



2 Night Rock to Rock Explorer

Tour Code: RTR3

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: Wed Sat

Tour Finishes: Ayers Rock Airport or Desert Gardens Hotel from 12.00pm (flights must be booked to depart on/after 120pm)

Tour Style: Explorer

Max People: 24

ITINERARY:

Day 1 – Ayers Rock Resort to Kings Canyon

DEFAULT/ONLY PICK UP: Desert Gardens Hotel, 1:45pm**

This afternoon we make our way to Watarrka National Park home to Kings Canyon. Along the way we'll enjoy a variety of outback scenery, including vibrant red dune country, and the craggy ranges of Central Australia. We also make a stop at Kings Creek Station — a real working outback station — with the option of a short camel ride (seasonal and at own expense). When we reach our secluded campsite near Kings Canyon, roll up your sleeves and lend a hand with the dinner preparations. Tonight you will sleep in the comfort of a permanent tent, although a swag (Aussie bedroll) is available for those wishing to sleep under the outback stars! (D)

Day 2 – Kings Canyon to Uluru

The full 6km Kings Canyon rim walk requires an early start. Take your time to admire the sandstone domes of the Lost City, the cliff top views along the North and South Walls and the beauty of the Garden of Eden; all whilst learning about the flora, fauna, history and culture of this area from your knowledgeable guide. Our journey to Uluru passes Atila (Mt Conner) with its unique flat top and we'll stop for a break at Curtin Springs Station Roadhouse. Lunch is enjoyed en-route and we will also take in the magnificent red domes of Kata Tjuta as we enjoy the Walpa Gorge walk. Following your hike, sample the Red Centre's famous sunset, capped off with a glass of sparkling wine in hand. Tonight we camp at our permanent campsite at Yulara. (BLD)

Day 3 – Uluru

It's an early start this morning, but you won't be disappointed after you witness a glorious Uluru sunrise. While the morning is fresh, enjoy an unguided walk around the base of the Rock. You will then deepen your understanding of the land and the story of the Mala people as

you take 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. The tour will finish at Ayers Rock Resort or Yulara Airport before lunch. (B)

BRING:

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

INCLUDED:

Experienced guide, national park entry, meals as indicated, accommodation transfers, 2 nights' camping including fees 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 3.
- Itineraries may vary and/or attractions be substituted for any cause including seasonal conditions, weather extremes, traditional owner and national park requirements. Please 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.
- Tour must be reconfirmed 48hrs prior to departure by phone on 1300 654 604 (within Australia).
- A STRICT luggage limit of 15kg applies
- B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner.