



# Central Australia Outback Explorer

3 Days



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Central Australia has some of the most iconic scenery in the country, if you haven't experienced it yet, now is the time to do so.

Over the course of 3 full days, explore Kings Canyon (Watarrka), admire Uluru and Kata-Tjuta (The Olgas) on this adventure packed tour of the Red Centre.

Travel in air-conditioned comfort and enjoy fantastic guided walks along the way.

## Details

## Testimonials

Arrive:	Alice Springs
Depart:	Alice Springs
Duration:	3 Days
Group Size:	15 guests maximum
Average Age:	50-75
Activity Level:	Moderate - rocky and uneven surfaces

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# Highlights



Experience Watarrka (Kings Canyon) to its fullest, including a guided Aboriginal Experience



Witness the stunning star display each night.



Uluru and Kata Tjuta National park - the highlight of any Central Australia tour!

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## What to expect



Your own tent, with stretcher bed and mattress at our private semi-permanent campsites.



Enjoy delicious meals under the stars while relaxing with your companions.



Average Temperatures:  
July: 4° min - 19.5° max  
January: 22° min - 36° max

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# Itinerary

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## Day 1

### ALICE SPRINGS TO WATARRKA (KINGS CANYON). KARRKE ABORIGINAL EXPERIENCE

Our adventure starts early morning as we depart Alice Springs. Erlunda, known as the Centre of the Centre is the first stop where we can stretch our legs before continuing our journey to Kings Canyon for a Karrke experience.

Learn about the importance of bush tucker (Aboriginal bush foods) and bush medicines - many of which are still consumed and used today. What do the patterns and symbols in an Aboriginal Dot painting mean? The Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Tour is a 1-hour guided tour that talks about Aboriginal art, culture and more!

This evening, after settling in our own tents at our private campsite, we will enjoy the sunset on Carmichael Crag before a sumptuous BBQ dinner at the Resort.

\*Please note: due to varying sunset times throughout the year, dinner may happen before or after sunset viewing times.

**Activity:** Kings Canyon Resort; Aboriginal Cultural Tour; and gorgeous sunset

**Meals:** D

**Accommodation:** Private Semi-permanent campsite at Kings Canyon Resort

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## Day 2

### KINGS CANYON RIM WALK. TRAVEL TO ULURU AND KATA-TJUTA NATIONAL PARK.

Enjoy awakening to the sounds of the Australian Bush before we take on the difficult but extremely rewarding Kings Canyon Rim Walk.

Today's walk includes some challenging terrain - the steep climb to the top is demanding but along the way, we are graced with stunning views and gorgeous backdrops of the iconic Australian outback. One of the first looks out to the south wall of the Canyon comes after journeying through a narrow gap between two massive twin rocks. This passage is made famous by the movie Priscilla Queen of the Desert and is named Priscilla's Crack.

The next amazing geological formation you will come across is The Lost City, a series of sandstone domes that resemble an ancient city and often referred to as a mini-Purnululu (Western Australia). From here we will make our way down a series of wooden steps to the canyon floor. The Garden of Eden is a small remnant of a tropical oasis and is a permanent and important water source of the region.

After stopping in at Curtin Springs for lunch, we will make our way to Uluru and Kata-Tjuta National Park for a gentle walk through Walpa Gorge aka 'Windy Gully'. If you thought the day couldn't possibly get any better, we'll round up the days activities by watching the sun set over Uluru and Kata Tjuta from near our campsite.

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**Activity:** Rim walk at Kings Canyon. Walpa Gorge walk at Kata-Tjuta.

**Meals:** B, L, D

**Accommodation:** Private Semi-permanent campsite in Yulara

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## Day 3

### SUNRISE AT ULURU. TRAVEL YULARA TO ALICE SPRINGS.

Get ready for an early morning as we will leave the Resort while it's still dark to witness a magical sunrise over the mighty monolith that is Uluru and the domes of Kata Tjuta in the distance.

We will enjoy a short and gentle walk at the base of Uluru. During our walk, we'll learn about the creation myths and the geology of this magical place.

For those returning to Alice Springs, we commence our journey back around lunch time, stopping at Erldunda to stretch your legs and/or pick up a late lunch (not included). We will return you to your hotel at approximately 5 to 5.30pm after three days of some of the best adventures the Red Centre can offer.

For those extending their stay in Yulara or travelling from Connellan airport, we will return to Kings Canyon Resort by 11.30am before commencing the journey back to Alice Springs with the rest of the group.

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**Activity:** Sunrise and small section walk at the Base of Uluru

**Meals:** B

**Accommodation:** n/a

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# Pricing

2022

\$1,149 Per Person  
\$350 Deposit

## Inclusions

- Comfortable and airconditioned touring bus
- Friendly Guide
- Small Group with a maximum of 12 travellers
- National Park Admissions
- 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch & 2 Dinners
- 2 nights accommodation at our private campsites

## Exclusions

- Lunch on Day 1 & 3

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# Ready to book?

Your next adventure is two steps away...

Jump onto our website [www.inspirationoutdoors.com.au](http://www.inspirationoutdoors.com.au), find your tour in the menu and click on the orange button in the top right hand corner that states, 'CheckAvailability/Book Now' alternatively call us on 08 6219 5164 (international calls dial +618 62195164) or email us at [walk@inspirationoutdoors.com.au](mailto:walk@inspirationoutdoors.com.au).

Pay a \$350pp deposit to secure your booking (full payment is required six weeks prior to departure or at time of booking if booking within six weeks).

## Cancellation Policy

All our tours are guaranteed departures.

We hope that you do not need to cancel your booking. However, if you do, our cancellation fee, based on the notice given prior to the departure date, is:

- More than 12 weeks: \$50 administration fee
- 6 to 12 weeks: loss of deposit
- 4 to 6 weeks: 25% of full tour cost
- 2 to 4 weeks: 50% of full tour cost
- less than 2 weeks: 100% of full tour cost, no refund

We understand times are still uncertain as we ride the rollercoaster of state outbreaks. That's why we've introduced flexible cancellation terms so that if you're in a pickle, your adventure isn't. Please see our cancellation policy during covid restrictions here <https://www.inspirationoutdoors.com.au/covid-19/>

If you have any concerns about cancelling, please take out travel insurance covering this contingency. This policy will be adhered to despite the most compelling and compassionate circumstances.

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## About our tours

First, our tours are for people who like to walk long(ish) distances. That means we usually leave our accommodation pretty early each morning (between 7.30 and 8.30) and finish walking mid to late afternoon.

You won't break any records on our walks - for fastest or slowest hike. We keep a steady pace, but there are plenty of opportunities to rest, take photos and appreciate the views along the way.

A relaxed, social and supportive atmosphere is central to our tours. Have a chat and enjoy the sights and smells with your walking companions. Then back at the accommodation, slip into your comfy slacks and slippers and put your feet up with a cup of tea or a wine. Enjoy the conversation around the dinner table. And if you want to go to bed as soon as you've finished the last spoonful of dessert, or stay up and chat, you can.

We don't specialise in birds or plants or rare subterranean amphibians - although we're interested in all of these things. There are no evening lectures and you don't need to bring a notepad and pen (unless you want to). We have a sound and ever-expanding knowledge of the unique and special environments that we walk through, and love sharing what we know with those who are interested. We especially like digging around for stories of the plants and people whose history is linked with the areas we walk in and we'll share those stories with you as we walk.

Our tours are for those who enjoy the simple pleasure of walking in nature, combined with the luxuries of a proper relaxing holiday. We pay attention to the details so that you can relax and enjoy the experience. With the assistance of a team of knowledgeable friends, Inspiration Outdoors aims to provide... Recreation Beyond Expectation

## Check out our reviews on TripAdvisor



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