Itinerary 2013/14



3 Day Ulu<u>r</u>u Safari

Tour Code: AY3C

Tour Departs:Alice Springs select accommodation from 5:45amDefault pick up: Haven Backpacker Resort at 06:10am

Or

Ayers Rock Resort 1:45pm** from Desert Gardens Hotel, for tours departing before October 6th. Please see notes below for pick ups for departures on or after October 6th.

AY3C:	Year round	Daily
AY3CF:	Year round	Sat
AY3CG:	Year round	Thu

Tour Finishes: Alice Springs accommodation early evening day 3

Tour Level: Safari

Max People: 23*

Our SAFARI product is designed for those wanting a comfortable but adventurous experience. Whilst not a luxury tour (passengers have to walk to shared shower and toilet facilities), SAFARI is considerably more comfortable than our Explorer and Unleashed tour styles in terms of service and facilities offered. SAFARI accommodation features twin share beds in spacious permanent tents with interior lights and fans. Linen, including a pillow and a bath towel, are provided. Our menu features quality produce and in addition to the guide, a host will be on board (*minimum of 8 passengers) to enable a better level of service and a greater variety of quality meals.

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Day 1 – Alice Springs to Ulu<u>r</u>u <u>DEFAULT PICK UP (begin Alice Springs): Haven Backpacker Resort, 06:10am</u> DEFAULT PICK UP (begin Ayers Rock): Desert Gardens Hotel, 1:45pm**

From busy Alice Springs, set off to experience the wonder of ancient Uluru. Make an unusual stop at an authentic outback camel farm and for those that are keen, there is the option to go for a short ride on one of these desert giants (at your own expense). Continue on to the permanent campsite at Yulara and enjoy a tasty lunch before embarking on an afternoon hike around magnificent Uluru. Traverse the perimeter of this majestic monolith, stopping to explore several ancient rock caves. Marvel at the sheer size and depth of colour that makes Uluru such an impressive sight. Finally, as the sun begins to disappear below the horizon, grab a glass of sparkling wine and watch the rock's rich colours change against the backdrop of a blazing Red Centre sunset. This is truly the perfect end to a remarkable day. (LD)

Day 2 – Kata Tju<u>t</u>a to Kings Canyon

Experience another memorable vista as day breaks over the rolling domes of Kata Tjuta. Get your walking shoes on next as it's time for a 7km hike through the spectacular Valley of the Winds. Enroute to Kings Canyon, travel through the rolling red dunes that are the hallmark of Central Australia and where a host of optional activities awaits. Feast on a traditional camp oven dinner, straight from the coals of the fire and discover constellations in the clear desert sky. Then perhaps tell tall tales by firelight before drifting off to sleep amid the sounds of the incredible outback. (BLD)

Day 3 – Kings Canyon to Alice Springs

Within the imposing Kings Canyon, discover the Lost City and the Garden of Eden on a 7km hike. Admire the towering walls, crevices and plateau of Watarrka National Park - there is something truly magical about this place. The photo opportunities are endless in Kings Canyon so be sure to bring a spare memory card. At the end of the trek it's time to refuel with a bite to eat before making the journey back to the remote centre of Alice Springs. (BL)

BRING:

Sturdy walking shoes, hat and sunscreen, toiletries, warm clothing in winter, water bottle, torch, insect repellent and camera.

INCLUDED:

Twin share safari accommodation (including proper beds, linen, pillow, towel, light and a fan), experienced tour guide and host*, meals as indicated, national park entry and accommodation transfers.

NOTES:

• ** Pick ups from Ayers Rock:

Tours departing before October 6th:

The Yulara Airport Shuttle (free) is available to catch from the airport to the Desert Gardens Hotel. No bookings are required, just look for the shuttle out the front of the airport once luggage has been collected. Lunch is not included on Day 1.

Qantas QF1851, 0955am – pick up from Desert Gardens Hotel at 1345 (catch airport shuttle) Virgin VA1627, 1305pm – pick up from Desert Gardens at 1345 (catch airport shuttle) Jetstar JQ660, 1335pm – pick up is from Ayers Rock Airport at 1415 (do not catch shuttle) Qantas QF1941, 1450pm – no pick up available.

Tours departing on and after October 6th:

There will be no 1345 Desert Gardens Hotel pick up from 6th October onwards. Lunch will be included on Day 1 for all passengers.

Qantas QF1851, 0950am – pick up from Desert Gardens Hotel at 1310 (catch airport shuttle). *This 1310 pick up will not be available for any other flight, and so may not operate all days.* Virgin VA1627, 1145am – pick up is from Ayers Rock Airport at 1300 (do not catch shuttle) Jetstar JQ660, 1235pm – pick up is from Ayers Rock Airport at 1300 (do not catch shuttle) Qantas QF1941, 1450pm – no pick up available.



- Itineraries may vary and/or attractions be substituted for any cause including seasonal conditions, weather extremes, traditional owner and national park requirements. See terms and conditions for full details.
- Tour is operated by our touring partner Intrepid Connections.
- Travel Insurance is compulsory for all travellers on all tours and details must be presented to tour guide before departure.
- Tours must be reconfirmed 48hrs prior to departure by phoning 1300 654 604 (within Australia).
- It is you or your clients' responsibility to contact Adventure Tours with your preferred accommodation pick up point. Please contact our inside sales teams for information on other available pick up points. If we do not hear from you, we will assume you will make your way to our default pick up point as listed on this document. We will not be responsible for missed pick-ups (and a missed tour) if we do not receive notification from you or your travel agent, and if you are not at the default pick up point at the appropriate time.
- A STRICT luggage limit of 15kg applies. Excess baggage should remain at your Alice Springs accommodation.
- Tour may commence in either Alice Springs or Uluru, however, must finish in Alice Springs
- *A host will accompany the guide with a minimum of 8 passengers.
- B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner.

