

# 10 DAYS TOP END TO RED CENTRE

## DESTINATIONS

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DARWIN

KAKADU NATIONAL PARK

KATHERINE

TENNANT CREEK

ALICE SPRINGS

KINGS CANYON

ULURU

# TOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1

Destination	Darwin 🚗 Kakadu National Park
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Depart Darwin, the Northern Territory's capital and largest city, for a gentle three hours drive to the awe inspiring Kakadu National Park. Making up over 20,000 square kilometers, this world heritage listed park is home to both natural and cultural beauty, including crocodiles and migratory birds, as well as over 5,000 ancient rock art sites.

Suggested Activity: Estimated to be at least 20,000 years old, the World Heritage-Listed rock art on the walls Burrungkuy (Nourlangie) are an absolute must for any visit to Kakadu, situated only half hour from your accommodation

## DAY 2

Destination	Kakadu National Park
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

With a free day to explore the ancient surrounds of Kakadu National Park, be sure to be up early enough to make the most of what will undoubtedly be an unforgettable day.

Suggested Activity: Yellow Water Billabong, known as Ngurrungurrudjba, is home to crocodiles, wild horses, buffalo and an abundance of native wildlife. Get the best vantage point from either a boat cruise or, take a stroll along the boardwalk.

## DAY 3

Destination	Kakadu National Park 🚗 Katherine
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

After a scenic three hour drive you back through the Western edge of the park and back onto the Stuart Highway, the natural wonders that the Katherine region wait you, including the nearby Nitmiluk Gorge, the Katherine Springs or the Cutta Cutta Caves

Suggested Activity: Nitmiluk Gorge, also known as the Katherines Gorge, is arguably one of the Northern Territory's most well known attractions. With its hidden waterfalls, ancient Aboriginal rock art and abundance of wildlife, Nitmiluk Gorge will undoubtedly be one of the highlights of any trip to the Territory.

## DAY 4

Destination	Katherine 🚗 Tennant Creek
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Today you leave the top end behind and head South to the remote town of Tennant Creek in the heart of the true Territory outback. Be sure to pre plan your stops, with the likes of Warloch, Daly Waters and Newcastle Waters, all offering rest stop facilities and supplies.

Suggested Activity: Just over half way between Tennant Creek and Katherines is Daly Waters, aptly named with its historic outback

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pub. Remarkably, this was the site of Australia's first international airport in 1934. After all, Australia's international airline, Qantas, stands for Queensland and Northern Territory Aerial Services. Since 1938 it has continuously operated as a licensed venue, making this remote watering hole as much of an outback museum as it is a pub.

### DAY 5

Destination	Tennant Creek 🚗 Alice Springs
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

The thrill of the open road awaits you again today, as you leave Tennant Creek for the outback town of Alice Springs, sitting at the mouth of the MacDonalld Ranges. Be sure to again your stops along the way at place like Prowse Gap, Taylor Creek and Devils Marbles.

Suggested Activity: On your journey South is Karlu Karlu, also known as Devils Marbles. These "round boulders", as their name translates to, are a stunning rock formation that have almost become synonymous with the Australia Outback, and will make a worthwhile place for a final stop on your journey to Tennant Creek.

### DAY 6

Destination	Alice Springs
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Today is at leisure for you to experience all that Alice Springs has to offer, the third largest township in the Northern Territory.

Suggested activity: A visit to the School of the Air and the Royal Flying Doctor Service will show you two of the facilities necessary for everyday life in remote locations.

### DAY 7

Destination	Alice Springs 🚗 Kings Canyon
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

With the MacDonalld Ranges in your rearview mirror, today set off for the majestic Kings Canyon, with its 300 metre high sandstone walls and hidden desert oasis at the canyon floor.

Suggested Activities: The historic "Hermannsburg", once a German missionary, now an Aboriginal community, is roughly at the half way point of today's driving. A quick stop here will still give you time to complete the 6 km Rim Walk at Kings Canyon in the afternoon, for those relatively fit travellers.

### DAY 8

Destination	Kings Canyon 🚗 Uluru (Ayers Rock)
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

After the relatively short drive back into the desert, the highlight of your outback adventure awaits you. Uluru, an ancient rock formation in the middle of the red sanded desert, is situated in the Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, which also includes Kata Tjuta, also known as the Olgars.

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Suggested Activity: Often overlooked by tourists with short stays at Uluru, Kata Tjuta is still a must for those with enough time to discover both. Taking of the two walking tracks at Kata Tjuta in the afternoon will still give you enough time to observe a breath taking sunset over Uluru.

### DAY 9

Destination	Uluru (Ayers Rock)
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Here you have all day to explore Uluru and its surrounds. It's best to fully plan your day's itinerary to get the most out of your stay. Tonight we have organise a sunset tour of Uluru. Uluru is most spectaculat at sunrise and sunset, so make sure you're up early to catch the incredible changing colours from the elevated lookout, just out of the main township of Yulara. Make the most of your early start by taking in some of the base walk and exploring some of the many waterholes that surround the base of the rock.

### DAY 10

Destination	Uluru (Ayers Rock)
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

Take one last long at the unforgettable red rock of Uluru before departing from Ayres Rock airport for your onward journey.

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### Inclusions

#### WHATS INCLUDED

- Your time is important. We have designed the perfect road trip so all you need to worry about is enjoying your holiday. All you have to do is pack the car and hit the road!
- 9 nights accommodation booked and selected for you
- Included Sightseeing - Uluru Sunset Tour
- Suggested experiences throughout to ensure you always know the best places to visit and explore like discovering the World Heritage-Listed rock art on the walls Burrungkuy (Nourlangie) or traversing Yellow Water Billabong, known as Ngurrungurrudjba, home to crocodiles, wild horses, buffalo and an abundance of native wildlife before passing through the Devils Marbles, a stunning rock formation that have almost become synonymous with the Australia Outback
- Superior twin share accommodation
- Sightseeing and transportation as per the itinerary

### Fine Print

#### HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

##### Deposit & Payments

- Book now and secure your package. Full payment due upon check out.

##### Booking Process

- 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password
- Then select the red 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected
- Select your Departure Date, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests
- Click the red 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab
- Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment. You may also pay via BPAY (not available within 70 days of departure)
- Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking
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- Your booking will be confirmed within 48 hours on completing your booking form. If your booking cannot be confirmed, a full refund of the payment will be provided.

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### EXCLUSIONS

- Airfares
- Personal Expenses
- Travel Insurance
- Optional activities
- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary or optional

### HOTEL LIST

- Cooinda Lodge Kakadu (Standard Room)
- Katherine Aurora Kakadu (Standard Room)
- Tennant Creek Bluestone Motor Inn (Deluxe Room)
- Alice Springs Aurora Alice Springs (Standard Room)
- Kings Canyon Kings Canyon Resort (Standard Room)
- Uluru (Ayers Rock) Outback Pioneer (Standard Room)

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences, however, any changes are beyond our control.

#### Single Supplement

A single supplement is available on all nights of this trip from an extra \$1199 subject to availability.

#### Triple Share

Not available.

#### Children

Children 2 years old and under travel free and must share a room with parents at all times.

#### Tour Documentation

Final documentation will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

### CAR HIRE

There is the option to hire a car for the length of your journey from \$68 per day.

#### Rates Include:

Unlimited Kilometres, Damage Cover (DC) subject to Accident Damage excess, Vehicle Registration Fees (VRR), Admin Fee (AF), Location Fee (LF), 24Hr Breakdown Roadside Assistance, Goods & Service Tax (GST)

Note: Location Surcharges apply at following locations: Burnie Downtown, Burnie Airport, Devonport Airport, Devonport City, Devonport Ferry, Exmouth Learmonth (to be paid direct)

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### **Rates Exclude:**

Optional Renter Protection upgrades (e.g. SNO), Fuel, One Way Fees, Optional Extras (baby seats etc), Accident Damages Excess (ADE), Optional Renter Protection Services (AER/MAX/SNO), out of hours pickup, Road tolls, premium roadside assistance, private parking charges, delivery and collection fees, Personal Accidents and Effects Cover

### **Damage Excess for 2WD vehicles**

Damage Excess @ AUD 4800.00

Reducible to AUD 1100.00 on purchase of AER at the rental counter @ AUD 27.00 per day for 2WD vehicles (except Prestige vehicles)

Reducible to NIL on purchase of MAX cover at the rental counter @ AUD 38.00 per day (available at participating locations only) for 2WD vehicles (except Prestige vehicles)

### **Damage Excess for 4WD and AWD Vehicles**

Damage Excess @ AUD 6001.00

Reducible to AUD 1100.00 on purchase of AER at the rental counter @ AUD 34.00 per day

Reducible to NIL on purchase of MAX cover at the rental counter @ AUD 50.00 per day (available at participating locations only)

MAX Cover is not available in Arncliffe (Sydney), Ballarat, Ballina, Bendigo Brooklyn, Byron Bay, Broome, Campbellfield Trucks, Coffs Harbour, Klemzig (Adelaide), Lismore, Plympton, West Melbourne.

### **One Way Fees**

Payable directly to Hertz for rental vehicles and Neverlost GPS devices

### **Young Driver Fee**

Where a renter is aged between 21-24 a young driver fee of \$16.50 inclusive of GST (Capped at \$115.50 in each 30 day period) will apply for Standard passenger vehicles.

### **Drivers Licence -**

Renters must present a valid driver's licence that has been held for at least one year. A foreign driver's licence issued in a language other than English must be accompanied by a certified English translation of the licence or a current International Drivers Permit. Both the International Drivers Permit and the driver's national driver's licence must be presented at the time of rental.

### **Deposit**

All rentals are subject to a deposit to cover additional costs. A min of AU\$200 applies for Metro Locations, \$200 for Remote Locations, \$200 for Licensee locations and \$400 for 4WD locations in Sydney and Melbourne if using a credit card in the name of the renter. A cash deposit is not accepted

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