

DAY 4 KAKADU NATIONAL PARK TO DARWIN

Explore the World Heritage area of Ubirr, climb up through the ancient Aboriginal rock art galleries to the lookout for the view over the surrounding wetlands. Then join the Guluyambi Cruise and, with special permission of the traditional owners, enjoy the privilege of going ashore in Arnhem Land. To cap off the day, stop at Marrawuddi Art Gallery before returning to Darwin.

OVERNIGHT: 1 Night Hilton Darwin (L)

DAY 5 BOARD THE GHAN EXPEDITION IN DARWIN

Settle into the comforts of The Ghan, relax in your cabin or mingle with fellow travellers in the Outback Explorer Lounge. Enjoy lunch ahead of your Off Train Excursion in Katherine. In a region renowned for jaw-dropping natural assets, Katherine boasts one of the Top End's best – the incredible Nitmiluk Gorge.

OVERNIGHT: 1 night The Ghan Expedition (B,L,D)

DAY 6 THE GHAN EXPEDITION, ARRIVE ALICE SPRINGS

After arriving into Alice Springs and disembarking The Ghan, your small group tour with Outback Spirit will commence. Includes a brief town tour of Alice Springs including Anzac Hill.

OVERNIGHT: 1 Night at Mercure Alice Springs (B,D)

DAY 7 ALICE SPRINGS TO KINGS CANYON

Today, depart Alice Springs and travel the Mereenie loop through the Western MacDonnell Ranges to Kings Canyon. Enjoy the scenic drive and visit Standley Chasm and Ormiston Gorge before checking in to the Kings Canyon Resort where you will spend the next two nights.

OVERNIGHT: 2 Nights at Kings Canyon Resort (B,L,D)

DAY 8 KINGS CANYON – WATARRKA NATIONAL PARK

Today enjoy the wonders of the majestic Kings Canyon. Several walks are available, including the 6 km rim walk. This walk features breathtaking views of the Watarrka National Park before descending into the 'Garden of Eden'. A less arduous walk is also available along the canyon floor (2.6km). (B,L,D)

DAY 9 KINGS CANYON TO ULURU

Pass through Kings Creek Station and enjoy an informative paper talk and lunch at Curtin Springs, before arriving at Uluru. Enjoy this evening's unique 'Sounds of Silence' dining experience under the stars. Beginning with canapes and chilled sparkling wine, listen to the sound of the didgeridoo and the resident star talker decode the southern night sky while enjoying a premium bush tucker inspired buffet.

OVERNIGHT: 2 Nights at Sails in the Desert Hotel (B,L,D)

DAY 10 ULURU KATA TJUTA NATIONAL PARK

Early risers will experience the sun rising over Uluru and the colours of dawn spreading across the landscape. After breakfast, head off to discover Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) and admire the stunning rock formations on a guided walk into Walpa Gorge.

Learn about traditional Anangu culture on a guided tour around the base of Uluru, which stands 348 metres above the desert plains. Late this afternoon head to an exclusive dune top location with majestic views of Uluru. Enjoy drinks and canapes as artist Bruce Munro's global phenomenon 'Field of Light' gently illuminates and the 50,000 glass spheres come to life before heading off to explore the stunning display via dedicated pathways. (B,L,D)

PLEASE NOTE: dinner this evening will be at approximately 9pm.

