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It's time for a brilliant Northern Territory break.

We know and love the Northern Territory like no other Guided Holiday company on earth. It is our home and our inspiration, and our greatest joy is sharing it with our guests. Whether you are looking for a Top End day tour or a week immersing in the culture of the Red Centre, our fantastic staff are ready to share the Northern Territory with you, and we'll do all the driving for you. What are you waiting for? It's time to share a Northern Territory escape with AAT Kings!



Anthony Managing Director



Kings Canyon

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Meet the Team

At AAT Kings we pride ourselves on having the friendliest and most experienced Tour Directors and Driver Guides in the Northern Territory. We'll provide the commentary, stories and insights that will bring each destination you visit to life. Come and meet the team – they'll put a smile on your face!



Meet Andrew, Driver Guide

Leading guests into Palm Valley is my favourite tour. Striking red rock formations and spring-fed pools create an outback oasis, perfect for photos.



Meet Joanna, Day Tours

I've been privileged to get to know the Anangu, the traditional custodians of this land. Being trusted to share their history and stories with visitors is a role I do not take lightly as they have an incredible connection to each other, the landscape, the animals.



Meet Togi, BBQ Chef

There's always a buzz in the air at our Uluru BBQ as guests seem to understand how special it is to be the only group in the park after dark.

Look for these symbols when choosing your holiday:

2-9 day breaks with your choice of accommodation

Short Breaks

Ranging from 2-9 days in length, Short Breaks combine the must-see highlights of a destination with your choice of accommodation along with selected meals. You may travel with a different Driver Guide each day, so you'll benefit from their combined knowledge and experience. Plus, you'll meet a different group of like-minded travellers each day.

Immersive & boutique small group journeys

Inspiring Journeys

On an Inspiring Journey, you'll travel in an intimate group of up to 20 travellers, often in luxury 4WD vehicles, and stay at spectacular retreats, lodges and resorts with great cuisine to match. Your Driver Guide will introduce you to rich and immersive experiences that will leave you with lasting memories.

Easygoing small group adventures

Aussie Adventures

Aussie Adventures explores the great outdoors in a small group of approximately 20 fun and friendly travellers. Our down-to-earth Driver Guides will help you uncover hidden places and experiences that you'd miss if travelling on your own. We keep things simple and affordable, but you won't miss any of the must-see highlights of Australia.

Full day or half day sightseeing tours

Day Tours

If you've only got a day to spare, AAT Kings offers one day and half day sightseeing tours in Uluru, Kata Tjuta and Kings Canyon. Leave the stress of exploring an unknown area to a friendly expert. We'll show you all the must-see sights of Uluru and surrounds, plus share local stories and knowledge of its history and culture. We also offer free hotel pick-ups so all you need to do is relax and enjoy your day.

Turn the page to see our holidays

BOOK NOW!



Uluru Highlights



2 days | code: YY43

Short Breaks



Uluru sunset



Walpa Gorge



Mutitjulu Waterhole

Highlights

- Explore Kata Tjuta's Walpa Gorge
- Uluru sunset and sunrise
- Discover Uluru's sacred sites
- See Aboriginal rock art

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

Concludes 10.00am (Oct-Mar) and 11.00am (Apr-Sep)

Day 1: Welcome to Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)

On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport you will be transferred to the resort (flights to arrive prior to 1.00pm). Spend time exploring the gorge and the unusual conglomerate rock formations. Later, travel to the Uluru sunset viewing area to witness the striking colour changes of Uluru at sunset while enjoying complimentary wine and nibbles.

Hotel: Outback Pioneer Lodge (B), Outback Pioneer Hotel (R), Desert Gardens Hotel (S) or Sails in the Desert Hotel (F), Ayers Rock Resort.

Add-on the Uluru Barbecue Dinner for \$130. After sunset, join us under the stars at our exclusive venue. Enjoy sparkling wine on arrival, then dine on a menu of steak, lamb sausages, chicken skewers and garlic prawns, salads and a tasty dessert. All accompanied by a selection of wines, beers and soft drinks. There's time for stargazing too (weather permitting).

Day 2: Uluru Sunrise & Sacred Sites – Farewell from Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Watch the first rays of the sun set the Red Centre alight. Make your way to the viewing platform for an ideal photo opportunity. After sunrise join your guide for a drive around the base of Uluru on to the Kuniya Walk where you will be escorted to the Mutitjulu Waterhole. This waterhole was a key source of water for the Aboriginal people in the area and had been in use for many thousands of years. See Aboriginal rock art and hear about the Aboriginal and European history of the area. Visit the Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre. It houses an amazing collection of original ceramics, paintings and punu (woodwork) that provide an insight into the unique and spiritual culture of the Anangu people, the traditional custodians of Uluru. This afternoon you will be transferred to Ayers Rock Airport (flights to depart after 12.30pm).

Upgrade to The Rising Sun & Sacred Walk for \$66. See YY47 on page 5.

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	415	425	332	340	535	555
Standard R	455	479	364	383	605	650
Superior S	489	529	391	423	665	729
First Class F	550	595	440	476	775	860

Low season: 01 Apr 2015 – 30 Jun 2015 & 01 Dec 2015 – 31 Mar 2016. **High season:** 01 Jul 2015 – 30 Nov 2015. All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. National Park entry fee is included (see page 40).

Red Centre Explorer



2 days | code: RA01

Short Breaks



Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)



Uluru sunrise



Uluru sunset

Highlights

- Visit Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
- Walk through Walpa Gorge
- Experience Uluru sunrise & sunset
- See Mutitjulu Waterhole

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

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

Day 1: Welcome to Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)

On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport you'll be transferred to the resort (flights to arrive prior to 1.00pm). Travel to Kata Tjuta (the Olgas). Walk through Walpa Gorge, following the natural creek bed between two of the tallest domes of Kata Tjuta. Later at the sunset viewing area, witness the striking colour changes of Uluru while sipping sparkling wine.

Hotel: Outback Pioneer Lodge (B), Outback Pioneer Hotel (R), Desert Gardens Hotel (S) or Sails in the Desert Hotel (F), Ayers Rock Resort.

Add-on the Uluru Barbecue Dinner for \$130. See YY43 on page 4.

Day 2: Uluru Sunrise & Sacred Sites – Farewell from Alice Springs

Watch the first rays of the sun set the Red Centre alight while enjoying a warming cup of tea or coffee. Afterwards board your coach and travel around the base of Uluru as your Driver Guide provides commentary about the sacred sites and features of Uluru. Continue to the Kuniya Walk where your Driver Guide will escort you to Mutitjulu Waterhole. View Aboriginal rock paintings and learn about native flora and the Aboriginal and European history of Uluru. Later visit the Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre to see Aboriginal arts and crafts. This afternoon travel through beautiful and rugged scenery, as your Driver Guide talks about key landmarks, while sharing some local history and stories on the many sights you'll pass en route. You'll be amazed at the sight of Atila (Mt. Conner). Often mistaken for Uluru, it's a distinctive flat-topped mountain that rises 300 metres above the desert sand. There's time for an afternoon tea break (own expense) at Eralunda Roadhouse before arriving in Alice Springs.

Upgrade to The Rising Sun & Sacred Walk for \$66. See YY47 on page 5.

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

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	579	595	463	476	699	725
Standard R	615	650	492	520	765	815
Superior S	650	699	520	559	825	899
First Class F	715	755	572	604	945	1019

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Centre Highlights



3 days | code: YA62

Short Breaks



Uluru Barbecue Dinner (Ayers Rock)



Kings Canyon



Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)

Highlights

- Uluru Barbecue Dinner
- Uluru sunset and sunrise
- Uluru – Kata Tjuta National Park
- Climb Kings Canyon

Departs

Daily 75 minutes prior to sunset

Concludes

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

Day 1: Welcome to Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Uluru Barbecue Dinner

On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport you will be transferred to the resort (flights to arrive prior to 3.00pm). This evening view sunset and the changing colours of Uluru while enjoying nibbles and complimentary wine. Travel to our exclusive venue to enjoy our delicious award-winning barbecue dinner and stargazing (weather permitting). Enjoy sparkling wine on arrival and dine on a meal of steak, lamb sausages, skewered chicken, garlic prawns and a selection of fresh salads and a tasty dessert. All accompanied by a selection of wines, beers and soft drinks.

Hotel: Outback Pioneer Lodge (B), Outback Pioneer Hotel (R), Desert Gardens Hotel (S) or Sails in the Desert Hotel (F), Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights. **D**

Day 2: Uluru Sunrise – Valley of the Winds – Kata Tjuta Sunset

Rise early to watch the first rays of the sun set the Red Centre alight. After sunrise join your guide for a drive around the base of Uluru. Then travel by coach to the Kuniya Walk where you will be escorted to the Mutitjulu Waterhole. View Aboriginal rock art and hear about the Aboriginal and European history of the area. Visit the Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre to see locally-made arts and crafts. This afternoon travel to Kata Tjuta. Enjoy a 2-3 hour walk through the domes to the Valley of the Winds (shorter walk available). Marvel at an outback sunset while enjoying complimentary wine.

Upgrade to The Rising Sun & Sacred Walk for \$66. See YY47 on page 5.

Day 3: Kings Canyon – Alice Springs

Drive through sandhill country towards Kings Canyon, stopping for a breakfast at Kings Creek Station. Climb to the rim of the canyon for marvellous views of Watarrka National Park (for those with a good level of fitness). Continue the 3 hour walk around the canyon with your guide and learn about its geology. Alternatively, enjoy a more leisurely 1½ hour walk along the boulder-strewn canyon floor. This afternoon travel on to Alice Springs. **B**

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

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	975	995	780	796	1215	1250
Standard R	1065	1115	852	892	1370	1450
Superior S	1119	1225	895	980	1465	1630
First Class F	1225	1325	980	1060	1679	1860

Low season: 01 Apr 2015 – 30 Jun 2015 & 01 Dec 2015 – 31 Mar 2016. High season: 01 Jul 2015 – 30 Nov 2015. All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. National Park Entry Fee is included (see page 40).

Red Centre Sights & Sounds



3 days | code: YY47

Short Breaks



Sounds of Silence Dinner



Uluru sunrise



Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)

Highlights

- Enjoy the Sounds of Silence Dinner
- Experience Uluru sunrise & sunset
- Visit Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
- Walk through Walpa Gorge

Departs

Daily 75 minutes prior to sunset

Concludes

Morning of day 3

Day 1: Welcome to Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Sounds of Silence Dinner

On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport you will be transferred to the resort (flights to arrive prior to 3.00pm). This evening dine under a million stars at the Sounds of Silence Dinner. Enjoy a gourmet buffet of Australian delicacies accompanied by fine Australian wines, then sit back and relax as a star talker takes you on a tour of the night sky (weather conditions permitting).

Hotel: Outback Pioneer Lodge (B), Outback Pioneer Hotel (R), Desert Gardens Hotel (S) or Sails in the Desert Hotel (F), Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights. **D**

Day 2: Uluru Sunrise & Sacred Sites – Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)

Rise early to watch the first rays of the sun set the Red Centre and Uluru alight. Later, join your guide for a drive around the base of Uluru then travel to the Mutitjulu Waterhole. Here view Aboriginal rock art and learn about the area as your Driver Guide indicates native flora and fauna and explains the history of Uluru. Visit the Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre to see locally-made arts and crafts. This afternoon travel to the mystical domes of Kata Tjuta (the Olgas). Visit Walpa Gorge, where the walking trail through the gorge follows the natural creek bed between two of the tallest domes of Kata Tjuta. Enjoy nibbles and complimentary wine while watching striking colour changes of Uluru at sunset.

Upgrade to The Rising Sun & Sacred Walk for \$66. Experience the sacred beauty and culture of Uluru led by a member of the local Anangu people. View the majestic sunrise at Uluru then enjoy breakfast. Immerse yourself in Anangu culture as you gather around a campfire and learn about ancient bush skills. Then join your guide for an interpretive walk at the base of Uluru.

Day 3: Farewell from Uluru (Ayers Rock)

This morning time is available for an optional scenic helicopter flight or perhaps experience Aboriginal dot painting. You'll be transferred from the resort to Ayers Rock Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime).

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	795	845	636	676	1035	1099
Standard R	895	945	716	756	1200	1280
Superior S	979	1075	783	860	1329	1479
First Class F	1135	1215	908	972	1591	1755

Low season: 01 Apr 2015 – 30 Jun 2015 & 01 Dec 2015 – 31 Mar 2016. High season: 01 Jul 2015 – 30 Nov 2015. All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. National Park entry fee is included (see page 40).



Uluru & Kings Canyon Explorer

3 days | code: YK41

Short Breaks



Kings Canyon



Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)



Kuniya Walk

Highlights

- Walk to Valley of the Winds
- Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) sunset
- Spectacular Kings Canyon
- Experience sunrise at Uluru

Departs Daily 1.30pm (Apr-Oct) and 2.30pm (Nov-Mar)

Concludes 10.00am (Oct-Mar) and 11.00am (Apr-Sep)

Day 1: Welcome to Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)

On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport you will be transferred to the resort (flights to arrive prior to 12 noon). Travel to the mystical 36 domes of Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) and commence the walk to the Valley of the Winds, heading first to the Karu lookout. With views across many of the domes of Kata Tjuta and out into the sacred Anangu men's area, you'll be in awe of this natural wonder. Later, take in a magnificent sunset over Kata Tjuta while enjoying sparkling wine.

Hotel: Outback Pioneer Lodge (B), Outback Pioneer Hotel (R), Desert Gardens Hotel (S) or Sails in the Desert Hotel (F), Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights.

Day 2: Kings Canyon

Drive through sandhill country towards Kings Canyon, stopping for a breakfast at Kings Creek Station. In Kings Canyon make the rocky climb with your guide to the rim of the canyon to be rewarded with marvellous views over Watarrka National Park. Alternatively, you may wish to explore the boulder-strewn canyon floor, an easier walk. Return to Ayers Rock Resort. **B**

Day 3: Uluru Sunrise & Sacred Sites – Farewell from Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Watch the first rays of the sun set the Red Centre alight while enjoying a warming cup of tea or coffee. Afterwards board your coach and 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. Continue by coach to the Kuniya Walk where your Driver Guide will escort you to the beautiful Mutitjulu Waterhole. View Aboriginal rock paintings and learn about the area as your Driver Guide points out some native flora and explains the Aboriginal and European history of Uluru. Later visit the Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre, where you can learn about Aboriginal culture and see Aboriginal arts and crafts. You will be transferred to Ayers Rock Airport for your onward flight (flights to depart after 12.30pm).

Upgrade to The Rising Sun & Sacred Walk for \$66. See YY47 on page 5.

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	769	785	615	628	1009	1039
Standard R	850	895	680	716	1155	1229
Superior S	925	995	740	796	1269	1399
First Class F	1050	1129	840	903	1500	1665

Low season: 01 Apr 2015 – 30 Jun 2015 & 01 Dec 2015 – 31 Mar 2016. **High season:** 01 Jul 2015 – 30 Nov 2015. All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. National Park Entry Fee is included (see page 40).

Uluru & Kings Canyon Unearthed



3 days | code: YK43

Short Breaks



Uluru (Ayers Rock)



Kings Canyon



Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)

Highlights

- Visit Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
- Celebrate an Uluru sunset
- Experience sunrise at Uluru
- Explore Kings Canyon

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

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

Day 1: Welcome to Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)

On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport you will be transferred to the resort (flights to arrive prior to 1.00pm). The afternoon is spent touring Kata Tjuta (the Olgas), including a walk at Walpa Ganep. Travel to the sunset viewing area to enjoy complimentary wine and canapés and watch the effect of the setting sun on the colour of Uluru. Don't forget your camera!

Hotel: Outback Pioneer Lodge (B), Outback Pioneer Hotel (R), Desert Gardens Hotel (S) or Sails in the Desert (F), Ayers Rock Resort.

Add-on the Uluru Barbecue Dinner for \$130. After sunset, join us under the stars at our exclusive venue. Enjoy sparkling wine on arrival, then dine on a menu of steak, lamb sausages, chicken skewers and garlic prawns, salads and a tasty dessert. All accompanied by a selection of wines, beers and soft drinks. There's time for stargazing too (weather permitting).

Day 2: Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Kings Canyon

Watch the sunrise set Uluru alight, then drive around its awesome base. At Mutitjulu Waterhole view Aboriginal rock art, as your Driver Guide explains Uluru's history and native flora and fauna. At the Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre enjoy locally-made arts and crafts. This afternoon travel to Kings Canyon.

Hotel: Kings Canyon Lodge ^ (B), Standard Rooms (R & S) or Deluxe Spa Rooms (F), Kings Canyon Resort.

Upgrade to The Rising Sun & Sacred Walk for \$66. See YY47 on page 5.

Day 3: Kings Canyon – Farewell from Alice Springs

This morning join your Driver Guide for the rocky climb to the canyon rim for superb views of Watarrka National Park (for those with a good level of fitness, supportive footwear essential). Alternatively explore the canyon creek bed (an easier, shady walk). Travel through the desert to Alice Springs.

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

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	825	850	578	595	1009	1045
Standard R	975	995	683	697	1265	1350
Superior S	995	1115	697	781	1310	1505
First Class F	1099	1215	769	851	1495	1699

Low season: 01 Apr 2015 – 30 Jun 2015 & 01 Dec 2015 – 31 Mar 2016. **High season:** 01 Jul 2015 – 30 Nov 2015. All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. ^ Kings Canyon Lodge has shared bathroom facilities. National Park entry fee is included (see page 40).

Red Centre Wanderer



3 days | code: YY45

Short Breaks



Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)



Uluru (Ayers Rock) sunset



Mutitjulu Waterhole

Highlights

- Explore Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
- Valley of the Winds walk
- Guided base walk around Uluru
- Uluru sunrise & sunset

Departs

Daily 1.30pm (Apr-Oct) and 2.30pm (Nov-Mar)

Concludes

Morning of day 3

Day 1: Welcome to Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Valley of the Winds

On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport you will be transferred to the resort (flights to arrive prior to 12 noon). This afternoon travel to Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) where your guide will escort you on a 2-3 hour walk among the domes to Valley of the Winds (shorter walk available). Then take in a magnificent outback sunset at Kata Tjuta while you enjoy complimentary sparkling wine.

Hotel: Outback Pioneer Lodge (B), Outback Pioneer Hotel (R), Desert Gardens Hotel (S) or Sails in the Desert Hotel (F), Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights.

Day 2: Uluru Sunrise & Guided Base Walk and Sunset

Rise early to watch the first rays of the sun set Uluru alight. Here you'll receive your breakfast. After sunrise accompany your guide to commence your Base Walk of Uluru. Walk from Kuniya Piti, an Uluru sacred site, and hear the Tjukurpa (Anangu – the local Aboriginal people – beliefs and law) story of the Mala Men. Next up is the Mala Walk, an important habitation area for the local Aboriginal people over thousands of years. The Mala Walk includes a visit into Kantju Gorge, where after rainfall water can cascade over the side of Uluru and plunge some 90 metres. After a short rest break, continue on along the Lungkata Walk where your guide will tell you the Tjukurpa story of the cheeky Blue Tongue Lizard! Next stop is the Mutitjulu Waterhole. The waterhole was once an important water source for Anangu. Complete your base walk back at Kuniya Piti where you will board your coach into town and receive a certificate of your achievement! This evening take in a spectacular Uluru sunset, where you'll be served wine and nibbles while you begin to absorb the beauty of your surroundings. As the sun sets over the western horizon you'll be witness to the majestic presence and many shades of colour for which Uluru is most famous. **B**

Add-on the Uluru Barbecue Dinner for \$130. See YK43 on page 6.

Day 3: Farewell from Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Your short break concludes this morning. You'll be transferred to Ayers Rock Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime).

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	655	679	524	543	889	929
Standard R	735	769	588	615	1035	1099
Superior S	795	879	636	703	1130	1285
First Class F	959	1025	767	820	1429	1545

Low season: 01 Apr 2015 – 30 Jun 2015 & 01 Dec 2015 – 31 Mar 2016. **High season:** 01 Jul 2015 – 30 Nov 2015. All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. National Park entry fee is included (see page 40).

Red Centre & Canyon Wanderer



4 days | code: YY55

Short Breaks



Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)



Aboriginal Culture



Kings Canyon

Highlights

- Explore Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
- Walk through Valley of the Winds
- Experience Uluru sunrise & sunset
- Hike in spectacular Kings Canyon

Departs

Daily 1.30pm (Apr-Oct) and 2.30pm (Nov-Mar)

Concludes

Morning of day 4

Day 1: Welcome to Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Valley of the Winds

On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport you will be transferred to the resort (flights to arrive prior to 12 noon). This afternoon travel to Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) where your guide will escort you on a 2-3 hour walk among the domes to Valley of the Winds (shorter walk available). Then take in a magnificent outback sunset at Kata Tjuta while you enjoy complimentary sparkling wine.

Hotel: Outback Pioneer Lodge (B), Outback Pioneer Hotel (R), Desert Gardens Hotel (S) or Sails in the Desert Hotel (F), Ayers Rock Resort, 3 nights.

Day 2: Kings Canyon

Travel to Kings Canyon. Make the rocky climb to the rim of the canyon for marvellous views of Watarrka National Park or you may wish to explore the boulder-strewn creek bed, an easier walk. Later, return to Ayers Rock Resort. **B**

Day 3: Uluru Sunrise & Guided Base Walk and Sunset

Rise early to watch the first rays of the sun set Uluru alight. After a light breakfast accompany your guide to commence your Base Walk of Uluru. Walk from Kuniya Piti, an Uluru sacred site, and hear the Tjukurpa (beliefs and law of the local Aboriginal people, the Anangu) story of the Mala Men. Next up is the Mala Walk, an important habitation area for the local Aboriginal people over thousands of years. The Mala Walk includes a visit into Kantju Gorge, where after rainfall water can cascade over the side of Uluru and plunge some 90 metres. After a short rest break, continue on along the Lungkata Walk where your guide will tell you the Tjukurpa story of the cheeky Blue Tongue Lizard! Next stop is the Mutitjulu Waterhole. Complete your base walk back at Kuniya Piti where you will board your coach into town and receive a certificate of your achievement! This evening take in a spectacular Uluru sunset. As the sun sets over the western horizon you'll be witness to the majestic presence and many shades of colour for which Uluru is most famous. **B**

Day 4: Farewell from Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Your short break concludes this morning. You'll be transferred to Ayers Rock Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime).

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	999	1039	799	831	1350	1419
Standard R	1125	1175	900	940	1575	1669
Superior S	1215	1339	972	1071	1719	1950
First Class F	1459	1559	1167	1247	2165	2335

Low season: 01 Apr 2015 – 30 Jun 2015 & 01 Dec 2015 – 31 Mar 2016. **High season:** 01 Jul 2015 – 30 Nov 2015. All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. National Park entry fee is included (see page 40).

Centre Highlights Plus



4 days | code: YY62

Short Breaks



Aboriginal culture



Kata Tjuta sunrise



Kings Canyon

Highlights

- Exclusive Uluru Barbecue Dinner
- Uluru sunset & sunrise
- Indigenous guide Uluru sunrise
- Spectacular Kings Canyon

Departs

Daily 75 minutes prior to sunset

Concludes

Morning of day 4

Day 1: Welcome to Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Uluru Barbecue Dinner

On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport you will be transferred to the resort (flights to arrive prior to 3.00pm). View sunset and the changing colours of Uluru while enjoying nibbles and complimentary wine. Continue on to our exclusive venue to enjoy our delicious award-winning barbecue dinner and stargazing (weather permitting). Enjoy sparkling wine on arrival and dine on steak, lamb sausages, skewered chicken, garlic prawns and a selection of fresh salads and a tasty dessert.

Hotel: Outback Pioneer Lodge (B), Outback Pioneer Hotel (R), Desert Gardens Hotel (S) or Sails in the Desert Hotel (F), Ayers Rock Resort, 3 nights. **D**

Day 2: Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) – Valley of the Winds

Experience the sacred beauty and culture of Uluru led by a member of the local Anangu people. Behold the majesty of Uluru, as the sun rises to reveal the desert's red heart. Enjoy a delicious breakfast at the Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre. You'll hear stories of its cultural significance and with Uluru as your backdrop, you'll immerse yourself in the Anangu culture gathered around a campfire to learn ancient bush skills. Then join your Indigenous guide for an exclusive interpretive walk at the base of Uluru. This afternoon travel to Kata Tjuta. Enjoy a 2-3 hour walk through the domes to the Valley of the Winds. Marvel at an outback sunset while enjoying complimentary wine. **B**

Day 3: Kings Canyon

An early start from Ayers Rock Resort should reward you with a desert sunrise en route to Kings Canyon. In Watarrka National Park you can make the rocky climb to the rim of the canyon and be rewarded with breathtaking views of the park and into the canyon itself. The climb is recommended for those with a good level of fitness. Alternatively, you may wish to explore the boulder-strewn canyon creek bed, an easier shady walk. Return to Ayers Rock Resort. **B**

Day 4: Farewell from Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Your short break concludes this morning. You'll be transferred to Ayers Rock Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime).

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	1099	1155	879	924	1450	1535
Standard R	1245	1299	996	1039	1695	1795
Superior S	1325	1469	1060	1175	1829	2079
First Class F	1519	1619	1215	1295	2225	2399

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Outback Wanderer

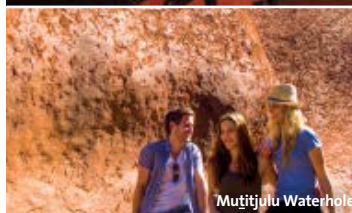


4 days | code: YK48

Short Breaks



Uluru Barbecue Dinner



Mutitjulu Waterhole



Uluru sunrise

Highlights

- Uluru sunrise and sunset
- Exclusive Uluru Barbecue Dinner
- Walk through Valley of the Winds
- Spectacular Kings Canyon

Departs

Daily 75 minutes prior to sunset

Concludes

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

Day 1: Welcome to Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Uluru Barbecue Dinner

On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport you will be transferred to the resort (flights to arrive prior to 3.00pm). Enjoy sunset at Uluru with complimentary wine. Continue to our exclusive venue for our award-winning barbecue dinner, including steak, lamb sausages, chicken skewers, garlic prawns, salads and wine. Hotel: Outback Pioneer Lodge (B), Outback Pioneer Hotel (R), Desert Gardens Hotel (S) or Sails in the Desert Hotel (F), Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights. **D**

Day 2: Uluru Sunrise & Sacred Sites – Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) Sunset

Enjoy an Uluru sunrise, then drive around the base of Uluru with your Driver Guide. On the Kuniya Walk view Aboriginal rock art, learn about the Anangu people and see the Mutitjulu Waterhole. Visit the Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre to see locally-made arts and crafts. Later join your guide for a 2-3 hour walk through Kata Tjuta to the Valley of the Winds (shorter walk available). Afterwards, take in an outback sunset over Kata Tjuta.

Upgrade to The Rising Sun & Sacred Walk for \$66. Experience the sacred beauty and culture of Uluru led by a member of the local Anangu people. View the majestic sunrise at Uluru then enjoy breakfast. Immerse yourself in Anangu culture as you gather around a campfire and learn about ancient bush skills. Then join your guide for an interpretive walk at the base of Uluru.

Day 3: Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Kings Canyon

There's time to relax this morning. In the afternoon travel to Kings Canyon. Hotel: Kings Canyon Lodge (B), Standard Rooms (R & S) or Deluxe Spa Rooms (F), Kings Canyon Resort.

Day 4: Kings Canyon – Farewell from Alice Springs

Climb to the rim of Kings Canyon, with stunning views of Watarrka National Park (for those with a good level of fitness). Or you may wish to explore the canyon creek bed, an easier shady walk. This afternoon travel on to Alice Springs.

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

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	1115	1159	781	811	1415	1485
Standard R	1295	1389	907	972	1740	1915
Superior S	1369	1495	958	1047	1855	2090
First Class F	1495	1655	1047	1159	2119	2410

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Red Centre Discovery

6 days | code: YA06

Short Breaks 



Kings Canyon



Uluru (Ayers Rock)



Native flora



Alice Springs

Highlights

- Exclusive Uluru Barbecue Dinner
- Uluru sunset & sunrise
- View Aboriginal rock art
- Sunset at Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
- Walk through Valley of the Winds
- Hike spectacular Kings Canyon
- Explore Standley Chasm
- Walk through Simpsons Gap

Departs

Daily 75 minutes prior to sunset

Concludes

Morning of day 6

Day 1: Welcome to Uluru (Ayers Rock)

On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport you will be transferred to your hotel (flights to arrive prior to 3.00pm). Watch the sunset at Uluru while enjoying complimentary wine. Continue to our exclusive venue to enjoy our award-winning Australian barbecue dinner including steak, sausages, kangaroo meat, salads and sparkling wine.

Hotel: Outback Pioneer Lodge (B), Outback Pioneer Hotel (R), Desert Gardens Hotel (S) or Sails in the Desert Hotel (F), Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights. **D**

Day 2: Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Valley of the Winds

Rise early this morning to travel to the Uluru sunrise viewing area to watch the first rays of the sun set the Red Centre alight. After sunrise, you will join your AAT Kings Driver Guide for a tour around the base of Uluru. Travel by coach to the Mutitjulu Walk where you will be escorted to the beautiful Mutitjulu Waterhole. View Aboriginal rock paintings and learn about the area as your Driver Guide indicates some native flora and explains the Aboriginal and European history of Uluru. Later visit the Uluru - Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre. This afternoon travel to Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) where your Driver Guide will explain the geological history of these giant domes. Your Guide will then escort you on a 2-3 hour walk to the Valley of the Winds Lookout. Later take in a magnificent outback sunset at Kata Tjuta while enjoying a complimentary glass of wine.

Day 3: Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Kings Canyon

This morning is at leisure. This afternoon travel through spectacular desert scenery to Kings Canyon Resort. Pass through Curtin Springs and view Atila (Mt. Conner). On arrival there may be time to watch the sun set behind Carmichaels Crag.

Hotel: Kings Canyon Lodge ^ (B), Standard Rooms (R & S) or Deluxe Spa Rooms (F), Kings Canyon Resort.

Day 4: Kings Canyon – Alice Springs

This morning make the climb to the rim of the canyon, where you will be rewarded with marvellous views of Watarrka National Park (for those with a good level of fitness). Continue the 3 hour walk around the canyon with your guide as you hear and learn about the geology and history of this amazing formation. Alternatively, take the more leisurely 1½ hour walk along the boulder-strewn creek bed. Return to Kings Creek Station for lunch (own expense). Travel through beautiful desert landscapes from Kings Canyon Resort to Alice Springs by luxury coach. Stop at Eralunda Roadhouse for the opportunity to purchase afternoon tea.

Hotel: Ibis Styles Alice Springs Oasis (B), Aurora Alice Springs (R), DoubleTree by Hilton (S) or Chifley Alice Springs Resort (F), Alice Springs, 2 nights.

Day 5: Tjoritja/West MacDonnell Ranges

Experience the magnificent grandeur of the West MacDonnell Ranges, the deep red cleft of Standley Chasm, the mystique of Ellery Creek Big Hole, the cultural significant of the Ochre Pits. Visit Glen Helen Gorge. Sip on a glass of wine and enjoy a ploughman's lunch at Glen Helen. See the immense cliffs of quartzite at Simpsons Gap, a haven for a colony of black footed rock wallabies. **L**

Day 6: Farewell from Alice Springs

Your short break concludes this morning. You'll be transferred to Alice Springs Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime). If you wish to extend your stay there is a range of Alice Springs day tours or Optional Experiences, such as hot air ballooning or scenic helicopter flight.

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	1415	1459	991	1021	1839	1905
Standard R	1650	1755	1155	1229	2229	2419
Superior S	1709	1850	1196	1295	2335	2595
First Class F	1989	2050	1392	1435	2835	2990

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Uluru, Watarrka National Park & The Alice



5 days | code: RKA5

Short Breaks



Tjoritja/West MacDonnell Ranges



Uluru sunrise



Kings Canyon

Highlights

- Explore Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
- Uluru sunrise and sunset
- Spectacular Kings Canyon
- Free day in Alice Springs

Departs Daily (Mar-Nov) and Mon, Wed & Fri (Dec-Feb) 2.30pm

Concludes Morning of day 5

Day 1: Welcome to Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)

On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport you will be transferred to the resort (flights to arrive prior to 1.00pm). Travel to Kata Tjuta (the Olgas). Walk through Walpa Gorge and later witness Uluru at sunset while sipping sparkling wine.

Hotel: Outback Pioneer Lodge (B), Outback Pioneer Hotel (R), Desert Gardens Hotel (S) or Sails in the Desert Hotel (F), Ayers Rock Resort.

Add-on the Uluru Barbecue Dinner for \$130. See YK43 on page 6.

Day 2: Uluru Sunrise & Sacred Sites – Kings Canyon

Watch the sunrise at Uluru, then board your coach and travel around the base of Uluru. Continue to the Mutitjulu Waterhole. Later travel to Kings Canyon.

Hotel: Kings Canyon Lodge ^ (B), Standard Rooms (R & S) or Deluxe Spa Rooms (F), Kings Canyon.

Upgrade to The Rising Sun & Sacred Walk for \$66. Experience the sacred beauty and culture of Uluru led by a member of the local Anangu people. View the majestic sunrise at Uluru then enjoy breakfast. Immerse yourself in Anangu culture as you gather around a campfire and learn about ancient bush skills. Then join your guide for an interpretive walk at the base of Uluru.

Day 3: Kings Canyon – Alice Springs

Climb to the rim of Kings Canyon (for those with a good level of fitness) or explore the boulder-strewn canyon floor. This afternoon travel to Alice Springs.

Hotel: Ibis Styles Alice Springs Oasis (B), Aurora Alice Springs (R), DoubleTree Hilton (S) or Chifley Alice Springs Resort, River Gum rooms (F), Alice Springs, 2 nights.

Day 4: Alice Springs

Visit the Alice Springs Desert Park, home to a vast range of plants & native wildlife. Tour Alice Springs, including the Royal Flying Doctor Service and Telegraph Station.

Day 5: Farewell from Alice Springs

You will be transferred to Alice Springs Airport (flights anytime).

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	1109	1150	776	805	1415	1470
Standard R	1295	1395	907	977	1725	1895
Superior S	1375	1479	963	1035	1835	2019
First Class F	1539	1619	1077	1133	2150	2299

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Outback Australia – The Colour of Red



5 days | code: CRUA

Inspiring Journeys



Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)



Tjoritja/West MacDonnell Ranges



Glen Helen

Highlights

- Under a Desert Moon Dinner
- Experience sunset at Uluru
- Spectacular Kings Canyon
- Small group experience

Departure Dates

2015: 05, 19 May; 02, 16, 30 Jun; 14, 28 Jul; 11, 25 Aug; 08, 22 Sep; 06 Oct

Day 1: Welcome to Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)

On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport you will be transferred to the resort (flights to arrive prior to 1.00pm). This afternoon meet your Driver Guide and fellow travellers taking a short drive to the entry of Uluru – Kata Tjuta National Park. Travel to the domes of Kata Tjuta for an informative guided walk through Walpa Gorge. As the sun sets, see spectacular changing colours over Uluru.

Hotel: Desert Gardens Hotel, Rock View Rooms, Ayers Rock Resort.

Day 2: Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Kings Canyon

Start the day with sunrise over Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) and Uluru (Ayers Rock) from the Kata Tjuta dune viewing area. Get oriented with Uluru (Ayers Rock) on a drive and walk around the ancient monolith. Head to Kings Canyon stopping at Kings Creek Station, which covers an area of 1,800 square kms. This evening you're treated to a unique dining experience, Under a Desert Moon, where the only light comes from the moon and the flickering glow of the fire.

Hotel: Kings Canyon Resort, Deluxe Spa Rooms. **B D**

Day 3: Kings Canyon – Glen Helen

Today you're off on a sunrise 6km Rim Walk of the spectacular Kings Canyon. Then travel along the Mereenie Loop to Jump-up Lookout, overlooking the George Gill Range, for a picnic at Gosse Bluff. Tonight's stop is Glen Helen, situated on the western end of spectacular Tjoritja/West MacDonnell Ranges.

Hotel: Glen Helen Homestead Lodge. **B L D**

Day 4: Glen Helen – Alice Springs

Take a hike through Ormiston Gorge and a swim at Ellery Creek Big Hole before a picnic lunch. Then walk to dramatic Angkerle (Standley Chasm), a contrast of deep red sandstone formation and lush, green ferns and gum trees on the valley floor. This afternoon, relax on the drive into Alice Springs, stopping at School of the Air and the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Hotel: Chifley Alice Springs Resort, River Gum Rooms, Alice Springs. **B L D**

Day 5: Farewell from Alice Springs

Visit the Telegraph Station, the site of the first European settlement in Alice Springs, which was built in 1872 to relay messages between Darwin and Adelaide. Later, you'll be transferred to Alice Springs Airport for your onward flight (flights to depart after 12.30pm). **B**

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high
First Class	2295	2375	2910	3040

Low season: 01 Apr 2015 – 30 Jun 2015. **High season:** 01 Jul 2015 – 31 Oct 2015. All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. National Park entry fee is included (see page 40). Visit aatkings.com for the reverse itinerary from Alice Springs to Ayers Rock (Code: CRAU).

Uluru & Kata Tjuta Sunset & Sunrise

Day
Tours 

The Rising Sun & Sacred Walk

Half day | Code: RSJ

Departs Daily 90 minutes prior to sunrise
Concludes 12 noon approx.



*Plus National Park Entry Fee. See p40 >

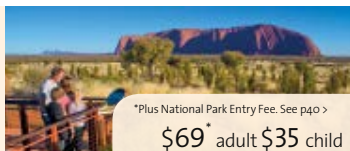
\$165* adult \$83 child

Experience the sacred beauty and culture of Uluru led by a member of the local Anangu people. Watch as the sun rises to reveal the desert's red heart. Enjoy a delicious breakfast at the Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre. Then join your indigenous guide for an interpretive walk at the base of Uluru. Immerse yourself in Anangu culture as you gather around a campfire and learn ancient bush skills. **B**

Uluru Sunrise

Half day | Code: Y9

Departs Daily 90 min prior to sunrise
Concludes 75 min after sunrise approx.



*Plus National Park Entry Fee. See p40 >

\$69* adult \$35 child

Watch the first sunlight of the day creep across the desert plains. Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits as the sun slowly changes the colour of Uluru. Take advantage of the amazing photo opportunities that this experience provides. As the sun rises, so too does the incredible birdlife that calls Uluru home. Listen as the birds welcome the new day and experience the tranquillity of nature.

Uluru Sunset, & Aussie Barbecue

Half day | Code: Y11+B

Departs Daily 75 minutes prior to sunset
Concludes 2½ hours after sunset approx.



*Plus National Park Entry Fee. See p40 >

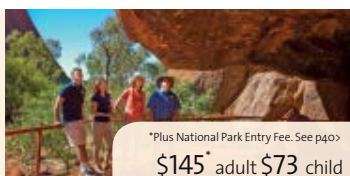
\$189* adult \$95 child

Experience sunset at Uluru then continue on to our exclusive venue for an Aussie Barbecue Dinner, with Uluru as your stunning backdrop. Relax in the company of friends and fellow travellers and enjoy sparkling wine on arrival then dine on a menu of steak, lamb sausages, chicken skewers, garlic prawns, salads and a tasty dessert. Your meal is accompanied by a selection of red and white wines, beer and soft drinks. There's time for stargazing too (weather permitting). **D**

Uluru Sunrise & Guided Base Walk

Half day | Code: Y42

Departs Daily 90 minutes prior to sunrise
Concludes 1.00pm approx.



*Plus National Park Entry Fee. See p40 >

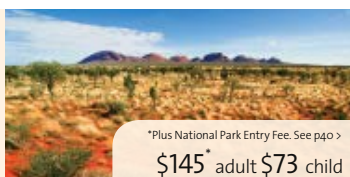
\$145* adult \$73 child

Watch the sunrise at Uluru then accompany your Driver Guide on the complete base walk of Uluru. It includes Kuniya Piti, an Uluru sacred site and the Mala Walk with a visit to Kantju Gorge. Next is the Lungkata Walk and Muñitjulu Waterhole. You'll see natural features of the landscape, Aboriginal rock art and hear stories relating to this special sacred place. **B**

Kata Tjuta Valley of the Winds

Half day | Code: Y51

Departs Daily (Apr-Oct) 1.30pm and (Nov-Mar) 2.30pm
Concludes 50 minutes after sunset approx.



*Plus National Park Entry Fee. See p40 >

\$145* adult \$73 child

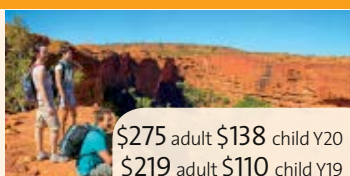
In your small group travel to Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) and commence the walk to the Valley of the Winds, heading first to the Karu lookout. With views across the many domes of Kata Tjuta and out into the sacred Anangu men's area, you'll be in awe of this natural wonder. Walk to the Karingana lookout (weather permitting). It takes you down into a haven within the domes through creek beds. Enjoy the wonder of a Kata Tjuta sunset while sipping on complimentary wine.

Kings Canyon

Kings Canyon

Full day | Code: Y19/Y20

Departs Daily (Oct-Mar) 4.00am and (Apr-Sep) 4.45am
Concludes 5.00pm (Oct-Mar) and 5.30pm (Apr-Sep) (Y19) 7.30pm (Y20)



\$275 adult \$138 child Y20

\$219 adult \$110 child Y19

Drive through sandhill country. Stop for breakfast at Kings Creek Station. In Kings Canyon make the climb with your guide to the canyon rim. Be rewarded with views over Watarrka National Park. The climb takes up to three hours, and requires a good level of fitness, sturdy shoes required. If you'd prefer a more relaxed walk, take the easier option along the canyon creek bed. Return to Ayers Rock Resort (Y19) or travel to Alice Springs (Y20). **B**



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Piti

Includes:
Uluru Sunrise & Sacred Sites
Kata Tjuta & Uluru Sunset

\$239* adult \$120 child Code: Y3

or

Ochre

Includes:
Uluru Sunrise & Guided Walk
Kata Tjuta Valley of the Winds

\$285* adult \$143 child Code: Y5

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Sightseeing Passes

*Includes the Uluru – Kata Tjuta National Park Entry Fee

Uluru Sunset

Half day | Code: Y11

Departs Daily 75 min prior to sunset
Concludes 30 min after sunset approx.



*Plus National Park Entry Fee. See p40 >

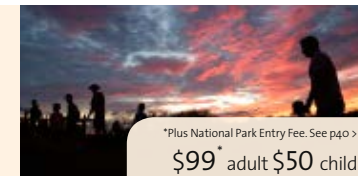
\$59* adult \$30 child

Travel from Ayers Rock Resort to the Uluru sunset viewing area. Enjoy sparkling wine and nibbles as the sun sets over the western horizon and the evening sky brings out the many shades of colour for which Uluru is famous. It is recommended that you photograph Uluru every few minutes to really capture the gradual colour changes of the rock.

Uluru Sunrise & Sacred Sites

Half day | Code: Y18

Departs Daily 90 minutes prior to sunrise
Concludes 10.00am (Oct-Mar) and 11.00am (Apr-Sep) times approx.



*Plus National Park Entry Fee. See p40 >

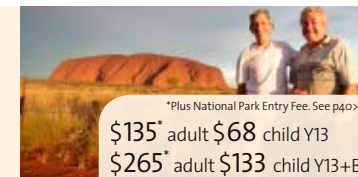
\$99* adult \$50 child

Watch the first rays of the sun set the Red Centre and Uluru alight. After sunrise join your Guide for a drive around the base of Uluru. Continue to the Kuniya Walk where you will be escorted to the Muñitjulu Waterhole. View Aboriginal rock art and hear about the Aboriginal and European history of the area. Visit the Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre to see locally-made crafts.

Kata Tjuta & Uluru Sunset

Half day | Code: Y13

Departs Daily (Apr-Oct) 2.30pm and (Nov-Mar) 3.00pm
Concludes 30 minutes after sunset approx.



*Plus National Park Entry Fee. See p40 >

\$135* adult \$68 child Y13

\$265* adult \$133 child Y13+B

Travel to the mystical 36 domes of Kata Tjuta. Walk the trail through Walpa Gorge following the natural creek between two of the tallest domes of Kata Tjuta. In the late afternoon travel to the Uluru sunset viewing area. Witness and photograph the striking colour changes of Uluru at sunset while enjoying nibbles and complimentary wine. Add on the Uluru Barbecue dinner (Y13+B).

Kings Canyon Scenic Climb

Half day | Code: Y28

Departs Daily 30 minutes prior to sunrise
Concludes 3 hours after sunrise.



\$69 adult \$35 child

If you are based at Kings Canyon Resort join your guide on the rocky climb to the rim of Kings Canyon for superb views of Watarrka National Park. The climb takes up to three hours, and requires a good level of fitness, sturdy shoes required. If you'd prefer a more relaxed walk, take the easier option along the canyon creek bed.

Alice Springs Explorer



2 days | code: AK20

Short Breaks



Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)



Uluru sunrise



Kings Canyon

Highlights

- View majestic Atila (Mt. Conner)
- Discover Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
- Wine & canapés at Uluru sunset
- Climb Kings Canyon

Departs

Daily 7.00am

Concludes

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

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

Day 1: Alice Springs – Uluru (Ayers Rock) Sunset

Travelling south you'll stop to visit a camel farm where there is time for a short camel ride (own expense). Later stop to view Atila (Mt. Conner) often mistaken for Uluru, before arriving at Ayers Rock Resort. This afternoon travel to the mystical 36 domes of Kata Tjuta. On the way, stop at a lookout for a panoramic view of the southern side of Kata Tjuta. Continue to the base of Walpa Gorge. Spend some time exploring the gorge and the unusual conglomerate rock formations. The walking trail through the gorge follows the natural creek bed between two of the tallest domes of Kata Tjuta. Late afternoon, travel to the Uluru sunset viewing area. Witness and photograph the striking colour changes of Uluru at sunset while enjoying nibbles and complimentary wine.

Hotel: Outback Pioneer Lodge (B), Outback Pioneer Hotel (R), Desert Gardens Hotel (S) or Sails in the Desert Hotel (F), Ayers Rock Resort.

Add-on the Uluru Barbecue Dinner for \$130. After sunset, join us under the stars at our exclusive venue. Enjoy sparkling wine on arrival, then dine on a menu of steak, lamb sausages, chicken skewers and garlic prawns, salads and a tasty dessert. All accompanied by a selection of wines, beers and soft drinks. There's time for stargazing too (weather permitting).

Day 2: Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Kings Canyon – Farewell from Alice Springs

Drive through sandhill country towards Kings Canyon, stopping for a breakfast at Kings Creek Station. Climb to the rim of the canyon for marvellous views of Watarrka National Park (for those with a good level of fitness). Continue the 3 hour walk around the canyon with your guide and learn about its geology. Alternatively, enjoy a more leisurely 1½ hour walk along the boulder-strewn canyon creek bed. Travel to Alice Springs, where your short break concludes. **B**

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

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	759	775	607	620	875	899
Standard R	799	835	639	668	950	999
Superior S	835	885	668	708	999	1085
First Class F	899	939	719	751	1135	1199

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Camels, Uluru & Kata Tjuta



2 days | code: ARA2

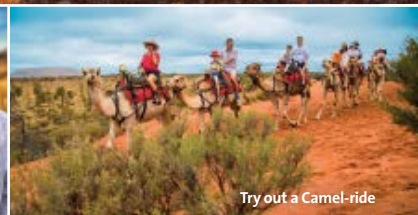
Short Breaks



Atila (Mt. Conner)



Uluru sunrise



Try out a Camel-ride

Highlights

- View majestic Atila (Mt. Conner)
- Discover Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
- Experience Uluru sunset & sunrise
- Explore the base of Uluru

Departs

Daily 7.00am

Concludes

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

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

Day 1: Alice Springs – Uluru (Ayers Rock) Sunset

Travelling south you'll stop to visit a camel farm where there is time for a short camel ride (own expense). Later stop to view Atila (Mt. Conner) often mistaken for Uluru, before arriving at Ayers Rock Resort. This afternoon travel to the mystical 36 domes of Kata Tjuta. Continue to the base of Walpa Gorge. The walking trail through the gorge follows the natural creek bed between two of the tallest domes of Kata Tjuta. Late afternoon, travel to the Uluru sunset viewing area. Witness and photograph the striking colour changes of Uluru at sunset while enjoying nibbles and complimentary wine.

Hotel: Outback Pioneer Lodge (B), Outback Pioneer Hotel (R), Desert Gardens Hotel (S) or Sails in the Desert Hotel (F), Ayers Rock Resort.

Add-on the Uluru Barbecue Dinner for \$130. After sunset, join us under the stars at our exclusive venue. Enjoy sparkling wine on arrival, then dine on a menu of steak, lamb sausages, chicken skewers and garlic prawns, salads and a tasty dessert. All accompanied by a selection of wines, beers and soft drinks. There's time for stargazing too (weather permitting).

Day 2: Uluru Sunrise & Sacred Sites – Farewell from Alice Springs

Rise early to watch the first rays of the sun set the Red Centre alight while enjoying a warming cup of tea or coffee. Later, join your guide for a drive around the base of Uluru. Travel by coach to the Kuniya Walk where you will be escorted to the beautiful Muñitjulu Waterhole. View Aboriginal rock paintings and learn about the area as your Driver Guide indicates some native flora and explains the Aboriginal and European history of Uluru. Visit the Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre. This afternoon 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.

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	735	750	588	600	850	875
Standard R	775	799	620	639	925	965
Superior S	809	855	647	684	979	1050
First Class F	885	915	708	732	1119	1175

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Uluru Unearthed



2 days | code: AY74

Short Breaks



Uluru sunrise



Uluru (Ayers Rock)



Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)

Highlights

- Uluru sunrise and sunset
- Explore Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
- Walk through Walpa Gorge
- Ancient Aboriginal rock art

Departs

Daily 7.00am

Concludes

10.00am (Oct-Mar) and
11.00am (Apr-Sep)

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

Day 1: Alice Springs – Uluru (Ayers Rock) Sunset

Travelling south you'll stop to visit a camel farm where there is time for a short camel ride (own expense). Later stop to view Atila (Mt. Conner) often mistaken for Uluru, before arriving at Ayers Rock Resort. This afternoon travel to the mystical 36 domes of Kata Tjuta. Continue to the base of Walpa Gorge. The walking trail through the gorge follows the natural creek bed between two of the tallest domes of Kata Tjuta. Late afternoon, travel to the Uluru sunset viewing area. Witness and photograph the striking colour changes of Uluru at sunset while enjoying nibbles and complimentary wine.

Hotel: Outback Pioneer Lodge (B), Outback Pioneer Hotel (R), Desert Gardens Hotel (S) or Sails in the Desert Hotel (F), Ayers Rock Resort.

Add-on the Uluru Barbecue Dinner for \$130. See ARA2 on page 13.

Day 2: Uluru Sunrise & Sacred Sites – Farewell from Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Rise early to watch the first rays of the sun set the Red Centre alight. Make your way to the viewing platform to see many kilometres into the distance, providing an ideal photo opportunity. After sunrise join your Driver Guide for a drive around the base of Uluru. Continue to the Kuniya Walk, where you will be escorted to the Muṯitjulu Waterhole. This waterhole was a key source of water for the Aboriginal people in the area and had been in use for many thousands of years. See Aboriginal rock art and hear about the Aboriginal and European history of the area. Visit the Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre. It houses an amazing collection of original paintings and punu (woodwork) that provide an insight into the unique and spiritual culture of the Anangu people, the traditional custodians of Uluru. In the afternoon you will be transferred to Ayers Rock Airport (flights to depart after 12.30pm).

Upgrade to The Rising Sun & Sacred Walk for \$66. See page RKA5 on page 10.

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	579	595	463	476	699	725
Standard R	615	650	492	520	765	815
Superior S	650	699	520	559	825	899
First Class F	715	755	572	604	945	1019

Low season: 01 Apr 2015 – 30 Jun 2015 & 01 Dec 2015 – 31 Mar 2016. High season: 01 Jul 2015 – 30 Nov 2015. All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. National Park entry fee is included (see page 40).

Kings Canyon & Uluru Explorer

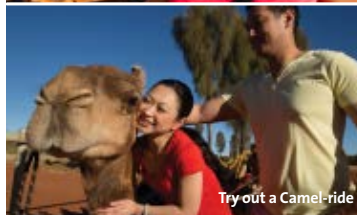


3 days | code: AK40

Short Breaks



Kings Canyon



Try out a Camel-ride



Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Highlights

- Explore Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
- Walk to Valley of the winds
- Spectacular Kings Canyon
- Experience Uluru sunrise & sunset

Departs

Daily 7.00am

Concludes

10.00am (Oct-Mar) and
11.00am (Apr-Sep)

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

Day 1: Alice Springs – Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) Sunset

Travelling south you'll stop to visit a camel farm where there's time for a ride on these 'ships of the desert' (own expense) and later stop to view majestic Atila (Mt. Conner), before arriving at Ayers Rock Resort. This afternoon tour to Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) where your guide will escort you on a 2-3 hour walk among the domes to the Valley of the Winds (shorter walk available). Afterwards take in a magnificent outback sunset at Kata Tjuta (the Olgas).

Hotel: Outback Pioneer Lodge (B), Outback Pioneer Hotel (R), Desert Gardens Hotel (S) or Sails in the Desert Hotel (F), Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights.

Day 2: Kings Canyon

Drive through sandhill country towards Kings Canyon, stopping for breakfast at Kings Creek Station. Make the rocky climb to the rim of the canyon and be rewarded with marvellous views of Watarrka National Park. Alternatively, you may wish to explore the boulder-strewn canyon floor, an easier walk. After lunch (own expense) we return to Ayers Rock Resort. **B**

Day 3: Uluru Sunrise & Sacred Sites – Farewell from Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Rise early to watch the first rays of the sun set the Red Centre alight. After sunrise join your guide for a drive around the base of Uluru. Continue to the Kuniya Walk where you will be escorted to the beautiful Muṯitjulu Waterhole. View Aboriginal rock art and learn about the area as your Driver Guide indicates native flora and fauna and explains the history of Uluru. Visit the Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre to see locally-made arts and crafts. In the afternoon you will be transferred to Ayers Rock Airport (flights to depart after 12.30pm).

Upgrade to The Rising Sun & Sacred Walk for \$66. See page RKA5 on page 10.

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	925	959	740	767	1159	1215
Standard R	1019	1075	815	860	1319	1399
Superior S	1065	1185	852	948	1399	1589
First Class F	1199	1279	959	1023	1669	1795

Low season: 01 Apr 2015 – 30 Jun 2015 & 01 Dec 2015 – 31 Mar 2016. High season: 01 Jul 2015 – 30 Nov 2015. All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. National Park entry fee is included (see page 40).

Uluru & Kings Canyon Discovery



3 days | code: AK43

Short Breaks



Kings Canyon



Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)



Kuniya Walk

Highlights

- Discover Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
- Marvel at an Uluru sunrise
- Toast the sunset at Uluru
- Climb Kings Canyon

Departs

Daily 7.00am

Concludes

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

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

Day 1: Alice Springs – Uluru (Ayers Rock) Sunset

Travelling south you'll stop to visit a camel farm where there is time for a short camel ride (own expense). Later stop to view majestic Atila (Mt. Conner), before arriving at Ayers Rock Resort. Visit Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) and explore Walpa Gorge. Enjoy the spectacular sunset at Uluru (Ayers Rock).

Hotel: Outback Pioneer Lodge (B), Outback Pioneer Hotel (R), Desert Gardens Hotel (S) or Sails in the Desert Hotel (F), Ayers Rock Resort.

Add-on the Uluru Barbecue Dinner for \$130. See AY74 on page 13.

Day 2: Uluru Sunrise & Sacred Sites – Kings Canyon

Watch the first rays of the sun set the Red Centre alight. After sunrise join your Driver Guide for a tour around the base of Uluru then travel to the Muŋitjulu Waterhole. View Aboriginal rock art as your Driver Guide explains the history of Uluru and its native flora and fauna, then visit the Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre to see locally-made arts and crafts. Travel to Kings Canyon this afternoon.

Hotel: Kings Canyon Lodge* (B), Standard Rooms (R & S) or Deluxe Spa Rooms (F), Kings Canyon Resort.

Upgrade to The Rising Sun & Sacred Walk for \$66. Experience the sacred beauty and culture of Uluru led by a member of the local Anangu people. View the majestic sunrise at Uluru then enjoy breakfast. Immerse yourself in Anangu culture as you gather around a campfire and learn about ancient bush skills. Then join your guide for an interpretive walk at the base of Uluru.

Day 3: Kings Canyon – Farewell from Alice Springs

Climb to the rim of Kings Canyon, with stunning views of Watarrka National Park (for those with a good level of fitness). Or you may wish to explore the canyon creek bed, an easier shady walk. This afternoon travel on to Alice Springs.

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

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	975	995	780	796	1159	1189
Standard R	1125	1225	900	980	1415	1579
Superior S	1169	1275	935	1020	1485	1665
First Class F	1250	1355	1000	1084	1645	1839

Low season: 01 Apr 2015 – 30 Jun 2015 & 01 Dec 2015 – 31 Mar 2016. High season: 01 Jul 2015 – 30 Nov 2015. All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. Kings Canyon Lodge has shared bathroom facilities. National Park entry fee is included (see page 40).

Red Centre Experience



2 days | code: AY46

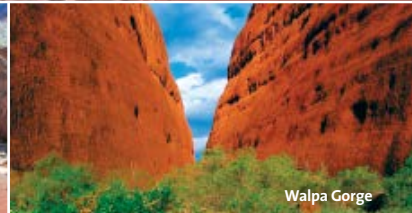
Short Breaks



Sounds of Silence Dinner



Kuniya Walk



Walpa Gorge

Highlights

- Sounds of Silence Dinner
- Uluru sunrise and sunset
- Explore Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
- Visit the Muŋitjulu Waterhole

Departs

Daily 7.00am

Concludes

Morning of day 3

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

Day 1: Alice Springs – Uluru (Ayers Rock) Sunset

Travelling south you'll stop to visit a camel farm where there is time for a short camel ride (own expense) and later stop to view majestic Atila (Mt. Conner), before arriving at Ayers Rock Resort. The afternoon is spent touring Kata Tjuta (the Olgas), including time to walk into Walpa Gorge, before travelling to the Uluru sunset viewing area to watch sunset and the changing colours of Uluru while enjoying nibbles and complimentary wine.

Hotel: Outback Pioneer Lodge (B), Outback Pioneer Hotel (R), Desert Gardens Hotel (S) or Sails in the Desert Hotel (F), Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights.

Day 2: Uluru Sunrise & Sacred Sites – Sounds of Silence Dinner

Rise early to watch the first rays of the sun set the Red Centre alight. After sunrise join your guide for a drive around the base of Uluru. Continue to the Kuniya Walk where you will be escorted to the beautiful Muŋitjulu Waterhole. View Aboriginal rock art and learn about the area as your Driver Guide indicates native flora and fauna and explains the history of Uluru. Visit the Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre to see locally-made arts and crafts. In the evening dine under a million stars at the Sounds of Silence Dinner. Enjoy a gourmet buffet of Australian delicacies accompanied by fine Australian wines, then sit back and relax as a startalker takes you on a tour of the southern night sky (weather conditions permitting). **D**

Upgrade to The Rising Sun & Sacred Walk for \$66. See AK43 page 14.

Day 3: Farewell from Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Your short break concludes this morning at Ayers Rock Resort. You will be transferred to Ayers Rock Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime).

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	979	999	783	799	1215	1250
Standard R	1059	1109	847	887	1359	1435
Superior S	1109	1195	887	956	1450	1599
First Class F	1265	1315	1012	1052	1735	1835

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Alice Wanderer

3 days | code: AY47

Short Breaks



Visit a camel farm



Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)



Uluru viewing platform



Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Highlights

- West MacDonnell Ranges
- Explore Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
- Walk through Valley of the Winds
- Sunset at Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
- Uluru sunrise & sunset
- Walk the entire base of Uluru
- Visit Uluru sacred sites
- View Aboriginal rock art

Departs
Daily 7.00am

Concludes
Morning of day 3

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

Day 1: Alice Springs – Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Valley of the Winds

Travelling south you'll stop to visit a camel farm where there is time for a short camel ride (own expense) and later stop to view majestic Atila (Mt. Conner), before arriving at Ayers Rock Resort. This afternoon travel to Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) where your guide will escort you on a 2-3 hour walk among the domes to Valley of the Winds (shorter walk available). Then take in a magnificent outback sunset at Kata Tjuta while you enjoy a complimentary sparkling wine.

Hotel: Outback Pioneer Lodge (B), Outback Pioneer Hotel (R), Desert Gardens Hotel (S) or Sails in the Desert Hotel (F), Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights.

Day 2: Uluru sunrise & Guided Base Walk and Sunset

Rise early to travel to the Uluru sunrise viewing area, Talinguru Nyakunytyaku, to watch the first rays of the sun set Uluru and the Red Centre alight. Here you'll receive your light breakfast, as well as have the opportunity to enjoy a hot drink and a biscuit. After sunrise, accompany your guide to commence your Base Walk of Uluru. First up walk from Kuniya Piti, an Uluru sacred site, and hear the Tjukurpa (Anangu, the local Aboriginal people, beliefs and law) story of the

Mala Men. Next up is the Mala Walk, one of the most important habitation areas for the local Aboriginal people over thousands of years. The Mala walk includes a visit into Kantju Gorge, where after rainfall water can cascade over the side of Uluru and plunge some 90 metres. After a short rest break, continue on along the Lungkata Walk where your guide will tell you the Tjukurpa story of the cheeky Blue Tongue Lizard! Next stop is the Mutitjulu Waterhole. Your guide will indicate the natural features of the landscape, Aboriginal rock paintings and relay more traditional stories relating to this special place. The waterhole was once an important water source for Anangu. Your last section to complete your base walk is back to Kuniya Piti where you will board your coach back into town and receive a certificate of your achievement!

Enjoy a leisurely afternoon then before you take in a spectacular Uluru sunset at the Sunset Viewing area where you'll be served wine and nibbles while you begin to absorb the beauty of your surroundings. You can just relax or stroll around the Sunset Viewing Area to discover your own personal space to watch the amazing sunset. Arguably Australia's most recognisable and fascinating icon, Uluru (Ayers Rock) stands 348 metres high, however, most of its mass is below ground level. You'll be overwhelmed by its incredible size, presence and inherent spirituality.

As the sun sets over the western horizon you'll be witness to the majestic presence and many shades of colour for which Uluru is most famous. **B**

Add-on the Uluru Barbecue Dinner for \$130. After sunset, join us under the stars at our exclusive venue. Enjoy sparkling wine on arrival, and then dine on a menu of steak, lamb sausages, chicken skewers and garlic prawns, salads and a tasty dessert. All accompanied by a selection of wines, beers and soft drinks. There's time for stargazing too (weather permitting).

Day 3: Farewell from Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Your short break concludes this morning at Ayers Rock Resort. You will be transferred to Ayers Rock Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime).

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	815	839	652	671	1050	1095
Standard R	895	939	716	751	1195	1269
Superior S	959	1050	767	840	1295	1455
First Class F	1115	1175	892	940	1585	1695

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Red Centre & Canyon Walkabout

4 days | code: AA47

Short Breaks 



Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)



Kings Canyon



Visit a camel farm



Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Highlights

- West MacDonnell Ranges
- Walk through Valley of the Winds
- Sunset at Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
- Walk the entire base of Uluru
- Visit Uluru sacred sites
- View Aboriginal rock art
- Uluru sunrise & sunset
- Hike spectacular Kings Canyon

Departs

Daily 7.00am

Concludes

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

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

Day 1: Alice Springs – Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Valley of the Winds

Travelling south you'll stop to visit a camel farm where there is time for a short camel ride (own expense) and later stop to view majestic Atila (Mt. Conner), before arriving at Ayers Rock Resort. This afternoon travel to Kata Tjuta (the Olgas), where your guide will escort you on a 2-3 hour walk among the domes to Valley of the Winds (shorter walk is available). Then take in a magnificent outback sunset at Kata Tjuta, while you enjoy a complimentary sparkling wine.

Hotel: Outback Pioneer Lodge (B), Outback Pioneer Hotel (R), Desert Gardens Hotel (S) or Sails in the Desert Hotel (F), Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights.

Day 2: Uluru sunrise & Guided Base Walk and Sunset

Rise early to travel to the Uluru sunrise viewing area, Talinguru Nyakunytjaku, to watch the first rays of the sun set Uluru and the Red Centre alight. Here you'll receive your light breakfast, as well as have the opportunity to enjoy a hot drink and a biscuit. After sunrise, accompany your guide to commence your Base Walk of Uluru. First up walk from Kuniya Piti, an Uluru sacred site, and hear the Tjukurpa (Anangu, the local Aboriginal people, beliefs and law) story of the Mala Men. Next up is the Mala Walk, one of the most important habitation areas for the local Aboriginal people over thousands of years. The Mala walk includes a visit into Kantju Gorge, where after rainfall

water can cascade over the side of Uluru and plunge some 90 metres. After a short rest break, continue on along the Lungkata Walk where your guide will tell you the Tjukurpa story of the cheeky Blue Tongue Lizard! Next stop is the Mutitjulu Waterhole. Your guide will indicate the natural features of the landscape, Aboriginal rock paintings and relay more traditional stories relating to this special place. The waterhole was once an important water source for Anangu. Your last section to complete your base walk is back to Kuniya Piti where you will board your coach back into town and receive a certificate of your achievement! Enjoy a leisurely afternoon then before you take in a spectacular Uluru sunset at the Sunset Viewing area where you'll be served wine and nibbles while you begin to absorb the beauty of your surroundings. You can just relax or stroll around the Sunset Viewing Area to discover your own personal space to watch the amazing sunset. Arguably Australia's most recognisable and fascinating icon, Uluru (Ayers Rock) stands 348 metres high, however, most of its mass is below ground level. You'll be overwhelmed by its incredible size, presence and inherent spirituality. As the sun sets over the western horizon you'll be witness to the majestic presence and many shades of colour for which Uluru is most famous. **B**

Add-on the Uluru Barbecue Dinner for \$130. See AY47 on page 15.

Day 3: Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Kings Canyon

Your coach will take you on a journey between Ayers Rock and Kings Canyon, through some of the most

beautiful and rugged scenery that the outback has to offer. Along the way, your Guide will keep you informed on all the key landmarks to look out for while sharing some local history and stories on the many sacred sites you'll pass through. Pass through Curtin Springs and view Atila (Mt. Conner). You'll be amazed at the site of Atila, often mistaken for Uluru. Atila is a very distinctive, flat-topped mountain that rises 300 metres above the desert sand. After turning off the Lasseter Highway and onto Luritja Road your Driver Guide will provide informative commentary about the history of the surrounding cattle stations. Arrive at Kings Canyon Resort before dusk. You may have time to view the sunset behind Carmichaels Crag to finish off the day.

Hotel: Kings Canyon Lodge^A (B), Standard Rooms (R & S) or Deluxe Spa Rooms (F), Kings Canyon Resort.

Day 4: Kings Canyon – Farewell from Alice Springs

Join a guided climb to the rim of Kings Canyon for marvellous views of Watarrka National Park (for those with a good level of fitness, sturdy shoes required). An easier walk along the boulder-strewn canyon creek bed is also available. Enjoy lunch at Creek Station (own expense) before travelling 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.

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	1199	1229	959	983	1495	1550
Standard R	1375	1475	1100	1180	1809	1989
Superior S	1429	1575	1143	1260	1899	2165
First Class F	1629	1750	1303	1400	2265	2479

Low season: 01 Apr 2015 – 30 Jun 2015 & 01 Dec 2015 – 31 Mar 2016. **High season:** 01 Jul 2015 – 30 Nov 2015. All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. ^AKings Canyon Lodge has shared bathroom facilities. National Park entry fee is included (see page 40).

Alice Springs to Uluru Discovery



4 days | code: AA42

Short Breaks



Alice Springs



Uluru sunrise



Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)

Highlights

- Alice Springs highlights tour
- Uluru sunrise and sunset
- Explore Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
- View Aboriginal rock art

Departs

Daily (Mar-Nov) and Mon, Thu & Sat (Dec-Feb) 2.00pm

Concludes

Morning of day 4

Day 1: Welcome to Alice Springs

On arrival at Alice Springs Airport you will be transferred to your hotel (flights to arrive prior to 12 noon). Tour the sights of 'The Alice' including the historic Telegraph Station, the Royal Flying Doctor Service and the School of the Air. Visit Alice Springs Reptile Centre. Finish the day with views from Anzac Hill.
Hotel: Ibis Styles Alice Springs Oasis (B), Aurora Alice Springs (R), Lasseters Hotel (S) or Chifley Alice Springs Resort, River Gum Rooms (F), Alice Springs.

Day 2: Alice Springs – Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) – Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Visit a camel farm where there is time for a short ride (own expense). Later view majestic Atila (Mt. Conner) before arriving at Ayers Rock Resort. Tour Kata Tjuta (the Olgas), before travelling to Uluru to watch the sunset.
Hotel: Outback Pioneer Lodge (B), Outback Pioneer Hotel (R), Desert Gardens Hotel (S) or Sails in the Desert Hotel (F), Ayers Rock Resort.

Add-on the Uluru Barbecue Dinner for \$130. After sunset, join us under the stars at our exclusive venue. Enjoy sparkling wine on arrival, then dine on a menu of steak, lamb sausages, chicken skewers and garlic prawns, salads and a tasty dessert. All accompanied by a selection of wines, beers and soft drinks. There's time for stargazing too (weather permitting).

Day 3: Uluru Sunrise & Sacred Sites – Alice Springs

Watch the sunrise at Uluru, then join your Driver Guide for a drive around the base of Uluru. On the Kuniya Walk view Aboriginal rock art and see the Mutitjulu Waterhole. Visit the Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre to view Aboriginal arts and crafts. This afternoon travel to Alice Springs.
Hotel: Ibis Styles Alice Springs Oasis (B), Aurora Alice Springs (R), Lasseters Hotel (S) or Chifley Alice Springs Resort, River Gum Rooms (F), Alice Springs.

Upgrade to The Rising Sun & Sacred Walk for \$66. See AK43 page 14.

Day 4: Farewell from Alice Springs

Your short break concludes this morning in Alice Springs. You will be transferred to Alice Springs Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime).

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	969	995	775	796	1209	1250
Standard R	1050	1095	840	876	1345	1415
Superior S	1085	1150	868	920	1409	1509
First Class F	1229	1275	983	1020	1675	1745

Low season: 01 Apr 2015 – 30 Jun 2015 & 01 Dec 2015 – 31 Mar 2016. High season: 01 Jul 2015 – 30 Nov 2015. All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. National Park entry fee is included (see page 40).

Kata Tjuta, Uluru & Kings Canyon



4 days | code: AK48

Short Breaks



Kings Canyon



Uluru Sunset



Uluru Barbecue Dinner

Highlights

- Exclusive Uluru Barbecue Dinner
- Uluru sunrise and sunset
- Walk through Valley of the Winds
- View Aboriginal rock art

Departs

Daily 7.00am

Concludes

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

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

Day 1: Alice Springs – Uluru (Ayers Rock) Sunset – Uluru Barbecue Dinner

Travel south from Alice Springs. Visit a camel farm, where you may choose to purchase a camel ride. Later stop to view Atila (Mt. Conner) before arriving at Ayers Rock Resort. Watch the sun set while enjoying complimentary wine. After sunset, join us under the stars at our exclusive venue. Enjoy sparkling wine then dine on a menu of steak, lamb sausages, chicken skewers and garlic prawns, salads and a tasty dessert. All accompanied by a selection of wines, beers and soft drinks. There's time for stargazing too (weather permitting).
Hotel: Outback Pioneer Lodge (B), Outback Pioneer Hotel (R), Desert Gardens Hotel (S) or Sails in the Desert Hotel (F), Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights. **D**

Day 2: Uluru Sunrise & Sacred Sites – Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)

Watch the gorgeous sunrise at Uluru, then drive around the base of Uluru. Travel to the Mutitjulu Waterhole to view Aboriginal rock art. Visit the Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre. Travel to Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) where your guide will escort you on a 2-3 hour walk to the Valley of the Winds (shorter walk available). Take in a sunset at Kata Tjuta, while enjoying complimentary wine.

Upgrade to The Rising Sun & Sacred Walk for \$66. See AK43 on page 14.

Day 3: Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Kings Canyon

After a morning at leisure, drive through sand hill country to Kings Canyon.
Hotel: Kings Canyon Lodge ^ (B), Standard Rooms (R & S) or Deluxe Spa Rooms (F), Kings Canyon Resort.

Day 4: Kings Canyon – Farewell from Alice Springs

Climb to the rim of the canyon or take the easier 1/2 hour walk along the boulder-strewn canyon creek bed. Return to Kings Creek Station for lunch (own expense). Travel back 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.

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	1199	1229	959	983	1499	1549
Standard R	1445	1565	1156	1252	1879	2075
Superior S	1499	1679	1199	1343	1969	2269
First Class F	1650	1819	1320	1455	2475	2739

Low season: 01 Apr 2015 – 30 Jun 2015 & 01 Dec 2015 – 31 Mar 2016. High season: 01 Jul 2015 – 30 Nov 2015. All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. ^Kings Canyon Lodge has shared bathroom facilities. National Park entry fee is included (see page 40)

Alice Springs & Rock Escape



4 days | code: ARR6

Short Breaks



Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)



Alice Springs Telegraph Station



Uluru sunrise

Highlights

- Alice Springs highlights tour
- Explore Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
- Sunrise and sunset at Uluru
- View Aboriginal rock art

Departs

Daily (Mar-Nov) and
Mon, Thu & Sat (Dec-Feb) 2.00pm

Concludes

Morning of day 4

Day 1: Welcome to Alice Springs

On arrival at Alice Springs Airport you will be transferred to your hotel (flights to arrive prior to 12 noon). See the sights including the Alice Springs Telegraph Station, School of the Air, Royal Flying Doctor Service and Alice Springs Reptile Centre.

Hotel: Ibis Styles Alice Springs Oasis (B), Aurora Alice Springs (R), Lasseters Hotel (S) or Chifley Alice Springs Resort, River Gum Rooms (F), Alice Springs.

Day 2: Alice Springs – Uluru (Ayers Rock) Sunset

Travel to Ayers Rock Resort. Visit the mystical 36 domes of Kata Tjuta (the Olgas). Walk through Walpa Gorge, following the natural creek bed between two of the tallest domes of Kata Tjuta. Later, witness the striking colour changes of Uluru at sunset while sipping sparkling wine.

Hotel: Outback Pioneer Lodge (B), Outback Pioneer Hotel (R), Desert Gardens Hotel (S) or Sails in the Desert Hotel (F), Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights.

Add-on the Uluru Barbecue Dinner for \$130. After sunset, join us under the stars at our exclusive venue. Enjoy sparkling wine on arrival, then dine on a menu of steak, lamb sausages, chicken skewers and garlic prawns, salads and a tasty dessert. All accompanied by a selection of wines, beers and soft drinks. There's time for stargazing too (weather permitting).

Day 3: Uluru Sunrise & Sacred Sites

Watch the first rays of the sun set the Red Centre alight. Afterwards board your coach and 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. Continue by coach to the Kuniya Walk where your Driver Guide will escort you to the beautiful Muñitjulu Waterhole. Later visit the Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre.

Upgrade to The Rising Sun & Sacred Walk for \$66. See AK43 on page 14.

Day 4: Farewell from Uluru (Ayers Rock)

You'll be transferred to Ayers Rock Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime).

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	889	935	711	748	1185	1250
Standard R	989	1029	791	823	1359	1435
Superior S	1035	1145	828	916	1450	1629
First Class F	1235	1309	988	1047	1809	1935

Low season: 01 Apr 2015 – 30 Jun 2015 & 01 Dec 2015 – 31 Mar 2016. **High season:** 01 Jul 2015 – 30 Nov 2015. All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. National Park entry fee is included (see page 40).

Red Centre Highlights Plus



5 days | code: AA62

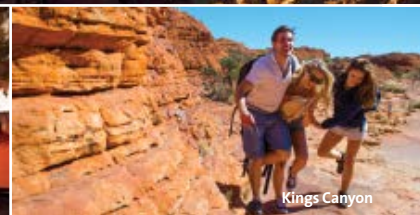
Short Breaks



Alice Springs



Uluru Barbecue Dinner



Kings Canyon

Highlights

- Uluru sunset and sunrise
- Exclusive Uluru Barbecue Dinner
- Magical Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
- Spectacular Kings Canyon

Departs

Daily

Concludes

Morning of day 5

Day 1: Welcome to Alice Springs

On arrival in Alice Springs you'll be transferred to your hotel (flights anytime).

Hotel: Ibis Styles Alice Springs Oasis (B), Aurora Alice Springs (R), Lasseters Hotel (S) or Chifley Alice Springs Resort, River Gum Rooms (F), Alice Springs.

Day 2: Alice Springs – Uluru (Ayers Rock) Sunset – Uluru Barbecue Dinner

Travel from Alice Springs to Ayers Rock Resort stopping to view majestic Atala (Mt. Conner). This evening watch an outback sunset at Uluru while enjoying complimentary wine before travelling to our exclusive venue for our award-winning barbecue dinner and stargazing (weather conditions permitting).

Hotel: Outback Pioneer Lodge (B), Outback Pioneer Hotel (R), Desert Gardens Hotel (S) or Sails in the Desert Hotel (F), Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights. **D**

Day 3: Uluru Sunrise & Sacred Sites – Valley of the Winds

Watch the sunrise at Uluru, then join your guide for a drive around its base. Travel by coach to the Kuniya Walk. View Aboriginal rock art, learn about the Anangu people and see the Muñitjulu Waterhole. Visit the Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre. This afternoon travel to Kata Tjuta and enjoy a 2-3 hour walk to the Valley of the Winds (shorter walk available).

Upgrade to The Rising Sun & Sacred Walk for \$66. See AK43 on page 14.

Day 4: Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Kings Canyon – Alice Springs

An early start from Ayers Rock Resort should reward you with a desert sunrise en route to Kings Canyon. In Watarrka National Park you can make the rocky climb to the rim of the canyon and be rewarded with breathtaking views of the park and into the canyon itself. The climb is recommended for those with a good level of fitness. Alternatively, you may wish to explore the boulder-strewn canyon floor, an easier shady walk. Travel on to Alice Springs.

Hotel: Ibis Styles Alice Springs Oasis (B), Aurora Alice Springs (R), Lasseters Hotel (S) or Chifley Alice Springs Resort, River Gum Rooms (F), Alice Springs. **B**

Day 5: Farewell from Alice Springs

You'll be transferred to Alice Springs Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime).

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	1295	1335	1036	1068	1655	1715
Standard R	1415	1469	1132	1175	1859	1950
Superior S	1495	1595	1196	1276	1989	2155
First Class F	1695	1775	1356	1420	2375	2499

Low season: 01 Apr 2015 – 30 Jun 2015 & 01 Dec 2015 – 31 Mar 2016. **High season:** 01 Jul 2015 – 30 Nov 2015. All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. National Park entry fee is included (see page 40).

Alice, Uluru & Kings Canyon Adventure



5 days | code: AA43

Short Breaks



Uluru (Ayers Rock)



Walpa Gorge



Visit a Camel Farm

Highlights

- Must-see sights of Alice Springs
- Magical Kata Tjuṯa (the Olgas)
- Experience Uluru sunset & sunrise
- Hike spectacular Kings Canyon

Departs

Daily (Apr-Nov & Mar) and Mon, Thu & Sat (Dec-Feb) 2.00pm

Concludes

Morning of day 5

Day 1: Welcome to Alice Springs

On arrival in Alice Springs you will be transferred to your hotel (flights to arrive prior to 12 noon). See the sights of Alice Springs including the School of the Air. Hotel: Ibis Styles Oasis Alice Springs (B), Aurora Alice Springs (R), Lasseters Hotel (S) or Chifley Alice Springs Resort, River Gum Rooms (F), Alice Springs.

Day 2: Alice Springs – Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Kata Tjuṯa (the Olgas)

Travel through the Tjoritja/West MacDonnell and James Ranges. Visit a camel farm where there is time for a short camel ride (own expense). Pause to view majestic Atila (Mt. Conner) before arriving at Ayers Rock Resort. Travel to the mystical 36 domes of Kata Tjuṯa and walk through Walpa Gorge. Later witness the striking colour changes of Uluru at sunset while enjoying nibbles and complimentary wine. Hotel: Outback Pioneer Lodge (B), Outback Pioneer Hotel (R), Desert Gardens Hotel (S) or Sails in the Desert Hotel (F), Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights.

Add-on the Uluru Barbecue Dinner for \$130. See ARR6 on page 18.

Day 3: Uluru Sunrise & Sacred Sites

Watch the sunrise at Uluru then join your guide for a drive around the base of Uluru. Travel by coach to the Kuniya Walk where you will be escorted to the Muṯitjulu Waterhole. See Aboriginal rock art and hear about the Aboriginal and European history of the area. Later visit the Uluru – Kata Tjuṯa Cultural Centre.

Upgrade to The Rising Sun & Sacred walk for \$66. See AK43 on page 14.

Day 4: Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Kings Canyon – Alice Springs

Travel to Kings Canyon. Make the rocky climb to the rim of the canyon for marvellous views of Watarrka National Park or you may wish to explore the boulder-strewn creek bed, an easier walk. Later continue to Alice Springs. Hotel: Ibis Styles Oasis Alice Springs (B), Aurora Alice Springs (R), Lasseters Hotel (S) or Chifley Alice Springs Resort, River Gum Rooms (F), Alice Springs. B

Day 5: Farewell from Alice Springs

You'll be transferred to Alice Springs Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime).

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	1209	1255	967	1004	1569	1635
Standard R	1335	1399	1068	1119	1779	1879
Superior S	1415	1515	1132	1212	1909	2075
First Class F	1615	1699	1292	1359	2295	2429

Low season: 01 Apr 2015 – 30 Jun 2015 & 01 Dec 2015 – 31 Mar 2016. High season: 01 Jul 2015 – 30 Nov 2015. All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. National Park entry fee is included (see page 40).

Ultimate Uluru & Kings Canyon Discovery



5 days | code: AA44

Short Breaks



Alice Springs



Uluru Barbecue Dinner



Kings Canyon

Highlights

- Alice Springs highlights tour
- Uluru sunset & sunrise
- Uluru Barbecue Dinner
- Hike spectacular Kings Canyon

Departs

Daily (Apr-Nov & Mar) and Mon, Thu & Sat (Dec-Feb) 2.00pm

Concludes

Morning of day 5

Day 1: Welcome to Alice Springs

On arrival in Alice Springs you will be transferred to your hotel (flights to arrive prior to 12 noon). See the sights including the Royal Flying Doctor Service, the School of Air and Alice Springs Reptile Centre. Top off your tour with a visit to Anzac Hill for panoramic views over Alice Springs and the surrounding ranges. Hotel: Ibis Styles Oasis Alice Springs (B), Aurora Alice Springs (R), Lasseters Hotel (S) or Chifley Alice Springs Resort, River Gum Rooms (F), Alice Springs.

Day 2: Alice Springs – Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Uluru Barbecue Dinner

Travel through the West MacDonnell Ranges to Ayers Rock Resort. Visit Kata Tjuṯa (the Olgas) before sunset at Uluru and our exclusive Aussie BBQ. Hotel: Outback Pioneer Lodge (B), Outback Pioneer Hotel (R), Desert Gardens Hotel (S) or Sails in the Desert Hotel (F), Ayers Rock Resort. D

Day 3: Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Kings Canyon

Join a member of the local Anangu people for an exclusive Uluru sunrise experience. After breakfast at the Uluru – Kata Tjuṯa Cultural Centre, immerse yourself in local culture as you gather around a campfire, and then join your Indigenous guide for an interpretive walk at the base of Uluru. Travel to Kings Canyon.

Hotel: Kings Canyon Lodge^ (B), Standard Rooms (R & S) or Deluxe Spa Rooms (F), Kings Canyon Resort. B

Day 4: Kings Canyon – Alice Springs

Join a guided climb to the rim of Kings Canyon for views of Watarrka National Park or take an easier walk along the canyon floor. Later, travel on to Alice Springs. Hotel: Ibis Styles Oasis Alice Springs (B), Aurora Alice Springs (R), Lasseters Hotel (S) or Chifley Alice Springs Resort, River Gum Rooms (F), Alice Springs.

Day 5: Farewell from Alice Springs

Your short break concludes this morning. You'll be transferred to Alice Springs Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime).

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	1350	1379	1080	1103	1655	1699
Standard R	1525	1635	1220	1308	1955	2135
Superior S	1575	1689	1260	1351	2035	2229
First Class F	1735	1825	1388	1460	2345	2509

Low season: 01 Apr 2015 – 30 Jun 2015 & 01 Dec 2015 – 31 Mar 2016. High season: 01 Jul 2015 – 30 Nov 2015. All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. ^Kings Canyon Lodge has shared bathroom facilities. National Park entry fee is included (see page 40).

Kata Tjuta, Uluru & Kings Canyon Plus



6 days | code: AA46

Short Breaks



Kings Canyon



Uluru Sunrise



Walpa Gorge

Highlights

- Uluru sunset & sunrise
- Exclusive Uluru Barbecue Dinner
- Walk the Valley of the Winds
- Hike spectacular Kings Canyon

Departs

Daily

Concludes

Morning of day 6

Day 1: Welcome to Alice Springs

On arrival in Alice Springs you'll be transferred to your hotel (flights anytime).
Hotel: Ibis Styles Alice Springs Oasis (B), Aurora Alice Springs (R), Lasseters Hotel (S) or Chifley Alice Springs Resort, River Gum Rooms (F), Alice Springs.

Day 2: Alice Springs – Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Travel to Ayers Rock Resort. This evening view sunset and the changing colours of Uluru while enjoying nibbles and complimentary wine. Travel to our exclusive venue to enjoy our award-winning barbecue dinner and stargazing (weather permitting). Enjoy sparkling wine on arrival and dine on a meal of steak, lamb sausages, skewered chicken, garlic prawns and a selection of fresh salads and a tasty dessert. All accompanied by a selection of wines, beers and soft drinks.

Hotel: Outback Pioneer Lodge (B), Outback Pioneer Hotel (R), Desert Gardens Hotel (S) or Sails in the Desert Hotel (F), Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights. **D**

Day 3: Uluru Sunrise – Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) – Valley of the Winds

Watch the sun rise at Uluru. Afterwards drive around the base of Uluru to Mutitjulu Waterhole. Visit the Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre. Tour to Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) and enjoy a 2-3 hour walk to the Valley of the Winds lookout.

Day 4: Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Kings Canyon

After a morning of leisure, drive through sand hill country to Kings Canyon.
Hotel: Kings Canyon Lodge[^] (B), Standard Rooms (R & S) or Deluxe Spa Rooms (F), Kings Canyon Resort.

Day 5: Kings Canyon – Alice Springs

Climb to the rim of the canyon or take the easier walk along the canyon floor. Later, travel on to Alice Springs.

Hotel: Ibis Styles Alice Springs Oasis (B), Aurora Alice Springs (R), Lasseters Hotel (S) or Chifley Alice Springs Resort, River Gum Rooms (F), Alice Springs.

Day 6: Farewell from Alice Springs

Your short break concludes this morning in Alice Springs. You'll be transferred to Alice Springs Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime).

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	1399	1455	1119	1164	1825	1899
Standard R	1650	1765	1320	1412	2229	2429
Superior S	1715	1875	1372	1500	2345	2619
First Class F	1959	2075	1567	1660	2799	3015

Low season: 01 Apr 2015 – 30 Jun 2015 & 01 Dec 2015 – 31 Mar 2016. High season: 01 Jul 2015 – 30 Nov 2015. All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. National Park entry fee is included (see page 40). [^]Kings Canyon Lodge has shared bathroom facilities.

National Parks Explorer



7 days | code: AA45

Short Breaks



Palm Valley



Alice Springs Desert Park



Alice Springs

Highlights

- Visit Alice Springs Desert Park
- Palm Valley 4WD Safari day tour
- Experience Uluru sunset & sunrise
- Spectacular Kings Canyon

Departs

Daily 2.00pm (Apr-Nov & Mar)

Concludes

Morning of day 7

Day 1: Welcome to Alice Springs

On arrival in Alice Springs you will be transferred to your hotel (flights to arrive prior to 12 noon). See the sights of Alice Springs including the School of the Air.
Hotel: Ibis Styles Alice Springs Oasis (B), Aurora Alice Springs (R), Lasseters Hotel (S) or Chifley Alice Springs Resort, River Gum Rooms (F), Alice Springs, 3 nights.

Day 2: Tjoritja/West MacDonnell Ranges

First stop is Angkerle (Standley Chasm) then Ellery Creek Big Hole. Explore the Ochre Pits. Visit Ormiston Gorge then enjoy a Ploughman's lunch at Glen Helen Homestead Lodge. Top off the day with a visit to Simpsons Gap. **L**

Day 3: Palm Valley 4WD Safari

Visit the Aboriginal community of Hermannsburg. Travel down the bed of the Finke River into Palm Valley to see an oasis of rock pools and palm trees. **L**

Day 4: Alice Springs – Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)

Travel to Ayers Rock Resort. Visit the mystical 36 domes of Kata Tjuta and Walpa Gorge. Watch the sun set at Uluru while enjoying nibbles and wine.

Hotel: Outback Pioneer Lodge (B), Outback Pioneer Hotel (R), Desert Gardens Hotel (S) or Sails in the Desert Hotel (F), Ayers Rock Resort.

Day 5: Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Kings Canyon

Watch the sun rise at Uluru. Visit the Mutitjulu Waterhole and the Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre before travelling to Kings Canyon Resort.

Hotel: Kings Canyon Lodge[^] (B), Standard Rooms (R & S), or Deluxe Spa Rooms (F), Kings Canyon.

Day 6: Kings Canyon – Alice Springs

Explore Kings Canyon. Return to Alice Springs arriving early evening.
Hotel: Ibis Styles Alice Springs Oasis (B), Aurora Alice Springs (R), Lasseters Hotel (S) or Chifley Alice Springs Resort, River Gum Rooms (F), Alice Springs.

Day 7: Farewell from Alice Springs

You'll be transferred to the airport for your onward flight (flights anytime).

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	1619	1650	1295	1320	2050	2095
Standard R	1850	1929	1480	1543	2429	2585
Superior S	1879	1995	1503	1596	2495	2689
First Class F	2125	2215	1700	1772	2945	3109

Low season: 01 Apr 2015 – 30 Jun 2015 & 01 Mar 2016 – 31 Mar 2016. High season: 01 Jul 2015 – 30 Nov 2015. All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. National Park entry fee is included (see page 40). Sun & Wed departures operate to a different itinerary. [^]Kings Canyon Lodge has shared bathroom facilities.

A Town Like Alice + Alice Springs Desert Park

Half day | Code: A3/A3+D



Highlights

- Historic Telegraph Station
- Royal Flying Doctor Service
- School of the Air
- Alice Springs Reptile Centre

Departs Alice Springs
Daily (Apr-Nov & Mar) and Mon, Thu &
Sat (Dec-Feb) 2.00pm (A3)

Concludes 6.00pm approx.

\$99 adult **\$50** child (A3)
\$175 adult **\$90** child (A3+D)

Stop at the Telegraph Station, established in 1872 to relay messages between Darwin and Adelaide and the Royal Flying Doctor Service, which provides a 'mantle of safety' to the people of the outback. Visit the School of the Air, an educational service for children living in remote areas and Alice Springs Reptile Centre. Add-on a morning visit to the Alice Springs Desert Park (A3+D).

Nocturnal Animal Discovery

Half day | Code: A4



Highlights

- Explore the desert under starlight
- Discover rare native animals
- Enjoy commentary by local experts
- Learn about endangered species

Departs Alice Springs
Mon-Fri 7.00pm

Concludes 9.15pm approx.

\$69 adult **\$35** child

Put on your headlamp and join your guide on a 1½ hour walk to spot rare and endangered Central Australian animals. Get up-close to some real characters of the outback including bilbies, mala and echidnas. Watch, learn and be entertained by the mysterious animals of the desert night. Then enjoy coffee and cake and hear how the Desert Park is making a change in conservation and helping these endangered species.

Palm Valley Outback Safari by 4WD

Full day | Code: A5



Highlights

- Hermannsburg Community
- Finke Gorge National Park
- Palm Valley Oasis
- West MacDonnell Ranges

Departs Alice Springs
Mon, Wed, Thu, Sat & Sun (Apr-Nov &
Mar) 7.30am

Concludes 6.00pm approx.

\$150 adult **\$75** child

Travel through the West MacDonnell Ranges to Hermannsburg, an Aboriginal community and historic precinct renowned for its art collection. Travel down the bed of the Finke River into Palm Valley. See an oasis of rock pools and palm trees and the rock formation known as the Amphitheatre. Enjoy a picnic lunch Finke Gorge National Park (morning or afternoon tea is also provided). **L**

West MacDonnell Ranges

Full day | Code: A8



Highlights

- Angkerle (Standley Chasm)
- Ellery Creek Big Hole
- Ormiston & Glen Helen Gorges
- Incredible Simpsons Gap

Departs Alice Springs
Daily 8.00am

Concludes
5.30pm approx.

\$125 adult **\$75** child

Admire the rich plant and bird life at Angkerle (Standley Chasm). See the amazing geology at Ellery Creek Big Hole. Explore the Ochre Pits then it's on to Ormiston Gorge. Sip on a glass of wine and enjoy a Ploughman's lunch at Glen Helen Homestead Lodge. Complete your day with a visit to incredible Simpsons Gap. **L**

Red Centre Connections Coach Transfers

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

Ayers Rock to Alice Springs Transfer

Code: Y6



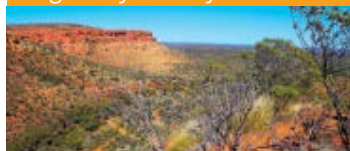
Departs Oct-Mar Daily 12.30pm
Arrives 7.00pm approx.
Departs Apr-Sep Daily 1.00pm
Arrives 7.30pm approx.

\$165 adult **\$83** child

Travel through desert scenery to Alice Springs. Enjoy comprehensive commentary of your surrounds as you pass through the rugged outback. View majestic Atila (Mt. Conner) along the way. Stop at Eralunda Roadhouse where there is the opportunity to purchase afternoon tea (own expense). Travel North along the Stuart Highway before arriving at Alice Springs.

Kings Canyon to Ayers Rock Transfer

Code: Y22



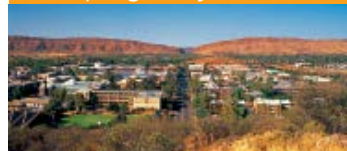
Departs Oct-Mar Daily 11.45am
Arrives 5.00pm approx.
Departs Apr-Sep Daily 11.15am
Arrives 5.30pm approx.

\$135 adult **\$68** child

Travel from Kings Canyon Resort to Ayers Rock Resort. Admire desert scenery while enjoying the outback journey with your professional Driver Guide. View Atila (Mt. Conner), often mistaken for Uluru. Then pass through Curtin Springs, a working cattle station operated by the same family since 1956. Look out for wild camels that inhabit the area.

Alice Springs to Ayers Rock Transfer

Code: A6



Departs Daily 7.00am
Arrives 1.00pm approx.

\$165 adult **\$83** child

Depart Alice Springs through the West MacDonnell and James Ranges. Visit a camel farm where there's time to take a short camel ride (own expense). Stop at Mt. Ebenezer Roadhouse where there is the opportunity to purchase morning tea (own expense). Pause to view majestic Atila (Mt. Conner), a significant sacred site, often mistaken for Uluru, before arriving at Ayers Rock Resort.

Ayers Rock to Kings Canyon Transfer

Code: Y23



Departs Oct-Mar Daily 12.30pm
Arrives 5.00pm approx.
Departs Apr-Sep Daily 1.00pm
Arrives 5.30pm approx.

\$135 adult **\$68** child

Travel through desert scenery to Kings Canyon Resort. Pass through Curtin Springs and view Atila (Mt. Conner). After turning off the Lasseter Highway and onto Luritja Road your Driver Guide will provide commentary about the history of the surrounding cattle stations. Arrive at Kings Canyon Resort before dusk. You may have time to view sunset behind Carmichaels Crag to finish off the day.

Kings Canyon to Alice Springs Transfer

Code: A39



Departs Oct-Mar Daily 11.45am
Arrives 7.00pm approx.
Departs Apr-Sep Daily 11.15am
Arrives 7.30pm approx.

\$165 adult **\$83** child

Travel through beautiful desert landscapes from Kings Canyon Resort to Alice Springs by luxury coach. Stop at Eralunda Roadhouse for the opportunity to purchase afternoon tea (own expense). Continue on to Alice Springs along the Stuart Highway, as the sun sets on the west over the rugged plains.

Kakadu & East Alligator River

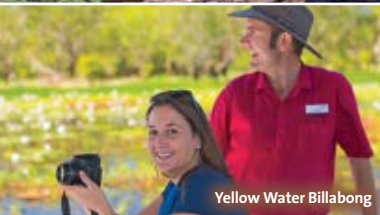


2 days | code: DK40

Short Breaks



Kakadu National Park



Yellow Water Billabong



Nourlangie rock art

Highlights

- Discover Kakadu National Park
- Nourlangie & Ubirr rock art
- Cruise on Yellow Water Billabong
- East Alligator River cruise

Departs

Daily (Apr-Nov) and Mon & Thu (Dec-Mar) 6.20am

Concludes

7.30pm approximately

As this Short Break departs at 6.20am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

Day 1: Darwin – Kakadu National Park

Depart Darwin and travel along the Arnhem Highway, passing major river systems and wetland regions, into Kakadu National Park. Located 257 kilometres east of Darwin, the national park covers 20,000 square kilometres of landscape varying from rocky escarpment that is home to historic Aboriginal rock art dating back thousands of years, to the floodplains that are abundant with wildlife. Stop at Nourlangie, where your Driver Guide will lead you on a walk to view the rock art galleries. After lunch, join your local guide on a cruise of Yellow Water Billabong. Search for saltwater crocodiles and the colourful range of birdlife for which this region is renowned. Visit the Warradjan Cultural Centre to view the informative displays depicting the traditions of the Aboriginal people in Kakadu.

Hotel: Aurora Kakadu (B), Aurora Kakadu (R) or Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel (S), Kakadu. **L**

Add-on 50 minute scenic flight over Arnhem Land Escarpment for \$250.

Day 2: Kakadu National Park – Farewell from Darwin

This morning head off with 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. Join the Gulyambi 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 are able to go ashore in Arnhem Land. Visit the Bowali Visitor Centre before returning to Darwin, where your short break concludes. **L**

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	565	595	452	476	629	699
Standard R	595	675	476	540	669	795
Superior S	635	735	508	588	730	915

Low season: 01 Apr 2015 – 31 May 2015 & 01 Oct 2015 – 31 Mar 2016. High season: 01 Jun 2015 – 30 Sep 2015. All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. National Park entry fee is included (see page 40). In April & November to March if weather conditions preclude access to East Alligator region, alternative touring will be arranged on day 2.

Kakadu & Litchfield National Parks



3 days | code: DK48

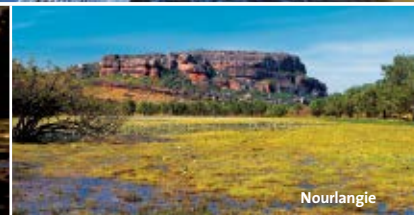
Short Breaks



Yellow Water Billabong



Litchfield National Park



Nourlangie

Highlights

- Nourlangie & Ubirr rock art
- Gulyambi Cultural Cruise
- Crocodile spotting cruise
- Litchfield's magnificent waterfalls

Departs

Daily (Apr-Nov) and Mon, Wed, Thu & Sun (Dec-Mar) 6.20am

Concludes

6.00pm approximately

As this Short Break departs at 6.20am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

Day 1: Darwin – Kakadu National Park

Depart Darwin and travel deep into Kakadu National Park. Take a guided walk to view Aboriginal rock art at Nourlangie. Cruise on the Yellow Water Billabong to see prolific wildlife, then stop at the Warradjan Cultural Centre.

Hotel: Aurora Kakadu (B), Aurora Kakadu (R) or Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel (S), Kakadu. **L**

Add-on 50 minute scenic flight over Arnhem Land Escarpment for \$250.

Day 2: Gulyambi Cultural Cruise – Darwin

This morning stop at Ubirr with a short walk to view Aboriginal rock art. Join the Gulyambi Cruise along the East Alligator River in search of saltwater crocodiles. You'll have an Aboriginal guide with you and with the special permission of the local people, you'll be able to go ashore in Arnhem Land. Visit the Bowali Visitor Centre before returning to Darwin.

Hotel: Value Inn (B), Travelodge Mirambeena Resort (R) or Mantra on the Esplanade/DoubleTree Esplanade (S), Darwin. **L**

Day 3: Darwin – Litchfield National Park – Farewell from Darwin

Follow the Stuart Highway via Batchelor to Litchfield National Park. You have the opportunity for scenic and interpretive bush and monsoon vine forest walks. View Florence Falls before making your way down the stairs to the plunge pool below with an opportunity to swim. Visit Tolmer Falls for a magnificent view of the water cascading down to the deep waterhole below. Venture to Wangi Falls for another opportunity for a swim in the large crystal-clear pool and an optional steady climb through the rainforest to the top of the falls. You'll stop for a picnic lunch. A great day also for taking many interesting photos, including the amazing stand of termite mounds. Return to Darwin, arriving early evening, where your short break concludes. **L**

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	779	875	623	700	889	1059
Standard R	850	925	680	740	1010	1139
Superior S	919	1075	735	860	1099	1389

Low season: 01 Apr 2015 – 31 May 2015 & 01 Oct 2015 – 31 Mar 2016. High season: 01 Jun 2015 – 30 Sep 2015. All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. National Park entry fee is included (see page 40). In April & November to March if weather conditions preclude access to the East Alligator region, alternative touring will be arranged on day 2. Wednesday & Sunday departures operate in reverse.

Kakadu & Arnhem Land Explorer



3 days | code: DK70

Short Breaks



Ubirr



Guluyambi Cultural Cruise



Bowali Visitor Centre

Highlights

- Discover Kakadu National Park
- Yellow Water Billabong cruise
- 4WD drive into Arnhem Land
- Guluyambi Cultural Cruise

Departs

Daily 6.20am (May–Nov)

Concludes

7:30pm approximately

As this Short Break departs at 6.20am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

Day 1: Darwin – Kakadu National Park

Depart Darwin and travel along the Arnhem Highway into Kakadu National Park. Stop at Nourlangie where your Driver Guide will lead you to see the ancient Aboriginal rock art. After lunch, join a local guide for a cruise on the Yellow Water Billabong. Search for saltwater crocodiles and the colourful range of birdlife for which this region is renowned. Visit the Warradjan Cultural Centre and view the informative displays depicting the traditions of the Aboriginal people in Kakadu.

Hotel: Aurora Kakadu (B), Aurora Kakadu (R) or Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel (S), Kakadu, 2 nights. **L**

Day 2: Arnhem Land by 4WD

This morning travel by 4WD vehicle into Arnhem Land and the Mikinj Valley. The scenery includes sandstone outcrops, escarpments, forests, 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**

Day 3: Kakadu National Park – Farewell from Darwin

This morning stop at Ubirr to view Aboriginal rock art. Later, join 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. Disembark on the Arnhem Land side of the river to see a display of traditional hunting and gathering implements before heading back downstream. Visit the Bowali Visitor Centre before returning to Darwin, where your short break concludes. **L**

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	925	1029	740	823	1055	1245
Standard R	1025	1129	820	903	1175	1375
Superior S	1050	1225	840	980	1239	1579

Low season: 01 May 2015 – 31 May 2015 & 01 Oct 2015 – 29 Nov 2015. High season: 01 Jun 2015 – 30 Sep 2015. All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. National Park entry fee is included (see page 40). *Minimum child age 8 years. Due to seasonal conditions this itinerary may change without notice.

Kakadu & Arnhem Land



2 days | code: DK50

Short Breaks



Nourlangie



Aboriginal art



Nourlangie rock art

Highlights

- Discover Kakadu National Park
- Yellow Water Billabong cruise
- Aboriginal cultural experience
- 4WD adventure in Arnhem Land

Departs

Daily 6.20am (May–29 Nov)

Concludes

7:30pm approximately

As this Short Break departs at 6.20am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

Day 1: Darwin – Kakadu National Park

Depart Darwin and travel along the Arnhem Highway, across the Adelaide River and Marrakai Plains, into Kakadu National Park. The park covers 20,000 square kilometres of landscape varying from rocky escarpment to the floodplains that are abundant with wildlife. Stop at Nourlangie where your guide will lead you to see the ancient Aboriginal rock art. After lunch, join a local guide for a cruise on the famous Yellow Water Billabong. Search for saltwater crocodiles, see paper bark swamps, water lilies and the colourful range of birdlife for which this region is renowned. Visit the Warradjan Cultural Centre and view the informative displays depicting the traditions of the Aboriginal people in Kakadu.

Hotel: Aurora Kakadu (B), Aurora Kakadu (R) or Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel (S), Kakadu. **L**

Add-on 50 minute scenic flight over Arnhem Land Escarpment for \$250.

Day 2: Arnhem Land 4WD Adventure – Farewell from Darwin

This morning travel by 4WD vehicle into Arnhem Land and the Mikinj Valley. The spectacular scenery includes sandstone outcrops, escarpments, forests, 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. Meet Aboriginal artists at Injalak Arts and Crafts Centre in Oenpelli (weather conditions permitting). Most tours are accompanied by an Aboriginal guide. Return to Darwin, where your short break concludes this evening. **L**

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child*		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	745	795	596	636	809	905
Standard R	795	845	636	676	869	965
Superior S	815	895	652	716	909	1075

Low season: 01 May 2015 – 31 May 2015 & 01 Oct 2015 – 29 Nov 2015. High season: 01 Jun 2015 – 30 Sep 2015. All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. National Park entry fee is included (see page 40). *Minimum child age 8 years. Due to seasonal conditions this itinerary may change without notice.

Kakadu & Katherine Gorge

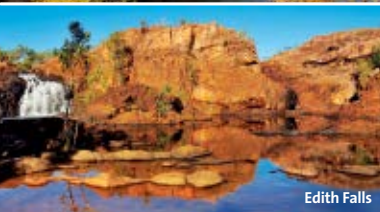


3 days | code: DG42/52

Short Breaks



Katherine Gorge



Edith Falls



Jumping Crocodile Cruise

Highlights

- Jumping Crocodile Cruise
- Yellow Water Billabong Cruise
- Cruise on Katherine Gorge
- Refreshing swim at Edith Falls

Departs

Mon & Thu 6.20am (Apr & Nov-Mar)
and Tue & Sat 7.15am (May-Oct)

Concludes 6.00pm (May-Oct)
and 8.30pm (Apr & Nov-Mar)

As this Short Break departs at 6.20am/7.15am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

Day 1: Darwin – Kakadu National Park

Join the famous Jumping Crocodile Cruise, then travel into Kakadu National Park for lunch and visit the Bowali Visitor Centre. This afternoon view ancient Aboriginal rock art and take a guided walk to the top of Ubirr for magnificent views of the surrounding habitats.

Hotel: Aurora Kakadu (B), Aurora Kakadu (R) or Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel (S), Kakadu. **L**

Add-on 30 minute scenic flight over Arnhem Land Escarpment for \$150.

Day 2: Kakadu National Park – Katherine

First up, take a guided walk to view Aboriginal rock art at Nourlangie. Continue to the Warradjan Cultural Centre to view the informative displays and exhibits depicting the traditions of the Aboriginal people in Kakadu. Join the famous Yellow Water Billabong cruise to observe saltwater crocodiles and the colourful range of birdlife for which this region is renowned. This afternoon travel to Katherine, the third largest town in the Northern Territory, often described as the place 'where the outback meets the tropics'.

Hotel: Ibis Styles, Katherine. **L**

Day 3: Katherine – Farewell from Darwin

Enjoy an early morning cruise through Katherine Gorge and watch for crocodiles basking in the sun. Afterwards visit Nitmiluk Visitor Centre for breakfast and an opportunity to look around, before continuing to Edith Falls. The paperbark and pandanus fringed natural pool at the base of the falls is suitable for swimming throughout most of the year (weather conditions permitting). Stop at the Adelaide River War Cemetery, en route to Darwin, where your short break concludes. **B**

Prices	\$ Adult Twin			\$ Child			\$ Single*		
	low	mid	high	low	mid	high	low	mid	high
Budget B	875	975	995	700	780	796	985	1110	1170
Standard R	895	995	1095	716	796	876	1050	1135	1279
Superior S	985	1075	1175	788	860	940	1165	1239	1419

Low season: 01 Apr 2015 – 30 Apr 2015 & 01 Nov 2015 – 31 Mar 2016. Mid season: 01 May 2015 – 31 May 2015 & 01 Oct 2015 – 31 Oct 2015. High season: 01 Jun 2015 – 30 Sep 2015. All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. National Park entry fee is included (see page 40). Green season itinerary (Code: DG52) operates April & November to March. Day 2 overnight in Darwin instead of Katherine.

Kakadu & Twin Falls Adventure



3 days | code: DJ41

Short Breaks



Yellow Water Billabong



Jim Jim Falls



Warradjan Cultural Centre

Highlights

- Experience Arnhem Land
- Swim at Jim Jim Falls
- Guluyambi Cultural Cruise
- Aboriginal Culture

Departs

Daily 6.30am (Jun-Oct)

Concludes 7.30pm approximately

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

Day 1: Darwin – Kakadu National Park

We travel on the Arnhem Highway and stop at Nourlangie, where your guide will lead a walk to view ancient Aboriginal rock art. After lunch we join our local guide for a cruise on the famous Yellow Water Billabong. Search for saltwater crocodiles and the colourful range of birdlife for which this region is renowned. Visit the Warradjan Cultural Centre and view the informative displays depicting the traditions of the Aboriginal people in Kakadu.

Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel, Kakadu, 2 nights. **L**

Day 2: Jim Jim and Twin Falls

Travel by 4WD to Jim Jim Falls. Take a 900 metre bushwalk to the Jim Jim Falls plunge pool, where there is time for swimming, relaxing and enjoying the spectacular scenery. Afterwards, travel to a scenic rest area for a picnic lunch. Then board boats to cruise up the first part of the gorge to Twin Falls. There is a 45 minute walk over slippery rocks with sand and rock ledges. Relax and enjoy spectacular scenery at the base of the falls. Today's touring is only suitable for people with a good level of fitness. **L**

Day 3: Kakadu – Farewell from Darwin

This morning stop at Ubirr to view Aboriginal rock art. Later, join 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. Disembark on the Arnhem Land side of the river to see a display of traditional hunting and gathering implements before heading back downstream. Visit the Bowali Visitor Centre before returning to Darwin, where your short break concludes. **L**

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child [^]		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Superior	995	1185	796	948	1185	1539

Low season: 01 Oct 2015 – 31 Oct 2015. High season: 01 Jun 2015 – 30 Sep 2015. All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. [^]Minimum child age 8 years. National Park entry fee is included (see page 40).

Top End Crocs, Cruises & Culture

6 days | code: DG62

Short Breaks



Jumping Crocs



Darwin Free time



Adelaide River War Cemetery



Yellow Water Billabong Cruise

Highlights

- Jumping Crocodile Cruise
- Discover Kakadu National Park
- Ubirr & Nourlangie rock art
- Yellow Water Billabong Cruise
- Cruise on Katherine Gorge
- Discover the native flora & fauna
- Swim at Leliyn (Edith Falls)
- Visit Adelaide River War Cemetery

Departs

Sun & Thu (May-Oct)

Concludes

Morning of day 6

Day 1: Welcome to Darwin

On arrival at Darwin Airport you will be transferred to your hotel (flights anytime). The rest of the day is at leisure.

Hotel: Value Inn (B), Travelodge Mirambeena Resort (R) or DoubleTree Esplanade (S), Darwin, 2 nights.

Day 2: Darwin 'Free Time'

Today is free for you to enjoy Darwin. Perhaps take a city sights tour to see all the famous landmarks and or experience a magnificent Darwin sunset on a harbour cruise. If you're interested in the history of the area, you can learn all about the bombing of Darwin on the Frontline Australia WWII tour. It includes a visit to the Military Museum and a cruise on Darwin Harbour to view the Naval Base HMAS Coonawarra.

Day 3: Darwin – Kakadu National Park

Join the famous Jumping Crocodile Cruise. Travel into Kakadu National Park for lunch and visit the Bowali Visitor Centre. View ancient Aboriginal rock art and take a guided walk to the top of Ubirr for magnificent views.

Hotel: Aurora Kakadu (B), Aurora Kakadu (R) or Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel (S), Kakadu. **L**

Day 4: Kakadu National Park – Katherine

Take a guided walk to view Aboriginal rock art at Nourlangie. Continue to the Warradjan Cultural Centre to view the informative displays and exhibits depicting the traditions of the Aboriginal people in Kakadu. Join the famous Yellow Water Billabong cruise to observe saltwater crocodiles and the colourful range of birdlife for which this

region is renowned. This afternoon travel to Katherine, the third largest town in the Northern Territory, often described as the place 'where the outback meets the tropics'.

Hotel: Ibis Styles Katherine. **L**

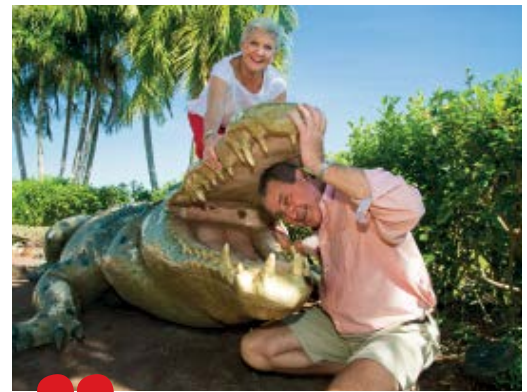
Day 5: Katherine – Darwin

Enjoy an early morning cruise through Katherine Gorge and watch for crocodiles basking in the sun. Afterwards proceed to the informative Nitmiluk Visitor Centre for breakfast and an opportunity to look around, before continuing to Edith Falls. The paperbark and pandanus fringed natural pool at the base of the falls is suitable for swimming throughout most of the year (weather conditions permitting). Stop at the Adelaide River War Cemetery, en route to Darwin.

Hotel: Value Inn (B), Travelodge Mirambeena Resort (R) or DoubleTree Esplanade (S), Darwin. **B**

Day 6: Farewell from Darwin

Your short break concludes this morning. You'll be transferred to Darwin Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime).



Helping guests experience the holiday of a lifetime in the **Top End** is the highlight of my job. I feel so lucky to share 'my backyard' with guests every day.



Meet Warren, Driver Guide

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	1115	1225	892	980	1390	1629
Standard R	1225	1375	980	1100	1605	1855
Superior S	1275	1550	1020	1240	1650	2185

Low season: 01 May 2015 – 31 May 2015 & 01 Oct 2015 – 31 Oct 2015. High season: 01 Jun 2015 – 30 Sep 2015. All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. National Park entry fee is included (see page 40).

Tropical Top End



4 days | code: DG45/55

Short Breaks



Florence Falls



Litchfield National Park



Katherine Gorge

Highlights

- Jumping Crocodile Cruise
- Nourlangie & Ubirr rock art
- Cruise on Yellow Water Billabong
- Litchfield's magnificent waterfalls

Departs

Mon & Thu 6.20am (Apr & Nov-Mar) and
Mon, Tue, Fri & Sat 7.15am (May-Oct)

Concludes

6.00pm approximately

As this Short Break departs at 6.20am/7.15am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

Day 1: Darwin – Kakadu National Park

Join the famous Jumping Crocodile Cruise. Travel into Kakadu National Park for lunch and visit the Bowali Visitor Centre. View ancient Aboriginal rock art and take a guided walk to the top of Ubirr for magnificent views.

Hotel: Aurora Kakadu (B), Aurora Kakadu (R) or Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel (S), Kakadu. **L**

Add-on 30 minute scenic flight over Arnhem Land Escarpment for \$150.

Day 2: Kakadu National Park – Katherine

Take a guided walk at Nourlangie to view Aboriginal rock art. Continue to the Warradjan Cultural Centre, before a cruise on the famous Yellow Water Billabong to observe saltwater crocodiles and prolific wildlife. This afternoon travel via Pine Creek to Katherine.

Hotel: Ibis Styles, Katherine. **L**

Day 3: Katherine Gorge Cruise – Darwin

Enjoy an early morning cruise through Katherine Gorge and watch for crocodiles basking in the sun. Then proceed to the informative Nitmiluk Visitor Centre for breakfast and an opportunity to look around, before continuing to Edith Falls. The paperbark and pandanus fringed natural pool at the base of the falls is safe for swimming throughout most of the year (weather conditions permitting). Stop at the Adelaide River War Cemetery, en route to Darwin.

Hotel: Value Inn (B), Travelodge Mirambeena Resort (R) or Mantra on the Esplanade/DoubleTree Esplanade (S), Darwin. **B**

Day 4: Darwin – Litchfield National Park – Farewell from Darwin

Travel south to Litchfield National Park. From the Tabletop Range view Florence and Tolmer Falls. Continue to Wangi Falls, where there is time to relax and swim. Return to Darwin, arriving early evening, where your short break concludes. **L**

Prices	\$ Adult Twin			\$ Child			\$ Single*		
	low	mid	high	low	mid	high	low	mid	high
Budget B	1085	1179	1235	868	943	988	1239	1359	1489
Standard R	1195	1259	1395	956	1007	1116	1435	1485	1679
Superior S	1225	1295	1495	980	1036	1196	1459	1529	1869

Low season: 01 Apr 2015 – 30 Apr 2015 & 01 Nov 2015 – 31 Mar 2016. Mid season: 01 May 2015 – 31 May 2015 & 01 Oct 2015 – 31 Oct 2015. High season: 01 Jun 2015 – 30 Sep 2015. All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. National Park entry fee is included (see page 40). Green season itinerary (Code: DG55) operates April & November to March. Day 2 overnight in Darwin instead of Katherine. From May to October, Monday and Friday departures operate in reverse.

Kakadu, Arnhem Land, Twin Falls & Jim Jim Falls

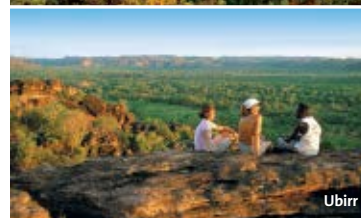


4 days | code: DJ59

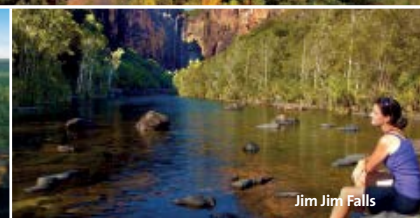
Short Breaks



Kakadu Escarpment



Ubirr



Jim Jim Falls

Highlights

- Aboriginal cultural experience
- Nourlangie & Ubirr rock art
- Exclusive Arnhem Land visit
- Jim Jim & Twin Falls

Departs

Daily 6.20am (Jun-Oct)

Concludes

7.30pm approximately

As this Short Break departs at 6.20am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

Day 1: Darwin – Kakadu National Park

Depart Darwin and travel into Kakadu National Park. Stop at Nourlangie where your guide will lead you to see the ancient Aboriginal rock art. After lunch, join a local guide for a cruise on the famous Yellow Water Billabong. Search for saltwater crocodiles, see paper bark swamps, water lilies and the colourful range of birdlife for which this region is renowned. Visit the Warradjan Cultural Centre and view the informative displays depicting the traditions of the Aboriginal people in Kakadu.

Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel, Kakadu, 3 nights. **L**

Day 2: Arnhem Land 4WD Adventure

This morning travel by 4WD vehicle into Arnhem Land and the Mikinj Valley. The spectacular scenery includes sandstone outcrops, escarpments, forests, 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. Meet Aboriginal artists at Injalak Arts and Crafts Centre in Oenpelli (weather conditions permitting). **L**

Day 3: Jim Jim Falls and Twin Falls

Travel by 4WD to Jim Jim Falls. Take a 900 metre bushwalk to the Jim Jim Falls plunge pool, where there is time for swimming, relaxing and enjoying the spectacular scenery. Afterwards, travel to a scenic rest area for a picnic lunch. Then board boats to cruise up the first part of the Twin Falls gorge. There is a 45 minute walk over slippery rocks with sand and along rock ledges. Relax and enjoy spectacular scenery at the base of the falls. Today's touring is suitable for people with a good level of fitness. **L**

Day 4: Kakadu – Guluymbi Cruise – Farewell from Darwin

This morning stop at Ubirr for a short walk to view Aboriginal rock art. Later, join the Guluymbi 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, traditional uses for many plants and animals as well as bush survival skills. Disembark on the Arnhem Land side of the river to see a display of traditional hunting and gathering implements before heading back downstream. Visit the Bowali Visitor Centre before returning to Darwin, where your short break concludes this evening. **L**

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child^		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Superior	1429	1699	1143	1359	1715	2235

Low season: 01 Oct 2015 – 31 Oct 2015. High season: 01 Jun 2015 – 30 Sep 2015. All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. National Park entry fee is included (see page 40). ^Minimum child age 8 years.

Top End Escape

6 days | code: KKL6

Short
Breaks



Termite Mounds in Litchfield



Florence Falls



Yellow Water Billabong Cruise



Katherine Gorge

Highlights

- Nourlangie & Ubirr rock art
- Yellow Water Billabong Cruise
- Gulyuyambi Cultural Cruise
- Exclusive Arnhem Land visit
- Cruise on Katherine Gorge
- Discover native flora & fauna
- Swim at Litchfield's waterfalls
- View magnetic termite mounds

Departs

Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat & Sun (Apr-Nov) and Wed & Sun (Dec-Mar)

Concludes

Morning of day 6

Day 1: Welcome to Darwin

On arrival at Darwin Airport you'll be transferred to your hotel (flights anytime). The rest of the day is free to explore Darwin.

Hotel: Value Inn (B), Travelodge Mirambeen Resort (R) or Mantra on the Esplanade/DoubleTree Esplanade (S), Darwin.

Day 2: Darwin – Kakadu National Park

Travel on the Arnhem Highway across the Adelaide River and Marrakai Plains. Stop at Nourlangie, where your Driver Guide will lead you to view ancient Aboriginal rock art. After lunch join a local guide for a cruise on the famous Yellow Water Billabong. Search for saltwater crocodiles and the colourful range of birdlife for which this region is renowned. Visit the Warradjan Cultural Centre and view the displays depicting the traditions of the Aboriginal people in Kakadu.

Hotel: Aurora Kakadu (B & R) or Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel (S), Kakadu. **L**

Day 3: Gulyuyambi Cruise – Darwin

This morning stop at Ubirr for a short walk to view rock art. Located on the Arnhem Land escarpment, Ubirr has been added to the World Heritage list because of its anthropological and archaeological value. Then join the Gulyuyambi Cruise on the East Alligator River with an Aboriginal Guide. This wonderfully scenic cruise is a great introduction to Aboriginal culture in the Territory. Watch for a variety of wildlife, including crocodiles. Learn about the ancient culture and legends of the region. With special permission of the local custodians, disembark for a short walk into

Arnhem Land. Enjoy the unique opportunity to immerse yourself in ancient Aboriginal culture during a display of traditional hunting and gathering techniques and implements. Visit the Bowali Visitor Centre before returning to Darwin.

Hotel: Value Inn (B), Travelodge Mirambeen Resort (R) or Mantra on the Esplanade/DoubleTree Esplanade (S), Darwin, 3 nights. **L**

Day 4: Katherine Gorge Cruise

Travel south through tropical country, passing WWII airstrips en route to Adelaide River. Stop at the Adelaide River War Cemetery, a site dedicated to those killed in the Darwin air raids in the 1940s. Continue to Edith Falls for a swim in the waterhole beneath the falls (weather conditions permitting). After visiting the Nitmiluk National Park Information Centre, enjoy a cruise through Katherine Gorge. You may see fresh water crocodiles sunning themselves on the banks of the river. Your guided tour takes you past sheer rock walls and requires a short walk to reach the second gorge. After the cruise, travel by coach to Katherine, the third largest town in the Northern Territory and hub of the regions cattle and farming industries. Return to Darwin stopping en route for the opportunity to purchase dinner (own expense). **L**

Day 5: Litchfield National Park

Follow the Stuart Highway via Batchelor to Litchfield National Park. Visiting the main falls of the Park, you have the opportunity for scenic and interpretive bush and monsoon vine-forest walks. View Florence Falls before making your way

down the stairs to the plunge pool below for an opportunity to swim. Then visit Tolmer Falls for a magnificent view of the water cascading down to the deep waterhole below. Venture to Wangi Falls for another opportunity for a swim in the large crystal clear pool with an optional steady climb through the rainforest to the top of the falls. During the day you'll stop for a picnic lunch. It is a great day also for taking photos, including the amazing stand of Termite Mounds. **L**

Day 6: Farewell from Darwin

Your short break concludes this morning in Darwin. You'll be transferred to Darwin Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime).

Note: Tue, Thu & Sat (Apr-Nov) departures will visit Litchfield National Park on Day 4 and Katherine Gorge on Day 5.

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	1229	1429	983	1143	1479	1835
Standard R	1395	1559	1116	1247	1799	2065
Superior S	1450	1799	1160	1439	1835	2489

Low season: 01 Apr 2015 – 31 May 2015 & 01 Oct 2015 – 31 Mar 2016. High season: 01 Jun 2015 – 30 Sep 2015. All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. National Park entry fee is included (see page 40).



7 Day Uluru (Ayers Rock) to Darwin Rail Break

7 days | code: YRD7

Short Breaks



Gold Service Restaurant Car



Gold Service Cabin



Uluru (Ayers Rock)



The Ghan

Highlights

- The Ghan train journey
- Uluru sunset & sunrise
- Magical Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
- Discover Kakadu National Park
- Ancient Aboriginal rock art
- Yellow Water Billabong cruise
- Aboriginal guide on Gulyambi Cruise – East Alligator River

Departs

Sat (Apr-Nov) plus
Sat & Tue (Jun-Aug only)

Concludes

Morning of day 7

Day 1: Welcome to Uluru (Ayers Rock)

On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport you will be transferred to the resort (flights to arrive prior to 1.00pm). This afternoon travel to the mystical 36 domes of Kata Tjuta (the Olgas). Continue to the base of Walpa Gorge to explore the gorge and the unusual conglomerate rock formations. The walking trail through Walpa Gorge follows the natural creek between two of the tallest domes of Kata Tjuta. Late afternoon you'll travel to the Uluru sunset viewing area. Witness the striking colour changes of Uluru at sunset while enjoying nibbles and complimentary wine.

Hotel: **Outback Pioneer Lodge (B), Desert Gardens Hotel (S) or Sails in the Desert (F), Ayers Rock Resort.**

Add-on the Uluru Barbecue Dinner for \$130. After sunset, join us under the stars at our exclusive venue. Enjoy sparkling wine on arrival, then dine on a menu of steak, lamb sausages, chicken skewers and garlic prawns, salads and a tasty dessert. All accompanied by a selection of wines, beers and soft drinks. There's time for stargazing too (weather permitting).

Day 2: Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Alice Springs

Travel to the sunrise viewing area, Talinguru Nyakunyntjaku, near Uluru and watch the first sunlight of the day creep across the desert plains. Enjoy a warming cup of tea or coffee as the morning sun slowly changes the colour of Uluru. After sunrise join your AAT Kings Driver Guide for a drive around the base of Uluru. Travel by coach to

the Mutitjulu Walk where you will be escorted to beautiful Mutitjulu Waterhole. View Aboriginal rock art and learn about the Aboriginal and European history of Uluru. Visit the Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre before travelling to Alice Springs.

Hotel: **Ibis Styles Alice Springs Oasis (B), DoubleTree Hilton (S) or Chifley Alice Springs Resort (F), Alice Springs.**

Day 3: Alice Springs – The Ghan

Enjoy a free day in Alice Springs. Why not visit the Alice Springs Desert Park, home to plants and wildlife native to the area. Late this afternoon you'll be transferred to Alice Springs Railway Station to board The Ghan for your overnight journey to the tropical Top End.

Rail: **Red Service (B), Gold Service (S) or Platinum Service (F), The Ghan. (D Gold & Platinum only)**

Day 4: The Ghan – Darwin

On arrival at Darwin Railway Station make your own way to your hotel (transfer included for Gold & Platinum). The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure.

Hotel: **Value Inn (B) or Mantra on the Esplanade/ DoubleTree Esplanade (S & F), Darwin. (B Gold & Platinum only)**

Day 5: Darwin – Kakadu National Park

Travel deep into Kakadu National Park. Take a guided walk to view Aboriginal rock art at Nourlangie. After lunch join the famous Yellow Water Billabong cruise to observe saltwater crocodiles and prolific birdlife. Visit the Warradjan

Aboriginal Cultural Centre and view the informative displays and exhibits.

Hotel: **Aurora Kakadu (B) or Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel (S & F), Kakadu. L**

Day 6: Kakadu National Park – Darwin

Stop at Ubirr with a short walk to view rock art. Join the Gulyambi Cruise along the East Alligator River in search of saltwater crocodiles. You'll have an Aboriginal guide with you and with the special permission of the local people, you'll be able to go ashore in Arnhem Land. Later visit the Bowali Visitor Centre. Then there is the opportunity for a scenic flight (own expense) over the Arnhem Land Escarpment. Return to Darwin this afternoon. Note: In April, May & November access to Ubirr and East Alligator River is not always possible. Alternative touring will be arranged.

Hotel: **Value Inn (B) or Mantra on the Esplanade/ DoubleTree Esplanade (S & F), Darwin. L**

Day 7: Farewell from Darwin

Your rail break concludes this morning in Darwin. You'll be transferred to Darwin Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime).

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	1880	1985	1343	1426	2220	2440
Superior S	2985	3120	2235	2343	3445^	3695^
First Class F	4279	4344	3899	3952	6884	7059

Low season: 01 Apr 2015 – 30 Jun 2015. High season: 01 Jul 2015 – 30 Nov 2015. All prices are per person, land and rail content only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. ^Share facilities in a Single Cabin. Price for private facilities in a Twin Cabin is available on request. National Park entry fee is included (see page 40). A fuel surcharge applies to the rail sector of this holiday and is payable at time of booking.

9 Day Darwin To Uluru (Ayers Rock) Rail Break

9 days | code: DRY9

Short Breaks



Platinum Service



Yellow Water Billabong Cruise



Florence Falls



The Ghan

Highlights

- The Ghan train journey
- Discover Kakadu National Park
- Croc spotting wildlife cruises
- Experience Aboriginal culture
- Swim at Litchfield waterfalls
- Magical Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
- Uluru sunset & sunrise
- Hike in Kings Canyon

Departs
Saturdays

Concludes
12 noon approximately

Day 1: Welcome to Darwin

On arrival in Darwin you will be transferred to your hotel (flights anytime). The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure.

Hotel: Value Inn (B) or Mantra on the Esplanade (S or F), Darwin.

Day 2: Darwin – Kakadu National Park

Travel deep into Kakadu National Park. Take a guided walk to view Aboriginal rock art at Nourlangie. After lunch join the famous Yellow Water Billabong Cruise to observe saltwater crocodiles and the prolific bird life. Visit the Warradjan Cultural Centre and view the informative displays and exhibits.

Hotel: Aurora Kakadu (B) or Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel (S & F), Kakadu. L

Day 3: Kakadu National Park – Darwin

Stop at Ubirr for a short walk to view rock art. Join the Guluyambi Cultural Cruise along the East Alligator River in search of saltwater crocodiles. You'll have an Aboriginal guide with you and with the special permission of the local people you will be able to go ashore in Arnhem Land. Visit the Bowali Visitor Centre before returning to Darwin.

Hotel: Value Inn (B) or Mantra on the Esplanade (S & F), Darwin, 2 nights. L

Day 4: Litchfield National Park

Follow the Stuart Highway via the township of Batchelor to Litchfield National Park where you'll visit the main falls. First stop is Florence Falls, where you have the opportunity for a scenic and interpretive bush and monsoon vine forest walk. There is also the chance for a swim in the plunge pool below. Travel on to Tolmer Falls for a magnificent view

of the cascading water. Finally you'll visit Wangi Falls, another relaxing spot for a swim. A great day for taking many fascinating photos, including the amazing stand of termite mounds. L

Day 5: Darwin – The Ghan

Make your own way to Darwin Railway Station to board The Ghan (transfer included for Gold & Platinum). Sit back, relax and enjoy the comfort of the train as the outback scenery passes by.

Rail: Red Service (B), Gold Service (S) or Platinum Service (F), The Ghan. (L Gold & Platinum only)

Day 6: The Ghan – Alice Springs

On arrival at Alice Springs Railway Station you will be transferred to your hotel. In the afternoon, tour the sights of the Alice including the historic Telegraph Station, the School of the Air, the Royal Flying Doctor Service and Alice Springs Reptile Centre.

Hotel: Ibis Styles Alice Springs Oasis (B), Lasseters Hotel (S) or Chifley Alice Springs Resort, River Gum Rooms (F), Alice Springs. (B Gold & Platinum only)

Day 7: Alice Springs – Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Travel through the Tjoritja/West MacDonnell and James Ranges. Stop at a camel farm for morning tea (own expense) and later stop to view majestic Atila (Mt. Conner), before arriving at Ayers Rock Resort. The afternoon is spent touring Kata Tjuta (the Olgas), before travelling to the Uluru sunset viewing area to watch the sunset and enjoy nibbles and complimentary wine.

Hotel: Outback Pioneer Lodge (B), Desert Gardens Hotel (S) or Sails in the Desert Hotel (F), Ayers Rock Resort, 2 nights.

Day 8: Kings Canyon

Drive through sand hill country towards Kings Canyon, stopping for breakfast at Kings Creek Station. For those with a good level of fitness the rocky climb to the rim of Kings Canyon with your guide will be rewarded with marvellous views. Alternatively, you may wish to explore the boulder-strewn canyon creek bed, an easier walk. Admire desert scenery while enjoying the outback journey with your professional Driver Guide. View Atila (Mt. Conner), a significant sacred site, often mistaken for Uluru, and pass through Curtin Springs, a working cattle station operated by the same family since 1956, on your luxury coach. Look out for wild camels that inhabit the area. After a brief stop at Angus Downs, return to Ayers Rock Resort. B

Day 9: Farewell from Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Watch the sunrise at Uluru while enjoying a warming cup of tea or coffee. Join your AAT Kings Driver Guide for a tour around the base of Uluru. Travel by coach to the Kuniya Walk where you will be escorted into the beautiful Mutitjulu Waterhole. View Aboriginal rock art and learn about the Aboriginal and European history of Uluru. Later, you will be transferred to Ayers Rock Airport for your onward flight (flights to depart after 12.30pm).

Note: From December to March this tour will visit Litchfield on Day 2 and Kakadu on Days 3 & 4.

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	2485	2650	1829	1961	2990	3310
Superior S	3845	3950	2925	3009	4600 [^]	4855 [^]
First Class F	5144	5234	4594	4666	8109	8334

Low season: 01 Apr 2015 – 30 Jun 2015 & 01 Dec 2015 – 31 Mar 2016. High season: 01 Jul 2015 – 30 Nov 2015. All prices are per person, land and rail content only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. [^]Share facilities in a Single Cabin. Price for private facilities in a Twin Cabin is available on request. National Park entry fee is included (see page 40). A fuel surcharge applies to the rail sector of this holiday and is payable at time of booking.

9 Day Uluru (Ayers Rock) to Darwin Rail Break



9 days | code: YRD9

Short Breaks



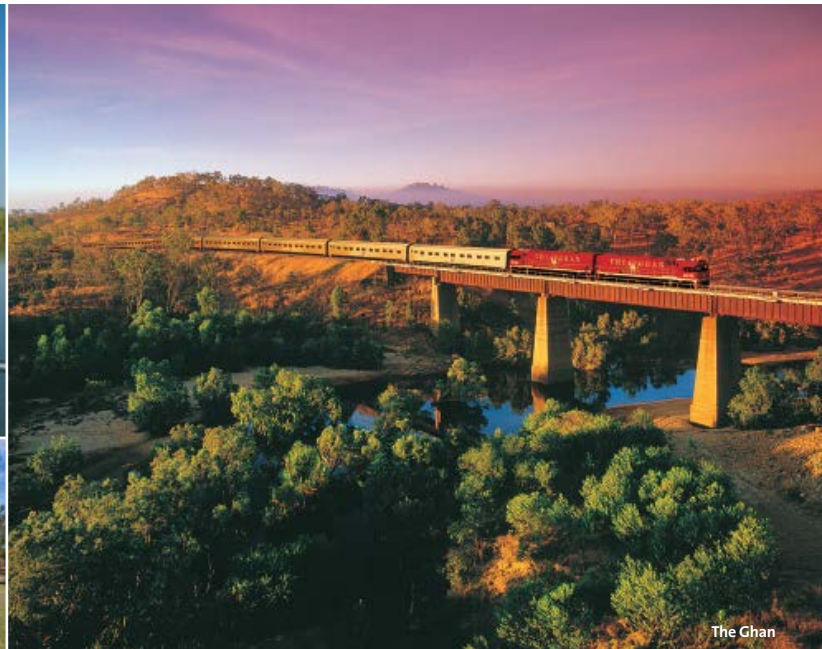
Yellow Water Billabong Cruise



Gold Service Cabin



Alice Springs Telegraph Station



The Ghan

Highlights

- The Ghan Train Journey
- Uluru Sunset & Sunrise
- Magical Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
- Discover Kakadu National Park
- Ancient Aboriginal Rock Art
- Yellow Water Billabong Cruise
- Aboriginal guide on Gulyambi Cruise – East Alligator River

Departs

Fri (Apr-Mar) plus
Mon & Fri (Jun-Aug only)

Concludes

Morning of day 9

Day 1: Welcome to Ayers Rock

On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport you will be transferred to your hotel (flights to arrive prior to 2.00pm). This afternoon travel to the 36 mystical domes of Kata Tjuta. Continue to the base of Walpa Gorge to explore the gorge and the unusual rock formations. You'll travel to the Uluru sunset viewing area to witness the striking colour changes while enjoying nibbles and complimentary wine.

Hotel: Outback Pioneer Lodge (B), Desert Gardens Hotel (S) or Sails in the Desert Hotel (F), Ayers Rock Resort.

Day 2: Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Kings Canyon

Travel to the Uluru sunrise viewing area and watch the first rays of the sun creep across the desert plains. Enjoy a warming cup of tea or coffee as the morning sun slowly lights up the Red Centre. Join your Driver Guide for a tour around the base of Uluru, then travel by coach to the beautiful Mutitjulu Waterhole. View Aboriginal rock art and learn about the Aboriginal and European history of Uluru. Visit the Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre. Pass through Curtin Springs and view Atila (Mt. Conner), often mistaken for Uluru, on your way to Kings Canyon.

Hotel: Kings Canyon Lodget (B), Kings Canyon Resort, Standard Rooms (S) or Kings Canyon Resort, Deluxe Spa Rooms (F), Kings Canyon.

Day 3: Kings Canyon – Alice Springs

Join your Driver Guide for a 3 hour guided climb to the rim of Kings Canyon. Marvel at breathtaking views of Watarrka National Park. The rim walk is rocky and steep in places and is recommended for those with a good level of fitness. If you'd prefer a more relaxed pace we also offer an optional creek bed walk. Travel

through beautiful desert landscapes stopping at Eriklunda Roadhouse.

Hotel: Ibis Styles Alice Springs Oasis (B), DoubleTree Hilton (S) or Chifley Alice Springs Resort, River Gum Rooms (F), Alice Springs.

Day 4: Alice Springs – The Ghan

Enjoy a free day in Alice Springs. Why not visit the Alice Springs Desert Park, home to plants and wildlife native to the area. Late this afternoon you'll be transferred to Alice Springs Railway Station to board The Ghan for your overnight journey to the tropical Top End.

Rail: The Ghan Red Service (B), The Ghan Gold Service (S) or The Ghan Platinum Service (F).
(D Gold & Platinum only)

Day 5: The Ghan – Katherine – Darwin

Enjoy a stopover in Katherine before arriving at Darwin Railway Station and transferring to your hotel. The evening is at leisure to explore Darwin's fine restaurants and colourful nightlife.

Hotel: Value Inn (B) or DoubleTree Esplanade (S & F), Darwin. (B Gold & Platinum only)

Day 6: Darwin – Kakadu

Travel deep into Kakadu National Park. Take a guided walk to view Aboriginal rock art at Nourlangie and after lunch board the famous Yellow Water Billabong cruise to observe saltwater crocodiles and prolific birdlife. Visit the Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre and view the informative displays and exhibits.

Note: December to March, visit Litchfield on Day 6 and Kakadu on Days 7 & 8.
Hotel: Aurora Kakadu (B) or Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel (S & F), Kakadu. L

Day 7: Kakadu – Darwin

Stop at Ubirr with a short walk to view rock art. Join the Gulyambi Cruise along the East Alligator River in search of saltwater crocodiles. Accompanied by a Aboriginal guide, and with the special permission of the local people, we'll go ashore in Arnhem Land. Visit the Bowali Visitor Centre. Take a scenic flight (own expense) over the Arnhem Land Escarpment. Return to Darwin this afternoon. Note: In April, May and November, access to Ubirr and East Alligator River is not always possible. Alternative touring will be arranged.

Hotel: Value Inn (B) or DoubleTree Esplanade (S & F) Darwin, 2 nights. L

Day 8: Litchfield National Park

Today we follow the Stuart Highway via the township of Batchelor to Litchfield National Park where we will visit the main falls. First stop is Florence Falls, where you have the opportunity for a scenic and interpretive bush and monsoon vine forest walk. There is also the chance for a swim by making your way down the stairs to the plunge pool below. Travel on to Tolmer Falls for a magnificent view of the water cascading down to the deep waterhole at the base of the falls and finally we visit Wangi Falls, with its large crystal clear pool, another relaxing spot for a swim. A great day for taking many fascinating photos, including the amazing stand of termite mounds. L

Day 9: Farewell from Darwin

Your rail break concludes this morning. You'll be transferred to Darwin Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime).

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	2315	2480	1693	1825	2770	3080
Superior S	3470	3830	2625	2913	4020^	4720^
First Class F	4734	5079	4266	4542	7464	8139

Low season 01 Apr 15 - 30 Jun 15 & 01 Dec 15 - 31 Mar 16 **High season** 01 Jul 15 - 30 Nov 15. All prices are per person, land & rail content only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. ^Share facilities in a Single Cabin. Price for private facilities in a Twin Cabin is available on request. National Park entry fee is included (see page 40). A fuel surcharge applies to the rail sector of this holiday & is payable at time of booking. †Kings Canyon Lodge has shared bathroom facilities.



7 Day Darwin To Uluru (Ayers Rock) Rail Break

7 days | code: DRY7

Short Breaks



Alice Springs



Nourlangie rock art



Bowali Visitor Centre



The Ghan

Highlights

- The Ghan train journey
- Discover Kakadu National Park
- Croc spotting wildlife cruises
- Experience Aboriginal culture
- Ancient Aboriginal rock art
- Discover Kakadu National Park
- Magical Kata Tjuṯa (the Olgas)
- Uluru sunset & sunrise

Departs

Sun (Sep-May) plus
Wed & Sun (Jun-Aug)

Concludes

10.00am (Oct-Mar) and
11.00am (Apr-Sep)

Day 1: Welcome to Darwin

On arrival in Darwin you will be transferred to your hotel (flights anytime). The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure.

Hotel: Value Inn (B) or Mantra on the Esplanade (S & F), Darwin.

Day 2: Darwin – Kakadu National Park

Travel deep into Kakadu National Park. Take a guided walk to view Aboriginal rock art at Nourlangie. After lunch join the famous Yellow Water Billabong Cruise to observe saltwater crocodiles and the prolific bird life. Visit the Warradjan Cultural Centre and view the informative displays and exhibits.

Hotel: Aurora Kakadu (B) or Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel (S & F), Kakadu. **L**

Day 3: Kakadu National Park – Darwin

Stop at Ubirr for a short walk to view rock art. Join the Guluyambi Cultural Cruise along the East Alligator River in search of saltwater crocodiles. You'll have an Aboriginal guide with you and with the special permission of the local people you will be able to go ashore in Arnhem Land. Visit the Bowali Visitor Centre before returning to Darwin. Note: November to May, access to Ubirr and East Alligator River region is not always possible. Alternative touring will be arranged.

Hotel: Value Inn (B) or Mantra on the Esplanade (S & F), Darwin. **L**

Day 4: Darwin – The Ghan

Make your own way to Darwin Railway Station to board The Ghan (transfer included for Gold & Platinum). Sit back, relax and enjoy the comfort of the train as the outback scenery passes by.

Rail: The Ghan Red Service (B), The Ghan Gold Service (S) or The Ghan Platinum Service (F), The Ghan. (**L** Gold & Platinum only)

Day 5: The Ghan – Alice Springs

On arrival at Alice Springs Railway Station you will be transferred to your hotel. In the afternoon, tour the sights of the Alice including the historic Telegraph Station, the School of the Air, the Royal Flying Doctor Service and Alice Springs Reptile Centre.

Hotel: Ibis Styles Alice Springs Oasis (Budget), Lasseters Hotel (Superior) or Chifley Alice Springs Resort (First Class), Alice Springs.

Day 6: Alice Springs – Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Travel through the Tjoritja/West MacDonnell and James Ranges. Stop at a camel farm for morning tea (own expense) and later stop to view majestic Atila (Mt. Conner), before arriving at Ayers Rock Resort. This afternoon travel to the mystical 36 domes of Kata Tjuṯa (the Olgas). Continue to the base of Walpa Gorge to explore the gorge and the unusual conglomerate rock formations. The walking trail through Walpa Gorge follows the natural creek between two of the tallest domes of Kata Tjuṯa. Late afternoon you'll travel to the Uluru sunset viewing area. Witness the striking

colour changes of Uluru at sunset while enjoying nibbles and complimentary wine.

Hotel: Outback Pioneer Lodge (B), Desert Gardens Hotel (S) or Sails in the Desert Hotel (F), Ayers Rock Resort.

Day 7: Farewell from Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Watch the sunrise at Uluru while enjoying a warming cup of tea or coffee. Join your AAT Kings Driver Guide for a tour around the base of Uluru. Travel by coach to the Kuniya Walk where you will be escorted into the beautiful Mutitjulu Waterhole. View Aboriginal rock art and learn about the Aboriginal and European history of Uluru. Later, you will be transferred to Ayers Rock Airport for your onward flight (flights to depart after 12.30pm).

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	1965	2070	1413	1497	2305	2525
Superior S	3070	3205	2305	2413	3530 [^]	3780 [^]
First Class F	4364	4429	3970	4022	6669	7144

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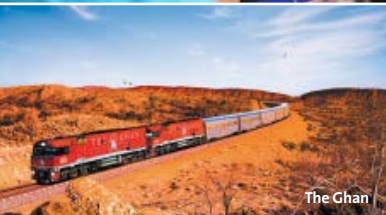
The Outback Railway

6 days | code: ZRA6

Short Breaks 



Uluru sunset viewing



The Ghan



The Ghan Outback Explorer Lounge



Alice Springs Telegraph Station

Highlights

- The Ghan train journey
- Magnificent outback panoramas
- Explore Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
- Walk through Walpa Gorge
- Uluru sunset & sunrise
- Uluru Barbecue Dinner
- Aboriginal cultural experience
- Hike through Kings Canyon

Departs

Sun (01 Apr-19 May)
Wed & Sun (20 May-23 Aug)
& Sun (24 Aug-31 Mar)

Concludes

Morning of day 6

Day 1: Welcome to Adelaide – The Ghan

On arrival in Adelaide make your own way to Adelaide Parklands Terminal to board The Ghan for your journey to Alice Springs (flights to arrive prior to 10.00am). Sit back, relax and enjoy the comfort of the train as the outback scenery passes you by.

Rail: Red Service (B), Gold Service (S) or Platinum Service (F). (LD Gold & Platinum only)

Day 2: The Ghan – Alice Springs

When you arrive at Alice Springs Railway Station you will be transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure for you to explore or relax.

Hotel: Ibis Styles Alice Springs Oasis (B), Lasseters Hotel (S) or Chifley Alice Springs Resort (F). (B Gold and Platinum only)

Day 3: Alice Springs – Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Travelling south you'll stop to visit a camel farm where there is time for a short camel ride (own expense). Later stop to view Atila (Mt. Conner) often mistaken for Uluru, before arriving at Ayers Rock Resort. This afternoon travel to the mystical 36 domes of Kata Tjuta. On the way, stop at a lookout for a panoramic view of the southern side of Kata Tjuta. Continue to the base of Walpa Gorge. Spend some time exploring the gorge and the unusual conglomerate rock formations. The walking trail through the gorge follows the natural creek bed between two of the tallest domes of Kata Tjuta. Late afternoon, travel to the Uluru sunset viewing area. Witness and photograph the striking colour changes of Uluru at sunset while enjoying nibbles and complimentary wine. After sunset, join

us under the stars at our exclusive venue. Enjoy sparkling wine then dine on a menu of steak, lamb sausages, chicken skewers and garlic prawns, salads and a tasty dessert. All accompanied by a selection of wines, beers and soft drinks. There's time for stargazing too (weather permitting).

Hotel: Outback Pioneer Lodge (B), Desert Gardens Hotel (S) or Sails in the Desert Hotel (F). D

Day 4: Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Kings Canyon

Experience the sacred beauty and culture of Uluru led by a member of the local Anangu people. Behold the majesty of Uluru, as the sun rises to reveal the desert's red heart. Enjoy a delicious breakfast at the Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre. You'll hear stories of its cultural significance and with Uluru as your backdrop, you'll immerse yourself in the Anangu culture gathered around a campfire to learn ancient bush skills. Then join your Indigenous guide for an exclusive interpretive walk at the base of Uluru. This afternoon travel to Kings Canyon.

Hotel: Kings Canyon Lodge† (B), Standard Rooms (S) or Deluxe Spa Rooms (F), Kings Canyon. B

Day 5: Kings Canyon – Alice Springs

This morning join your Driver Guide for the rocky climb to the canyon rim for superb views of Watarrka National Park (for those with a good level of fitness, supportive footwear essential). Alternatively explore the canyon creek bed (an easier, shady walk). Travel through the desert to Alice Springs.

Hotel: Ibis Styles Alice Springs Oasis (B), Lasseters Hotel (S) or Chifley Alice Springs Resort (F).

Day 6: Farewell from Alice Springs

Your rail break concludes this morning in Alice Springs. You'll be transferred to Alice Springs Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime).



I love walking guests along the creek bed of Kings Canyon.

They're always surprised to find the natural spring – and the prehistoric ferns are always a big hit.™



Meet Steve,
Driver Guide

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	1795	1820	1277	1297	2125	2164
Superior S	2810	2895	2097	2165	3155^	3319^
First Class F	4119	4209	3602	3665	6669	6828

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Ghan & Northern Territory Highlights

11 days | code: ARW11

Short Breaks



Highlights

- The Ghan train journey
- Magical Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
- Uluru sunset & sunrise
- Uluru Barbecue Dinner
- View Aboriginal rock art
- Hike through Kings Canyon
- Yellow Water Billabong cruise
- Swim at Litchfield's waterfalls

Departs

Wed (20 May –23 Aug)

Concludes

Morning of day 11

Day 1: Welcome to Adelaide – The Ghan

On arrival in Adelaide make your own way to Adelaide Parklands Terminal to board The Ghan for your journey to Alice Springs (flights to arrive prior to 10.00am). Sit back, relax and enjoy the comfort of the train as the outback scenery passes you by.

Rail: Red Service (B), Gold Service (S) or Platinum Service (F), The Ghan. (LD Gold and Platinum only)

Day 2: The Ghan – Alice Springs

Wake up to a magnificent outback sunrise. Arrive in Alice Springs and join a town tour including a visit to the Telegraph Station and Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Hotel: Ibis Styles Alice Springs Oasis (B), Lasseters Hotel (S) or Chifley Alice Springs Resort (F), Alice Springs. (B Gold and Platinum only)

Day 3: Alice Springs – Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Travelling south you'll stop to visit a camel farm where there is time for a short camel ride (own expense). Later stop to view Attila (Mt. Conner) before arriving at Ayers Rock Resort. This afternoon travel to the mystical 36 domes of Kata Tjuta (the Olgas). Continue to the base of Walpa Gorge. Late afternoon, travel to the Uluru sunset viewing area. Witness and photograph the striking colour changes of Uluru at sunset while enjoying nibbles and complimentary wine. After sunset, join us under the stars at our exclusive venue. Enjoy sparkling wine then dine on a menu of steak, lamb sausages, chicken skewers and garlic prawns, salads and a tasty dessert. All accompanied by a selection of wines, beers and soft drinks. There's time for stargazing too (weather conditions permitting).

Hotel: Outback Pioneer Lodge (B), Desert Gardens Hotel (S) or Sails in the Desert Hotel (F), Ayers Rock Resort. D

Day 4: Uluru (Ayers Rock) – Kings Canyon

Rise early to watch the first rays of the sun set the Red Centre and Uluru alight. After sunrise join your Driver Guide for a drive around the base of Uluru then travel to Mutitjulu Waterhole. Here view Aboriginal rock art and learn about the area as your Driver Guide indicated native flora and fauna and explains the history of Uluru. Visit the Uluru – Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre. This afternoon travel to Kings Canyon Resort.

Hotel: Kings Canyon Lodge† (B), Standard Rooms (S) or Deluxe Spa Rooms (F), Kings Canyon.

Day 5: Kings Canyon – Alice Springs

This morning join your Driver Guide for the rocky climb to the canyon rim for superb views of Watarrka National Park. Alternatively explore the creek bed (an easier, shady walk). This afternoon return to Alice Springs.

Hotel: Ibis Styles Alice Springs Oasis (B), Lasseters Hotel (S) or Chifley Alice Springs Resort (F), Alice Springs.

Day 6: Alice Springs – The Ghan

Enjoy a free day to explore Alice Springs. In the early evening you will be transferred to the Alice Springs Railway Station to join The Ghan for the journey of a lifetime to Darwin.

Rail: Red Service (B), Gold Service (S) or Platinum Service (F), The Ghan. (D Gold and Platinum only)

Day 7: The Ghan – Katherine – Darwin

Savour your last day aboard The Ghan. Enjoy a stopover in Katherine before arriving at Darwin Railway Station and transferring to your hotel. The evening is free to explore Darwin.

Hotel: Value Inn (B) or DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Esplanade Darwin (S or F), Darwin. (B Gold and Platinum only)

Day 8: Darwin – Kakadu National Park

Travel across the Marrakai Plains and deep into Kakadu National Park. Visit the Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre. Join the famous Yellow Water Billabong cruise to observe saltwater crocodiles and prolific birdlife. Take a guided walk to view Aboriginal rock art at Nourlangie.

Hotel: Aurora Kakadu (B) or Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel (S or F), Kakadu. L

Day 9: Kakadu National Park – Darwin

Stop at Ubirr with a short walk to view rock art. Join the Guluyambi Cruise along the East Alligator River. We'll have an Aboriginal guide with us and with the special permission of the local people, we will be able to go ashore in Arnhem Land. Later visit the Bowali Visitor Centre. Note: During the month of May, access to Ubirr and East Alligator River is not always possible. Alternative touring will be arranged.

Hotel: Value Inn (B) or DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Esplanade Darwin (S or F), Darwin, 2 nights. L

Day 10: Litchfield National Park

Enter magnificent Litchfield National Park. View the magnetic termite mounds. You'll see the picturesque double waterfall that forms Florence Falls before viewing Tolmer Falls. Then continue to the rock pool at Wangi Falls for a swim (weather conditions permitting). L

Day 11: Farewell from Darwin

Your rail break concludes this morning in Darwin. You'll be transferred to Darwin Airport for your onward flights (flights anytime).

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Budget B	3185	3360	2230	2370	3725	4050
Superior S	5165	5560	3830	4146	5680 [^]	6415 [^]
First Class F	7628	7978	6776	7021	12403	13083

Low season: 20 May 2015 – 30 Jun 2015. High season: 01 Jul 2015 – 23 Aug 2015. All prices are per person, land and rail content only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. [^]Share facilities in a Single Cabin. Price for private facilities in a Twin Cabin is available on request. National Park entry fee is included (see page 40). A fuel surcharge applies to the rail sector of this holiday and is payable at time of booking. †Kings Canyon Lodge has shared bathroom facilities.

Complete Top End

8 days | code: DL72

Short Breaks 



Yellow Water Billabong cruise



Kakadu National Park



Darwin Museum & Art Gallery



Wangi Falls

Highlights

- Swim at Litchfield's waterfalls
- Must-see sights of Darwin
- Jumping Crocodile Cruise
- Ubirr & Nourlangie rock art
- Yellow Water Billabong Cruise
- Cruise on Katherine Gorge
- Swim at Leliyn (Edith Falls)
- Visit Adelaide River War Cemetery

Departs

Wed & Sat (May-Oct)

Concludes

Morning of day 8

Day 1: Welcome to Darwin

On arrival at Darwin Airport you'll be transferred to your hotel (flights anytime). The rest of the day is free to explore Darwin.

Hotel: Travelodge Mirambeena Resort (R) or Mantra on the Esplanade/DoubleTree Esplanade (S), Darwin, 3 nights.

Day 2: Litchfield National Park

Leaving Darwin, we follow the Stuart Highway via the township of Batchelor to Litchfield National Park. Visiting the main falls of the Park, you have the opportunity for scenic and interpretive bush and monsoon vine forest walks. View Florence Falls from a high vantage point before making your way down the stairs to the plunge pool below with an opportunity to swim, making your way back via the monsoon forest and open woodland. We visit Tolmer Falls for a magnificent view of the water cascading down to the deep waterhole below. We then venture to Wangi Falls for another opportunity for a swim in the large crystal-clear pool and an optional steady climb through the monsoon vine forest to the top of the falls. **L**

Day 3: Darwin

Join a city sights tour this afternoon for the perfect introduction to Darwin, with expert commentary by a local guide. See the Chinese Temple and the lush Botanic Gardens. Tour the historic sights of the city including the East Point Military Precinct. See the Stokes Hill Wharf area and the Mooring Basin. There is also time available to explore the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, which houses stunning permanent collections of Aboriginal art.

Day 4: Darwin – Kakadu National Park

Join the famous Jumping Crocodile Cruise, where your Local Guide will entice crocodiles to leap from the water. Travel into Kakadu National Park. Visit the Bowali Visitor Centre. Enjoy a guided walk to view ancient rock art and then to the top of Ubirr for magnificent views.

Hotel: Aurora Kakadu (R) or Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel (S), Jabiru. **L**

Day 5: Kakadu National Park – Katherine

Take a guided walk at Nourlangie, home of some of the finest Aboriginal rock art in the Kakadu region. Continue to the Warradjan Cultural Centre and view the informative displays before joining a cruise on the famous Yellow Water Billabong. This afternoon travel via Pine Creek to Katherine.

Hotel: Ibis Styles, Katherine. **L**

Day 6: Katherine Gorge Cruise – Darwin

Enjoy a 2 hour cruise through Katherine Gorge. You may see freshwater crocodiles sunning themselves on the banks of the river. Your guided tour takes you past sheer rock walls and requires a short walk to reach the second gorge. After the cruise, visit the National Park Information Centre for breakfast. Continue to the beautiful setting of Edith Falls, where there is time for a swim (weather conditions permitting). Visit the Adelaide River War Cemetery, before returning to Darwin, stopping en route for the opportunity to purchase dinner (own expense).

Hotel: Travelodge Mirambeena Resort (R) or Mantra on the Esplanade/DoubleTree Esplanade (S), Darwin, 2 nights. **B**

Day 7: Darwin 'Free Time'

Today is free for you to enjoy Darwin. If you're interested in the history of the area, you can learn all about the bombing of Darwin on the Frontline Australia WWII tour. It includes a visit to the Military Museum and a cruise on Darwin Harbour to view the Naval Base HMAS Coonawarra.

Day 8: Farewell from Darwin

Your short break concludes this morning in Darwin. You'll be transferred to Darwin Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime).

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Standard R	1650	1895	1320	1516	2195	2569
Superior S	1725	2150	1380	1720	2270	2824

Low season: 01 May 2015 – 31 May 2015 & 01 Oct 2015 – 31 Oct 2015. High season: 01 Jun 2015 – 30 Sep 2015. All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. National Park entry fee is included (see page 40).

Complete Top End – Tropical Green Season

9 days | code: DL82

Short Breaks



Highlights

- Swim at Litchfield's waterfalls
- Must-see sights of Darwin
- Jumping Crocodile Cruise
- Ubirr & Nourlangie rock art
- Yellow Water Billabong Cruise
- Cruise on Katherine Gorge
- Swim at Leliyn (Edith Falls)
- Adelaide River War Cemetery

Departs

Mon & Fri (Apr & Nov-Mar)

Concludes

Morning of day 8

Day 1: Welcome to Darwin

On arrival at Darwin Airport you'll be transferred to your hotel (flights anytime). The rest of the day is free to explore Darwin.

Hotel: [Travelodge Mirambeena Resort \(R\)](#) or [Mantra on the Esplanade/DoubleTree Esplanade \(S\)](#), Darwin, 3 nights.

Day 2: Litchfield National Park

Leaving Darwin, we follow the Stuart Highway via the township of Batchelor to Litchfield National Park. Visiting the main falls of the Park, you have the opportunity for scenic and interpretive bush and monsoon vine forest walks. View Florence Falls from a high vantage point before making your way down the stairs to the plunge pool below with an opportunity to swim, making your way back via the monsoon forest and open woodland. We visit Tolmer Falls for a magnificent view of the water cascading down to the deep waterhole below. We then venture to Wangi Falls for another opportunity for a swim in the large crystal-clear pool and an optional steady climb through the monsoon vine forest to the top of the falls. **L**

Day 3: Darwin

Join a city sights tour this afternoon for the perfect introduction to Darwin, with expert commentary by a local guide. See the Chinese Temple and the lush Botanic Gardens. Tour the historic sights of the city including the East Point Military Precinct. See the Stokes Hill Wharf area and the Mooring Basin. There is also time available to explore the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, which houses stunning permanent collections of Aboriginal art.

Day 4: Darwin - Kakadu National Park

Travel on the Arnhem Highway across the Adelaide River and Marrakai Plains. Stop at Nourlangie, where your Driver Guide will lead you to view ancient Aboriginal rock art. After lunch join a local guide for a cruise on the famous Yellow Water Billabong. Search for saltwater crocodiles and the colourful range of birdlife for which this region is renowned. Visit the Warradjan Cultural Centre and view the displays depicting the traditions of the Aboriginal people in Kakadu.

Hotel: [Aurora Kakadu \(R\)](#) or [Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel \(S\)](#), Kakadu. **L**

Day 5: Kakadu National Park – Darwin

This morning stop at Ubirr for a short walk to view rock art. Located on the Arnhem Land escarpment, Ubirr has been added to the World Heritage list because of its anthropological and archaeological value. Then join the Gulyyambi Cruise on the East Alligator River with an Aboriginal Guide. This wonderfully scenic cruise is a great introduction to Aboriginal culture in the Territory. Watch for a variety of wildlife, including crocodiles. Learn about the ancient culture and legends of the region. With special permission of the local custodians, disembark for a short walk into Arnhem Land. Enjoy the unique opportunity to immerse yourself in ancient Aboriginal culture during a display of traditional hunting and gathering techniques and implements. Visit the Bowali Visitor Centre before returning to Darwin.

Hotel: [Travelodge Mirambeena Resort \(R\)](#) or [Mantra on the Esplanade/DoubleTree Esplanade \(S\)](#), Darwin, 3 nights. **L**

Day 6: Katherine Gorge Cruise

Travel south through tropical country, passing WWII airstrips en route to Adelaide River. Stop at the Adelaide River War Cemetery, a site dedicated to those killed in the Darwin air raids in the 1940s. Continue to Edith Falls for a swim in the waterhole beneath the falls (weather conditions permitting). After visiting the Nitmiluk National Park Information Centre, enjoy a cruise through Katherine Gorge. You may see fresh water crocodiles sunning themselves on the banks of the river. Your guided tour takes you past sheer rock walls and requires a short walk to reach the second gorge. After the cruise, travel by coach to Katherine, the third largest town in the Northern Territory and hub of the regions cattle and farming industries. Return to Darwin stopping en route for the opportunity to purchase dinner (own expense). **L**

Day 7: Darwin 'Free Time'

Today is free for you to enjoy Darwin. If you're interested in the history of the area, you can learn all about the bombing of Darwin on the Frontline Australia WWII tour. It includes a visit to the Military Museum and a cruise on Darwin Harbour to view the Naval Base HMAS Coonawarra.

Day 8: Farewell from Darwin

Your short break concludes this morning in Darwin. You'll be transferred to Darwin Airport for your onward flight (flights anytime).

Prices	\$ Adult Twin	\$ Child	\$ Single*
Standard R	1650	1320	2195
Superior S	1725	1380	2270

Season: 01 Apr 2015 – 30 Apr 2015 & 01 Nov 2015 – 31 Mar 2016. All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. National Park entry fee is included (see page 40).

Ultimate Top End Escape

Aussie Adventures 

4 days | code: KNL4



Canoeing through Katherine Gorge



Gunlom Falls



Buley Rockhole

Highlights

- Mary River Wetlands cruise
- Swim in Litchfield waterfalls
- Canoeing on Katherine Gorge
- Small group experience

Departs

Mon 8.00am (May-Oct)

Concludes

7.30pm approximately

As this Aussie Adventure departs at 8.00am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

Day 1: Darwin – Kakadu National Park

Depart Darwin by 4WD for Mary River Wetlands. Cruise the Corroboree Billabong system to access vast areas of the wetlands and abundant wildlife. Travel to Kakadu National Park, stopping for lunch en route. Visit Bowali Visitor Centre to view informative displays on the park's flora, fauna, and cultural aspects. Later, at Aboriginal rock art sites in Ubirr learn the meaning of these x-ray style paintings.

Hotel: Anbinik Kakadu Resort, Kakadu. **L D**

Day 2: Kakadu National Park – Katherine

Travel the Kakadu Highway to Gunlom Falls. After a relaxing dip, you'll head out of the park and through the small township of Pine Creek for lunch before travelling on to Nitmiluk National Park. Stop for an afternoon swim at Edith Falls.

Hotel: Nitmiluk Permanent Safari Tents, Katherine, 2 nights. **B L D**

Day 3: Katherine Gorge

A tasty breakfast awaits you before you explore more of what the Katherine region has to offer. Enjoy a morning of canoeing through Katherine Gorge. You'll be amazed by the glass-like reflections of the gorge and experience up-close the beauty of this natural wonder. Next, head south to join a guided tour of Cutta Cutta Caves, a limestone formation of stalactites and stalagmites. The caves and surrounding bushland are home to five species of bats, including the rare ghost and horseshoe bats, as well as up to 170 species of birds. Then it's time to enjoy a picnic lunch at Mataranka Hot Springs. Afterwards take a relaxing swim in its thermal pools and crystal clear streams. Head off for a short bushwalk to check out the Roper River and Mataranka Falls or continue to relax in the pools. Return to the campground for dinner. **B L D**

Day 4: Katherine – Litchfield – Farewell from Darwin

Travel to Litchfield National Park. Cool down at Buley Rockhole, a series of plunge pools that cascade down the hillside. Enjoy a cool dip in the plunge pool at Wangi Falls. Head back to Darwin and stop to visit the famous Mindil Beach Markets, where cuisine from around the globe but with a strong South East Asian influence, is the main attraction. Enjoy the amazing sunset while you are entertained by buskers, bands and performers and don't forget to take home a handmade souvenir. **B L**

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Standard	1095	1155	876	924	1345	1450

Low season: 01 May 2015 – 31 May 2015 & 01 Oct 2015 – 31 Oct 2015. High season: 01 Jun 2015 – 30 Sep 2015. All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. National Park entry fee is included (see page 40).

Kakadu Escape

Aussie Adventures 

2 days | code: AAH2



Maguk (Barramundi Gorge)



Corroboree Billabong



Aboriginal rock art

Highlights

- Aboriginal rock art at Ubirr
- Cruise on Corroboree Billabong
- Swim at Maguk (Barramundi Gorge)
- Small group experience

Departs

Wed & Fri 8.00am (May-Oct)

Concludes

7.30pm approximately

As this Aussie Adventure departs at 8.00am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

Day 1: Darwin – Kakadu

Depart Darwin by 4WD for the Mary River Wetlands. Cruise the Corroboree billabong system to access vast areas of the wetlands and see the abundance of wildlife. This wetland system is home to the world's highest concentration of Crocodiles and the aquatic and land based food chain is something that has to be seen to be believed. Next we travel to the World Heritage listed Kakadu National Park, stopping for lunch en route. Visit the tropical designed park headquarters, Bowali Visitor Centre to view informative displays on the park's flora, fauna, and cultural aspects. Later we head to the ancient Aboriginal rock art sites at Ubirr and learn of the significance connected to these x-ray style paintings. Climb up through the ancient Aboriginal rock art galleries, with informative commentary from our guide, to the lookout for the view over surrounding wetlands. Settle into our accommodation for the night after a hearty dinner together.

Hotel: Anbinik Kakadu Resort, Kakadu. **L D**

Day 2: Kakadu – Darwin

After a tasty breakfast, we head off to a fascinating ancient rock art site, Nanguluwur. Situated within the Kakadu National Park, the site is a pleasant walk through woodlands leading to a quiet art site with fascinating Aboriginal rock art that is unique to the region. Here we see an example of contact art, a painting of a two-masted sailing ship with dinghy trailing behind as well as dynamic and mythical figures with traditional hunting equipment. Later in the day, we venture off the beaten track to Maguk, where a 2km return walk through paperbark forest leads to a small waterfall and clear plunge pool. Enjoy a picnic lunch on the banks of the serene gorge and cool off with a swim before returning to Darwin, where your Aussie adventure concludes. **B L**

Prices	\$ Adult Twin		\$ Child		\$ Single*	
	low	high	low	high	low	high
Standard	595	650	476	520	705	810

Low season: 01 May 2015 – 31 May 2015 & 01 Oct 2015 – 31 Oct 2015. High season: 01 Jun 2015 – 30 Sep 2015. All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. National Park entry fee is included (see page 40). Due to seasonal conditions this itinerary may change without notice.

Kakadu's Ancient Secrets

5 days | code: MNDD

Inspiring Journeys



Katherine Gorge Dinner Cruise



Mary River



Florence Falls



Ubirr

Highlights

- Katherine Gorge dinner cruise
- Spectacular views in Kakadu
- Swim at Gunlom Falls
- Ubirr & Nourlangie rock art
- Cruise on Corroboree Billabong
- Swim at Litchfield's waterfalls
- Relax at Wildman Wilderness Lodge
- **Small group experience**

Departure Dates

2015: 26 Apr; 10, 24 May; 07, 21, 28 Jun; 05, 19, 26 Jul; 09, 16, 23, 30 Aug; 13, 20, 27 Sep; 04, 11, 18 Oct

Concludes

7:30pm approximately

As this Inspiring Journey departs at 7.30am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

Day 1: Darwin – Nitmiluk

This morning you'll meet your Driver Guide and fellow travellers before heading south along the Stuart Highway towards Katherine, where we'll enter Nitmiluk National Park. We'll take a short break at Adelaide River and hear about the town's involvement in the Pacific phase of World War II. This evening, relax on a highlight 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 ambience during the candle-lit three course buffet dinner. Tonight, sleep 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.

Hotel: Cicada Lodge, Nitmiluk. **D**

Day 2: Nitmiluk – Kakadu

Next stop is Australia's largest National Park – Kakadu. World Heritage listed, as both a cultural and natural sanctuary, Kakadu National Park is an Australian icon. We'll veer off the sealed road and onto a gravel track for a scenic cross-country journey to Gunlom Falls, where you'll have time for a splash in the falls (weather and season permitting) and to take in the natural beauty of the area over a picnic lunch. In the afternoon you'll visit Nourlangie, famed for its well-preserved Aboriginal rock art, some of which is believed to date back at least 20,000 years. You'll also hear first-hand from your Driver Guide a detailed interpretation of the art and the rich

Aboriginal culture as you explore the various outdoor 'galleries.' In the evening, relax and enjoy the facilities of the Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel – where the buildings are shaped to represent a crocodile – the region's most famous resident! Relax in your room's private courtyard or balcony, unwind with a drink in the bar or take a refreshing dip in the shaded outdoor pool. Or why not wander through the hotel's on-site art gallery, taking in its impressive indigenous art collection.

Hotel: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel, Jabiru. **B L D**

Day 3: Kakadu – Mary River

If you're an early riser there's an option to take a morning scenic flight over Kakadu and Arnhem Land, or, perhaps you might just want to sleep in before your day of activities. Join the group on a tour to Ubirr where you'll see ancient rock art and take a short walk to discover remarkable views over the surrounding wetlands and escarpments from the fantastic vantage point of Ubirr. Overlooking three different habitats, there is a myriad of wildlife to spot including some of the 280 bird species that call Kakadu home. Leaving Ubirr, you'll visit the Bowali Visitor Centre before moving into the Mary River floodplain system. Mid-afternoon we're off to Wildman Wilderness Lodge, where you'll stay in private permanent safari tents. Situated in the Mary River Wetlands and renowned for its incredible wildlife, the property seamlessly combines comfort and chic with the beauty of the surrounding landscape. The lodge is the definition of 'outback luxury'.

Hotel: Wildman Wilderness Lodge, Mary River, 2 nights. **B L D**

Day 4: Mary River

Enjoy a sleep-in and wake up to a leisurely breakfast, before heading out mid-morning to nearby Rockhole Billabong and enjoy a wonderful and educational wildlife cruise on Rockhole and Corroboree Billabongs. You'll see a myriad of different bird species, spot estuarine crocodiles and simply enjoy the stunning Mary River floodplains system. This afternoon there is time to either relax in the comfort of your permanent safari tent or head out to explore the Wildman Estate. If you're ready for a thrill, chat to your Driver Guide about an exhilarating optional airboat ride (seasonal). Or if you love a good sunset, grab your camera and take an optional drive to Leichhardt Point, stopping for refreshments while you watch the sun go down over the wetlands. **B L D**

Day 5: Mary River – Litchfield – Farewell from Darwin

Today we head out of the Mary River system and journey cross-country via the unsealed Marrakai Track (seasonally accessible), through cattle stations and back country to Litchfield National Park. We'll enjoy a picnic in Litchfield and in the afternoon a swim at Florence Falls. We'll also visit Wangi Falls and hear about its importance in Aboriginal custom before we travel across the Finnis River and back into Darwin, where your Kakadu's Ancient Secrets inspiring journey comes to an end. You'll be transferred to Darwin Airport for your onward flight (flights to depart after 8.00pm). **B L**

Prices	\$ Adult Twin	\$ Single*
First Class	2495	3275

All prices are per person, land only. *Single traveller must pay the single price. National Park entry fee is included (see page 40).

Day Tours



Fogg Dam wetlands

Jumping Crocs & Nature Adventure

Half day | Code: O7

Highlights

- Cruise on the Adelaide River
- Get up-close to crocodiles
- Wetlands Visitor Centre
- Fogg Dam Conservation Reserve



Departs Darwin
Daily 1.30pm
Concludes 6.30pm approx.

\$99 adult **\$50** child

Cruise on the Adelaide River, home to over 1,600 crocodiles. Get up-close as your guide entices them to leap out of the water. Visit the Window on the Wetlands Visitor Centre and enjoy superb views across the Marrakai Plains and Fogg Dam Conservation Reserve. The monsoon and eucalypt forest, melaleuca woodland and open water attract a diversity of birds, reptiles, mammals and marsupials.

Kakadu & Mary River Adventure

Full day | Code: O1

Highlights

- Discover Kakadu National Park
- View Aboriginal Rock Art at Ubirr
- Cruise on Mary River Wetlands
- Crocs on Corroboree Billabong



Departs Darwin
Daily 6.15am (May-Oct)
Concludes 6.30pm approx.

*Plus National Park Entry Fee. See p40 >

\$239 adult **\$120** child

Explore Ubirr and climb up through the ancient Aboriginal rock art galleries for views over surrounding wetlands. After a buffet lunch visit the Bowali Visitor Centre. Cruise through the Mary River Wetlands, home to the world's largest concentration of saltwater crocodiles and a myriad of birdlife. Top off your cruise parked among a stand of sacred lotus lilies with a glass of sparkling wine and fresh tropical fruit platter to complement the majestic surrounds of these internationally significant wetlands. **L**

Litchfield National Park Adventure

Full day | Code: O3

Highlights

- Swim at spectacular waterfalls
- Guided vine-forest walk
- Lush rainforest & historic sites
- See mystical termite mounds



Departs Darwin
Daily 7.15am
Concludes 6.00pm approx.

\$165 adult **\$83** child

Follow the Stuart Highway via the township of Batchelor to stunning Litchfield National Park. First stop is Florence Falls to view the spectacular falls from a high vantage point and the chance for a scenic monsoon vine-forest walk. Visit the Buley Rockhole for a swim then Tolmer Falls to see the water cascading down to the deep waterhole. After lunch, it's on to Wangi Falls, another relaxing spot for a swim. On your way out of the park see the magnetic termite mounds.

WildLands Wetlands Safari

Half day | Code: O5

Highlights

- Magnificent Mary River Wetlands
- Crocodiles on Corroboree Billabong
- View the spectacular birdlife
- Cruise among lily pads



Departs Darwin
Daily 7.00am (May-Oct)
Concludes 12 noon approx.

\$125 adult **\$63** child

Cruise on Corroboree Billabong in magnificent Mary River Wetlands. Experience a natural wonderland, home to the world's largest concentration of saltwater crocodiles (you may spot them basking in the sun on the river bank) and a myriad of active birdlife and colourful flora. Look out for the jabiru, sea eagles soaring overhead, heron, ibis, brolga and magpie geese. You'll also encounter beautiful flora including vast stands of lotus flowers and lily pads on this unique cruise.

Kakadu National Park Explorer

Full day | Code: D4

Highlights

- View Aboriginal rock art
- Bird life in Kakadu wetlands
- Cruise on Yellow Water Billabong
- Learn about the Bininj people

Departs Darwin Daily 6.20am

Concludes 7.30pm approx.

*Plus National Park Entry Fee. See p40 >

\$245* adult **\$123** child



We travel on the Arnhem Highway across the Adelaide River and Marrakai Plains. Stop at Nourlangie and view ancient Aboriginal rock art. After lunch we join our local guide for a cruise on the famous Yellow Water Billabong. Search for saltwater crocodiles and colourful birdlife. Visit the Warradjan Cultural Centre with informative displays depicting the traditions of the Aboriginal people in Kakadu. **L**

Litchfield National Park Waterfalls

Full day | Code: D5

Highlights

- Litchfield's scenic waterfalls
- Swim at Florence Falls
- Interpretive vine-forest walk
- Photograph the termite mounds



Departs Darwin

Daily 7.15am

Concludes 6.00pm approx.

\$169 adult **\$85** child

Visit Florence Falls with the opportunity for a scenic and interpretive bush and monsoon vine forest walk plus a chance for a swim in the plunge pool. Travel to Tolmer Falls to see the magnificent waters cascading down to the deep waterhole below. Finally visit Wangi Falls, another relaxing spot for a swim. A great day photos, including the amazing stand of termite mounds. **L**

Katherine Gorge Cruise & Edith Falls

Full day | Code: D11

Highlights

- Swim at Edith Falls
- View Aboriginal rock art
- Cruise on Katherine Gorge
- 70 metre high gorge walls



Departs Darwin

Mon, Wed & Sat 6.15am

Concludes 8.30pm approx.

\$245 adult **\$123** child

Travel past former WWII airstrips en route to Adelaide River. Stop briefly at the War Cemetery, and continue to Edith Falls for a swim in the waterhole beneath (weather conditions permitting). After lunch join a two hour scenic cruise through Katherine Gorge. Explore the Nitmiluk Visitor Centre before returning to Darwin. **L**

Darwin City Sights + Optional Sunset Cruise

Half day | Code: D2

Highlights

- Learn about Darwin's history
- Stroll through Botanic Gardens
- See famous landmarks and sites
- Explore the museum & art gallery



Departs Darwin

Daily 2.00pm

Concludes 6.00pm approx.

\$79 adult **\$40** child
Optional Sunset Fish 'n Chips Cruise + \$57

See the Botanic Gardens, Chinese Temple, East Point Military Precinct, Mooring Basin and Stokes Hill Wharf area. There's time to explore the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory. Optional Experience: Add-on a Sunset Fish 'n Chips Cruise. Enjoy dinner with a glass of sparkling wine as you cruise on Darwin Harbour, where you'll experience an exquisite Top End sunset.

Frontline Australia WWII

Half day | Code: DW2

Highlights

- Learn about bombing of Darwin
- See historic WWII relics
- Explore the military museum
- Cruise on Darwin Harbour



Departs Darwin

Daily 8.00am

Concludes 12.30pm approx.

\$109 adult **\$55** child

Visit the sites hit by Japanese air raids on Darwin during WWII in 1942 – the largest attacks ever mounted by a foreign power against Australia. Visit historic bunkers in Charles Darwin National Park. Cruise Darwin Harbour and view Navy Base HMAS Coonawarra. Explore the Military Precinct at East Point and visit the Darwin Military Museum. Visit the Catalina Flying Boat Base.

Tiwi Aboriginal Cultural Experience

Full day | Code: TIB1/TFLT flight

Full day | Code: TIF1 ferry

Highlights

- Visit an Aboriginal community
- Watch Tiwi ladies create artwork
- Witness a smoking ceremony
- Learn about bush tucker & medicine



Departs Darwin From airport or ferry terminal. Mon-Wed (flight) & Thu & Fri (ferry) (Apr-Mid Dec & Feb-Mar) 7.00am

Concludes 5.30pm approx.

\$279+\$270 adult Code: TIB1/TFLT flight

\$250 adult Code: TIF1 ferry

This full day tour is a once in a lifetime opportunity to visit a progressive modern day Aboriginal community. We'll provide you with an insight into the Tiwi people's unique culture and lifestyle. Take a scenic ferry trip or flight to Bathurst Island and enjoy an Aboriginal cultural experience rarely viewed by outsiders. It will put a smile on your face and leave you with lasting memories.



Bookings & Conditions

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To confirm your reservation, a non-refundable deposit of \$200 per person per tour is required. Reservations will be held for 7 days only without deposit. (This payment is in addition to any deposit required by your travel agent). Once your deposit has been received, AAT Kings will send your travel agent confirmation of the details of the booking. All airfares are subject to strict ticketing deadlines, to be advised at the time of booking. Balance of payment for your holiday is to be paid 45 days prior to departure or within of 72 hours of booking if less than 45 days but more than 8 days prior to departure, or at the time of booking if less than 7 days prior to departure. The operator reserves the right to re-sell seats in place of applicants failing to finalise payment within the prescribed time.

Before you book

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Prices and Concessions

Prices are quoted in Australian Dollars, include GST and compulsory taxes where applicable and supersede all prices previously advertised. Please check the exact price of your tour at the time of paying balance. Airfares are based on the most direct route and are subject to class availability and any new Government taxes. Group concessions for ten or more adults are available. Rail prices are subject to change from time to time. All prices are valid subject to Government, hotel, fuel surcharges and currency fluctuations.

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Solo Travellers

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Triple Rooms

In triple share rooms, the third bed may be a 'foldaway', 'sofabed' or 'rollaway'.

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AAT Kings Guided Holidays, Short Breaks, Inspiring Journeys & Aussie Adventures

PERIOD OF NOTICE	CANCELLATION FEE
45 or more days	Loss of deposit
44-22 days	27.5% of tour price
21-8 days	33% of tour price
7-1 days	55% of tour price
Day of departure	100% of tour price

Any cancellation of additional services booked prior to and after your tour booking, such as pre/post accommodation and transfers, that are cancelled within 14 days of tour departure incur a 100% cancellation fee. These cancellation fees are in addition to any cancellation fees that may be charged by your travel agent.

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Airfares: Tickets are issued on your airfares on receipt of full payment. Once ticketed, these airfares are non-refundable as per airline conditions. Any amendments to these flights may incur a fee. These airfares are not available outside Australia and New Zealand.

Illness or Absenteeism

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Tour Participation, Exclusion and Release

Children under five (5) years of age are ineligible for Guided Holidays. Children under eighteen (18) years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Clients with disabilities are welcome on AAT Kings tours provided they are accompanied by an able-bodied companion and do not require special assistance from AAT Kings personnel. You must advise AAT Kings at the time of booking if you are affected by any condition, medical or otherwise, that may affect your enjoyment of the tour or its enjoyment by others. Failure to do so may result in the termination of your travel arrangements without any liability on the part of AAT Kings.

AAT Kings reserves the right at its discretion to exclude from a tour, or to terminate the travel arrangements during the course of the tour without refund, of anyone who:

- is unable to cope with the requirements of coach tour travel or who may need or require services or facilities that are not available

- fails to comply with the reasonable instructions of AAT Kings personnel
- engages in illegal or undesirable behaviour or interferes with the enjoyment of or jeopardises the safety of other participants

Anyone so excluded will be required to disembark at a safe public location, transport from which will be wholly their responsibility.

You agree that AAT Kings is released from all liability for, and you agree not to hold AAT Kings responsible for, termination of your travel arrangements in accordance with the previous condition, or any decision made by AAT Kings or by any service provider who refuses to provide you with special accommodation facilities or services that are not available or who refuses to carry you by reason of any disability or medical condition. You agree that our AAT Kings Tour Directors or Representatives may take photographs and films of you while you are on holiday and that these may be used in our Group brochures and/or advertising or publicity material or online without obtaining any further consent or payment in respect of such photographs and/or films.

Travel Insurance

Clients are strongly advised to take out travel insurance to cover any unforeseen circumstances (e.g. cancellation or curtailment expenses, loss of luggage etc). Your licensed travel agent will be pleased to assist with your requirements.

Guided Holiday Inclusions

Transportation, entrance fees and boat cruises as per itinerary, services of a Tour Director and/or Driver Guide, meals as specified, travel wallet and map. Accommodation on a share twin room basis (unless otherwise specified). Subject to a minimum number of clients. AAT Kings reserves the right to operate this touring on a smaller vehicle with a Driver Guide. On some occasions, coach restrooms may be inaccessible depending on operational conditions.

Special Meals

Please advise AAT Kings of any special dietary requirements at least 14 days before departure. Note that this will be on a request basis only, as AAT Kings cannot guarantee the availability of special meal types.

Luggage Allowance

One medium size suitcase per person plus one piece of hand luggage which may be carried on-board the coach. Please note that luggage with an adjustable handle and wheels will not fit in the overhead compartments and cannot be accepted as hand luggage. Maximum weight of the suitcase not to exceed 23kg (50lbs). We are required by strict Government vehicle weight regulations to enforce and adhere to this limit. If your luggage exceeds this limit, we ask that you make alternative arrangements for the excess to be forwarded to the termination point of your tour. We suggest that you have wheels on your suitcase, as there are certain places where assistance is not available (e.g. railway stations and cruise terminals).

All luggage and personal effects are at all times and in all circumstances at the risk of the tour participant. Luggage insurance is strongly recommended.

Airlines may impose stricter weight and size limits for luggage and may also charge fees for checked baggage, including the first checked bag. Please check with your airline(s) directly for their most current luggage regulations and related fees. AAT Kings is not responsible for additional fees imposed by carriers regarding luggage.

Smoking and Seat Rotation

Government regulations prohibit smoking inside tourist coaches. Please restrict smoking to the ample stops en route. To enable everyone the opportunity of enjoying window and front seats, clients change seats daily during the course of the tour.

Wi-Fi

Complimentary Wi-Fi service is available in many hotel guestrooms and/or the public areas of most hotels. Complimentary Wi-Fi is also provided on-board most of our touring coaches. Wi-Fi on coaches uses a mobile/cellular network and as a result the connection will be slower than regular broadband and at times may not be available. In some areas Wi-Fi service will not be available. Please note that Wi-Fi may not be available on transfer coaches and other local services.

What to Bring

We recommend casual, lightweight, drip-dry clothing, with some warmer articles for the evenings and cooler days. For the winter months, a warm jacket is recommended. Pack shorts, pullover, rubber-soled walking shoes, swimsuit, towel, sleeping clothes and waterproof jacket. Do not forget your hat, camera, sunglasses, insect repellent, sunscreen, toiletries and a flask for drinking water. Regular laundry facilities are available en route. Dress is usually casual, so bring comfortable clothing. In Central Australia and Southern Australia nights in winter (May to August) can be cold, frosts do occur and occasionally a cold wind blows, so bring warm clothing to suit. Days are usually sunny and mild. In the Northern Tropics warmer conditions apply, so come prepared. Remember to bring strong, non-slip walking shoes. This is a must. Also, sun hats and sunglasses will make you more comfortable.

Airline Indemnity

Any airlines' involvement in these tours is as air carrier only. This organisation shall carry no responsibility for statements in this brochure relating to ground content of the tours and the operator indemnifies them against any claim action, loss or damage arising therefrom.

Airport Transfers

Where indicated on individual tour pages, AAT Kings offers complimentary arrival & departure transfers between designated airports and AAT Kings' hotels on the scheduled start and end days of your tour or in conjunction with pre/post tour accommodation booked through AAT Kings (excludes all Day Tours). Airport transfers will be provided only for guests who have advised AAT Kings of their flight details a minimum 14 days for Short Breaks and 90 days for Guided Holidays prior to tour departure date.

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Kings Canyon Safety Information

During the hotter months temperatures can reach and exceed 36°C or 97°F. At these times the Watarrka National Park Rangers strongly advise that visitors do not take part in the Kings Canyon Rim Climb. In this drier desert climate heat exhaustion over these hotter months is a very high possibility and a danger in such remote regions. To ensure the safety and enjoyment of our clients we offer a guided walk along the Kings Canyon creek-bed as a suitable alternative on such days.

Top End Wet Weather Information

During the wet season in the Top End of the Northern Territory (November to April) heavy rain and flooding can preclude access to Ubirr, East Alligator River and Arnhem Land. Alternative touring will be arranged.

Uluru Climb Information

Uluru is a sacred sight for the Anangu people and they prefer that visitors do not climb it. With this in mind, we do not recommend it. Throughout the year the Uluru (Ayers Rock) climb may close unexpectedly due to Aboriginal cultural reasons or inclement weather conditions prevailing

at the time such as high temperatures, rain, strong winds, storms, low lying clouds or insufficient light.

Uluru – Kata Tjuta National Park & Kakadu National Park Entry Fees

The entry fee is \$25 per adult and is valid for 3 consecutive days for Uluru – Kata Tjuta National Park and 14 consecutive days for Kakadu National Park. When taking multiple Short Breaks or Day Tours over 3 consecutive days in Uluru – Kata Tjuta National Park you only need to pay the fee once. This is an additional compulsory government charge and is subject to change without notice. Children 15 years and under enter free. You must carry your entry ticket with you every time you enter the National Parks or you will be required to purchase another. The National Park Entry Fees included on all Short Breaks but is additional on all Day Tours.

General Conditions

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AAT Kings has teamed up with Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors to support the koala rehabilitation project at Australia Zoo's Wildlife Hospital – the country's largest and busiest wildlife facility. We'll provide Australia Zoo Wildlife Warriors with a donation to support the medical treatment and rehabilitation of koalas at the centre, as well as the building of eco-friendly constructions that will help protect those that are sick and orphaned. We now even have an AAT Kings Koala Mascot!



We also support the conservation of the endangered Tasmanian Devil through sponsorship of the Tasmanian Devil breeding program at Tasmania Zoo. We've adopted three little Tasmanian Devils already and are proud to support the zoo in their efforts to combat the fatal Devil Facial Tumour Disease that is affecting Tasmanian Devils across Australia.



AAT Kings supports the world's leading research facility for Little Penguins on Phillip Island in Victoria. With contributions via the TreadRight Foundation, a new penguin weighbridge will monitor the health of the penguins. Interpretive signs have also been erected to help educate visitors about the local environment and this important penguin colony.

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