



7 Day Central Australian Tour, June 2017 Alice Springs to Uluru - Berwick College

Day 1: Saturday

17/06/2017

Arrival Alice Springs

After pick up from Alice Springs airport we will take you to have lunch in Alice Springs

After lunch you will visit The Desert Park where students can learn about the native flora and fauna and see live demonstrations.

Next you will visit Alice Springs Reptile Center and learn about native reptiles, some snake first aid and have the opportunity to touch and hold these animals.

The evening will be spent camping at the Earth Sanctuary. This is a self-sustaining campsite using renewable energy. Students can be taught about sustainable living in remote areas with an eco-tour, followed by a fascinating Astronomy presentation after dark.

Day 2: Sunday

18/06/2017

Western MacDonnell Ranges

Start the day with a morning hike along the Ghost Gum walk at Ormiston Gorge. After this you will make your way back along the Western Macs stopping at places like Glen Helen Gorge, Stanley Chasm the Ochre Pitts and the spectacular Ellery Creek Big Hole where swimming is permitted.

Day 3: Monday

19/06/2017

Alice Springs to Lilla / Kings Canyon

Today you depart for Lilla, a small remote aboriginal outstation located in the Watarrka National Park, some 15 km from Kings Canyon. On arrival be met by local custodians who will greet you in the traditional way of the Luritja people.

Over the next 3 days, you will have time to explore the remote Aboriginal community of Lilla and meet the locals. Sit with them, watch and copy traditional dot painting. Follow the walking trail through Lilla to see its ancient spiritual sights and learn about its culture. Learn how to throw a boomerang or woomera.

Hike the famous rim walk of Kings Canyon and rest at its tranquil waterholes.

A designated Community Service Project will also be undertaken during this time. Project is to be advised. Past project have included things such as cleaning and painting the community school, houses and camp facilities, maintaining community food gardens, building path and access ways, identifying and clearing invasive weeds and plants. If visiting during NT School term, selected students will have the opportunity to visit the local indigenous Primary School and assist with in class reading activities and socialise during recess and lunch breaks.

Day 4: Tuesday

20/06/2017

Lilla / Kings Canyon

Day 5: Wednesday

21/06/2017
Lilla / Kings Canyon

Day 6: Thursday

22/06/2017

Uluru

Today you will say goodbye to Lilla and depart for Uluru. In the afternoon you will be able to go on a guided base walk of the rock called the Mala walk and visit the Uluru cultural centre which further details the history of Uluru and its area. A short walk from the campsite at Yulara is a viewing photo spot where you can see the sun set on Uluru.

Day 7: Friday

23/06/2016

Kata Tjuta & Departure

In the morning you will get to hike the Valley of the winds through the Olgas in Kata Tjuta National Park. Following this will be a return to pack up camp where you will be taken to Yulara airport for your flight home.

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