



# THE STUNNING OUTBACK & SPLENDOROUS TOP END

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## OUTLINE

This stunning 10-day tour begins at Uluru and works its way north, through the heart of the desert. Students experience indigenous culture, visit landmarks in the grandeur of Uluru, Kings Canyon, MacDonnell ranges, Katherine Gorge, to wildlife at Kakadu. There is no other Town like Alice, we explore here and other great destinations. Daly Waters, Katherine, Kakadu and Darwin. This tour is designed with secondary school students in mind. It will increase their knowledge of Australia's unique environment and experience our amazing geographic wonders. Outcomes include, team bonding and improved leadership skills.

Experience Cultural and an understanding of indigenous life.

### **DAY 1 SCHOOL – ULURU (L, D)**

Travel by coach from your school to Melbourne's Tullamarine Airport.

After arriving and setting up camp, continue the day at the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre and the Anangu, (local Aboriginal people). View or walk around the world's greatest monolith, rising to 348m and 9km in circumference.

This evening, enjoy the remarkable sunset at Uluru



### **DAY 2 ULURU – KATA TJUTA – KINGS CANYON (B, L, D)**

This morning we break camp early, before heading to Kata Tjuta for a memorable work thru the valley of the winds. Then travel to Kings Canyon visiting Lilla indigenous community and set up camp for one night.

### **DAY 3 KINGS CANYON – ALICE SPRINGS (B, L, D)**

This morning, climb to the top of the canyon rim and be rewarded with spectacular views. Marvel at the sight of red sandstone walls plunging into lush vegetation and natural rock pools. Find exposed fossils or stroll thru the garden of Eden. Here, you will truly feel as if you are in the heart of Australia. After leaving Kings Canyon, we travel at Alice Springs and set up camp for two nights.

### **DAY 4 ALICE SPRING AND WEST MACDONNELL RANGES (B, L, D)**

A full day exploring Alice Springs, visiting the Royal Flying Doctor Base, School of the Air and the Alice Springs Desert Park, for an exciting introduction to the natural wonders of Australia's deserts. Optional night time sounds of the outback Didgeridoo show.

### **DAY 5 ALICE SPRINGS – DALY WATERS (B, L, D)**

Pack up camp, before visiting the Devil's Marbles. Then continuing to Daly Waters via Tennant Creek and set up our overnight camp.



### **DAY 6 DALY WATERS – KATHERINE GORGE (B, L, D)**

An early departure to Mataranka, heart of the "Never-Never" country, for a welcoming swim to soothe aches and pains in the revitalising natural hot springs under the dappled light of the paperbark and palm forest. Continue to Katherine Gorge to set up our overnight camp



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### **DAY 7 KATHERINE GORGE – KAKADU (B, L, D)**

Enjoy a two-hour cruise or kayak into the spectacular gorge. After lunch, travel northwest to Kakadu National Park to set up camp for two nights.

### **DAY 8 KAKADU NATIONAL PARK (B, L, D)**

Take a sunrise cruise along the Yellow Waters Lagoon where you will see the abundant wildlife, majestic Jabiru Storks, Mudskippers and Rainbow birds. Keep an eye out for the salt water crocodiles! Today's program includes a visit to a ranger station and Nourlangie Rock.

### **DAY 9 KAKADU – LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK - DARWIN (B, L, D)**

After breakfast, pack up camp. Depart to Litchfield National Park, enjoy a hearty lunch and a swim at Wangi and Florence Falls. Head to Darwin for overnight camping.



### **DAY 10 DARWIN – HOME (B, L)**

Final pack up of camp. Visit the Darwin museum and Fannie Bay Gaol. Enjoy some free time to shop for souvenirs, before transferring to Darwin Airport for the return flight to your capital city.

#### **INCLUSIONS:**

- 9 nights camping
- Quality coach with air-conditioning and seat belts
- Experienced cook to prepare all meals
- Royal Flying Doctor Base
- School of the Air
- Alice Springs Desert Park
- 2-hour Katherine Gorge tour
- Yellow Waters cruise
- Darwin Museum
- Fannie Bay Gaol

## OPTIONAL:

at additional cost

## COACH / FLY

Coach transfers via Adelaide – Coober Pedy (add 2 Days).

## CROCOSARUS COVE

Bringing together some of the largest Saltwater Crocodiles in Australia & boasting the World's largest display of Australian reptiles, Crocosaurus Cove is a must-see attraction when visiting Darwin and the Top End.

Bring your bathers and Swim with the Crocs, jump on our Fishing for Crocs platform and smile for the camera while holding a baby Saltwater Crocodile. Check out the Barramundi, Archer Fish & Whip rays in our 200,000 litre fresh water aquarium and visit our turtles in our Top End Turtle Billabong.

## COOBER PEDY

- Bunk House accommodation.
- Underground home and underground church visit.
- Opal cutting and polishing demonstration

## ALICE SPRINGS

- Old telegraph station
- Alice Springs Reptile Centre
- Camel Rides Stuart Well
- Transport hall of Fame
- Earth Sanctuary

## DARWIN

- Adelaide River War Cemetery
- Off shore fishing
- Ghan – Train Return.
- Darwin Military Museum
- Parliament House
- Darwin Oil Storage Tunnels
- Mindil Beach
- Australian Aviation Heritage Centre



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