

Adelaide to Alice Springs

10 DAY 4WD EXPEDITION

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WARNING!!
THIS IS A 4WD
EXPEDITION,
NOT A BUS TOUR!

THE REAL OUTBACK



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Day 1 Flinders Ranges Southern & Central

Our epic journey departs Adelaide and heads north visiting coastal villages with their rich maritime history. By lunch time we are in the Flinders Ranges, one of oldest mountain ranges on earth. Walk through Mambray Creek National Park, where you have spectacular views of the mountains and Spencer Gulf. Enjoy lunch surrounded by towering peaks that are as old as time itself. Kangaroos and emus are abundant in this area. Travel through the picturesque Pichi Richi Pass to the classic old township of Quorn, which was once the start of the original Ghan Railway. Head out on the dirt tracks and search for the rare Yellow Footed Rock Wallabies at Warren Gorge Conservation Park before settling in to a wholesome camp-cooked meal. Roll out your swags and sleep happy and contented under millions of stars.

Day 2 Flinders Ranges Wilpena Pound & North

Today we visit the Aboriginal art site at Yourambulla Caves, where you will be introduced to the history of the Flinders Ranges. Then into Wilpena Pound for a bush walk and magnificent views of this amazing natural amphitheatre, one of the unique wonders of the world. Lunch is in the heart of Wilpena Pound, followed by an awe-inspiring drive along the northern side of Wilpena through the famous Bunyeroo and Brachina Gorges known as the "Corridors through Time". This is a spectacular experience that will show you 130 million years geological history. We may even spot the endangered Yellow Footed Rock Wallaby.

Day 3 Oodnadatta Track

Leave the splendour of the rugged mountain scenery and travel North into the outback. At Lyndhurst we begin our journey up the famous Oodnadatta Track, following the historic route of the Camels and the Old Ghan Railway. Further north to Marree we visit the Arabunna Aboriginal centre. Cross the dingo fence and check out Lake Eyre. Maybe have a dip in Thermal springs; enjoy a nice cold beer at William creek, a real bush pub. Town's population 8!

Day 4 Coober Pedy

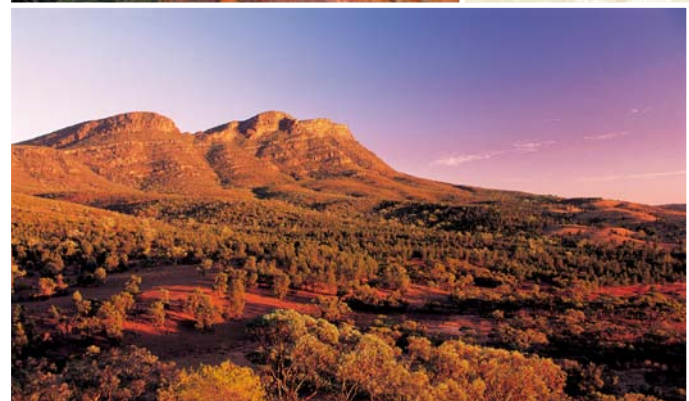
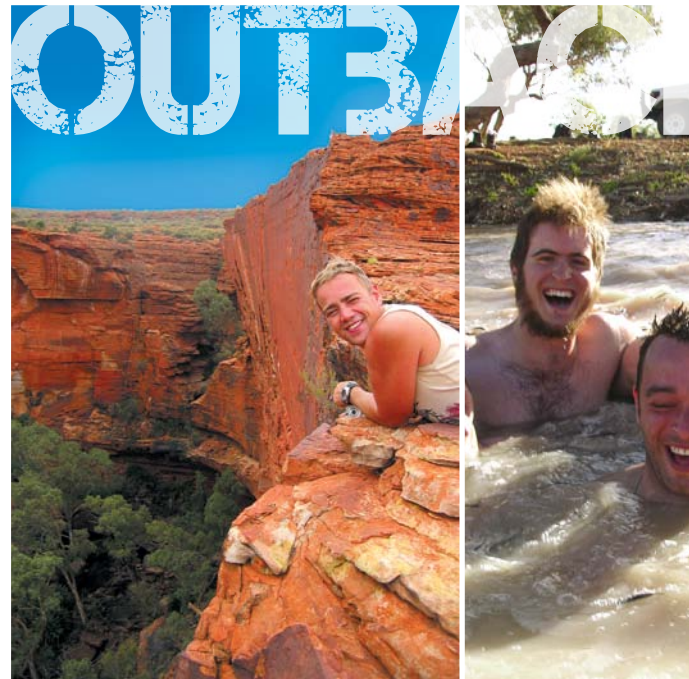
In the morning, we arrive at Coober Pedy, the Opal Mining Capital of the World. Here we will enjoy an underground mine tour, fossick for opal, and watch an opal cutting display. Meet the locals who live in houses under the ground in one of the world's most arid landscapes. Continue out into the Painted Desert and camp amongst the beautiful Arkaringa hills.

Day 5 Simpson Desert

Morning at the Pink Roadhouse at Oodnadatta is an interesting coffee spot in the middle of nowhere. If time permits, we can stop at Australia's first Royal Flying Doctor clinic. Later in the day we travel further north into the remote outback of South Australia, crossing the red sand hills of the Simpson Desert. Take a rejuvenating dip in a desert oasis - Dalhousie Hot Springs (winter only) or Erlinga Waterhole (summer only).

Day 6 Finke/Uluru

We head north/west to Finke Aboriginal community and then onto Lamberts Centre, the geographical centre of the continent. Spend the afternoon travelling into the heart of Central Australia, exploring this unique and exciting area, which is alive with desert animals of all types.



Day 7 Uluru

An exciting morning travelling to Uluru with time to fully appreciate the Aboriginal culture and spiritual meaning this area has to the traditional owners. Join our guided walk around the base of Uluru which introduces you to the traditional food sources and spirituality of this area. Here we can relax and learn the ways and listen to stories of the Anangu through displays and educational information at the Cultural Centre. Sunset at the Rock.



DAY 1 FLINDERS RANGES



DAY 2 WILPENNA POUND



DAY 3 OODNADATTA TRACK

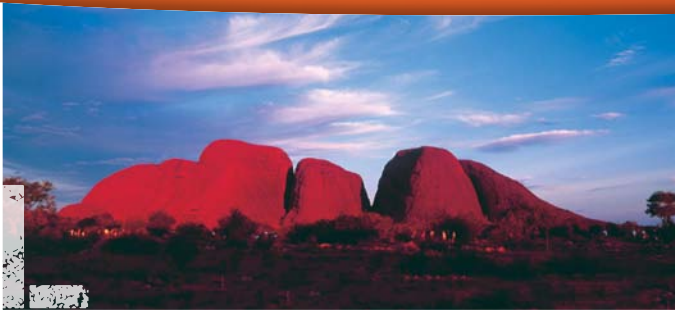


DAY 4 COOBER PEDY



DAY 5 SIMPSON DESERT

The Real Outback - Heading Bush



Day 8 Kata Tjuta – The Olga’s

Sunrise at Uluru then head out to another sacred area for the Anangu and hike through the spectacular canyons and rock formations that make up Kata Tjuta/ The Olga’s. Learn about some of the bush tucker that grows in the area and photograph some of the most beautiful scenery the desert has to offer. After lunch we travel on north to Watarka National Park and set up camp in the red sand hills protected by the majestic desert oak trees.

Day 9 Kings Canyon

Regarded as one of the most rewarding walks of the tour, we spend around five hours exploring Kings Canyon. Trek to places like the Amphitheatre and the lost city. In the afternoon, we will explore the huge comet crater at Gosses Bluff and perhaps search for the elusive Thorny Devil.

Day 10 Western Macdonnell Ranges/Alice Springs

We stop at Glen Helen Gorge then onto Ormiston Gorge. We will be able to swim at Ellery Creek Big Hole or Simpson Gap before entering Alice Springs at around 5pm. Then get cleaned up, and hit the town. These last ten days together, sharing this unique experience will leave you with a great sense of achievement.

Now you can tell your friends you have been to the Real Outback!



Only \$2295

Plus \$200 Local Payment

(Valid until March 2018)

Student discounts available.

Local Payment fees are fees paid to National Parks, Aboriginal communities and the many outback businesses and communities that we visit and support.

DEPARTS ADELAIDE
Second Monday of the Month

This is a tour into the sometimes unpredictable outback of Australia. Passengers need to bring an easy going outlook and a willingness to assist the tour guide at times. Advertised itineraries may vary due to circumstances beyond our control. A disclaimer will be required to be signed before departure.



DAY 6 DALHOUSIE SPRINGS



DAY 7 ULURU



DAY 8 THE OLGAS



DAY 9 KINGS CANYON



DAY 10 WESTERN MAC'S