shelter to Aboriginal people for millennia. Visit the Warradjan Cultural Centre for an insight into the local Bininj culture. Later, join your local guide for a cruise on Yellow Water Billabong, Kakadu's most famous wetland and home to saltwater crocodiles and dozens of species of colourful birdlife. Before arriving in Katherine, stop at Leliyn (Edith Falls), whose pandanus-fringed natural pool is suitable for swimming throughout most of the year (conditions permitting). **Hotel: Contour. L**

+ Kakadu Scenic Flight +SKF30

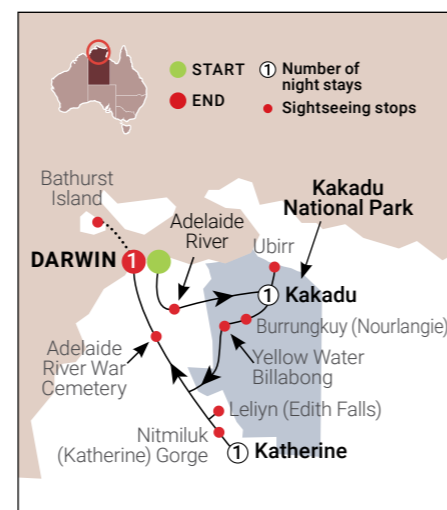
Today, experience Kakadu from the air for a true sense this wondrous landscape. **Please enquire for details.**

3 Katherine – Darwin

Enjoy a morning cruise through Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge, a stunning network of thirteen gorges carved from billion-year-old sandstone. You'll be at its heart among freshwater crocodiles, wonderful birdlife and amazing scenery. Later, view the displays at the Nitmiluk Visitor Centre, where you may purchase artefacts handmade by the Jawoyn people. Return to Darwin, stopping at historic gold mining town of Pine Creek and the poignant Adelaide River War Cemetery. Your Short Break concludes this evening. **Hotel: Travelodge Resort.**

4 Darwin – Tiwi Islands – Depart Darwin

Take the 2½ hour cruise to Bathurst Island. You'll be met by your local guide for a journey through the progressive, modern day Aboriginal community of Wurrumiyanga. Visit the Museum and Early Mission Precinct. Spend time with some Tiwi ladies, while they work on their weaving and painting. They will demonstrate their totem dances and perform a smoking ceremony to bless



the visitors. You'll sample billy tea and damper before lunch. Visit the Arts & Crafts Centres, where you can purchase art and crafts at island prices. Transfer to your ferry departing the island at 3.15pm for Darwin, where your Short Break concludes. **L**

If you wish to take home Aboriginal artwork from Tiwi Islands, please ensure you have cash for your purchases from the Museum and local artists, and credit card for the Arts Centre.

DARWIN RETURN : Kakadu National Park • Yellow Water Billabong Cruise • Aboriginal Rock Art & Culture • Warradjan Cultural Centre • Cultural Cruise with Aboriginal Guide • Tiwi Islands Experience

As this Short Break departs at 6.30am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

1 Darwin – Kakadu National Park

Depart Darwin and travel along the Arnhem Highway, through major river systems and wetlands, into Kakadu National Park. The national park covers 20,000 square kilometres of landscape from rocky escarpment home to historic Aboriginal rock art dating thousands of years, to floodplains abundant with wildlife. Visit the Warradjan Cultural Centre to view the informative displays depicting the traditions of the Aboriginal people in Kakadu. Join your local guide for a cruise on Yellow Water Billabong. Search for saltwater crocodiles and the colourful range of birdlife for which this region is renowned. After lunch, stop at Burrungkuy (Nourlangie), where your Driver Guide will lead you on a walk to view the rock art galleries. **Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile. L**

2 Kakadu – Gulyyambi Cultural Cruise – Darwin

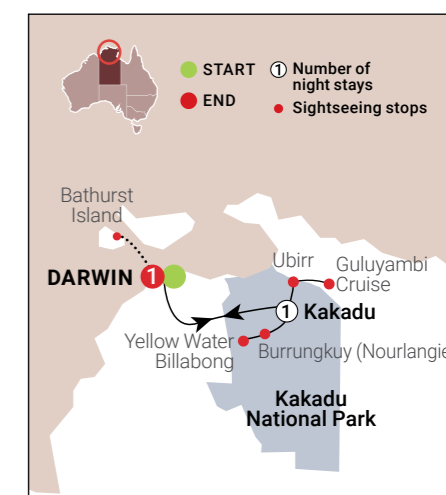
Join your Driver Guide to explore the World Heritage area of Ubirr, where you'll climb up through the ancient Aboriginal rock art galleries to the lookout for the view over the wetlands. Later, board the Gulyyambi Cultural Cruise along the East Alligator River. An Aboriginal guide will provide an insight into their culture and the river's abundant food

chain. With special permission of the local people you'll be able to go ashore in Arnhem Land, before heading back downstream. Visit Marrawuddi Art Gallery before returning to Darwin. **Hotel: Travelodge Resort. L**

3 Darwin – Tiwi Islands – Depart Darwin

Take the 2½ hour ferry to Bathurst Island. You'll be met by your local guide for a journey through the progressive, modern day Aboriginal community of Wurrumiyanga. Visit the Museum and Early Mission Precinct. Spend time with some Tiwi ladies, while they work on their weaving and painting. They will demonstrate their totem dances and perform a smoking ceremony to bless the visitors. You'll sample billy tea and damper before lunch. Visit the Arts & Crafts Centres, where you can purchase art and crafts at reasonable prices. Transfer to your ferry departing the island at 3.15pm for Darwin, where your Short Break concludes. **L**

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Kakadu, & Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge

DG42

3 DAYS

DEPARTS

7.25am (May-Oct)

CONCLUDES

6.00pm approximately

National Parks Pass is included.

For latest pricing, days of departure and itinerary details, visit aatkings.com/DG42

Ubirr Rock Art

DARWIN RETURN : Jumping Crocodile Cruise • Kakadu National Park • Aboriginal Rock Art • Katherine Gorge Cruise • Edith Falls • Yellow Water Billabong Cruise

As this Short Break departs at 7.25am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

1 Darwin – Jumping Crocodile Cruise – Kakadu

Cruise on the Adelaide River, home to over 1,600 crocodiles, where you'll see these prehistoric creatures up-close. Later, travel into Kakadu National Park, home to a myriad of animals and hundreds of bird species. Stop at the Marrawuddi Art Gallery, and then continue to Ubirr. Climb up through the ancient Aboriginal rock art galleries to the lookout for a spectacular view over Kakadu. **Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile. L**

2 Kakadu – Katherine

This morning you'll be mesmerized as you explore the renowned Burrungkuy (Nourlangie) rock art site, which had provided shelter to Aboriginal people for millennia. Visit the Warradjan Cultural Centre for an insight into the local Bininj culture. Later, join your local guide for a cruise on Yellow Water Billabong, Kakadu's most famous wetland and home to saltwater crocodiles and dozens of species of colourful birdlife. Continue to Katherine, the third largest town in the Northern Territory, stopping at Leliyn (Edith Falls) along the way. The paperbark and pandanus fringed natural pool at the base of the falls is suitable for swimming throughout most of the year (conditions permitting). **Hotel: Contour. L**

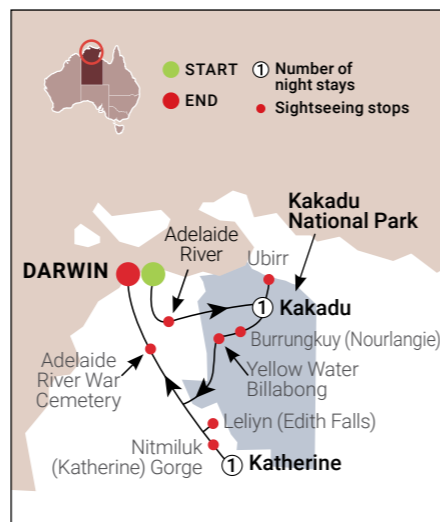
+ Kakadu Scenic Flight +SKF30

Today, experience Kakadu from the air for a true sense this wondrous landscape. **Please enquire for details.**

3 Katherine – Depart Darwin

Enjoy a morning cruise through Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge, a stunning network of thirteen gorges carved from billion-year-old sandstone. You'll be at its heart among freshwater crocodiles, wonderful birdlife and amazing scenery. Later, view the displays at the Nitmiluk Visitor Centre, where you may purchase artefacts handmade by the Jawoyn people. Return to Darwin, stopping at historic Adelaide River War Cemetery. Your Short Break concludes this evening.

As this Short Break concludes at 6.00pm, you may like to pre-book accommodation for tonight.



Kakadu & Arnhem Land Explorer

DK70

3 DAYS

DEPARTS

6.30am (May-Sep)

CONCLUDES

7.30pm approximately

National Parks Pass is included.

For latest pricing, days of departure and itinerary details, visit aatkings.com/DK70

Arnhem Land

DARWIN RETURN : Kakadu National Park • Aboriginal Rock Art • Yellow Water Billabong Cruise • Arnhem Land by 4WD • Cultural Cruise with Aboriginal Guide

As this Short Break departs at 6.30am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

1 Darwin – Kakadu National Park

Depart Darwin and travel into Kakadu National Park. Visit the Warradjan Cultural Centre to view the informative displays. Join your local guide for a cruise on Yellow Water Billabong. Search for saltwater crocodiles and the colourful range of birdlife for which this region is renowned. After lunch, stop at Burrungkuy (Nourlangie), where your Driver Guide will lead you on a walk to view the rock art galleries. **Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile, 2 nights. L**

2 Arnhem Land 4WD Adventure

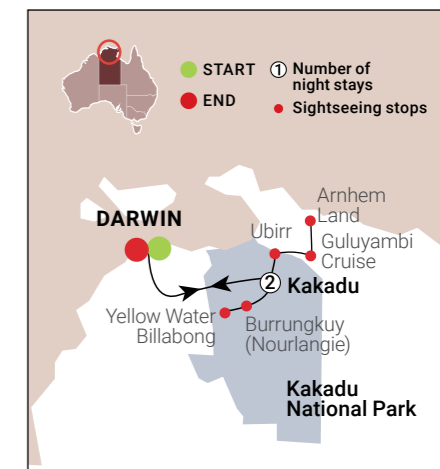
This morning travel by 4WD vehicle into Western Arnhem Land and the Mikinj Valley. The scenery includes forests, sandstone outcrops, escarpments, floodplains and billabongs. You'll visit places inaccessible to most, including ancient rock art sites. Learn about traditional land ownership, bush skills, hunting, food gathering and bush tucker preparation. Most tours are accompanied by an Aboriginal guide. L

3 Kakadu – Guluyambi Cultural Cruise – Depart Darwin

Join your Driver Guide to explore the World Heritage area of Ubirr, where you'll climb up through the ancient Aboriginal rock art galleries, believed to be 20,000 years old, to

the lookout for the view over the surrounding wetlands. Later, board the Guluyambi Cultural Cruise along the East Alligator River. An Aboriginal guide will provide an insight into their culture, including local mythology, the river's abundant food chain, as well as bush survival skills. With special permission of the local people you'll be able to go ashore in Arnhem Land, before heading back downstream. Visit Marrawuddi Art Gallery before returning to Darwin, where your Short Break concludes. L

As this Short Break concludes at 7.30pm, you may like to pre-book accommodation for tonight.



Kakadu & East Alligator River

Guluyambi Cultural Tour

DK40

2 DAYS

DEPARTS

6.30am (May-Nov)

CONCLUDES

7.30pm (approximately)

In April, February & March if weather conditions preclude access to the East Alligator region, alternative touring will be arranged on day 2.

National Parks Pass is included.

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DARWIN RETURN : Kakadu National Park • Yellow Water Billabong Cruise • Aboriginal Rock Art & Culture • Warradjan Cultural Centre • Cultural Cruise with Aboriginal Guide

As this Short Break departs at 6.30am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

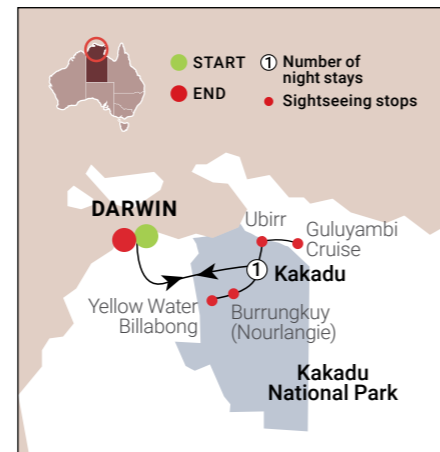
1 Darwin – Kakadu National Park

Depart Darwin and travel into Kakadu National Park. Visit the Warradjan Cultural Centre, then join your local guide on an award-winning cruise to experience the dramatic scenery of the Yellow Water Billabong. Keep an eye out for saltwater crocodiles, a diverse array of smaller wildlife, and the colourful range of birdlife for which this region is renowned. **Hotel:** Mercure Kakadu Crocodile, Kakadu. L

2 Guluyambi Cultural Cruise – Depart Darwin

This morning, head off with your Driver Guide to explore the World Heritage area of Ubirr, where you'll explore extensive Aboriginal rock art galleries believed to be 20,000 years old. Climb to the lookout for stunning views over the floodplains, woodlands and dark ribbons of rainforest of the surrounding Nadab wetlands. Then take the Guluyambi Cultural Cruise along the East Alligator River, where an Aboriginal guide will provide insights into their culture, including local mythology, the river's abundant food chain, as well as bush survival skills. With special permission of the local people, you are able to go ashore in Arnhem Land. Return to Darwin, where your Short Break concludes. L

As this Short Break concludes at 7.30pm, you may like to pre-book accommodation for tonight.



Kakadu & Arnhem Land

Yellow Water Billabong Cruise

DK50

2 DAYS

DEPARTS

6.30am (May-Sep)

CONCLUDES

7.30pm approximately

In April and November to March if weather conditions preclude access to the East Alligator region, alternative touring will be arranged on day 2. National Parks Pass is included.

For latest pricing, days of departure and itinerary details, visit aatkings.com/DK50

DARWIN RETURN : Kakadu National Park • Yellow Water Billabong Cruise • Aboriginal Rock Art & Culture • Warradjan Cultural Centre • Cultural Cruise with Aboriginal Guide

As this Short Break departs at 6.30am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

1 Darwin – Kakadu National Park

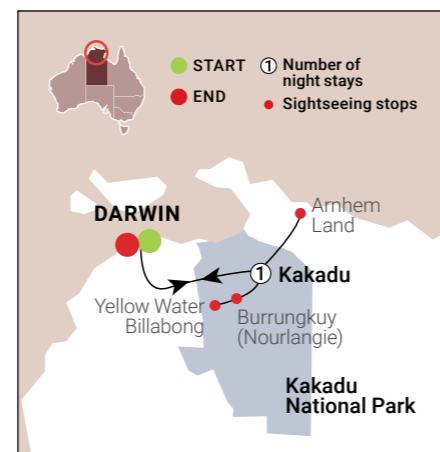
Depart Darwin and travel through pristine wetland regions into Kakadu National Park. The national park covers 20,000 square kilometres, from rocky escarpments home to historic Aboriginal rock art dating thousands of years, to floodplains abundant with wildlife. Visit the Warradjan Cultural Centre to view the informative displays depicting the traditions of the Aboriginal people in Kakadu. Join your local guide on a cruise on Yellow Water Billabong. Search for saltwater crocodiles

and the colourful range of birdlife for which this region is renowned. After lunch, stop at Burrungkuy (Nourlangie), where your Driver Guide will lead you on a walk to view the ancient rock art galleries. **Hotel:** Mercure Kakadu Crocodile, Kakadu. L

2 Arnhem Land by 4WD – Depart Darwin

This morning travel by 4WD vehicle into Arnhem Land and the Mikinj Valley. The spectacular scenery includes sandstone outcrops, escarpments, forests and floodplains. Learn about traditional land ownership, bush skills and bush tucker and view Aboriginal rock art. Most tours are accompanied by an Aboriginal Guide. Return to Darwin, where your Short Break concludes. L

As this Short Break concludes at 7.30pm, you may like to pre-book accommodation for tonight.



Tiwi Islands Aboriginal Cultural Tour

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FULL
DAY

DEPARTS

7.30am check-in for 8.00am departure from Cullen Bay Ferry Terminal

RETURNS

Depart Bathurst Island at 3.15pm to arrive in Darwin at 5.45pm approximately

For latest pricing, days of departure & itinerary details, visit aatkings.com/TFER



Tiwi Arts & Crafts

Tiwi Islands

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to visit a modern-day Aboriginal community. Tiwi locals will provide you with an insight into their rich culture and lifestyle. The tour will reveal scenes seldom seen by many outsiders and will leave you with a lifetime memory. Many cities are blessed with island destinations close by, but only Darwin has the Tiwi Islands.

EXPERIENCE THIS:

Bathurst Island

Take a 2½-hour ferry ride from Darwin aboard Tiwi Mantawi.

Visiting sites

Explore the Tiwi Museum with its interesting displays of traditional art and depictions of Tiwi Dreamtime stories, and Early Mission Precinct with its unique Tiwi-style Catholic Church.

Lunch

Sample local billy tea and damper with your lunch.

WHAT TO BRING:

Enclosed walking shoes, warm layers in cooler months, flynet in summer months (optional).

Tiwi Artisans

Sit down with a group of Tiwi ladies while they weave and paint. Learn how to weave pandanus, and get a feel for what everyday life is like.

Smoking Ceremony

See your guides and the women perform a smoking ceremony to bless their visitors, and witness totem dances and find out the meaning behind these traditional rituals.

Wurrumiyanga

Join a local guide for a journey through this progressive modern community.

Arts & Crafts Centres

The Tiwi people are world-famous for their art. Visit an art centre to meet the artists, watch them paint, weave, sculpt and carve, and learn the story behind their distinctive pieces.

Arts & crafts at island prices

You can purchase artworks including screen-printed fabrics directly from the artists at reasonable prices.

If you wish to take home Aboriginal artwork from Tiwi Islands, please ensure you have cash for your purchases from the Museum and local artists, and credit card for the Arts Centre.



Jumping Crocs

Jumping Crocs & Nature Adventure

Join us on the Adelaide River, home to over 1600 crocodiles, for the Jumping Crocodiles tour. Cruise the river and thrill as these awesome creatures launch themselves out of the water. The cruise will enable you to see these prehistoric creatures at close range. Afterwards continue to Fogg Dam Nature Reserve to view a wetland ecosystem up close. It's also a good opportunity to spot birds and other wildlife.

DEPARTS

1.30pm from Darwin

RETURNS

6.30pm approximately

For latest pricing, days of departure and itinerary details, visit aatkings.com/D7



Mindil Beach

Darwin City Sights

The perfect introduction to Darwin. See the Chinese Temple, Stokes Hill Wharf area, the Mooring Basin, and East Point Military Precinct. Visit the lush Botanic Gardens, and at the Darwin Aviation Museum view 19 aircraft on display, amongst them a B-52 Bomber. There's time to explore the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, home to internationally renowned artistic, cultural, and scientific collections.

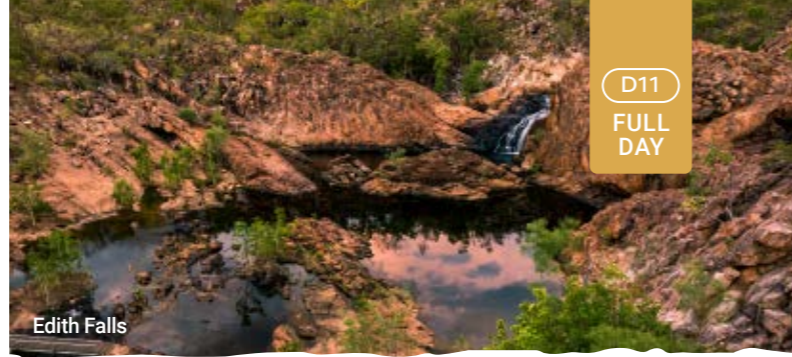
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8.30am from Darwin

RETURNS

12.30pm approximately

For latest pricing, days of departure and itinerary details, visit aatkings.com/D2



Edith Falls

Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge Cruise & Edith Falls

Stop at the Adelaide River War Cemetery. Continue to Edith Falls for a swim in the waterhole beneath the falls (conditions permitting). Cruise through Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge with a chance to see freshwater crocodiles. The cruise of the first two gorges takes us past sheer rock walls and requires a short walk to reach the second gorge. Return to Darwin through Katherine, and via Pine Creek, to our evening stop en route for dinner (own expense). Includes lunch.

DEPARTS

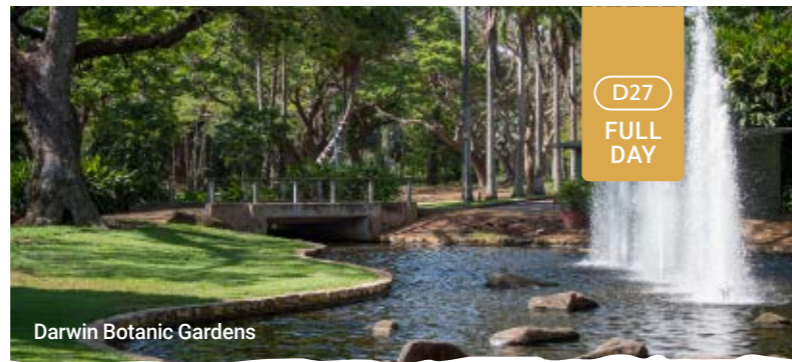
6.30am from Darwin

RETURNS

8.30pm approximately

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Darwin Botanic Gardens

Darwin City Sights & Jumping Crocs

See the Chinese Temple, Stokes Hill Wharf area, the Mooring Basin, and East Point Military Precinct. Visit the lush Botanic Gardens and the Darwin Aviation Museum. There's also time to explore the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory. Later, cruise on the Adelaide River, home to over 1600 crocodiles, and thrill as these prehistoric creatures launch themselves out of the water. Continue to Fogg Dam Conservation Reserve to view a wetland ecosystem up close.

DEPARTS

8.30am from Darwin

RETURNS

6.30pm approximately

For latest pricing, days of departure and itinerary details, visit aatkings.com/D27

Kakadu National Park Explorer

Burrungkuy (Nourlangie) Rock Art

World Heritage listed and the largest National Park in Australia, Kakadu is one of the most diverse landscapes you'll ever experience, and you'll be amazed at the population of wildlife in the water, on the land and in the air. See some of the most amazing terrain Australia has to offer on your way to and inside Kakadu. Marvel at the concentration of rock art sites that illustrate Aboriginal culture, some dating 50,000 years.

EXPERIENCE THIS:

Kakadu National Park

Travelling along the Arnhem Highway, the Marrakai Plains will provide a beautiful backdrop for your journey.

Warradjan Cultural Centre

Call in to the centre to learn more about the Kakadu region.

Bininj People

Learn about the traditional owners of the Bininj Mungguy, generations of whom have lived on and cared for this land for tens of thousands of years.

DEPARTS

6.30am from Darwin

RETURNS

7.30pm approximately

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For latest pricing, days of departure and itinerary details, visit aatkings.com/D4

Yellow Water Billabong Cruise

Join a local guide to spot saltwater crocodiles and colourful birdlife, including sea eagles, brolgas and tiny brilliantly hued kingfishers.

Estuarine Crocodiles

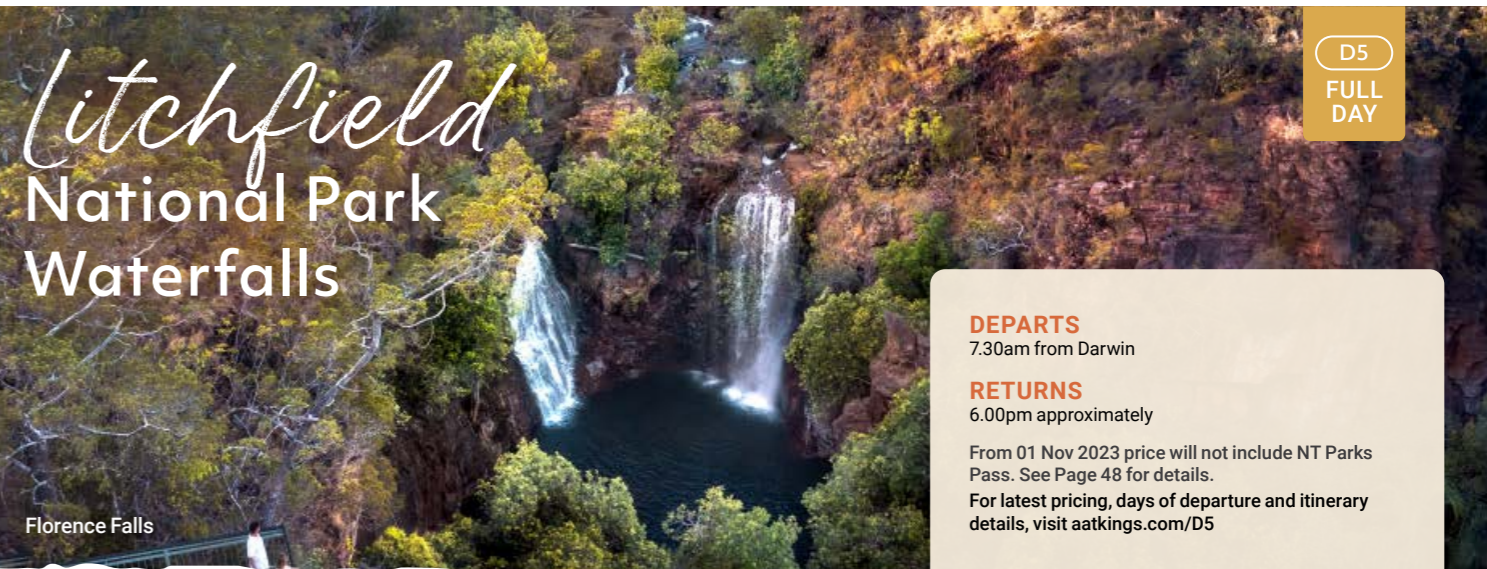
See these prehistoric creatures basking in the shallows and on the sandy banks.

Lunch

Enjoy time out for lunch at Cooina Lodge.

Burrungkuy (Nourlangie)

Walk with your Driver Guide to Burrungkuy to find some of the world's oldest and most impressive rock art.



Florence Falls

Established in 1986, Litchfield National Park is a stunning location. You can take in the splendour of thundering waterfalls, rainforest pockets and historic sacred sites. It is a haven for hundreds of native bird species, and the plateau supports a rich range of woodland flora. The traditional custodians of the Park are the Wagait people, many of whom still call the area home.

EXPERIENCE THIS:

Magnetic Termite Mounds

One of Litchfield's most impressive sights is the hundreds of Magnetic Termite mounds. The work of local termites, they make for a fun photo.

Florence Falls

Stop at the viewing platform high above these falls for panoramic views and then make your way to the plunge pool for a refreshing dip in the crystal-clear waters.

DEPARTS

7.30am from Darwin

RETURNS

6.00pm approximately

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For latest pricing, days of departure and itinerary details, visit aatkings.com/D5

Tolmer Falls

Cascading over two high escarpments into one deep plunge pool, this is a spectacular photo opportunity.

Lunch

Take a break at the Litchfield Café.

Wangi Falls

Swim in the large plunge pool, the most accessible of all in the region, and the perfect place for a final dip today.

Howard Springs Nature Park

Feed the barramundi and turtles here.

Travel Essentials

My AAT Kings Travel Portal

For peace of mind and a seamless tour from the moment you book until you return home, you can personalise your tour online with ease in the My AAT Kings Travel Portal.

By registering your details online you'll be able to advise us of any preferences or dietary requirements for a more enjoyable tour, have access to useful information and links and be assured that we have any emergency contact details securely stored in case of an unlikely event whilst travelling with us.

Registering for My AAT Kings

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1. Visit my.aatkings.com
2. Enter your first name, last name and email address
3. Create a unique password & click Register User
4. Add your booking number and click Add my Booking

Registering is quick and easy. You'll need the following information in order to create your secure login:

- Your AAT Kings booking number and last name
- Emergency contact details
- Passport details for international travellers

You'll be able to register 24 hours after you've confirmed your booking with us. Once you have completed your online registration you'll also be able to download, save and print your travel documents within 3 weeks of your departure date.

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Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is highly recommended for all guests covering all applicable dates of travel with AAT Kings & Inspiring Journeys. This insurance should cover: trip interruption, personal injury, medical expenses, evacuation and repatriation cover including during pandemic events. The choice of insurer is yours.

Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park Pass: The price of this pass must be added to the Day Tour prices in this brochure, where indicated. Children 17 years and under are free of charge. It is valid for 3 consecutive days. When taking multiple Day Tours over 3 consecutive days in the National Park you only need to pay the fee once.

Northern Territory Parks Pass (separate from Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park Pass): From 01 November 2023, the **NEW** Parks Pass must be added to the Day Tour prices in this brochure, where indicated. The price of the NT Parks Pass is applicable to adults and children **for each park for each day**.

These are additional compulsory government charges and are subject to change without notice. You must carry your pass with you every time you enter the National Parks or you will be required to purchase another.

Booking Conditions

Full Booking Conditions can be found at aatkings.com/booking-conditions and form the legal agreement between us and you as our guest.

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Pre-Departure Cancellation

GSP allows you to cancel your AAT Kings holiday for any reason without penalty prior to 30 days from your guided holiday departure date: If no Force Majeure Event* has occurred when you cancel, the value of your AAT Kings Holiday Pre-payment** will be refunded; or If a Force Majeure Event* does occur causing you to cancel, the AAT Kings Holiday Pre-payment** will be converted to a Future Travel Credit (FTC) of the same value. The FTC may be redeemed against the cost of a new holiday provided by AAT Kings or one of our Travel Corporation sister brands, departing at any time within 24 months of your cancellation but is not redeemable for cash.

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Outback Contrasts 8

6 days • CRAA

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5 days • MNDD

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LIFE ENRICHING MOMENTS



Learn the fine art of 'rarrk' painting on Kakadu's Ancient Secrets, pg 10.



Dine at Cicada Lodge on Northern Territory Dreaming, pg 6.



Explore Walpa Gorge on Outback Contrasts, pg 8.



Relax on a Local Dining Experience cruise along Katherine River on Kakadu's Ancient Secrets, pg 10.

Immerse

YOURSELF IN NEW EXPERIENCES

Dive in deep and absorb every small detail of your destination. Embrace the opportunity to connect with descendants of ancient cultures. Go behind the scenes to experience life like a true local. Immerse yourself in the sights, smells, sounds, and folklore that make every stop on your journey a memorable one.

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Indulge

YOUR SENSES

Wherever you are in the world, the opportunity to try local ingredients makes for a unique dining experience and Australia's Northern Territory is certainly no exception. Enjoy the best of what Australia has to offer, with dishes combining traditional elements and incredible flavours from the regions.

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Explore

BOUNDLESS LANDSCAPES

Embrace your adventurous spirit and embark on an epic exploration. Visit the wondrous places you've dreamt of, discover hidden gems and insider experiences that may become the highlight of your tour. Walk, cycle, swim, see wildlife – or simply just soak up the awe-inspiring scenery.

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Relax

AND RECHARGE

Sit back and relax knowing that your experience will be seamless from the very moment you start planning your journey with us. With every detail taken care of, you can be certain that the curated encounters, scenic destinations and carefully chosen hotels are exactly what you needed.

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NORTHERN TERRITORY DREAMING

DARWIN | KAKADU NATIONAL PARK | NITMILUK (KATHERINE) GORGE | LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK | ALICE SPRINGS | WEST MACDONNELL RANGES | KINGS CANYON | KATA TJUṬA | ULURU



11 DAYS

Field of Light

Be immersed into the very heartland of Australia and experience its most sacred landscapes, bountiful National Parks and thundering waterfalls. Discover the Top End's striking landscape then journey to the magical Red Centre, seeing iconic Uluru, the mystical domes of Kata Tjuta, and windswept Walpa Gorge.

As this journey departs from Hilton Darwin at 7.30am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

Day 1: Darwin – Litchfield – Kakadu

Meet your Journey Director and board your luxury vehicle to begin your journey of discovery in the Top End. Travel across the Finnis River to Litchfield National Park. Visit tumbling Florence Falls and also enjoy a swim to cool off at Wangi Falls. Get ready for a cross-country journey to

the magnificent Kakadu National Park. Keep your eyes peeled for crocodiles as you cross the South Alligator River, and Broilgas, Magpie Geese and Jabiru as you traverse the long grasses of the marshes and wetlands. Meet your fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception this evening.

HOTEL Mercure Kakadu Crocodile, Jabiru, 2 nights

MEALS Dinner with wine

Day 2: Kakadu National Park

- Join your Journey Director on a walk at Kakadu's stunning Ubirr rock art site. You'll see ancient rock art and discover remarkable views over the surrounding wetlands and escarpments from the fantastic vantage point, Nadab lookout. After lunch, on the Yellow Water Billabong cruise you will see a myriad of different bird species, spot estuarine crocodiles and enjoy the stunning billabong and floodplains system.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine

Day 3: Kakadu – Nitmiluk National Park

- This morning you'll visit Burrungkuy (Nourlangie) to see its fascinating Aboriginal rock art. You'll also hear first-hand from your Journey Director a detailed interpretation of the art and the rich Aboriginal culture as you explore the various outdoor 'galleries' with art that dates back some 20,000 years. You will continue driving through the ancient lands of Kakadu National Park through to the town of Katherine and further on to Nitmiluk National Park. Indulge in five-star luxury at Cicada Lodge, a stunning architect designed eco-lodge surrounded by nature, where each room has a private balcony that opens to the glories of Nitmiluk National Park. Cool off from the heat of the day while enjoy a swim in the pool as the sunsets before a beautiful dinner.

HOTEL Cicada Lodge, Nitmiluk National Park, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 4: Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge

- Today immerse yourself as you meet prominent local Manual Pamkal who will welcome you with a traditional tune on the didgeridoo. Manual was born and raised immersed in his rich traditional culture. He'll share stories of growing up in the bush and teach you the fine art of rarrk painting using a special brush from a reed called Julk. Call up the inner artist within you and paint your own masterpiece to take home! This evening indulge in a special sunset dinner cruise along Katherine River. You'll marvel at the gorges while you spot wildlife and learn about the history and culture of the local Jawoyn people. Enjoy the peaceful ambiance during the candle-lit three course dinner cooked on board your boat.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch, Local Dining Experience

Day 5: Katherine – Darwin

- Travel north along the Stuart Highway stopping at the gorgeous Edith Falls on the way for a relaxing dip and some lunch. Continue to Adelaide River War Cemetery. During WWII, Adelaide River was the headquarters to a large military base and a large cemetery was created especially for those who gave their lives in the service and defence of their country.

HOTEL Hilton, Darwin

MEALS Breakfast, lunch

Day 6: Darwin – Alice Springs

- After a morning flight to Alice Springs your Central Australia Journey Director will share their take on what life is like in such an isolated Australian town like Alice Springs. Immerse yourself in the historic Alice Springs Telegraph Station precinct and learn about the overland telegraph line as you discover its historic buildings. Explore the West MacDonnell Ranges on a walk through the dramatic Simpsons Gap. Relish spectacular views across Alice Springs from Anzac Hill before some free time to explore the town or relax by your resort pool. Join your fellow guests at the Tali restaurant for Dinner.

HOTEL Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters

MEALS Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 7: Alice Springs – Kings Canyon

- Now we're off the beaten track exploring along the 4WD Giles Track crossing dry river beds and outback landscapes to Kings Canyon Resort. The flickering glow of this evening's fire under the canopy of a starry southern hemisphere sky is the perfect accompaniment to your Under a Desert Moon highlight dinner. This degustation dinner with matching wines is the perfect indulgent end to the day.

HOTEL Kings Canyon Resort

MEALS Breakfast, lunch, Local Dining Experience

Day 8: Kings Canyon – Uluru

- Gaze across the deep chasm at the edge of Kings Canyon as you embark on a sunrise 6km rim walk past the domed 'Lost City' and down into the luscious 'Garden of Eden'. Immerse yourself while visiting the Wanmarra Community with local Aboriginal people and learn about the Luritja and Pertame people's spiritual connection to the land at the Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Experience. Discover bush food and bush medicine used for spirituality and healing. Wandering across desert landscapes leaving Kings Canyon behind and arriving for lunch at Curtin Springs Station, a vast farming property. 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 Tjuta National Park. Travelling to Uluru as the day fades, the outback sun bids a fiery farewell. This is the perfect backdrop for sparkling sundowners while overlooking Uluru.

HOTEL Sails in the Desert Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, lunch

Day 9: Uluru & Kata Tjuta

- Enjoy a relaxed start to the day before exploring, and learning about the spiritual connection the local Anangu caretakers have with the land. Skirt the red walls of Uluru, hear ancient tales and see rock art, and then visit Muṯitjulu Waterhole. Relax by the resort pool or take to the skies to see Uluru from above before a visit to Kata Tjuta for a walk through Walpa Gorge.

MEALS Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 10: Field of Light – Uluru – Alice Springs

- Observe the shifting lights of Bruce Munro's impressive Field of Light art installation as the desert awakens and the sunrise lights up across Uluru. Traverse the vast outback to Alice Springs. This evening, immerse yourself against the backdrop of the outback at our open-air bush BBQ Celebration Dinner. Located off the beaten track in the heart of the East MacDonnell Ranges, you'll enjoy drinks as a bush balladeer sings classic Australian songs and shares stories of outback living, under the Southern Hemisphere's Milky Way.

HOTEL Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters

MEALS Breakfast, Celebration Dinner

Day 11: Farewell from Alice Springs

Relax at breakfast this morning as your epic journey comes to an end.

MEALS Breakfast

DEPARTURES

2024			
May	09, 23	Aug	01, 15, 29
Jun	06, 20	Sep	12, 26
Jul	04, 18		

Definite Departures highlighted in red.

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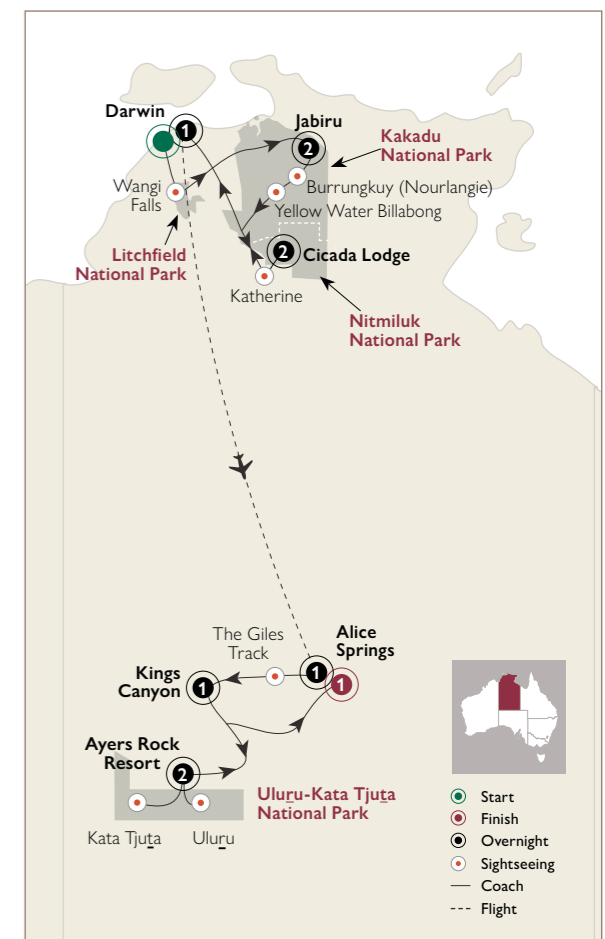
INCLUSIONS

- Small group (average 16 guests)
- 21+ Unforgettable experiences
- 23 included meals
- 10 Nights premium accommodation

NOTES

MNCR: DARWIN TO ALICE SPRINGS

- Flights are not included in holiday price.
- Private vehicle return airport to hotel transfers in Darwin are included in the price.
- Flight Information:
Day prior – flights to arrive anytime into Darwin Airport
Day 11 – flights to depart anytime from Alice Springs Airport
Internal-holiday flight: The flight below is required to be purchased in order to fulfil the holiday itinerary:
Day 6 – Darwin to Alice Springs



IMMERSE

Learn the fine art of 'rarrk' painting and discover the ancient Aboriginal art galleries of Kakadu National Park.

INDULGE

Unwind on an indulgent Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge dinner cruise and dine at the award-winning Cicada Lodge.

EXPLORE

Enter Walpa Gorge, an ancient temple crafted by nature, and keep an eye out for crocodiles on the Yellow Water Billabong.

RELAX

Unwind at Kings Canyon Resort, and stay in the heart of Nitmiluk at eco-friendly Cicada Lodge.

OUTBACK CONTRASTS

ALICE SPRINGS | WEST MACDONNELL RANGES | KINGS CANYON | KATA TJUTA | ULURU

06
DAYS



The Old Quarry Experience

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 at 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 room at Kings Canyon Resort, with a private balcony overlooking a beautiful rock escarpment.

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 thousands of years, witness striking landscapes and be immersed in the stories of the Dreamtime.

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 Reception at Tali Restaurant.

HOTEL Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters

MEALS Dinner with wine

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.

HOTEL Kings Canyon Resort

MEALS 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 6km 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 at the Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Experience. 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 backdrop for this evening's sparkling sundowners.

HOTEL Sails in the Desert Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, lunch



Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Experience

Day 4: Uluru & Kata Tjuta

- Enjoy a relaxed start to the day before exploring, and learning about the spiritual connection the local Anangu caretakers have with the land. Skirt the red walls of Uluru, hear ancient tales and see rock art, then visit Mutitjulu Waterhole. Relax by the resort pool or take to the skies to see Uluru from above before an afternoon visit to Kata Tjuta for a walk through Walpa Gorge. This evening enjoy dinner at Ilkari Restaurant.

MEALS Breakfast, Dinner with wine

Day 5: Field of Light – Uluru – Alice Springs

- Observe the shifting lights of Bruce Munro's impressive Field of Light art installation as the desert awakens and the sunrise lights up across Uluru. Traverse the vast outback to the hidden gem, Rainbow Valley, a significant site to the southern Arrernte people, before arriving in Alice Springs. Enjoy free time to wander around the town. The Todd Street Mall has cafés and many Aboriginal art galleries to explore. Immerse yourself this afternoon and evening against the backdrop of the outback at our open-air bush BBQ Celebration Dinner. Located off the beaten track in the heart of the East MacDonnell Ranges, you'll enjoy drinks as a bush balladeer sings classic Australian songs and shares stories of outback living. Indulge in a dinner of local produce as the Milky Way lights up the sky.

HOTEL Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters

MEALS Breakfast, Celebration Dinner

Day 6: Farewell from Alice Springs

Relax this morning as your journey comes to an end. You might choose to take an optional hot air balloon ride to experience the scenic landscapes of the outback before your journey is completed.

MEALS Breakfast

DEPARTURES

2024			
Apr	16, 30	Aug	06, 20
May	14, 28	Sep	03, 17
Jun	11, 25	Oct	01, 08
Jul	09, 23		

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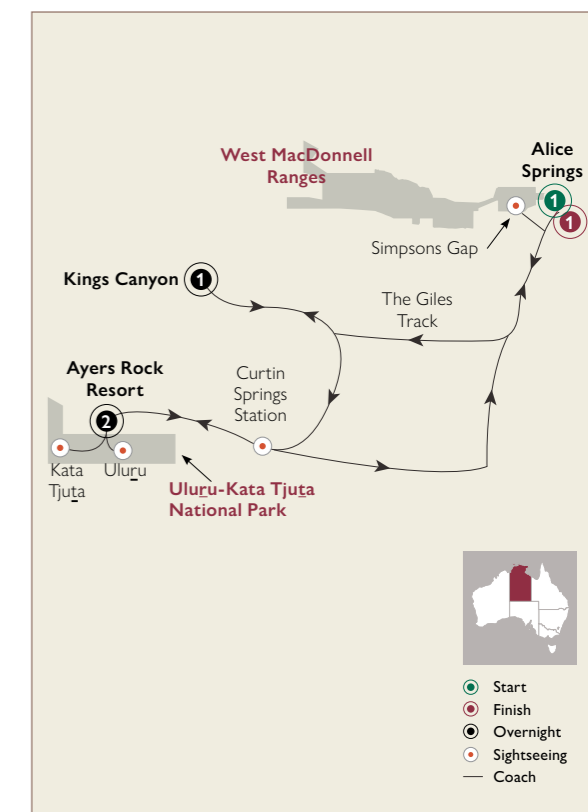
INCLUSIONS

- Small group (average 16 guests)
- 10+ Unforgettable experiences
- 11 included meals
- 5 Nights premium accommodation

NOTES

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



KAKADU'S ANCIENT SECRETS

DARWIN | KAKADU NATIONAL PARK | NITMILUK (KATHERINE) GORGE | LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK

05
DAYS



Top Didj Cultural Experience

IMMERSE

Visit the Adelaide River War Cemetery and learn of its moving history, and discover the ancient rock art gallery at Burrungkuy (Nourlangie).

INDULGE

Unwind on an indulgent Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge dinner cruise, and dine at the award-winning Cicada Lodge, where the Chef's menu is crafted daily.

EXPLORE

Climb Burrungkuy (Nourlangie) for spectacular views over Kakadu, spot crocodiles and other wildlife on Yellow Water Billabong.

RELAX

Stay in the heart of Nitmiluk National Park at the eco-friendly Cicada Lodge, where you can enjoy sunset drinks and canapés poolside looking out to the native bushland.

Explore Kakadu, an ancient landscape of billabongs, gorges and hidden canyons teeming with spectacular wildlife. Admire rock art and hear stories of the Dreamtime. Embark on a journey to the haunt of the Lightning Man, Aboriginal clans and the crocodiles that roam Kakadu's floodplains.

As this journey departs from Hilton Darwin at 7.30am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

Day 1: Darwin – Litchfield – Kakadu

This morning meet your Journey Director and board your luxury vehicle to begin your journey of discovery in the Top End. Travel across the Finnis River to Litchfield National Park. You'll visit tumbling Florence Falls and also enjoy a swim to cool off at Wangi Falls, surrounded by tropical monsoon rainforest and hear about its importance in Aboriginal culture. Get ready for a cross-country journey into magnificent Kakadu National Park. Keep your eyes peeled for crocodiles as you cross the South Alligator River, and brogas, magpie geese and jabiru as you traverse the long grasses of the marshes and wetlands. Kakadu really is a diverse UNESCO world heritage site. This afternoon check into the Crocodile Hotel in Jabiru. Wander through the on-site Aboriginal Art Gallery before getting to know your fellow travellers over a Welcome Reception.

HOTEL Mercure Kakadu Crocodile, Jabiru, 2 nights

MEALS Lunch, dinner with wine

Day 2: Kakadu National Park

This morning there's a chance to take to the air on an optional scenic flight over Kakadu - one of the best ways to experience the enormity

of this wonderful national park, as well as the diversity from waterfalls and billabongs to flood plains and wildlife. Join your Journey Director on a walk at Kakadu's stunning Ubirr rock art site.

You'll see ancient rock art and discover remarkable views over the surrounding wetlands and escarpments from the fantastic vantage point, Nadab lookout. After lunch on the Yellow Waters Billabong cruise you will see a myriad of different bird species, spot estuarine crocodiles and enjoy the stunning billabong and floodplains system. Returning to your hotel you will have the chance to relax with a refreshing dip in the hotel's shaded pool before dinner.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine



Yellow Water Billabong

Day 3: Kakadu – Nitmiluk National Park

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HOTEL Cicada Lodge, Nitmiluk National Park, 2 nights

MEALS Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 4: Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge

Today meet prominent local Manuel Pamkal who will welcome you with a traditional performance on the didgeridoo. Manuel was born and raised immersed in his rich traditional Dalabon culture. He'll share with you stories of growing up in the bush and teach you the fine art of rarrk (cross hatch) painting using a special brush from a reed called Julk. Call on the artist within you and paint your own masterpiece to take home! This evening, relax on a Local Dining Experience cruise along Katherine River. Marvel at the gorges while you spot wildlife such as freshwater crocodile and barramundi, and learn about the history and culture of the local Jawoyn people. Enjoy the peaceful ambiance during the candle-lit three course dinner onboard your boat.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch, Local Dining Experience

Day 5: Farewell from Darwin

Enjoy a leisurely start to your day or get up early to experience the National Park completely immersed in the mystical morning light. Travel north along the Stuart Highway stopping at Edith Falls along the way for a relaxing dip. Continue to Adelaide River War Cemetery. During WWII, Adelaide River was the headquarters to a large military base and a cemetery was created especially for those who gave their lives in the service and defence of their country. Your Inspiring Journey concludes on arrival in Darwin.

MEALS Breakfast, lunch

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MNDD: DARWIN RETURN

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Day 5 – flights to depart after 8.00pm from Darwin Airport

