

DISABLED ACCESS Information



TOURISM
CENTRAL AUSTRALIA

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Listed below is general information on accessible areas for travellers with limited manoeuvrability.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Public Transport buses are low floor and fitted with ramps that accommodate access for standard wheelchairs and light weight mobility aids.

Please be aware that some oversized wheelchairs and scooters will not be able to board.

A limited number of taxi vans have the facility to lift a wheelchair or scooter.

Please advise the operator when booking the taxi.

• **Alice Springs Taxi Service 131 008**

• **Alice Springs Cabs 132 227**

Alice Springs attractions

ALICE SPRINGS DESERT PARK

- Fully accessible with mobility scooters available to hire (Bookings essential)
- Visit the Birds of Prey demonstrations at 10am & 3.30pm
- Daily cultural presentations
- Pass through 3 re-created desert habitats, and discover the native plants and wildlife found across Central Australia.

Tel: +61 8 8951 8788

ALICE SPRINGS SCHOOL OF THE AIR

- Experience the World's Largest Classroom – more than 1.3 million square kilometres
- Easily accessible, however may become confined due to large tour groups in the Visitor Centre.

Tel: +61 8 8951 6834

ALICE SPRINGS TELEGRAPH STATION

Visit the best preserved station along the Overland Telegraph Line at the original site of the European settlement in the township of Stuart (later Alice Springs) established in 1872.

- After rain, access can be slightly challenging due to the dirt paths.

Tel: +61 8 8952 3993

ARALUEN CULTURAL PRECINCT

Visit the Araluen Arts Centre; Central Craft; Museum of Central Australia and Central Australia Aviation Museum housed within the Cultural Precinct – all fully accessible.

Tel: +61 8 8951 1120

CAAMA – CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINAL MEDIA ASSOCIATION

The CAAMA Visitor Centre is a static and interactive display giving visitors a brief history of the birth of Indigenous Media in Australia. The CAAMA display tells the story of its humble beginnings gives visitors a glimpse of the Aboriginal Media Association in operation and acknowledges the creative achievements of many Aboriginal people and communities over a vast geographical area.

- Access into the Visitor Centre via ramp

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NATIONAL PIONEER WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME

The National Pioneer Women's Hall of Fame at the Old Alice Springs Gaol provides visitors with two interesting attractions to visit at the one location which is dedicated to preserving the place of women in history for their special contribution to Australia's heritage.

- Sealed paths and ramps lead into most of the historical buildings.

Tel: +61 8 8952 9006

NATIONAL ROAD TRANSPORT HALL OF FAME

National Road Transport Hall of Fame, the Old Ghan Train Railway Museum and the magnificent Kenworth Dealer Truck Museum collectively make up the most comprehensive land transport museum in the southern hemisphere.

- Ramp access down to the Transport Hall of Fame, sealed paths around the grounds.

Tel: +61 8 8952 7161

OLIVE PINK BOTANIC GARDENS

The Olive Pink Botanic Garden was opened to the public in 1985 and now has over 600 central Australian plants represented in the garden including 40 rare or threatened species.

There are self guided walks and interpretive signs to help the visitors learn about desert plants, their uses and the life of the Garden's founder Miss Pink.

- Most walking tracks accessible along the dirt paths. Annie Myers Hill moderately rocky with steps.

Tel: +61 8 8952 2154

ROYAL FLYING DOCTORS SERVICE

Operating an engaging and educational facility which incorporates a museum, souvenir shop, one of the oldest functioning RFDS communication bases to be found and a café serving up delicious treats in a relaxed and informal setting.

- Full access to all facilities.

Tel: +61 8 8958 8411

SOUNDS OF STARLIGHT THEATRE

A spellbinding musical and visual journey through ancient landforms and History of Australia's Outback; presented in the intimate settings of the Sounds of Starlight Theatre.

- Shop and Theatre entrance fully accessible.

Tel: +61 8 8953 0826

Scenery, landscapes and historical Missions

WEST MACDONNELL RANGES

SIMPSON'S GAP

A place renowned for seeing Black-footed Rock Wallabies on the short walk to the gap.

- Limited access along the sealed path – Not able to get all the way along, although you can view the scenery from the end of the path.

OCHRE PITS

Used for a range of purposes, from medicinal to protecting wooden weapons from termites, Ochre was a vital part of Aboriginal Culture.

- Sealed path to the viewing platform.

ORMISTON GORGE

Cool scenic gorges are important refuges for plants and animals, many of which can be found within Ormiston Gorge.

- Waterhole Walk provides a sealed path for disabled access.

PARKS & WILDLIFE NORTHERN TERRITORY

Tel: +61 8 8951 8250

HERMANNSBURG HISTORICAL PRECINCT

Share the stories, art and history of the Western Aranda people, Hermannsburg; birthplace of Albert Namatjira and initially a Lutheran Mission.

- Limited access to the School and Church, all other areas of the precinct are wheelchair friendly.

ULURU & KATA TJUTA NATIONAL PARK

People from all over the world come to visit the World Heritage listed park, marvelling at its geological wonders, cultural significance and natural beauty.

Explore Uluru, one of the largest monoliths in the world, rising 348 metres above the desert floor and has a circumference of 9.4 kilometres.

- Wheelchair access into Mala Walk and the Kuniya Walk
- Facilities available at the Cultural Centre and Talinguru Nyakunytyaku Viewing Area.

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Tour operator

A Northern Territory owned and operated business, Outback Tour Services provides all-access disability tours, so exploring the natural wonders of Central Australia and participating in camping safaris is now possible for people with disabilities.

Fully catered and guided tours, offering a variety of camping styles from swags to luxury safari tents. Tours can range from small 4 x 4 group touring to luxury 53 seater coach touring.