

Uluru (Ayers Rock), Kakadu and Top End

- APT Freedom Concept. Choose from a selection of activities – at no extra cost.
- Explore Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, Uluru (Ayers Rock) and Kata Tjuta (Olgas)

Accommodation	Exclusive and Luxurious
Tour Code	DN16
Tour Duration	16
Style	Classic Coach / Motor Coach Touring
Finest Dining	Includes 27 Meals
Outstanding Places to Stay	Kakadu National Park- 2 nights at the Gagudju Crocodile Holiday.

Itinerary

Day 1 Tue. Sydney, Hay.

Depart Sydney, travel via the rich irrigation areas to Hay.
Stay: Hay, Bishops Lodge Motor Inn.
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Day 2 Wed. Barossa Valley.

Follow the Murray River to Mildura and Renmark. Taste Australia's finest regional wines at Jacobs Creek Winery and Interpretive Centre in the Barossa Valley, one of the oldest and largest wine areas in Australia.
Stay: Barossa Valley, Novotel Barossa Valley Resort.
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Day 3 Thur. Outback Centre, Lake Hart.

Visit the informative Wadlata Outback Centre. Then pass Lake Hart - a massive salt lake - to Woomera and on to Coober Pedy, the world's largest opal-producing centre.
Two Night Stay: Coober Pedy, Desert Cave Hotel.
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Day 4 Fri. Coober Pedy, Opals, Breakaways.

Today visit an underground home and church, then, at a working mine, fossick for opals before we travel to the lunar landscape of the Breakaways. A scenic flight over Lake Eyre is available (own expense).

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Day 5 Sat. Uluru (Ayers Rock) Sunset.

Today travel remote desert plains and enjoy a sunset drink at Uluru. Longitude 131° Upgrade Stay two nights at this luxurious wilderness camp with all meals, drinks and touring included. This upgrade replaces accommodation and touring at Ayers Rock Resort, Sails in the Desert. Additional: Twin Share A\$1185, Single A\$2070.
Two Night Stay: Ayers Rock Resort, Sails in the Desert Hotel. Luxury in the desert as you explore Uluru.
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Day 6 Sun. Uluru, Kata Tjuta (Olgas), Freedom of Choice.

Climb Uluru or walk to Mutitjulu waterhole. Today, choose from the Liru Walk, a Harley Davidson tour, a guided walk around Uluru's base or the Predators of the Red Centre show. If there's time, visit the Cultural Centre and join the Mala Walk. Later travel to Kata Tjuta (Olgas) and Walpa (Olga) Gorge. At the 'Sounds of Silence' desert dinner listen to the didgeridoo as the sun sets. Adventure upgrade - Replace your Freedom of Choice Touring with a helicopter flight over Ayers Rock.

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What's Included

APT Guaranteed Inclusions

- Join a jumping crocodile cruise
- World Heritage-listed Kakadu National Park
- Cruise the wetlands of Kakadu on a Yellow Waters Sunset Cruise
- Visit Ubirr Aboriginal art site
- Wine tasting at Jacobs Creek Winery
- Fossick for opals at Coober Pedy
- Witness the beauty of Kings Canyon
- Enjoy a wildlife cruise in Katherine Gorge
- Explore Karlwekarlwe (Devils Marbles)
- Visit Bond Springs Cattle Station
- Comprehensive Darwin sightseeing tour

Finest Dining - Includes 25 Meals

- 'Sounds of Silence' dinner, Uluru (Ayers Rock)
- 14 hot breakfasts (B) and 11 dinners (D)

Outstanding Places to Stay

- Two nights in Alice Springs and Darwin
- Centrally located hotels in key locations
- All hotel portorage and tipping included

The APT Difference

- Cultural and Indigenous experiences
- Fully trained Tour Director and Driver/Guide
- Guaranteed Mercedes Benz coaches, with an unrivalled safety record
- Fewer seats on coaches giving more leg room
- \$5 Million Consumer Protection Guarantee

Day 7 Mon. Kings Canyon, Freedom of Choice, Dine Around.

View Uluru at sunrise from the hotel. Later at Kings Canyon, choose a rim walk to the canyon edge or a floor walk to the natural amphitheatre.

Stay: Kings Canyon Resort.

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- All inclusive touring - no optional meals, coach tours or nights out sold on tour
- Free travel kit including stylish travel bag

Day 8 Tue. West MacDonnell National Park, Dine Around Dinner.

We travel the Mereenie Loop Road to historic Hermannsburg (subject to road conditions). Visit Angkerle and Simpsons Gap. Tonight choose from five dining options in Alice Springs.

Two Night Stay: Alice Springs Resort.

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Dine Around Dinners™

- Choose from a selection of restaurants in Kings Canyon and Alice Springs.

Day 9 Wed. Freedom of Choice Touring.

Take a full day 4WD tour to Palm Valley. Alternatively, visit the Alice Springs Desert Park, join the Aboriginal Dreamtime Tour, learn to play the didgeridoo or ride a camel before an afternoon tour of Alice Springs. Adventure upgrade - Replace your Freedom of Choice Touring with a stunning morning balloon flight.

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Downloads

Additional Information

- [Australia - Hotel Tour Hints.](#)
- [Australia's Climate](#)
- [Australia - Your Coach and Crew](#)
- [Australia - Touring Information](#)
- [Packing for Australia](#)

Day 10 Thur. Bond Springs Cattle Station.

See the workings of a remote cattle station at Bond Springs, then explore Karlwekarlwe (Devils Marbles). Travel to Tennant Creek and visit the Battery Museum.

Stay: Tennant Creek, Bluestone Motor Inn.

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Day 11 Fri. Mataranka Thermal Pool.

Today we shout you a drink at the Daly Waters Pub, then we cross Elsey Station, from 'We of the Never Never' fame to Mataranka. Here, swim in the natural thermal pool set among luxurious tropical vegetation.

Stay: Katherine, All Seasons Hotel.

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Day 12 Sat. Katherine Gorge Guided Cruise.

We enter Nitmiluk National Park with its spectacular gorges formed by the Katherine River cutting through the rugged Arnhem Land plateau. Enjoy a cruise through the towering walls of Katherine Gorge, with a local guide providing commentary on the wildlife and ancient rock art. Travel to World Heritage-listed Kakadu National Park and visit the Bowali Visitors Centre with its interpretive displays of ecology and country.

Two Night Stay: Jabiru, Gagudju Crocodile Holiday Inn, right in the heart of Kakadu National Park.

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Day 13 Sun. Ubirr Art Site, Kakadu Wetlands Cruise.

We explore stunning Kakadu National Park, rich in flora, wildlife and beautiful scenery. Visit the famous Ubirr rock art gallery including X-ray style paintings (subject to road access) and Nourlangie Rock, before a Yellow Waters Sunset Cruise through some of the wetlands of Kakadu. Tonight, the local delicacies of kangaroo, crocodile, barramundi and emu are on the menu at Gagudju Lodge in Cooida.

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Day 14 Mon. Crocodile Cruise, Darwin.

Board a jumping crocodile cruise on the Adelaide River, then travel to Darwin and enjoy a city highlights tour.

Two Night Stay: Darwin, Novotel Atrium Hotel

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Day 15 Tue. Darwin, Freedom of Choice Touring.

Choose from a day tour to Litchfield National Park, a huge sandstone plateau with cascading waterfalls where you can swim in the natural pools and wander amid the intriguing magnetic termite mounds. Perhaps just take in the scenery on a Darwin Harbour luncheon cruise, check out the Indo-

Pacific Marine and Pearling Exhibitions, or explore Darwin on the Tour Tub 'jump on, jump off' bus.
Adventure upgrade - Full Day Reef and Sports Fishing..

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Day 16 Wed. Darwin.

Enjoy breakfast before your airport transfer, or perhaps return aboard The Ghan.

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