

Highlights

- Uluru (Ayers Rock - the big rock!)
- Kata Tjuta (The Olgas)
- Kings Canyon and Watarrka National Park
- Standley Chasm
- Simpsons Gap



Touring Itinerary

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Start: Alice Springs
 Finish: Alice Springs
 Duration: 5 days
 Total Distance: 1294 kms

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Drive Distance Guide

	Drive Distance (Kms)	Travel Time
Alice Springs to Ayers Rock (Yulara) (Day 1)	444 kms	5 hrs 30 m
Day at leisure – Ayers Rock (Day 2)	--	--
The Olgas round trip (Day 3)	70 kms	2 hrs
Ayers Rock to Kings Canyon (Day 4)	307 kms	3 hrs 15 m
Kings Canyon to Alice Springs (Day 5)	473 kms	6 hrs
TOTAL	1294 kms	16 hrs 45 m

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IMPORTANT: Take plenty of water on all Outback trips; check distances and driving conditions; and ensure you have adequate petrol at all times. Remember, rule 'Number 1' in the Outback: if your car breaks down you MUST stay with your vehicle for safety reasons.

Parks & Wildlife Commission Northern Territory provides information on camping, National Parks, and permits. Ensure you are informed re the safety of swimming in the 'Top End' – many areas are not safe to swim due to crocodiles. Call 08 8999 4401 or visit www.nt.gov.au/ipe/pwcnt for information.

Your Itinerary:

Day 1: Alice Springs to Ayers Rock

Head south from Alice Springs along the Stuart Highway to Erldunda, turn right and travel on to the world-famous "Big Red Rock" – known as Uluru. Uluru (Ayers Rock) is located near the main resort village areas and dominates the entire landscape. Note that \$25 park entry fee is payable on entry. No camping is permitted in the park.

Spend the day visiting Uluru and the local attractions; either self-drive or day tours are available. Learn about the Aboriginal 'Dreamtime' legends and spiritual significance of this sacred site to the local Anangu peoples of the region. Please respect the wishes of the Traditional Owners by not climbing Uluru and exercise sensitivity when photographing.

Day 2: Ayers Rock

Spend the day at leisure further touring or taking part in the various activities and tours available in and around the Ayers Rock area.

For more information refer to the detailed web based map of Uluru on www.deh.gov.au/parks/uluru/uluru-map.html

Day 3: The Olgas

Head off early after breakfast for a short drive west to The Olgas (massive rock domes of Kata Tjuta) – about a 35-kilometre drive from Yulara village. Spend the day exploring Kata Tjuta (meaning 'many heads') and enjoying walks around the stunning rock formations. The three-hour Valley of the Winds walk winds through the crevices and gorges of the rock system. Camping is not permitted in Uluru - Kata Tjuta National Park. Return to Yulara/Ayers Rock for overnight.

Day 4: Ayers Rock to Kings Canyon

Depart Uluru and head towards Kings Canyon and Watarrka National Park, one of the most beautiful sites in the Red Centre. The best way to explore is by foot, with two main walking trails. Creek Walk is a short walk of only about 1.5 km (about an hour return). The Canyon Walk is suitable for more advanced walkers, with the first leg of 300 - 400 metres taking you straight up a steep incline at the edge of the canyon. Wear comfortable durable shoes, and carry plenty of water.

The Canyon walls rise above the Valley of Kings Creek and are particularly spectacular at sunrise and sunset. Enjoy the sunset before settling in at Kings Canyon for the night.

You can download a Fact sheet available from Parks & Wildlife Commission of the Northern Territory website for each NT administered park and reserve at <http://www.nt.gov.au/ipe/pwcnt/>

Day 5: Kings Canyon to Alice Springs

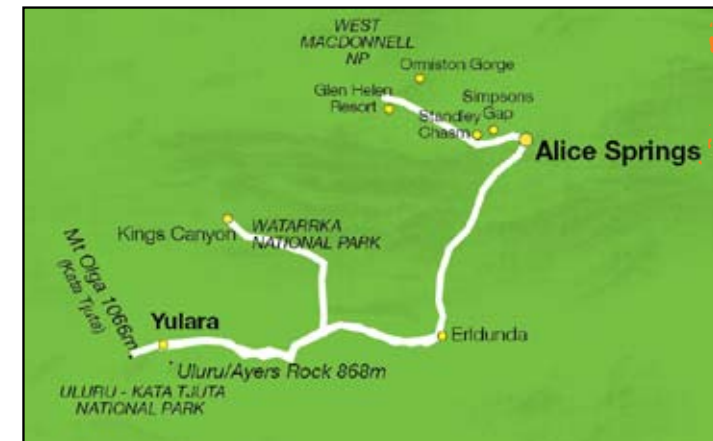
Head off early back to Alice Springs via the Lasseter and Stuart Highways. On arrival, spend the rest of the day in Alice Springs – or head west for some more Outback adventure. Alice Springs has plenty of interesting Outback history. Include a visit to the historical Old Telegraph Station, the Royal Flying Doctor Service Visitor

Centre (daily tours), the Aboriginal Art and Culture Centre, and other historic buildings; or for the more adventurous, ride a camel at sunrise or sunset on the dry Todd River.

If time allows, Glen Helen Gorge, Ormiston Gorge, Serpentine Gorge, Standley Chasm and Simpsons Gap are all 'must do's' within the West MacDonnell National Park area just west of 'The Alice'. Standley Chasm is most spectacular at midday when the sun lights up the sheer red walls. Small entry fee applies.

Best photo spots:

- Uluru (Ayers Rock) at sunset
- Kata Tjuta (The Olgas)
- Landscapes and ancient rock formations at Kings Canyon and Standley Chasm



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