# A Town Like Alice plus Alice Springs Desert Park

10 hours 15 minutes (approx.)



Low level of fitness required



A Town Like Alice plus Alice Springs Desert Park Learn how the town of Alice Springs has evolved into the central hub of the Australian outback. Visit historical sites and some of the essential services delivered from Alice to the community of this vast region. The traditional custodians of the land are the Arremte people, who refer to Alice as 'Mpwante'. Visit Alice Springs Reptile Centre, home to the largest reptile display in Central Australia, where you'll have lots of fun, particularly during the show and if you're game, try the supervised handling session.



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### Alice Springs

Located just 200 kilometres from the geographical centre of Australia is the outback town of Alice Springs, affectionately known as 'Alice'. There's plenty to see and do in and around this isolated town; visit the home of unique outback community services the Royal Flying Doctor Service and School of the Air, wander through the town centre where you'll find local Aboriginal art on display and meet friendly locals who'll share their amazing stories about life in the outback.

#### Alice Springs Desert Park

Before your tour of the town, why not immerse yourself in the beauty of the Central Australian desert at the Alice Springs Desert Park? It's home to a vast range of plants and wildlife native to the area. You can really experience the beauty and diversity of this incredible landscape. The Arrente people, traditional owners of the park, are also on hand to share their local wisdom and knowledge. Before leaving the park, be sure to visit the Nocturnal House and Birds of Prey presentation.

#### **Highlights**

- Hear from your Driver Guide how Alice Springs began as a radio repeater station along the Overland Telegraph Line
- Call into the School of the Air, which provides education to primary school aged children living on remote properties in the Northern Territory
- Explore the Telegraph Station, site of the first European settlement in Alice Springs, and learn how it relayed messages between Darwin and Adelaide for 60 years
- Visit the headquarters of the Royal Flying Doctor Service, which delivers medical services to those who live and work in remote rural Australia
- At the Alice Springs Reptile Centre, encounter goannas, frill-neck lizards, and meet Terry the saltwater crocodile!
- Top off your afternoon with a panoramic view over Alice and the surrounding West MacDonnell Ranges, from the top of Anzac Hill



### **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.

