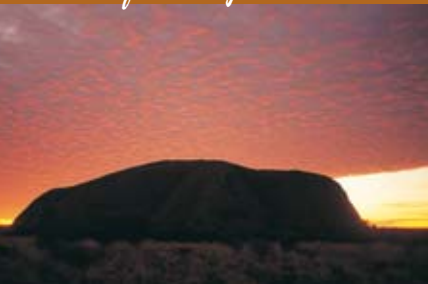


## Unique Experiences

**ULURU SUNRISE & BASE TOUR**

Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and witness Uluru (Ayers Rock) at sunrise. Join a guided walk to the waterhole at Mutitjulu, view cave paintings and hear Aboriginal legends. Continue on the Mala Walk and learn of the people who once lived at Uluru, explore Kantju Gorge. Visit the Cultural Centre and Maruku Arts & Craft Cooperative where there may be Aboriginal artists at work.

Tour Code: U23

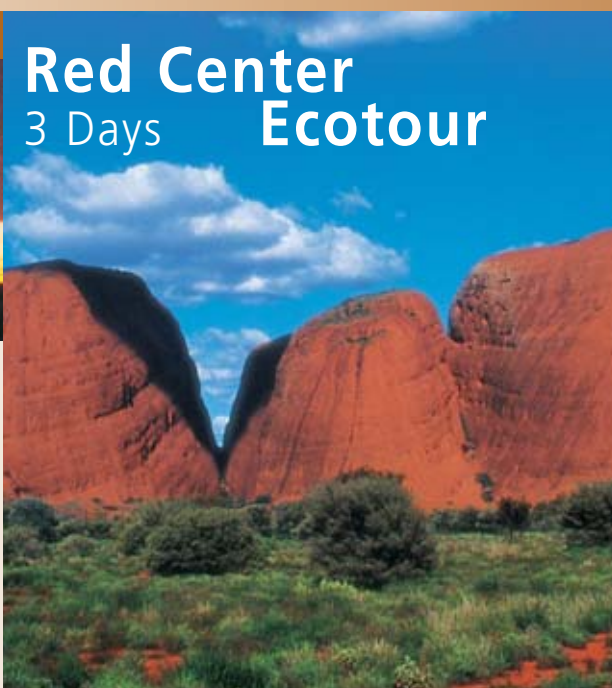
**KATA TJUTA & SUNSET DRINKS**

On arrival at Kata Tjuta (Olgas), join a guided walk into majestic Walpa (Olga) Gorge. Marvel at the sheer walls that flank you as you enter the gorge. Learn of the domes' formation and of the wildlife of the region. Travel to Uluru (Ayers Rock) and enjoy a complimentary glass of wine while admiring the changing colors of Uluru at sunset.

Tour Code: U25

**OUTBACK BALLOONING – ALICE SPRINGS**

Watch the balloons being inflated as the sun lights up the MacDonnell Ranges. Float through the air and appreciate the remoteness and scenery of the Australian Outback. Tours include transfers and a 4-course bush breakfast. 30 or 60 minute balloon flights available. (\$AUD25 p/p insurance fee applies on all flights, payable direct.)

**Red Center  
3 Days Ecotour****PRICE INCLUDES:**

- Small group touring with professional guide
- 2 nights accommodation
- All entry fees and permits
- Most meals

**Day 1 Palm Valley / Kings Canyon**

Depart Alice Springs and journey westward in view of the West MacDonnell Ranges National Park. Stop in the spectacular Palm Valley in Finke Gorge National Park and return via one of the world's oldest riverbeds to historic Hermannsburg Aboriginal community for lunch. Continue to Watarrka National Park.

**Accommodation:** Voyages Kings Canyon Resort, Standard Room (Standard), or Deluxe Spa Room (Deluxe). (L)

**Day 2 Kings Canyon / Uluru-Kata Tjuta Nat'l Park**

Rise early to climb to the top of Kings Canyon through ancient geological remnants and oases of vegetation—one of the most striking walks in Central Australia. Then journey to Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park for an afternoon tour to the Olgas (Kata Tjuta). If you have chosen to attend the renowned Sounds of Silence dinner, you'll return to Ayers Rock Resort in time to change before the pick up. Otherwise, remain at Kata Tjuta to witness the spectacular color change on the domes of Kata Tjuta at sunset, with complimentary champagne.

**Accommodation:** Ayers Rock Resort, Lost Camel or Outback Pioneer (Standard), Sails in the Desert (Deluxe). (B,L)

**Day 3 Uluru (Ayers Rock)**

A highlight of the tour is the visit to Uluru. Walk the 6 miles around its base and follow the Tjukurpa (creation stories) on the famous Uluru Walk or choose a leisurely vehicle-based tour with walks on the Spirit of Uluru. Both expose you to the rich cultural and ecological values of this World Heritage-listed National Park. Depart Ayers Rock on an early afternoon flight (airfare not included). (B)

**RED CENTER 3-DAY ECOTOUR CODE: RC3**

1 Apr 07–31 Mar 08

Land cost per person US\$	Twin	Single
Standard	\$1279	\$1539
Deluxe	\$1365	\$1699

- Departs Tuesday and Friday.
- Palm Valley touring Day 1 is subject to weather and road conditions. Itinerary may be changed at short notice.
- Prices are low season "from" and seasonal supplements apply.

**SOUNDS OF SILENCE**

Dine under a million stars at the award-winning "Sounds of Silence" restaurant. Travel out to a private dining setting in the middle of the desert. Sip champagne while the sound of a lone didgeridoo fills the air, and the sun slowly sets over Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) and Uluru (Ayers Rock). Dinner is a gourmet barbeque of Australian delicacies served as you sit back and take in the mystery of the desert at night as an astronomer guides the group on a tour of the clear southern night skies.

**TAKE A CAMEL TO DINNER**

Enjoy a 1-hour camel ride along the Todd River as the sun is setting. Camels provide ideal transport to explore the natural surrounds with its varied plants and wildlife. Enjoy the changing colors of the sky before a scrumptious home cooked 3-course dinner. Departs May–September 4:00pm – 8:30pm and November–March 5:00pm – 9:30pm. "Take a Camel to Breakfast" also available.

**ABORIGINAL ULURU TOUR & BREAKFAST**

This small group tour begins with sunrise viewing followed by breakfast overlooking Uluru. After breakfast, join the Liru Walk with Aboriginal Guides, and retrace the path of the Liru Ancestors through the bushland. See demonstrations of ancient bush skills such as making Kiti (bush glue) and means of survival. Tour begins 1 hour before sunrise, transfers included.