

6 Day Rock Patrol - Adelaide to Alice Springs



The perfect way to discover the Australian outback, drive along the Stuart highway from Adelaide and discover the Southern Flinders Ranges and Coober Pedy before arriving the Red Centre and camp under the stars at Uluru and Kings Creek Station.

Itinerary

Day 1: Adelaide - Southern Flinders Ranges

We start our adventure travelling through the vineyards of the Clare Valley wine region, but soon enough we're heading into the rugged Outback through the historic town of Melrose, gateway to the Flinders Ranges. We enjoy an easy stroll through the awesome Alligator Gorge, which is sometimes bursting with wild flowers. We'll then settle in the heart of the Southern Flinders Ranges for the night.

Meal(s) included: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2: Flinders Ranges - Coober Pedy

Along the way to Coober Pedy – the Opal Capital of the World – you'll notice the incredible changing landscapes. Wildlife, such as kangaroos, emus and eagles will scatter

as road trains thunder across a landscape that resembles Mars or the Moon. On a tour of an underground Opal Mine and Museum, you'll learn about the history of Coober Pedy. A highlight for some is visiting Josephine's Kangaroo Orphanage, where you can meet the rescued kangaroos and baby joeys and admire (or buy) Aboriginal art and didgeridoos. Tonight, we sleep like the locals do – underground, in bunkhouse accommodation.
Meal(s) included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3: Coober Pedy - Watarrka National Park (Kings Canyon)

It's a big day driving up the Stuart Highway, with several pit stops en route. Our mission today is to reach the majestic Watarrka National Park (Kings Canyon) where we'll camp for the night on an authentic station.

Meal(s) included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4: Watarrka National Park to Uluru

We get up early to explore Watarrka (Kings Canyon), where you'll need to stop to admire and photograph the massive sandstone walls, vast canyon floor and stunning gorges. On the Canyon Rim Walk (3-4 hours), you'll experience the beautiful Garden of Eden and learn more about the local Aboriginal culture. After lunch, we begin our journey into Uluru (Ayers Rock). Nothing will prepare you for the sight of Uluru. We quickly set up camp before learning about the local Aboriginal History at the Uluru Kata Tjuta Aboriginal Cultural Centre. Soon after we'll be experiencing our first awe-inspiring Uluru sunset, taking time to absorb the beauty and majesty of this place.

Meal(s) included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5: Uluru / Kata Tjuta

We start the day at dawn taking a (3 ½ hour) walk around the base of Uluru. Hiking through acacia woodlands and grassy clay pans, you'll spot wildlife at waterholes, marvel at Uluru's geological wonders and learn more about Aboriginal interpretations from your Culturally Accredited Groovy Guide. Later, we relax back at our campground or join one of our Adrenalin Plus options.

Meal(s) included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6: Kata Tjuta to Alice Springs

After devouring yet another scrumptious breakfast we'll experience a glorious sunrise over Kata Tjuta, before we hike to lookouts around Kata Tjuta (The Olgas) and visit the majestic Valley of the Winds with its ancient rock formations and extraordinary views. After lunch, we'll hit the road to Alice Springs, arriving approximately at 6:30pm.

Meal(s) included: Breakfast, Lunch

Take scenic hikes through Alligator Gorge in the Southern Flinders Ranges which showcases red sandstone gorges, hike around Kings canyon in Watarrka National park and learn about the culture of the 'Garden of Eden', do the full 7.4 kilometre hike through Kata Tjuta 'Valley of the winds' at sunrise and be astounded by astonishing views.

That's not all, sleep underground in Coober Pedy and feed baby orphaned kangaroos at Josephines Kangaroo orphanage, sleep under the stars for two full nights around Uluru and be immersed in the sacred indigenous landscape.

Teilnehmer: min 5 bis max. 21 Personen (Mindestalter 17 Jahre)

Transport: kleiner Bus /Van

Inkludierte Mahlzeiten: Frühstück, Mittagessen, Abendessen

Übernachtung: Camping, Hostel

Gepäck Limit: 20 kg, please bring a soft sided bag only

Rollstuhlgeeignet: nein

Geeignet für Menschen mit eingeschränkter Mobilität: ja (genauere Informationen auf Anfrage)

Die Sprache während der Tour ist englisch