



Education Queensland International

# Northern Territory Safari

(September 2017)

Come and explore one of Australia's most famous national treasures, the Red Centre.

During this unforgettable adventure you will ride a camel, stargaze by camp fires and learn about traditional Aboriginal culture - all against the rugged backdrop of the Australian Outback.

Above all, you will feel on top of the world (Down Under!) when you visit Australia's most iconic natural landmark, Uluru (Ayers Rock).

## Itinerary

### Day 1

- › Fly from Brisbane to Adelaide.
- › On arrival in Adelaide enjoy a city sights tour (lunch at own expense) before going to the camp ground to unpack and get to know your new travelling companions.
- › Safari Crew will show you how to set up and dismantle your tent, and your EQI supervisors will go through what to expect on tour, before enjoying dinner.

### Day 2

- › This morning you will have time to explore Adelaide before heading North to Port Augusta, where you will be able to have a look around town before the short journey to Spear Creek - a working sheep station.
- › Watch a sheep shearing demonstration then toast marshmallows around the camp fire (fire bans permitting).

### Day 3

- › Today, the trek into Central Australia commences. You will go through Woomera, town centre of the famous rocket testing range.
- › Today's journey will include exploring the town of Coober Pedy, and watching an opal demonstration.
- › Visit the Underground Church and some homes to see how the residents live in a town where temperatures can climb as high as 50 degrees.
- › Tonights adventure, sleeping underground.

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#### Day 4

- › Continue the trek north travelling the flat red centre and endless horizon of Central Australia.
- › Pass the oasis of the Marla Boar before arriving at Kings Canyon.
- › Tonight you will sleep out under the stars (provided the weather is clear).

#### Day 5

- › Early rise this morning, before heading off to explore Kings Canyon, which was used as a spectacular natural backdrop in the blockbuster movie Priscilla Queen of the Desert.
- › Take a short drive to Yulara, where you will visit sunset strip and photograph the amazing colours as the sun sets.

#### Day 6

- › Early rise again this morning to visit Uluru (we do not endorse the climbing of Uluru and request you respect the cultural beliefs of the indigenous people that this is a sacred site).
- › Visit the Cultural Centre and enjoy an informative talk about the history of the local tribes, dreamtime and sacred ceremonies.
- › Walk the base of Uluru before heading off to visit Kata Tjuta - even larger and, some say, more brooding than Uluru.
- › Optional tourist flights (at own cost) are available over these two central Australia landmarks.

#### Day 7

- › Head north to Alice Springs, arriving early afternoon.
- › Enjoy a town tour including the view from Anzac Hill where you can see the West Macdonnell Ranges.
- › This afternoon head to the Royal Flying Doctor Service and learn about this important service for Australians in remote areas.
- › In the evening enjoy a guided astronomy tour exploring the constellations in the Southern night sky.

#### Day 8

- › This morning we enjoy a Dreamtime & Bushtucker Tour. You will meet with members of the Warlpiri tribe who will demonstrate their artwork, see a demonstration of traditional hair spinning, learn about and taste bush tucker and try boomerang throwing.
- › Lunch at own expense today.
- › After lunch, visit Desert Springs Park where you can watch the Birds of Prey display, see native animals and wander the largest desert nocturnal house in the world.

#### Day 9

- › Today you will officially enter the tropics - the Stuart Highway takes you through the geographical centre of Australia, Central Mount Stuart, named after an intrepid Scotsman, John MacDougall Stuart, who crossed the continent on his third attempt!
- › Learn about aboriginal tradition today, observe at the Eggs of the Rainbow Serpent - otherwise known as The Devil's Marbles.
- › Pass the Three Ways junction and head towards Banka Banka Station – a working cattle farm.

#### Day 10

- › Continue north and arrive mid afternoon at Mataranka, where you can enjoy a dip in the thermal pools. Along the Roper River you may get to spot a wallaby, goanna, or freshwater crocodile.
- › Enjoy the walking tracks through pockets of rainforest, barramundi fishing and canoeing.
- › Head further north, arriving early evening into Nitmilik National Park, relax at camp before enjoying dinner.

## Day 11

- › Enjoy the Katherine River Gorge Cruise. The Gorge is one of the most spectacular areas in the country, winding 12 km with walls more than 70m high.
- › Farewell Nitmiluk and continue North to the famous Kakadu National Park, staying at Jabiru.

## Day 12

- › Explore Kakadu National Park and the Cultural Centre.
- › Look around the museum where you will learn about this magnificent national park before heading to Nourlangie Rock to view some of the most well preserved Aboriginal rock paintings.
- › Then off to Ubirr Rock and take a walk to the top and see the fantastic views of floodplains.

## Day 13

- › Early rise this morning as we head out of Kakadu on the Arnhem Highway for another cruise.
- › Be prepared to sit back and marvel at the magnificent scenery, if you are lucky you may see saltwater crocodiles that can grow over 4 metres in length.
- › Continue to Litchfield National Park, the park features a variety of stunning waterfalls and wildlife.
- › Pass through the township of Batchelor and view one of the Territory's best collection of termite mounds before continuing on to view Florence Falls.

## Day 14

- › View Wangi Falls to enjoy a relaxing swim then we head out of Litchfield and head on to Darwin, Australia's northernmost capital city.
- › On arrival, enjoy a City Sights Tour including the Old Admiralty House, Parliament House, Old Police Station and Court House and the Overland Telegraph Memorial.
- › Visit the Lagoon Wave Pool to cool off.
- › Watch an evening sunset at East Point Reserve then enjoy a late dinner at the campground for our last night.

## Day 15

- › Pack and say good bye to all your new friends before flying back to Brisbane.

## Dates

16 to 30 September 2017

Tour starts and finishes at Brisbane Airport

## Price

**\$2,390 pp + flights (inc. GST)**

**Payment Methods:** Telegraphic Transfer or Credit Card.

**Important Note:** This price is guaranteed to the first 33 applicants ONLY.

## Inclusions

- › 2 share camping accommodation
- › 4-8 share bunk accommodation
- › Entry fees
- › Breakfasts and dinners daily
- › Fully supervised by departmental staff

## Conditions

- › Group size – minimum 30; maximum 45 students
- › Available to overseas students enrolled in an Education Queensland International high school program

## Registration

Registrations close 18 August 2017

A registration form can be downloaded from the Education Queensland International website:  
<https://eqi.com.au/PDFs/hap-application-form-sept-nov-2017.pdf>

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