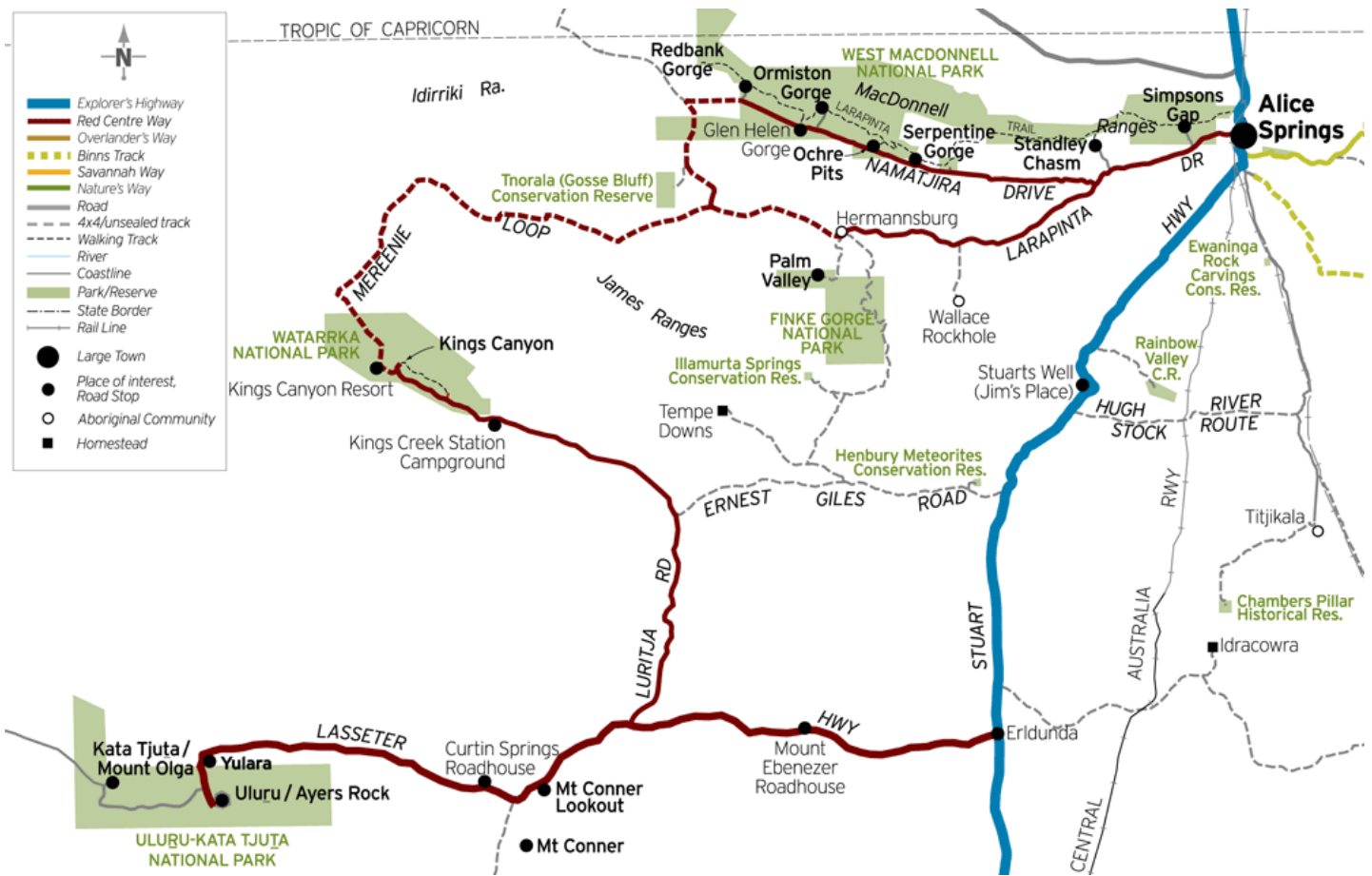




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RED CENTRE EXPERIENCE

7 DAY EDUCATION EXPERIENCE



On this **RED CENTRE EXPERIENCE** you will travel from Alice Springs to World Heritage-listed Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park via Watarrika National Park (Kings Canyon).



ALICE SPRINGS

Australia's heart, Alice Springs is a vibrant town nestled amongst the majestic MacDonnell Ranges. Alice has something for everyone to enjoy, a cosmopolitan town with character. Its magnetism, beauty and friendly atmosphere is an experience alone. This central location is the base to become immersed in the mystery, the serenity and the adventure the outback has on offer.

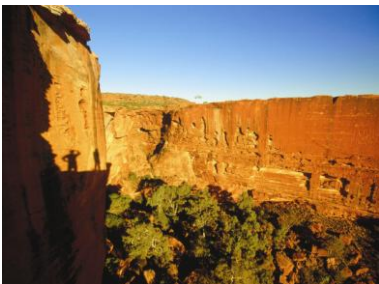


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ULURU-KATA TJUTA NATIONAL PARK

A 4.5 hour drive (462 km) south-west of Alice Springs. This national park represents the spiritual heart of Australia. Uluru is one of the great natural wonders of the world; this magnificent sandstone monolith stands 348 metres high with the bulk of the monolith beneath the surface. This national park also houses the great weathered rock domes which lay east of Uluru - Kata Tjuta also known as the Olgas.



WATARRKA NATIONAL PARK

Just 300 km north-east of Uluru Watarrka National Park is a great conservation area as the rock holes and Georges provide place of safety for the large range of plants and native animals although more commonly know to house the mighty chasm that cleaves the earth to a depth of 270 metres, the sheer red rock face of the Canyon soars over a 100 metres above cycad gardens.

DRIVE TIMES & DISTANCES

(Approximates only)

Alice Springs to Uluru	4-5 hours	462 km
Alice Springs to Kings Canyon	4-5 hours	495 km
Alice Springs to Tennant Creek	5 hours	507 km

CLIMATE & EXPECTED TEMPERATURE

Central Australia, which incorporates Alice Springs, Tennant Creek, Yulara/Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park and Kings Canyon/Watarrka National Park and surrounding regions, has a desert climate with an average temperature of 33 degrees.

This desert climate is considered to be the best weather as it is a dry warm summer with bright sunny days and spectacular late sunsets and a cool change over winter where the days are sunny and mild yet providing cold adventure by night.



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DAY ONE:

Fly into Alice Springs; meet your coach company on arrival before heading in to Alice Springs for town tour, including the Alice Springs Reptile Centre, The Flynn trail and afternoon tea at the Royal Flying Doctor Centre. Once afternoon town tour is completed, make your way to your accommodation venue to set up camp for your two night stay. With evening entertainment choice including, Reptile talks, Star gazing or an engaging experience with contemporary Didgeridoo music and light show.

DAY TWO:

Up bright and early for breakfast at the Alice Springs Desert Park, where you will be escorted around the world famous park; learning about the culture and native flora and fauna that survives in the outback weather conditions.

With your new understanding of the natural habitat of the region you will then depart through the Western MacDonnell Range National Park to experience nature at its best. With the choice of visiting an aboriginal community at Hermannsburg bordering the Finke George National Park or taking Namatjira Drive through some of the most spectacular waterholes, gorges and gaps that are situated throughout the range (also home to the Larapinta Trail). Return back to your accommodation venue for dinner and evening activity.

DAY THREE:

Today we will leave Alice Springs for an adventurous travels to Erldunda via a camel farm for an opportunity for short rides and morning tea and next door is Dinky the singing dingo. Jim can give you a chat on the history of not only Dinky but his family's involvement in tourism within the region.

DAY FOUR:

Early morning start as we head straight for Kings Creek station for lunch and camp set up with afternoon optional activities, from quad bike riding to afternoon tour with local aboriginal communities. Stock camp talk and history of Kings Creek Station with dinner around the camp fire before an early night to bed as you will be up bright and early for your Canyon Walk experience.



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DAY FIVE:

Snack breakfast as you don't want to be too full to climb as we make our way to Kings Canyon, where we will enjoy either a guided creek walk or the spectacular sunrise Rim Walk. There are many opportunities of guides from your coach company, local rangers or local aboriginal tour guides that are happy to join your tour. You will then return to camp for Breakfast and camp pack down before heading to Mt Conner via Curtin Springs for touring, camp set up and dinner at Mt Conner.

DAY SIX:

Wake early for final touring at Mt Conner and depart for Uluru arriving at campsite venue for set up before heading to lunch at the cultural Centre, followed by activities of your choice, dot painting workshops or campfire and weapons talks in the afternoon. Experience an incredible sunset over Uluru before heading back to camp.

DAY SEVEN:

Awake to watch the colour change of the rock as the sun rises and enjoy a guided tour of some spectacular indigenous art and carvings as your driver (or Tourguide) explains the stories of Uluru we will then head back to camp to pack down and get ready for flight departures at the Ayers Rock Airport.