

The Red Centre

*With Joe Bezzina
(7th - 16th Sept. 2025)*

Day 1/ ULURU (Sun. 7th) FREE DAY

You will be met at **ULURU Airport**. Time to be announced.

4.30pm: Pick up from our hotel for our fabulous BBQ Sunset Desert Dinner.

Nothing quite compares you for your first sight of Uluru!

As the sun sets, the rock is illuminated to a burnished orange, shimmering to deep reds and ending in a perfect charcoal silhouette.

5pm: Welcome drinks followed by a group dinner **(D)**

Day 2/ ULURU (Mon. 8th)

8.15am: Pick up for the waterhole at Uluru, which is an easy 5minute walk from the bus and a beautiful setting for our painting of this iconic location.

12:30pm: Transfer to Cultural Centre, with its artworks and lovely café.

2pm: Return to hotel.

Optional Field of Lights excursion. Please book at front desk. **(B)**

Day 3/ ULURU (Tues. 9th)

5:40am: Early morning pick up to witness sunrise at Kata Tjuta (The Olgas) and to capture these giant ochre-coloured domed rocks made of sandstone as we witness the first rays of sun illuminating this spectacular rock formation.

9.30am: Return to Uluru for breakfast

Our resort with its desert backdrop is the perfect spot to finish off work. **(B)**



Day 4/ KINGS KANYON (Wed. 10th)

9am: Morning departure to Kings Canyon (3-4 hrs) Free time to settle in.
3pm- 5pm Afternoon painting of the distant view of King Canyon's Gorge, followed by dinner at the wonderful outback pub. **(B, D)**

Day 5/ KINGS CANYON (Thurs. 11th)

8.30am: We head off into the canyon to capture this dramatic landscape. Kings Canyon, in Awtarrka National Park, is undoubtedly one of the most spectacular sights in Central Australia.
12:00pm: Return to hotel. The café is open for optional lunch.
Optional afternoon scenic flight over Kings Canyon. (B, D)

Day 6/ ALICE SPRINGS (Fri. 12th) FREE DAY

8.30am: Depart hotel for Alice Springs (5 hrs) stopping on the way for coffee and lunch. Free afternoon to settle in at our resort or relax by the pool. Ruggedly beautiful Alice Springs, is situated on the banks of the Todd River, surrounded by quirky cafes, restaurants and superb galleries. **(B)**

Day 7 / ALICE SPRINGS (Sat. 13th)

8:30: Depart for Simpsons Gap to capture this peaceful setting surrounded by cycads and pale ghost gums.
12pm: We will travel the short distance to Stanley Chasm for lunch at the café and to take photos of the afternoon light piercing this beautiful narrow gorge. On the way back to our hotel, we will visit the Araluen Arts Centre with its 4 galleries, including Albert Namatjira's 1930's watercolours. **(B, L, D)**



Day 8/ ALICE SPRINGS (Sun. 14th)

8:30: Today we head off to Ormiston Gorge with its glistening waterhole, attracting an abundance of native fauna and flora, where we will spend the morning painting followed by lunch at the local café.

After lunch, we will visit Ellery Creek Big Hole surrounded by high red cliffs and sandy banks, shaded by eucalypts and acacias.

4.30pm: Return to hotel via Anzac Hill for a superb vista of Alice. (B, L)

Day 9/ ALICE SPRINGS (Mon. 15th)

The Todd River opposite our hotel, is lined with beautiful ghost gums - perfect for our final painting session . Free afternoon to finish off work.

4pm: Late afternoon review with complimentary drink.

6.30pm: Group dinner (B, D)

Day 10/ DEPARTURE (Tues. 16th)

Transfer to Alice Springs Airport for your return flight.

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