

ULURU ACTIVITIES

When you're down at 'The Rock' there is plenty to keep you busy. Here is our guide to some of the things on offer for you.





1 CULTURAL CENTRE

The **Cultural Centre** located within the National Park is a great place to start your journey to learn about the Anangu's Tjukurpa (ancestral being creation stories) in the Tjukurpa Tunnel, the park's history and handback, the native animals and plants in the park, and to pickup a visitor guide to help get you around.

Opening Hours: 7am-6pm daily

2 ART CENTRES

Art is an important part of the Aboriginal culture and has been taught from generation to generation. As you walk around Uluru, you'll be able to spot many different rock art sites. The symbols represent important stories told over centuries to teach young children the way and culture of life.

At the Cultural Centre you'll find both Maruku Arts and Walkatjara Arts.
Each are Aboriginal owned and operated, with profits invested back into the local community. Inside you'll find a combination of locally produced artworks alongside handcrafted wood carvings (punu), tools, weapons and jewellery. If you are lucky enough when you visit, you may even get to see some artists painting their beautiful works of art.

At Ayers Rock Resort, be sure not to miss the **Gallery of Central Australia (GoCA)**. Here you can see the inspiring gallery showcasing a variety of artwork from communities across the Central Australia region as well as their highly successful 'artists in residence' program.

3 GO FOR A RIDE

If you want to go for a two-wheeled adventure at Uluru, believe it or not you have a couple of options –a Bicycle or Segway. With **Outback Cycling Uluru** you can get 3-hour bicycle hire to complete a lap around Uluru at your own pace. Kids bikes and seat attachments are available, all bike hire comes with a helmet, pickup is from outside the Cultural Centre.

Or, if you're ready to try something a little bit different, **Uluru Segway Tours** provide a range of guided tour options all with Segways as your transportation. Whether you want a full guided tour around the whole base of Uluru or you just want to experience a section of it, there is sure to be something up your alley.



CAMEL RIDE

Want to take on a little adventure? Uluru Camel Tours is an award-winning business with 25 years of experience with all things camel. Whether you just want to see these unique creatures up close at the camel farm, or you're ready to jump on one's back and go for a ride, Uluru Camel **Tours** is perfect for you. For a special memory, book a sunrise or sunset tour to see the outback sky in its glory on a memorable camel ride.

5 CULTURAL TOUR

There's no better way to learn about an area you're visiting then by joining a tour. With so many things to learn about, like bush medicine, bush tucker, hunting and cooking, fire, weapons, how people survived in the desert, how they taught the next generation and communicated with rock art, you'll surely be able to find a cultural tour that suits your schedule. Ayers Rock Resort also offers free daily activities including a didgeridoo workshop, bush yarns about traditional weapons and tools used for hunting, and bush food experience just to name a few.

6 FIELD OF LIGHT

Be entranced by the magical Field of Light. With 50,000 spindles of coloured lights gently swaying in the breeze, this critically acclaimed art installation is a permanent display at Uluru. The exhibition is named Tili Wiru Tjuta Nyakujaku in the local Pitjantjatjara language, meaning 'looking at lots of beautiful lights.' To access them, visitors need to be on an organised tour. Walk amongst the lights, see them atop a sand dune with Uluru in the distance, or enjoy a delicious dinner while watching the bulbs change colour.



WALK

Uluru Kata Tiuta National Park is home to some of the best walks in the Territory. The Uluru Base Walk is 10.6km on an easy-going wheelchair accessible path. If you want to learn from a ranger about the history of Uluru and the local Anangu culture, there is a free guided walk daily along the Mala Walk (a section of the base walk) from 8am Oct-Apr or 10am May-Sept. This walk is only a 2km return walk and takes about 1.5-2 hours.

At Kata Tjuta, you'll also find two more walks; Valley of the Winds Walk is a 7.4km circuit with steep, rocky and some difficult areas, and the Walpa Gorge Walk which is a 2.6km medium-grade return track. Each walk will expose you to the unique Mars like landscape of Kata Tjuta's domes.



ASTRONOMY TOUR

Once the sun has set and the stars come out to glisten, learn about our night sky in one of the clearest places in the world. Hear the stories of how people used the stars for navigation, and how ancient cultures used the sky for mythology. Explore the sky with telescopes to spot star clusters, constellations and planets. You can jump on a tour with **Uluru Astro** Tours or Outback Sky Journeys.

WATCH THE SUNSET OR SUNRISE

No trip to Uluru would be complete without watching at least one sunrise or sunset. Watch in awe as the colour of the rock changes before you. With 4 major viewing platforms within the National Park and a handful more at Ayers Rock Resort, there's no excuse not to get the perfect view to watch the sun set or rise. And if you want to watch it in style, most tours at Uluru have a sunset or sunrise option, such as the camels, helicopters, segways, Field of Light, or a dining experience.

W UNIQUE OUTBACK DINING **EXPERIENCE**

Get a taste of the Red Centre on an exclusive dining experience and delight your taste buds with an unforgettable meal. Choose between; Tali Wiru and Sounds of Silence. Tali Wiru is a truly Indigenous experience, dining under desert sky in an exclusive private location with views of Uluru and Kata Tjuta's domes. The four-course dinner is infused with ancient herbs and spices. and is paired with premium Australian wine. The dining experience is partnered with a didgeridoo performance and an Indigenous storyteller.

Sounds of Silence is an award-winning 4-hour experience that starts with canapes and champagne upon a dune top overlooking Uluru Kata Tjuta National Park. A didgeridoo performance then leads you to your three-course bush tucker inspired buffet while the staff offer a selection of Australian wine and beer. Settle into the night with a resident star talk decoding the night sky.



11 HELICOPTER OR SCENIC **FLIGHT**

Get a new perspective of Uluru and Kata Tjuta by taking either a helicopter or scenic plane flight over the national park. When you're in the air you'll begin to understand the true grandeur of Uluru and Kata Tjuta. Tour options start from a quick blitz around the rock to hours long flights across the outback to see other great landmarks such as Lake Amadeus, Mount Conner and Kings Canyon. For those wanting a helicopter flight, you can choose between Professional Helicopter Services (PHS) or Ayers Rock Helicopters, and those after a plane there is Ayers Rock Scenic Flights.



Road conditions and access to parks in the Northern Territory (NT) can change at short notice. Always check the road conditions before you leave. General road conditions can be accessed at roadreport.nt.gov.au/. For specific information on national park access, please visit nt.gov.au/parks.





