



WORLD ZAF EXTENDED TOURING

The Dramatic Red Centre

5 Days / 4 Nights

Sunday 14th March – Thursday 18th March 2010

Minimum of 2 pax required

Called the Heart of the Nation, the 'Red Centre' is arid, dramatic, vast, a land of extremes and home of Uluru (Ayers Rock) Australia's spectacular monolith. The highlights of the trip include the West MacDonnell Ranges National Park, World Heritage listed Uluru - Kata Tjuta National Park, the rich Watarka (Kings Canyon) National Park and the striking Fink National Park (Palm Valley) and Alice Springs.

Day 1:

You will be transferred to Sydney Airport for your domestic flight to Alice Springs (airfares at own expense). On arrival, you will be met by your driver to be transferred to your hotel.

*Day 2: *(B) (MT) (L) (AT)*

Departing at 6.30am, the MacDonnell's are full of enchanting gorges, leafy rivers, Spinifex slopes and rare fauna. These desert mountains are the wettest parts of the central Australian deserts, harbouring oases of animals and plants alike. We will visit Gosse Bluff (Tnorala) a 130 million year old comet crater and a complex sacred site to the Arrente people, Ormiston Gorge and Ellery Creek with their stunning display of geological history and the Ochre pits where a rare rainbow of coloured ochre is exposed in a small creek bed.

*Day 3: *(MT) (L) (AT)*

Today visit Hermannsburg Historical Precinct – the first Aboriginal Mission in the Northern Territory established by the Lutheran Church. Here we stop for Hermannsburg's well known art display, to view and hear how Albert Namatjira went from handyman to world famous watercolourist. We make our way on 4 w/d tracks to beautiful Palm Valley in Finke Gorge National Park. We will wonder through sands of the graceful, relict palm *Livistona mariae* which occurs nowhere else in the world. We journey onwards towards the George Gill Range and Watarrka National Park, featuring the spectacular Kings Canyon. With over 600 species of plant, Kings Canyon is botanically the richest region in all of arid Australia. Note: our ability to visit Palm Valley is dependant on weather and road conditions.

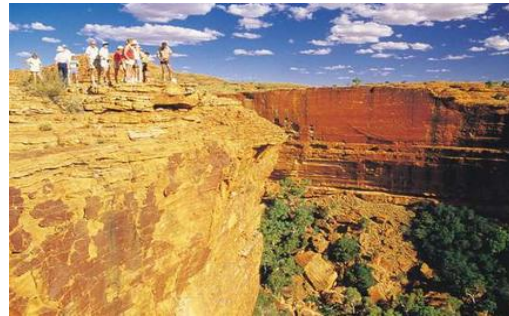
*Day 4: *(MT) (L) (AT) (D)*

At sunrise, undertake the Rim Walk through the beehive like domes and oases of vegetation to explore the many unusual features of the Watarrka National Park. Departing mid morning, we head for Uluru Kata Tjuta National Park and an afternoon tour to Kata Tjuta (the Olgas). you will return to Ayers Rock Resort in time to change before your pick up. Else, remain at Kata Tjuta to witness the spectacular colour change on the domes of Kata Tjuta at sunset, with complimentary champagne before attending the renowned Sounds Of Silence dinner.

*Day 5: *(B)*

This morning you will walk one of the oldest walking tracks on earth as you follow the Tjukurpa of the ancestral beings around the base of Uluru on the famous Uluru Walk (can be substituted with the Spirit of Uluru with notice). After the sunrise transforms Uluru into a shimmering red, relax at the base of this majestic monolith with your picnic breakfast and absorb the solitude. As you follow the Ancestral stories of the creation theories of Uluru, you will also experience the incredible ecology that this rock hosts. Combine this with a 900 million year geological origin and you start to learn why this National Park is World Heritage listed. Depart on your early afternoon flight from Ayers Rock Resort. (Airmiles at own expense. Please ensure departure from Ayers Rock airport is after 12.30pm).

Cost: AUD\$2,550 per person based on double occupancy
AUD\$3,450 per person based on single occupancy
(An asterisk * indicates included meals)



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Tour Inclusions

Accommodation
Sightseeing as per the itineraries
Breakfast daily and other meals as specified (Breakfast = B, Lunch = L, Dinner = D)
Airport transfers

Not Included

Airfares other than specified
Meals other than specified
Personal expenses
Beverages & anything not specifically mentioned

Maximum Numbers

The number of participants on ALL tours is limited and places will be allocated strictly in order of receipt of payment.

Minimum Numbers

All tours are based on a minimum number of participants. If minimum numbers are not reached, alternative arrangements or a complete refund will be made.

Airfares

Domestic airfares are not included in the ground cost of the tour. Our in-house travel agent will provide a quote for your domestic flights; please contact Meeting Managers for information on suggested flights.

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Prior to 2 January 2010, full refund less A\$100.00 administration fee. After this date no refunds will be applicable.

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