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**6 Days Uluru and Kings Canyon**

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**DAY 1 Uluru**

*In Australia’s Red Centre lies the spectacular Uluru and Kata Tjuta National Park. Home to many ancient wonders, the park is most famous for the enormous monoliths it’s named after. Uluru and Kata Tjuta rise from the earth in all their red glory just 30km (19mi) from each other. Both sites remain deeply spiritual and sacred to the local Anangu people, who have lived here for more than 22,000 years.*

Collect your rental vehicle and drive to Ayers Rock Resort’s [**Sails in the Desert**](https://www.ayersrockresort.com.au/accommodation/sails-in-the-desert?gclid=CjwKCAjwi8iXBhBeEiwAKbUofYk4emgS27FMJoKmYqsUj3Ehf37SmsYOGMPS6EFp41olKUYyYATk-xoCmRsQAvD_BwE), so-called because of the white, sail-shaped awnings that line the property’s outdoor spaces.

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In the late afternoon, drive to **Kata Tjuta**. With a name meaning “many heads”, this collection of 36 red domes rivals the beauty of Uluru. Wander to its western side for a stroll through **Walpa Gorge**, a men’s sacred ceremonial area, before watching as the sun sets over Kata Tjuta, setting it aglow.

Back at the resort, visit in-house restaurant [**Ilkari**](https://www.ayersrockresort.com.au/dining/ilkari), which features Indigenous flavours and offers an extravagant three-course buffet that includes seafood, Asian dishes, roasts, a selection of cheeses and, perhaps best of all, a chocolate fountain.

**Overnight: Sails in the Desert**

**DAY 2**

Rise early and travel to the [**Talinguru Nyakunytjaku**](https://parksaustralia.gov.au/uluru/do/sunrise-sunset/talinguru-nyakunytjaku/)sunrise viewing area to witness Uluru’s extraordinary changing colour palette at dawn.

Afterwards, head to the [**Kulata Academy Café**](https://www.ayersrockresort.com.au/dining/kulata-academy-cafe)**,** staffed by members of Ayers Rock Resort’s National Indigenous Training Academy. Enjoy some breakfast, then stock your backpack with sandwiches and salads for the rest of the day.

Take a ranger-guided [**Mala walk**](https://parksaustralia.gov.au/uluru/do/ranger-guided-activities/ranger-guided-mala-walk/) – a free 1.5-hour Uluru base walk that delves into the rock’s Anangu Creation stories, or [Tjukurpa](https://parksaustralia.gov.au/uluru/discover/culture/tjukurpa/), as well as its geological features.

Next, get creative and craft your own dot painting at [**Maruku Arts**](http://www.maruku.com.au/). At twice-daily workshops, an Anangu artist – speaking through an interpreter – will help you work some magic onto your canvas, while introducing you to traditional art, symbols and tools.

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After a leisurely afternoon at the resort, return your gaze to Uluru at a [**Tali Wiru**](https://www.ayersrockresort.com.au/experiences/tali-wiru)dinner.

Experience the magic of fine dining on a private dune under the Southern Desert sky with magnificent views of Uluru and the distant domes of Kata Tjuta. This exclusive four-course dinner is infused with native ingredients and paired with premium Australian wine. Listen to the haunting sounds of the didgeridoo as the sun sets, then

after dinner, an Indigenous storyteller will captivate you with stories of the world’s oldest living culture.

**Overnight: Sails in the Desert**

**DAY 3**

Meet [**SEIT Outback Australia**](http://www.seitoutbackaustralia.com.au/) and accompany the Traditional Owners to their homelands south of the Rock on the [**Patji**](https://seitoutbackaustralia.com.au/tour/seit-patji-a-true-aboriginal-experience/) day tour. Just outside the limits of the National Park, explore the Patji homelands by 4WD in the company of an Aboriginal guide, as you learn about the history of the Anangu.

Over afternoon tea, hear stories detailing Paddy Uluru’s fight for Indigenous recognition in the park, as well as an overview of centuries-old bush survival techniques.

From atop a private sand dune, farewell your day by witnessing a final exquisite, multicoloured sunset against the silhouettes of Uluru and Kata Tjuta.

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This evening, take a short walk to the **Desert Gardens Hotel** and dine at the [**Arnguli Grill & Restaurant**](https://www.ayersrockresort.com.au/dining/arnguli-grill), serving up quality Australian produce enlivened by Indigenous flavours.

**Overnight: Sails in the Desert**

**DAY 4**

This morning, view Uluru and Kata Tjuta from above on a scenic flight with [**Professional Helicopter Services**](https://phs.com.au/tours/uluru-kata-tjuta/).

The [**Uluru and Kata Tjuta Helicopter Experience**](https://phs.com.au/helicopter-experience/uluru-kings-canyon/uluru/25-minute-uluru-kata-tjuta-helicopter-experience/) combines the beauty of Uluru and Kata Tjuta in one unforgettable flight. Total tour duration is 1 hour 10 mins and includes a 25-minute flight.

Enjoy a leisurely brunch at [**Geckos Café**](https://www.ayersrockresort.com.au/dining/geckos-cafe) in the Town Square.

In the early afternoon, join [**Voyages Indigenous Tourism Resort’s**](http://www.ayersrockresort.com.au/) free 45-minute [**Bush Foods Experience**](https://www.ayersrockresort.com.au/experiences/detail/bush-food-experience). Learn about native Australian ingredients, ancient food preparation techniques and a demonstration of how these ingredients can be used in modern cooking.

After the tour, check out the [**Gallery of Central Australia (GoCA)**](https://www.ayersrockresort.com.au/art-gallery/goca) to view authentic Indigenous artwork and observe artists at work. The Gallery of Central Australia works with art centres across Central Australia, as well as independent artists and galleries, to showcase the work of emerging Indigenous artists from the region. The gallery provides a platform for the Indigenous community to share their stories, and culture.

Just after the sun sets, make your way to the mesmerising [**Field of Light**](https://www.ayersrockresort.com.au/experiences/field-of-light-uluru-ga).

Overwhelming in size, covering more than seven football fields, it invites immersion in its fantasy garden of 50,000 spindles of light, the stems breathing and swaying through a sympathetic desert spectrum of ochre, deep violet, blue and gentle white.

Enjoy a casual dinner at the [**Outback Pioneer Hotel**](https://www.ayersrockresort.com.au/accommodation/outback-pioneer-hotel) with a choice of [**do-it-yourself BBQ**](https://www.ayersrockresort.com.au/dining/pioneer-bbq-bar) or the [**Outback Kitchen**](https://www.ayersrockresort.com.au/dining/outback-pioneer-kitchen).

**Overnight: Sails in the Desert**

**DAY 5**

Departing **Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park**, join the[**Red Centre Way**](https://northernterritory.com/drive/red-centre-way) and drive approximately three hours to **Watarrka National Park**.

*The Northern Territory’s Watarrka National Park covers 71,000 hectares (274 square miles) and has been home to the Luritja and Arrente peoples for more than 20,000 years. Learn about their thriving culture and be marvelled by clifftop hikes.*

Stop at [**Karkke Aboriginal Experience & Tours**](http://www.karrke.com.au/) and join their one-hour [**Aboriginal Cultural Tour**](https://karrke.com.au/aboriginal-cultural-tour). Learn about the harvesting of native bush foods, dot painting, interactive necklace making and clap stick decorating, bush medicines and more.

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In the early afternoon, embark on the 6km [**Kings Canyon rim walk**](https://nt.gov.au/parks/find-a-park/watarrka-national-park/short-walks), where a 100-metre ascent over rose-coloured rocks and boulders gives way to lush bush, including the Garden of Eden, a peaceful pool flanked by ferns and cycads.

Continue on to [**Discovery Kings Canyon (Resort)**](https://www.discoveryholidayparks.com.au/caravan-parks/northern-territory/uluru-kings-canyon-resort), your accommodation for tonight.

This evening, enjoy a [**Under the Desert Moon**](https://www.discoveryholidayparks.com.au/kings-canyon/discovery-kings-canyon/restaurants/under-a-desert-moon)**\*** dining experience.

Beginning with canapes and sparkling wine on Carmichael’s front lawn, you will then be whisked away to a hidden location, where your table under a canopy of stars awaits. Enjoy a five-course dinner while a fire flickers nearby. Created from seasonal, locally sourced produce, be delighted by amazing flavours native to the region, all paired with a selection of Australia’s best wines.

*\*May to Oct only*

**Overnight: Discovery Kings Canyon (Resort)**

**DAY 6**

Continue on to Alice Springs via the **Red Centre Way** or return to Ayers Rock Airport for your departure flight.