

NORTHERN TERRITORY

The Northern Territory has a bit of a split personality. The Top End is an eco wonderland; from the waterfalls of Litchfield Park to the wetlands of Kakadu. By contrast, the Red Centre is named after the fiery coloured sands of the arid Outback desert. A sacred place, where Uluru (Ayers Rock) and Kata Tjuta (The Olgas) brood over the landscape and where dingoes, wallabies and emus make their home.

TOP EXPERIENCES

- See the sunset and sunrise over Uluru and Kata Tjuta.
- Swim in the beautiful waterfalls of Litchfield Park and Kakadu.
- Camp under the stars for a true outback experience.

FACT FILE

Climate: The Northern Territory's climate is tropical with two seasons - the Dry and the Green (Wet). The Dry season starts around May, and the Green around November.

Driving Times:

- Uluru to Alice Springs - 5 hours & 30 minutes.
- Alice Springs to Kings Canyon - 6 hours.
- Darwin to Kakadu - 3 hours & 30 minutes.
- Darwin to Katherine - 4 hours.
- Kings Canyon to Uluru - 4 hours

GMT: + 9.5 hours



> ULURU ESSENTIALS

3 Day Package from £405 per adult

- Day 1: Arrive at Ayers Rock and transfer to your accommodation with the rest of the day at leisure.
- Day 2: An early rise to experience the breathtaking colours of Uluru, visit the Mutitjula Waterhole and the Uluru Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre. Later, enjoy a glass of wine as the sun sets over the western horizon. (Optional BBQ tour available – own expense)
- Day 3: Transfer to Ayers Rock airport for your onward flight.

Please note: Prices are per person based on twin share and include two nights accommodation, return airport transfers and touring. Supplements apply over special events and prices may vary with availability. (YY46)

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RED CENTRE

The immense monolith of Uluru in the Outback of the Red Centre is visually stunning and a major site of Aboriginal cultural importance. Also in the area are Kings Canyon and Kata Tjuta, a 36 dome rock formation located to the west of the National Park. Walk into Olga Gorge to get some perspective of the size of these rocks before watching the sun change colours on the rocks of both Kata Tjuta and Uluru.



Day Tour

Ayers Rock Helicopter Flight

A helicopter trip around Ayers Rock allows you to sit back and relax and enjoy the stunning views over Uluru, with Mt Conner and Lake Amadeus on the horizon.

FROM £105 PER ADULT



Sounds of Silence

At the Sounds of Silence enjoy a glass of sparkling wine as the sun slowly sets over Kata Tjuta and Uluru. Dine on a gourmet BBQ buffet of authentic Australian delicacies complemented by some of Australia's finest wines. Attention then turns to some of the world's best stargazing, as the resident astronomer takes you on an unforgettable tour of the southern night sky.

FROM £122 PER ADULT



Desert Awakenings

In the company of your expert guide and with no more than 20 other passengers, travel to a secluded sand dune to watch the sun rise over Uluru and Kata Tjuta. As your traditional bushman's breakfast is being prepared over the fire, your guide will explain the natural history of the region.

FROM £107 PER ADULT



Desert Gardens ★★★★★

Spacious rooms are set amongst lush lawns and landscaped gardens, overlooking the pool. Stand in your own private courtyard or verandah and watch what is said to be Australia's best sunset.

Book by 30 Apr '13 and save up to 30%

FROM £87 PER ADULT



Sails in the Desert ★★★★★

An oasis of luxury, the resort offers a wide range of facilities including tennis courts and an idyllic swimming pool. The guest rooms are spacious and have been recently refurbished.

Book by 30 Apr '13 and save up to 30%

FROM £113 PER ADULT



Kings Canyon Resort ★★★★★☆

Located in the Watarrka National Park just 9km from the magical sandstone formation of Kings Canyon. Offering some of the most spectacular views in the Outback, sunrise is the perfect time to enjoy a walk.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £68 PER ADULT



Crowne Plaza Alice Springs

★★★★★

Set within spectacular natural surroundings. Soak up the views from your private balcony, cool off in the outdoor pool and enjoy fine dining.

FROM £58 PER ADULT

DISCOVER THE RED CENTRE

At the heart of Australia is the Red Centre, where a number of incredible natural sights mean that just a few days exploring this area are essential. Take an escorted tour or alternatively get on the road yourself with an easy to follow self drive.



Central Rock & Canyon Camping

3 Day Escorted Tour from £485 per adult



DAY 1: ALICE SPRINGS – ULURU

Travel from Alice Springs via a camel farm with the chance for a short ride, before arriving at Uluru for an afternoon hike, exploring the ancient rock caves. As the sun sets it's time for a glass of bubbles.



DAY 2: ULURU/KATA TJUTA – KINGS CANYON

Get your walking shoes on for a hike through the spectacular Valley of the Winds, before travelling through the rolling red dunes of Central Australia to Kings Canyon. Feast on a traditional camp oven dinner and discover the constellations of the clear desert sky.

DAY 3: KINGS CANYON – ALICE SPRINGS

Admire the towering walls, crevices and plateau of Watarrka National Park with a walk through the Kings Canyon. Refuel with a bite to eat before the journey to the remote centre of Alice Springs where your adventure finishes. (PISR)

Please see austravel.com for full details

Uluru, King's Canyon & Alice Springs

5 Day Escorted Tour from £1,005 per adult



DAY 1: ULURU

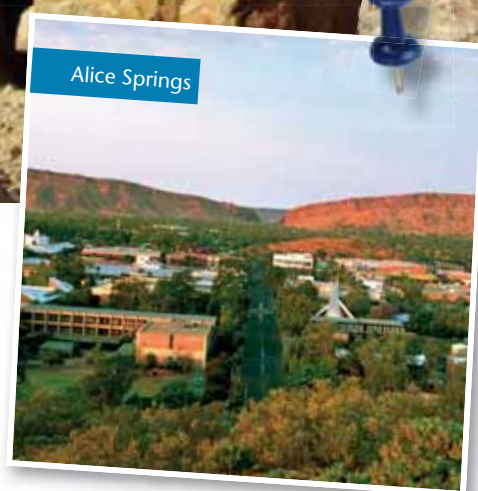
Transfer from the airport to your chosen resort, before a tour of Kata Tjuta, sunset at Uluru and an Outback BBQ.

DAY 2: KATA TJUTA

Join the Uluru Sunrise and then Base Tour or the Guided Cultural Walk. Travel to Kata Tjuta and walk to the Valley of the Winds with your guide, before a serene outback sunset while enjoying a glass of wine.

DAY 3: ULURU - KINGS CANYON

Travel to the Watarrka National Park and the remarkable Kings Canyon.



DAY 4: KINGS CANYON – ALICE SPRINGS

Walk the rim of Kings Canyon – best at sunrise – to see the changing colours on the dramatic canyon walls. Later travel on to Alice Springs.

DAY 5: ALICE SPRINGS

Depart for your onward journey. (YA25 plus night in Alice Springs)



Ayers Rock



Uluru & Kings Canyon

3 Day Escorted Tour
from £659 per adult



DAY 1: KATA TJUTA

Arrive at Ayers Rock airport, before exploring Kata Tjuta and sunset at Uluru.

DAY 2: AYERS ROCK - KINGS CANYON

After sunrise at Uluru and a base tour, travel to Kings Canyon.

DAY 3: KINGS CANYON - AYERS ROCK

Climb the rim of Kings Canyon for stunning views of Watarrka National Park, before returning to Ayers Rock Resort at approximately 6pm.

Please see austravel.com for full details of accommodation options

Please note: Prices are per person and include two nights twin share accommodation. Accommodation, board basis and prices are subject to change with availability. (YK43)

Alice Springs

Exploring The Red Centre

Explore The Red Centre

6 Day Self Drive from £782 per adult



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DAY 1: ALICE SPRINGS

Spend today exploring the sights of the bustling Outback township of Alice Springs; highlights include the Aboriginal art, School of the Air and the Royal Flying Doctor Service museum.

DAY 2: ALICE SPRINGS - GLEN HELEN

Head west from Alice Springs and follow the spectacular MacDonnell Ranges. Closer to Glen Helen make a detour to Ormiston and Glen Helen Gorges.

DAY 3: GLEN HELEN - KINGS CANYON

Departing Glen Helen this morning, head along the Mereenie Loop road, through the Gardiner Range, and arrive into Watarrka National Park via the northern entrance.

DAY 4 : KINGS CANYON - AYERS ROCK

Take an early morning walk through the Canyon, with magnificent views of the rim and the lush greenery of the 'Garden of Eden'. This afternoon set off towards Australia's most famous icon - Uluru. Visit Kata Tjuta for a stroll amongst the cluster of weathered red domes.

DAY 5: AYERS ROCK

Start the day early to watch the ever changing colours of Uluru as the sun rises. Next you could walk the base of Uluru, or visit the Cultural Centre. End the day witnessing the breathtaking sunset - with a suggested glass of wine!

DAY 6: AYERS ROCK

Either return your car to Ayers Rock airport for your onward journey, or return to Alice Springs.

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Please Note: Itinerary valid from 1st April 2013 and may alter prior to this. Prices are per person and include five nights twin share accommodation, an information pack and are based on a Group F car hire. 4WD vehicles subject to excess kilometre charges. Accommodation, board basis and prices are subject to change with availability. Minimum nights and surcharges apply on some properties on certain dates. Driving times and distances are approximate. (AL1)

DARWIN & THE TOP END

Darwin is the tropical hub of the Northern Territory and gateway to the Kakadu and Katherine regions. Kakadu is a biological wonderland, teeming with mammal, reptile, bird and insect life. South from Darwin lies the town of Katherine and the splendour of Katherine Gorge, best explored from the water either on a cruise or by canoe.



> DARWIN ESSENTIALS

3 Day Package from £484 per adult



Day 1: DARWIN – KAKADU Depart Darwin and travel deep into Kakadu National Park to view the Aboriginal rock art at Nourlangie Rock. Cruise the Yellow Water Billabong before stopping at the Warradjan Cultural Centre.

Day 2: KAKADU – DARWIN Stop at Ubirr to view Aboriginal rock art, then join the Guluyambi Cruise along the East Alligator River in Arnhem Land. Take the opportunity today to add on a scenic flight over Kakadu (additional expense).

Day 3: LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK Stay overnight in Darwin, then head out to Litchfield National Park to view the stunning Florence, Tolmer and Wangi Falls before a walk through the forest walks. Return to Darwin arriving around 6pm.

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Top End Discovery

6 Day Self Drive from £650 per adult



DAY 1: DARWIN – KAKADU

Leave Darwin and head along the Arnhem Highway towards the Kakadu National Park, taking time to stop off at the 'Window on the Wetlands' Visitor centre en-route, or take a cruise on the Adelaide River to see the famous jumping crocodiles.

DAY 2: KAKADU

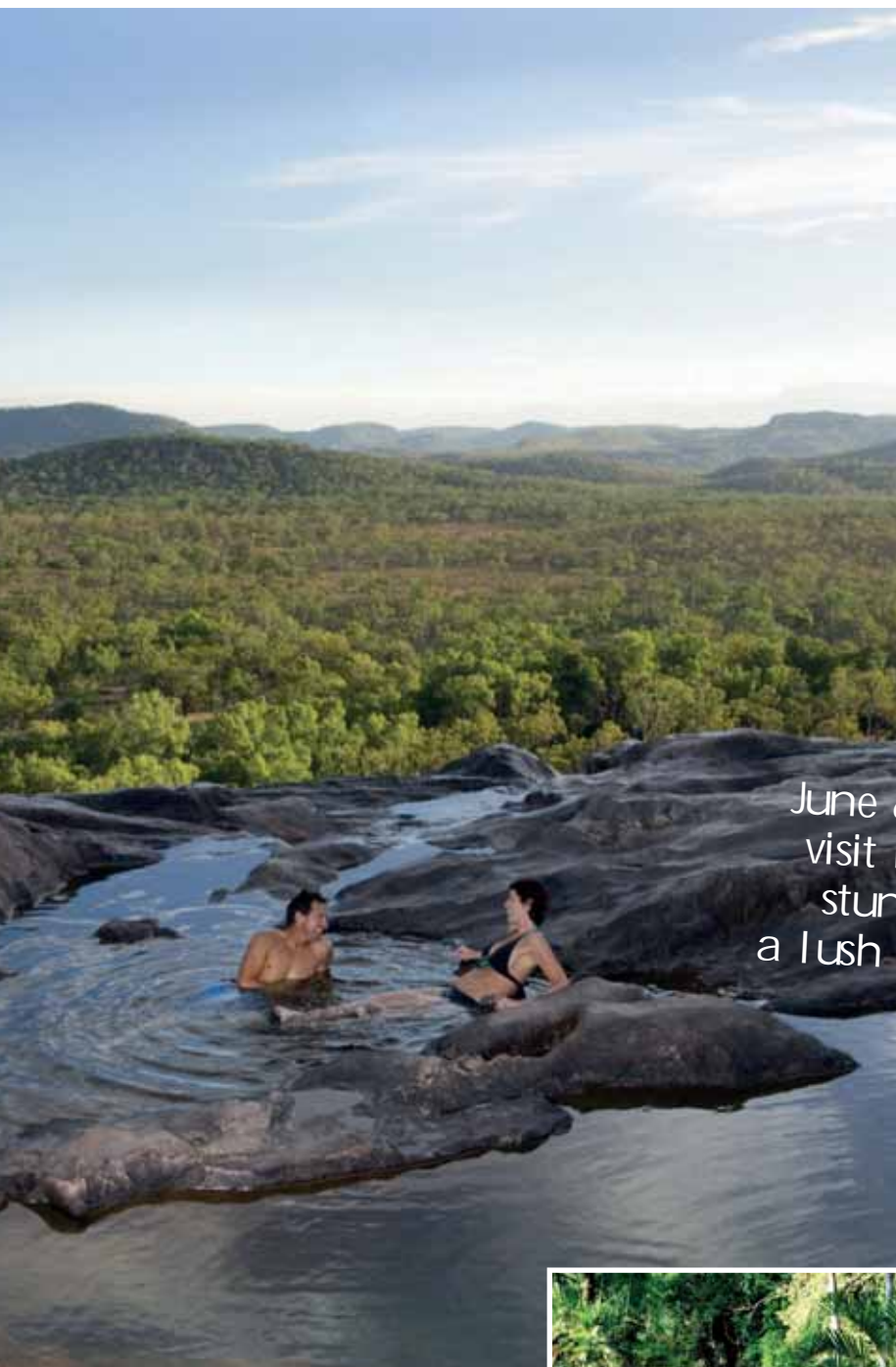
Start the day with a visit to Yellow Waters, and join a cruise watching the early morning sun over the billabong. Spend the rest of day at leisure - you could visit the ancient Aboriginal rock art sites at Nourlangie or Ubirr.

DAY 3: KAKADU – KATHERINE

Head towards the gold-mining town of Pine Creek, before joining the Stuart Highway towards Katherine, home of the renowned Katherine Gorge, where the river flows between the towering walls of colour.

DAY 4: KATHERINE

Join the four hour morning cruise of this incredible gorge – the best way to see its amazing size and colours. Look out for the crocs and abundance of wildlife. The afternoon is free to explore the area more - an opportunity to visit the Mataranka Thermal Pools which have a constant 34°C.



Day Tour

LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK

Travel past lush monsoon forests, termite mounds, unusual rock formations, and waterfalls, as you journey into the Litchfield National Park. The Park encloses much of the Tabletop Range, a sandstone plateau home to the Wagait Aboriginal people. Swim in the plunge pool of Florence Falls before returning to Darwin.

PRICES FROM £132 PER ADULT

June & July are perfect times to visit Kakadu - the wildlife is stunning and the Lagoon is a lush 'birdhouse without borders'.

DAY 5: KATHERINE - LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK AND LAKE BENNETT

Leave Katherine and return north towards the Litchfield National Park - the Top End's most accessible natural attraction. The main attractions are the safe swimming and spectacular waterfalls - such as Buley Rockhole and Florence Falls. Take a bushwalk - ranging from a twenty minute stroll to an extended walk. Your overnight stay is at scenic Lake Bennett.

DAY 6: LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK - DARWIN

After a morning in the National Park continue on the Stuart Highway north back up to Darwin.

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Travelodge Mirambeena Resort ★★☆☆☆

The resort offers a choice of hotel rooms - or larger Townhouses, complete with kitchenette for a self catering feel and all the facilities needed to offer comfort, with a relaxed and friendly ambience.

FREE ROOM CREDIT - Selected dates

FROM £39 PER ADULT



Holiday Inn Esplanade

★★★★☆

After exploring Darwin's attractions, guests can relax by the swimming pool and spa, or chill in the lounge bar for a pre-dinner cocktail or to enjoy a relaxing afternoon tea. A famous icon on the city skyline of Darwin, the hotel offers efficient, friendly service.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £42 PER ADULT

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