





RED CENTRE EXPLORER
7 Days
Fully Escorted
Departs 02 May 2020

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Alice Springs Telegraph Station
- Royal Flying Doctor Service
- School of the Air
- West MacDonnell Ranges
- King's Canyon
- Uluru – Sunset Tour & Sunrise Tour
- Uluru Aboriginal Cultural Centre
- Field of Lights

INCLUDES:

- **Private single rooms** in quality accommodation
- **Meals** as per itinerary 6 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 4 Dinners
- **Sightseeing** tours and transfers as per itinerary
- **Tour Escort** – travels with group from Alice Springs
- **Local Driver Guide** on all transfers and sightseeing tours

From \$4,295* per person

Terms and Conditions apply. Price is per person Sole Use and subject to availability. Price is correct as at 25 January 2019. Pricing is land only. Tour requires minimum number of passengers to depart. Prices may fluctuate if surcharges, fees, taxes or currencies change. Solo Connections is constantly striving to improve our itineraries and inclusions. If such improvements can be made, or unforeseen circumstances beyond our control make changes necessary, we reserve the right at any time to vary itineraries and to substitute inclusions of equal value. Beverages, additional meals, hotel mini bars, laundry, phone calls, any items of personal nature not included. Further booking conditions apply, please check all prices, availability and other information with your travel agent at time of or before booking. Package cancellation fees apply. Denise Marie Falsay trading as Solo Connections. ATAS Accredited A11424. ABN 92 582 582 996



Day 1 – Saturday 02 May 2020
Alice Springs

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Today you will meet our tour escort and fellow travellers at **Alice Springs**. On arrival at Alice Springs Airport you will be met by our driver guide who will accompany you to the awaiting vehicle and to take you to the hotel.

Take the time to settle in and enjoy the afternoon at leisure.

This evening we will meet for a **Welcome Dinner**.

Hotel – Mercure Alice Springs or similar (3 Nights)

Day 2 – Sunday 03 May 2020
Alice Springs

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Tour the sights of 'The Alice' including **The School of the Air**. We learn how children who cannot access schools are educated by radio, we may have the opportunity to listen to and observe actual lessons in progress on air. Stop at the historic Telegraph Station, which marks the original site of the first European settlement in Alice Springs. Visit the **Royal Flying Doctors Service**, where you will see how medical aid reaches those who live in the remote 'outback'. The tour concludes with a panoramic view of the township of Alice Springs and the MacDonnell Ranges from the top of **Anzac Hill**. Lunch today will be at a local restaurant.

Day 3 – Monday 04 May 2020
West MacDonnell Ranges

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View spectacular outback scenery and take photo opportunities as you travel along the magnificent West MacDonnell Ranges, stopping at historic sites. Enjoy beautiful walks at **Simpsons Gap**, **Standley Chasm**, the **Ochre Pits**, and enjoy a fresh bushman's lunch at **Glen Helen Homestead**. On the way back to Alice Springs, stop at **Ormiston Gorge** and then the afternoon at **Ellery Creek** – this waterhole is one of Central Australia's most pristine, so don't forget your swimmers in the warmer months! The panoramic landscapes of the West MacDonnell Ranges are extraordinary for their immensity and array of sunburnt oranges, maroons and purples on display. These mighty ranges light up in brilliant oranges and reds at sunset on the return trip to Alice Springs.

Day 4 – Tuesday 05 May 2020
Alice Springs- Kings Canyon

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Today travel from Alice Springs to **Kings Canyon**. Kings Canyon is a majestic destination featuring 100 m-high sandstone walls, palm-filled crevices and views that stretch across the desert. On arrival in Kings Canyon, those that feel energetic enough can enjoy the **Rim Walk** before hotel check-in. There are walks to suit all fitness levels.

Hotel – Kings Canyon Resort or similar (1 Night)



Day 5 – Wednesday 06 May 2020
Kings Canyon – Uluru

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Overland Touring Kings Canyon to Ayers Rock. On arrival in Ayers Rock, continue touring with the **Walpa Gorge Walk at Kata Tjuta** (the Olgas). On the way, with time permitting, stop at a lookout to take photographs of the panoramic views of the southern side of Kata Tjuta. Along the way your driver/ guide will point out and explain flora and fauna unique to this semi-arid environment, spending some time exploring the unusual conglomerate rock formation. Then travel to the Uluru (**Ayers Rock**) sunset viewing area. At the Uluru **Sunset Viewing Area** view and photograph the changing colours of Uluru as the sun sets, accompanied by Australian sparkling wine and canapés. Return to Ayers Rock Resort.

Hotel – Outback Pioneer Hotel or similar (2 Nights)

Day 6 – Thursday 07 May 2020
Uluru

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Today will be an early morning start and travel to the **sunrise** viewing area, Talinguru Nyakunytjaku, near Uluru and watch the first sunlight of the day creep across the desert plains. Watching sunrise at Uluru is the perfect start to the day.

Return to the hotel for breakfast before continuing on to the Rock Base Tour and visit to the **Uluru Aboriginal Cultural Centre**. The afternoon will be at leisure.

This evening we will visit the Field of Lights. As darkness falls and Uluru is thrown into silhouette the Field of Light illuminates. As far as the eye can see gentle rhythms of colour light up the desert. Overwhelming in size, covering more than seven football fields, it invites immersion in its fantasy garden of 50,000 spindles of light, the stems breathing and swaying through a sympathetic desert spectrum of ochre, deep violet, blue and gentle white.

Returning to the hotel our **Farewell Dinner** will be at the hotel this evening.

Day 7 – Friday 08 May 2020
Depart Uluru

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Transfer to the airport today for our flights homeward bound.