



The Shot Line – Mereenie Wilderness



Your own Space & Time



Kings Canyon

## Alice to the Rock – 3 day

### Alice Springs to Kings Canyon day 1 LR

Leaving the Alice, main highways and settlements behind, we travel through mountain valleys to the Wallace Rockhole aboriginal community. Here experience a rock art and culture tour with a local guide. Visit the gallery, which provides an opportunity to purchase a variety of local art. The adventure continues on the 4WD track into the Gosse Bluff comet impact crater. Not just an astro-geological wonder, but also a fantastic setting for our picnic lunch. Stroll around and admire the towering crater walls. After lunch we return to the dirt road traversing the Mereenie Wilderness Area, where mountain valleys give way to open plains, before arriving at the Kings Canyon Resort in the late afternoon.

*Optional Sounds of Firelight Dinner.*

*Overnight: Kings Canyon Resort*

### Kings Canyon to Uluru day 2 LR

We begin our day with an exploration of the majestic Kings Canyon, with a choice of activities. The energetic will find the hike around the Canyon rim a stimulating option, offering panoramic views and in parts steep climbs. Alternatively, experience a gentler stroll through the Canyon floor, amid abundant bird life and ancient cycad plants. Our next stop is Uluru, enroute we enjoy a picnic lunch amidst the expansive landscapes, of changing eco systems, vast salt lakes and the mesa-like formation of Mt Connor. Arrive Ayers Rock Resort and check into your hotel. This afternoon we visit the Uluru - Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre, followed by an exploratory tour with your guide, of the base of this unique monolith. The crowning touch to the day is a champagne sunset, featuring fine Australian foods and sparkling wine.

*Overnight: Ayers Rock Resort*

### Kata Tjuta to Alice Springs day 3 R

An early departure to enjoy the morning solitude and tranquillity as the subtle colours of another day dawning, wash over Kata Tjuta (The Olgas). Your guide will take you for an informative walk around the massive domes of Kata Tjuta, a site of significance to the local Anangu people. Hear of the geology, history and ecological significance. We return to the resort in time for lunch (own expense) and your transfer to the airport for your departure and onward flight to your home port or next adventure. Alternatively you may choose to extend your stay at the Ayers Rock Resort or return to Alice Springs arriving late afternoon approx 6pm.



Uluru (Ayers Rock) World Heritage Area

Accommodation Kings Canyon Resort & Ayers Rock Resort		LOW SEASON		HIGH SEASON	
		Sole Use	Twin Share	Sole Use	Twin Share
<b>First Class</b>	Kings Canyon Resort Deluxe, Sails in the Desert Standard	1916	1544	2114	1644
<b>Superior</b>	Kings Canyon Resort Standard, Desert Gardens Standard	1749	1461	1935	1554
All prices quoted are valid from 1 April 2008 to 31 March 2009 and are per person \$AUD		1 Apr 2008 – 30 Jun 2008		1 Jul 2008 – 30 Nov 2008	
NB: persons travelling alone must pay sole use price		1 Dec 2008 – 31 Mar 2009			

**What's Included:** 2 meals; 3 refreshments; 2 nights accommodation; entry fees; on board library; naturalist tour guide; small group (min 2); Luxury Air conditioned Expedition Vehicle.

**Departs:** Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8.00 am (hotel pickups prior)

L – Lunch, D – Dinner, R – Refreshments

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