

Kings Canyon & Outback Panoramas Full Day Tour Returns to Uluru

• 13 hours (approx.) •

• KEY FACTS •



1. Breakfast
2. Experienced Driver and Guide
3. Comprehensive commentary
4. Travel in an air-conditioned coach
5. Transport from/to selected hotels



1. Food & beverages not listed as Inclusions
2. Souvenirs
3. Travel Insurance

Departure point

- Departs: daily, all year round
- Departure Point: Ayers Rock Resort
- Departure Time:
 - Season 1 (October - March): 04:00
 - Season 2 (April - September): 04:30Complementary transfer from/to selected hotels included before departure time
- Arrives back at approximately
 - Season 1 (October - March): 17:00
 - Season 2 (April - September): 17:30

How to get there

Complimentary transfer from/to selected hotels included. Please indicate the name of your hotel at the point of booking - the most convenient pick-up location and time will be advised in your booking confirmation.

Reconfirmation requirements

Please be advised you are required to contact The Service Provider 24 hours prior to the travel date during business hours to reconfirm your booking, pick up location and time, and departure time with your confirmation number. Please adjust your travel plan according to the details given by The Service Provider at time of reconfirming.

Check-in requirements

Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the pick-up time at your booked pick up location. There might be 5-10 minutes delay depends on the traffic on the day. If you think the pick is late or you are not being picked up, please call The Service Provider and quote your confirmation number to double check.

What to bring/wear

- Appropriate clothing for all weather conditions, eg. jacket for cooler months.
- Comfortable enclosed sturdy walking shoes
- Protective clothing, hat, sunscreen lotion, and sunglasses
- Water bottle to hold 3 litres for the Rim Walk or 1.5 litres for the Creek Bed Walk, Snacks
- Flynet in summer months (optional)
- Money/credit card for optional purchases

Other info

- Please note that this tour departs from Uluru and finishes in Uluru.
- People travelling with children please consider whether the itinerary is suitable, in particular the activities involved and the duration of the tour, to ensure the comfort of small children. For all tour types children under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.
- FITNESS:
 - Good level of fitness required for the 3 hour canyon Rim Walk

- Low to moderate level of fitness required for the canyon Creek Bed Walk

- **LUGGAGE:**

Each guest is permitted one medium size suitcase per person, the sum of its length/width and depth must not exceed 140cm (56") plus one piece of hand luggage which may be carried on-board the coach. Please note that luggage with an adjustable handle and wheels will not fit in the overhead compartments and cannot be accepted as hand luggage. Maximum weight of all luggage must not exceed 23kg (50lbs).

- **Kings Canyon Safety Information**

During the hotter months temperatures can reach and exceed 36°C or 97°F. At these times the Watarrka National Park Rangers strongly advise that visitors do not take part in the Kings Canyon Rim Climb. In this drier desert climate heat exhaustion, over these hotter months, is a very high possibility and a danger in such remote regions. To ensure the safety and enjoyment of the guests, a guided walk along the Kings Canyon creek-bed is offered as a suitable alternative on such days.

• OVERVIEW •

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You'll get a sense of the remoteness of outback Australia as you travel to Kings Canyon. Located in the heart of Watarrka National Park, it lies in an ancient Australian landscape that is sacred ground for the Ulpanyali and Lilla people. The Rim Walk is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. The climb up a 100-metre cliff face reveals views of sandstone walls, grottos, chasms and cliffs. Or, for something more relaxing, set off on a two-kilometre stroll along the creek bed that leads to impressive views of the canyon rim.



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Kings Canyon

Just under 3 hours' drive from Uluru (Ayers Rock) is the lesser known but equally remarkable Kings Canyon. This majestic chasm was formed over millions of years of erosion, slicing the earth 270 metres deep and is the biggest attraction in Watarrka National Park.

The canyon abounds with waterholes and casts a sheltering shadow over dense palm forests and native animals from the harsh desert surrounds lending to an interesting array of flora and fauna. The best way to explore Kings Canyon is to put on your walking shoes and explore the boulder strewn canyon floor or hike to the rim - a must for any Red Centre adventurer.

Meander along Kings Creek on the Creek Bed Walk and venture through the canyon gorge with the 100 metre cliff walls towering above you. The walk will lead you to views of the impressive canyon rim and take you past fossilized tracks of ancient marine creatures and ripple marks of the sea that once filled the gorge visible on the cliff faces.

Alternatively for those with a good level of fitness, the steep climb up and around the rim of the canyon's sandstone walls offers marvellous views. This walk will also take you between the sandstone cliffs to the Garden of Eden, a tropical oasis with a natural spring waterhole surrounded by lush exotic plant life.

Highlights

- Depart early this morning for the drive to Kings Canyon
- Stop for a cooked breakfast at Kings Creek Station
- For the more adventurous, join your Guide for a hike to the top of Kings Canyon and 6 kms walk along the Rim - learn about the history and geology of the region as well as the flora and fauna found in the area
- Visit the Garden of Eden - a permanent water source in the George Gill Range (swimming not permitted) and enjoy spectacular views across Watarrka National Park and into the Canyon itself
- Or take the leisurely Creek Bed Walk with your Driver Guide. Learn about the history and geology of the area, and the local flora and fauna including the MacDonnell Ranges Cycad
- If choosing the Creek Bed Walk there's time for a scenic helicopter flight (own expense) or a cool off in the pool at Kings Canyon Resort
- Time out for lunch at Kings Canyon Resort (own expense)
- On the return journey, your Driver Guide will explain the history of the surrounding cattle stations and other points of interest

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• POLICY •

Cancellation Policy

- If you cancel at least 7 day(s) in advance of the scheduled departure, there is no cancellation fee.
- If you cancel between 0 and 6 day(s) in advance of the scheduled departure, there is a 100 percent cancellation fee.
- If no show, no refund.



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