

Tuncurry COACH TOURS



Uluru and the Red Centre

7 Days & 6 Nights



DAY 1: Travel Day Forster/Tuncurry to Sydney (D)

Today we start our journey heading south for our much anticipated trip to the sacred site of Uluru. Stopping on the way for lunch (own expense), we then make our way to our lovely accommodation at the Mantra Sydney Airport to settle in for the night

Accommodation: Mantra Sydney Airport, 2 course dinner at the Mantra

DAY 2: (B,D) Uluru Sacred Sights and Sunset with BBQ Dinner

After Breakfast at the Mantra we head to the airport where this exciting tour begins. On arrival at Ayers Rock Airport we will receive a private group transfer to our hotel. Check in and get ready to explore Uluru.

Welcome to Ayers Rock!!! This afternoon, we travel to the Uluru Sunset Viewing Area where you can relax with a sparkling wine or two and nibbles while you enjoy a famous Uluru sunset. Witness the incredible changing colours as the sun sets below the horizon. After sunset, our guide will transfer us to the AAT Kings' exclusive barbecue site. The site is within the Uluru National Park, set amongst red sand dunes and desert oak trees providing a peaceful desert setting. The site is located far enough from the resort lights to provide you a clear view

of the stars in the southern sky (weather permitting). Once at the site, you will enjoy a variety of Australian meats and salads, accompanied by wine, beer or orange juice (menus are subject to change). After dinner, tea, coffee and dessert will be served. Your guide will conduct a tour of the night sky, describing and pointing out some of the visible constellations with the assistance of a high beam spotlight (weather permitting). The guide will also explain some Aboriginal stories that relate to the stars before we return to the Resort

Accommodation: Desert Gardens Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort /BBQ dinner



DAY 3: (B,D) Uluru Culture and Art Experience

This morning we will enjoy breakfast at hotel before heading to Uluru. Today we travel to the base of Uluru, where you'll be amazed as your local guide shares the Aboriginal Tjukurpa (creation) stories that breathe life into this giant formation. Feel the spirit of the land as our guide takes you on a walk to Mutitjulu Waterhole, interpreting the meaning of the ancient Rock Art and sacred sites you'll see along the way. You will also enjoy an incredible cultural experience with an Aboriginal Guide from the local Mutitjulu community and an interpreter. Get up close to Uluru with your Anangu guide who will be telling you the stories of this unique landscape and explain the connection between the art, the culture and the connection to the land along the Mala Walk to the first art cave. Then, visit the Uluru Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre. Listen to how traditional hunting and gathering tools were made and what they were used for. Even join a bowl carrying or spear-throwing session to test your skills and balance. This afternoon you'll have a free time or enjoy some optional experiences (Additional cost).

**OP1 & 2 : Uluru/Resort Helicopter 15 min or 25 min*

**OP3: 60min scenic flight Uluru, Kata Tjuta , Lake Amadeus*

**OP4: Uluru by Segway Tour*

**OP5: Aboriginal artwork class*

Accommodation: Desert Gardens Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort Dinner at Resort

DAY 4: (B,D) Kata Tjuta Sunrise & Walpa Gorge-Kings Canyon

Today we travel to Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) where your Guide will explain the geological history of the area. Enjoy a light breakfast with a tea or coffee as you watch the spectacular sunrise. Not only do you have incredible views of Kata Tjuta's domes, you'll also see Uluru in the distance as the sun lights up the desert. After breakfast you'll commence the Walpa Gorge walk which highlights the beautiful lookout over the valley (*medium level of fitness required*). Along the way your guide will talk about the significance of the area to the Anangu people and show you how they've used the natural landscape for all their needs for thousands of years. Return to hotel to checkout before 10:00am. Today we will travel to Kings Canyon stopping for lunch enroute (own expense).

Before checking into the hotel, we will have a chance to view both the creek bed walk of the Canyon and also the stairs to the Rim walk before participating in one of them tomorrow. ***Note: the Rim walk including the garden of Eden will take approx. 3hrs to complete and requires a high level of fitness. This is a great opportunity to decide which walk suits your fitness level.***

Accommodation: Kings Canyon Resort Dinner at Resort

DAY 5: (B,D) Kings Canyon Rim Walk including Garden of Eden or Creek Bed Walk

If you decide to do the rim walk this morning you will have an early breakfast at the hotel, . We will then take the rocky climb to the rim of the canyon for marvellous views of Watarrka National Park at sunrise. Follow the rim of the canyon stopping to look down into the canyon gorge at look-out points. The circuit walk takes approximately 3 hours to complete and is rocky and steep in parts. Alternatively you may choose to do have a later start to the morning and opt to do the Kings Canyon Creek bed walk. Both groups will then meet at the end of each walk. An optional helicopter flight over Kings Canyon can be arranged after our walks.

**Optional extra: Helicopter Flight at Kings Canyon*

Lunch can be purchased at Kings Creek Station enroute back to Ayres Rock (own expense)

Sails in the Desert Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort Dinner at Resort



DAY 6: (B,D) Uluru Sunrise & Field of Light

Arriving in complete darkness, in the quiet of pre-dawn, this once in a lifetime experience will be etched in your mind forever. Enjoy walking through the field of 50,000 globes of light at your own pace, where Desert Oaks seemingly appear from nowhere as the dawn light creeps above the horizon, then make your way up to the top of a large sand dune to the Field of Light sunrise viewing area. Once at the viewing area, the AAT Kings team will be serving you tea, coffee or hot chocolate. Enjoy your drink as the sun starts to rise and lights up the surrounding desert. Watch in awe as it pops up behind Uluru, flooding the landscape with light. From the

viewing area you can see both Uluru and Kata Tjuta while the desert comes to life. You'll return to Sails in the Desert Resort in time to have breakfast and freshen up before your flight
Accommodation: Mantra Sydney Airport, 2 course dinner

DAY 7: (B)

With many of us wishing to get home to see our families for Mother's Day we make hast homeward stopping at Heatherbrae for a cuppa, getting you home close to lunch time. In awe of what we have just witnessed and experienced, a once in a lifetime story that we can tell our friends, kids and grand kids for many years to come. With too many highlights to explain this trip truly is remarkable and one that everyone should do at least once in their life. Who better to do it with then your friends, Lisa and Adam from Tuncurry Coach Tours ☺

Tour Inclusions:

Luxury Coach Travel
Experienced Coach Captain and Professional Tour Director
Six (6) Nights Accommodation
Six (6) Breakfasts
Six (6) Dinners
Entry fees to attractions & sightseeing as per itinerary

Tour Highlights:

Dreamtime Stories
Walk to Mutitjulu Waterhole
Uluru Sunset Viewing
Night Sky Tour
Uluru Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre
Bowl carrying, spear-throwing and a hands-on painting session
Kata Tjuta (the Olgas)
The Valley of the Winds walk.
Watarrka National Park Field of Light sunrise viewing

Luggage:

Is limited to one bag not more than **20KG and 1 carry on bag of up to 7kg based on Airline requirements**

Tour Participation:

It is the responsibility of passengers to ensure that their health is in a state that enables them to enjoy the tour and participate in the activities that the tour offers them. We do advise that passengers complete one of our medical forms which will be held by our Tour Director in a sealed envelope (your privacy will be maintained at all times).

A medium level of fitness is required to participate in some of the tours for this trip. During some walking tours you may have to tackle uneven ground, climb over rocks, walk through soft sand and participate in walking tours without having to stop or sit down for up to 20 min.

Dietary Requirements:

It is the responsibility of passengers to address any dietary requirements with us at the time of booking.

Tour payment:

Non Refundable Deposit \$600.00 per person at time of booking to secure flights

Balance due 2 months prior to departure

Cancellation Charges:

60 days or more \$600 per person

0-59 days 100% of fare

Note: Cancellation of this trip less than 60 days out there is no refund

Please read full Terms and Conditions before booking.

Travel Insurance is highly recommended by Dept. of Foreign Affairs & Trade, we advise passengers to take out travel insurance to cover any unforeseen circumstances which may arise.

All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions in opening times/days of some attractions, e.g. churches, wineries etc. We cannot be held responsible for any changes due to pandemics, closures, inclement weather or other unpredictable events

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