

The Red Centre

With Jan Kellaway

(29th Aug. - 7th Sept. 2025)

Day 1/ ALICE SPRINGS (Fri. 29th) FREE DAY

Please book a flight to Alice Springs, where you will be met at the airport.

(time to be advised) Free afternoon to settle in 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.

Welcome drinks followed by group dinner. (D)

Day 2/ ALICE SPRINGS (Sat. 30th)

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)

Day 3/ ALICE SPRINGS (Sun. 31st)

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, D)



Day 4/ ALICES SPRINGS (Mon. 1st)

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

Day 5/ KINGS CANYON (Tues. 2nd)

8.30am: Depart hotel for Kings Canyon(5 hrs) stopping on the way for coffee and lunch at an outback roadhouse.

3pm- 5pm Afternoon painting of the distant view of King Canyon's Gorge followed by dinner at the wonderful outback pub. (B, D)

Day 6/ KINGS CANYON (Wed. 3rd)

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)

Day 7 / ULURU (Thurs. 4th) FREE DAY

9am: Morning departure to ULURU (3-4 hrs) Free time to settle in.

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 in a in a burnished orange, shimmering to deep reds to a perfect charcoal silhouette. (D)



Day 8/ ULURU (Fri. 5th)

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.

Day 9/ ULURU (Sat. 6th)

5.30am: 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 your work.

5pm: Late afternoon review with complimentary drink. (B, D)

Day 10/ DEPARTURE (Sun. 7th)

You will be transferred to ULURU Airport for your return flight.

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