

OUTBACK SAFARI #1

6 days - 14 September to 19 September 2024

Day 1 - 14 September

You will fly from Brisbane into Alice Springs. If you live outside of the Brisbane/Gold Coast/Sunshine Coast area we will book your flights from your nearest regional airport. Today we visit Alice Springs Desert Park and Zoo - make sure you see the bird show!

On the way to our campsite we stop at Anzac Hill overlooking Alice Springs and views out to the spectacular West MacDonnell Ranges.

Your Safari Driver will demonstrate the tent set up and dismantle routine, watch carefully as you will be expected to do this with your own tent. Your HAP Supervisors will go through the safari rules, rosters and what to expect on tour. This evening we enjoy a private visit from the Reptile Centre and experience bearded dragons, frill neck lizards and large pythons up close and personal. A perfect opportunity for a few unique photos!

Meals included: Dinner

Day 2 - 15 September

We leave Alice Springs and head to Simpson's Gap to enjoy a short stroll along the walking track. We continue to Kings Creek Station arriving early afternoon to set up camp. Tonight, if the weather permits, we can enjoy marshmallows around the campfire and sleeping under

the stars.

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 3 - 16 September

Early rise this morning to explore Kings Canyon. The sheer walls of the Canyon rise up 270 metres, making it the deepest gorge in Central Australia.

All students must have 2litres of water to do the walk. If you have reasonable fitness you can walk to the rim of the Canyon which offers spectacular views over the 'Lost City' and 'Garden of Eden'.

Or you can walk the base of the Canyon and look up at the spectacular cliff faces.

After this exhilarating walk we enjoy breakfast before continuing on to Yulara, arriving mid-afternoon. You can relax at camp, swim in the pool, or take a short scenic walk to see Uluru from a distance. Late afternoon we head out to view the amazing colours of sunset over Uluru.

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 4 - 17 September

This morning we visit Uluru for a guided base walk to hear about the history of the rock and the Indigenous Australian people.

We respect their cultural beliefs that this is a sacred site. Time to visit the Cultural Centre and learn about the history of the local Mobs (tribes) and Clans, the Dreamtime and sacred ceremonies.

We return to camp for lunch before heading off to visit Kata Tjuta this afternoon - even larger and, some say, more brooding than Uluru!

Walk to the lookout and marvel at the imposing domes before returning to camp.

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 5 - 18 September

This morning we experience an outback adventure on a camel ride (ship of the desert) with Uluru as a breathtaking backdrop stopping for photos on a sand dune lookout.

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 6 - 19 September

This morning we visit the Royal Flying Doctors Service and School of the Air to learn about these important services in remote areas. Time to say goodbye to Red Centre and we hope you enjoyed your Outback Safari.

Meals included: Breakfast

Price for 2024

\$2,190 pp + flights (inc. GST)

Applications close 18 August 2024