Itinerary 2013/14



Overnight Uluru Explorer

Tour Code: ARB2

Tour Departs: 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.

All Year: Daily

Tour Finishes: Desert Gardens Hotel approximately 12:00pm day 2 (flights must

be booked to depart on/after 120pm)

Tour Style: Explorer

Max People: 24

ITINERARY:

Day 1 – Kata Tjuta and Uluru PICK UP: Desert Gardens Hotel, 1:45pm**

We make our start exploring the intriguing landforms of Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) and hiking through the spectacular Valley of the Winds. Marvel at the sheer size and depth of colour that makes Uluru such an impressive site, especially as we get there in time to see the rich desert tones changing as the sun sets. Relax and enjoy the view with some Australian sparkling wine. A hearty dinner and some star-gazing at our permanent campsite is the perfect way to end the evening. (D)

Day 2 – Uluru

Rise early today and watch a breathtaking sunrise over Uluru. Enjoy an unguided walk around the vast base of Uluru. You will then deepen your understanding of the land and the Mala people as you embark on a cultural interpretive walk with an Aboriginal guide (and interpreter)*. It is a unique opportunity to share experiences, connect with and learn about the oldest culture on earth. Afterwards, you will have the opportunity to purchase Aboriginal arts and crafts at the Cultural Centre before your tour finishes at Ayers Rock Resort. (B)

BRING:

Sturdy walking shoes, hat and sunscreen, water bottle, towel and toiletries, torch, warm clothing in winter months, insect repellent, camera, pillow, sleeping bag (can be purchased for \$30).

INCLUDED:

Experienced tour guide, national park entrance fee, meals as indicated,1 night camping and equipment, and Aboriginal cultural interpretive walk*.

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.

- **Outgoing flights must be booked to depart Ayers Rock Airport on/after 120pm on day 2.
- Itineraries may vary and/or attractions be substituted due to seasonal conditions, weather extremes, Traditional Owner and national park requirements. See terms and conditions of travel for full details.
- *Where Aboriginal guide is unavailable an Adventure Tours guide will lead the interpretive cultural walk.
- Travel Insurance is compulsory for all travellers on all tours and details must be presented to tour guide before departure.
- Please arrive in appropriate clothing and footwear with a day pack prepared.
- Tour must be reconfirmed 48hrs prior to departure by phone on 1300 654 604 (within Australia).
- B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner.

