

The Red Centre

With Vivi Palegeorge

(16th August - 25th August 2021)

Day 1/ ALICE SPRINGS (Mon. 16th) FREE DAY

You will be met at Alice Springs airport at 3.30pm and transferred to our resort accommodation. Ruggedly beautiful Alice Springs situated on the banks of the Todd River is filled with quirky cafes, restaurants, parks and outstanding galleries. Time to settle in and take in the towns sights and sounds! Welcome drinks followed by a group dinner.

Day 2/ ALICE SPRINGS (Tues. 17th)

Today we travel to the Ochre Pits which were a source of pigment for the Aboriginals and still used today by the local Arrarnta people. The weathered limestone mixed with iron -oxide creates a stunning ochre palette. We will continue onto Ormiston Gorge in the West Mc Donald Ranges with its glistening waterhole, attracting an abundant variety of native fauna and flora. Picnic lunch and dinner included.

Day 3/ ALICE SPRINGS (Wed. 18th)

This morning we will visit the towns lush Olive Pink Botanic Gardens -a labour of love for more than 60 years with its 500 native plants! A lovely serene place to linger and capture this array of beautiful desert plants.

The Bean Tree Café tucked away in the garden is a lovely spot for morning tea. Free afternoon to explore Alice. Why not take a stroll along Todd Mall?

At sunset, we will head up to Anzac Hill for the panoramic view of Alice and the Ranges. Dinner included.



Day 4/ ALICE SPRINGS (Thurs. 19th)

Today we travel to Ellery Creek Big Hole surrounded by high red cliffs and sandy banks shaded by eucalypts and acacias. We will continue on to the spectacular Stanley Chasm - its creek bed in the narrow gorge lined with pale ghost gums and cycads. Afternoon review. Dinner included.

Day 5/ KINGS CANYON (Fri.20th)

This morning we will visit the Arulen Arts Centre with its theatre and 4 galleries. The Albert Namatjira gallery features work by the artist who began painting watercolours in the 1930's at Hermannsburg.

In the afternoon, we will head off to Kings Canyon, where you will have time to settle in. Dinner included.

Day 6/ KINGS CANYON (Sat.21st)

Kings Canyon, in Awtarrka National Park with its yawning chasm is one of the most spectacular sights in central Australia. Picnic lunch.

In the evening, we will experience the "Under the Desert Moon" dining experience - a superb six-course candlelit dinner around a campfire.

Day 7 / ULURU (Sun. 22nd)

Morning departure to Uluru. Free time to settle in and enjoy the resort.

Nothing quite compares you for your first sight of Uluru! The Taingurur Nyakunytjaku sunset shaded viewing area captures Uluru in all its glory!

As the sun sets, the rock is illuminated in a in a burnished orange, shimmering to deep reds and eventually a perfect charcoal silhouette.

Dinner included.



Day 8/ ULURU (Mon. 23rd)

Early morning departure to Uluru to further explore and capture its changing moods. In the late afternoon, we will head to Kata Tjuta (The Olgas), giant ochre-coloured domed rocks made of sandstone and paint from the picnic tables where we can watch the last rays of sun illuminating the western face of the rock formation. Dinner included.

Day 9/ ULURU (Tues. 24th)

Our resort offers a distance view of Uluru with its changing colours and is the perfect spot to finish off paintings or relax by the pool.

Late afternoon final review followed by spectacular Field of Light show accompanied by drinks and canapes to farewell our fabulous holiday in the Australian outback.

Day 10/ DEPARTURE (Wed. 25th)

You will be transferred to Uluru Airport for your return flight. Transfers will be arranged according to your flight time.

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