

Australia's Red Centre Discovery

ULURU ● KINGS CANYON ● ALICE SPRINGS

The Offer

Experience the raw, untamed beauty of the Australian outback on this Red Centre exploration. From the iconic monolith of Uluru to the rugged depths of Kings Canyon, we have curated the ultimate desert adventure into one seamless, stress-free itinerary.

Meet us in the Northern Territory on an adventure expertly designed for those who crave the wild, without having to sacrifice comfort. You will be guided by local experts who share stories of the Anangu people, walking the sacred base of Uluru and witnessing the rock transform under the changing light of the desert sunset.

Your journey continues as you scale the rim of Kings Canyon for panoramic views that will leave you in awe, followed by a serene exploration of the West MacDonnell Ranges. From the towering walls of Standley Chasm to the cool, refreshing waters of Ellery Creek Big Hole, every day offers a new perspective on this ancient, timeless land.

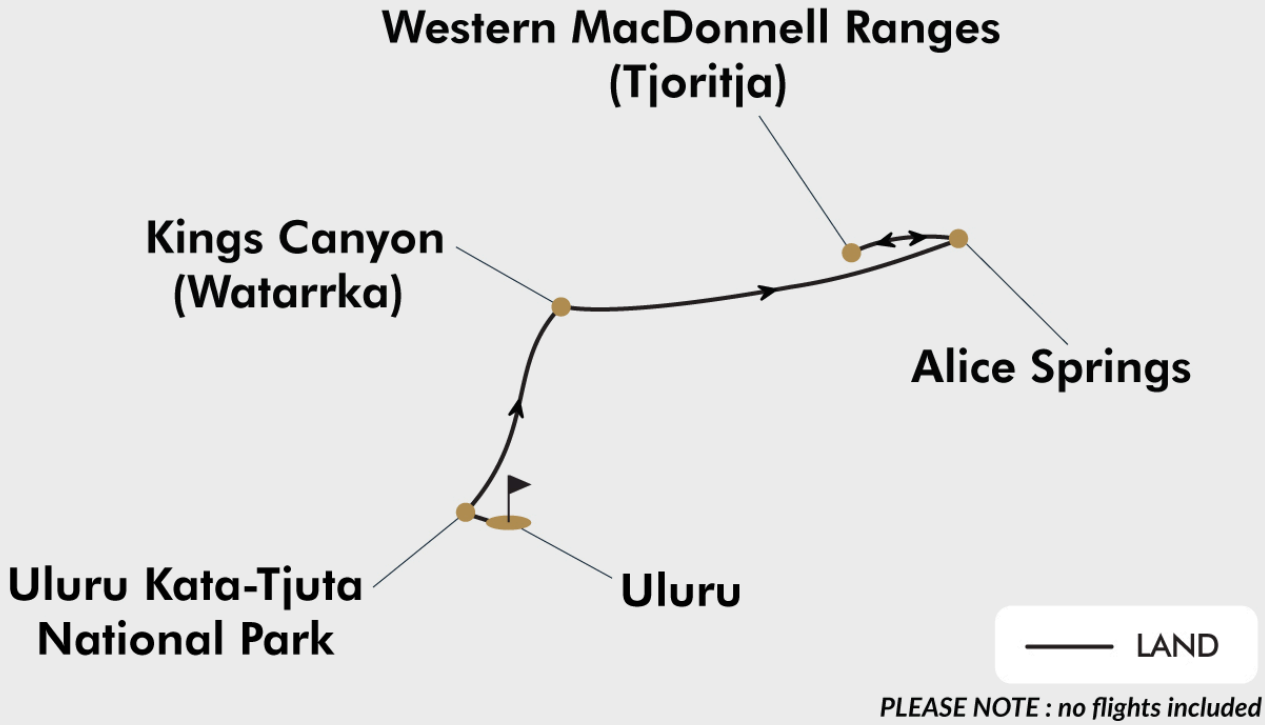
With comfortable accommodation and expertly organised tours taken care of, all you need to do is pack your camera and your sense of wonder. Whether you are stargazing under an endless desert sky or uncovering profound Dreamtime stories, this is an unforgettable expedition.

This adventure includes 6 nights of accommodation, 10 meals, including daily breakfast, professional experienced guides, transportation by comfortable air-conditioned vehicles and more.

Travel Planning: Return airfares aren't included in this package, so you have the flexibility to choose your own. See Important Information before booking.
Note: Please ensure your flight arrives no later than 13:20 on day 1, as later arrivals will miss the scheduled transfer and afternoon touring.



The Map



PLEASE NOTE : no flights included



The Itinerary

Day 1 Meet us in in Uluru

Meet us in Ayers Rock Airport and join your touring program in the Red Centre.

Please note:

- *Please ensure your flight arrives no later than 13:20, as later arrivals will miss the scheduled transfer and afternoon touring.*
- *This is a semi-guided experience combining a 4-day/3-night tour with a 1-day tour. Guided days are led by accredited Red Centre guides, and accommodation is included. Some components of the itinerary are self-guided, as indicated.*
- *These are shared tours and may include participants not traveling with TripADeal. The maximum number of passengers on the 4-day/3-night portion is 14.*

To join your first 4-day/3-night tour:

Flight arrivals before 12:30: Upon arrival at Ayers Rock Airport, collect your luggage, follow the hotel transfer signs, and board the AAT Kings coach outside the terminal. This is a complimentary transfer to the Ayers Rock Resort. Upon arrival at the Resort, make your way to the Outback Pioneer Hotel which is where you will be staying tonight as part of the tour, and ask them to store your luggage. After completing the 13:30 pick-ups from the Airport, your guide will meet you at the front of the Outback Pioneer Hotel at 13:45.

We recommend:

- Please make sure you have had lunch before you are collected in the afternoon as it is not included as part of the tour.
- Flight arrivals between 12:30 and 13:20: The tour operator of the 4-day/3-night will pick up from the airport at 13:30.

This afternoon, travel into Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, where you will explore the base of the magnificent Uluru. Take short guided walks around the base (Mala and Kuniya walks) and gain insight into the sacred traditions and stories of the Anangu people, deepening your understanding of this spiritually significant landscape. As the sun begins to set, savour drinks and a BBQ dinner while witnessing the breathtaking colours of Uluru at sunset.

Important Notes:

- Flights are not included in this package and should be purchased independently, once minimum numbers have been met. Please refrain from booking flight arrangements until confirmation that minimum numbers have been met.
- Do not book a flight that arrives any later than 1:20pm as after this time you will miss the pick-up for the tour and the guide will not be able to head back to the airport to collect you.
- We suggest to have lunch prior to arrival into Ayers Rock Airport

Overnight: Outback Pioneer Hotel or similar
Meals included: Dinner

Day 2 Sunrise over Uluru to Kings Canyon (Watarrka)

An early start this morning is well worth the effort as you witness the spectacular sunrise over Uluru. Enjoy tea or coffee as the first light of day illuminates the landscape, bringing the monolith to life - a truly memorable Red Centre experience. Following sunrise, return to the hotel for breakfast before departing to explore Kata Tjuta (formerly the Olgas).



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Here, you will enjoy a leisurely walk through Walpa Gorge, surrounded by the impressive domes, and take in sweeping views from the viewing platform while learning more about this remarkable natural environment. This is a moderate, 2.6 km return walk that takes approximately 1 hour. After, return to the resort where you will have time to purchase lunch at your own expense before continuing the journey. This afternoon, travel onwards to Kings Canyon Resort in Watarrka National Park.

Upon arrival, settle in and enjoy dinner before your overnight stay.

Overnight: Kings Canyon Resort or similar
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 3 Kings Canyon (Watarrka)

After breakfast, set out on a guided Kings Canyon Rim Walk, one of the Northern Territory's most spectacular hikes. This Grade 4, 6-kilometre loop takes approximately 3–4 hours and rewards your efforts with breathtaking views and remarkable natural formations. The walk begins with its most challenging section, a steep climb of around 500 steps. Once at the top, you'll be rewarded with sweeping 360-degree views across the canyon. Continue along the rim and descend into the lush Garden of Eden, before climbing back to the top to take in more panoramic vistas.

Along the way, pass through Priscilla's Crack, made famous by the iconic Australian film The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert, and pause at the first lookout over the canyon. From here, admire the remarkable sandstone domes known as the "Lost City," often described as a miniature version of Purnululu National Park due to their striking resemblance to an ancient cityscape. After exploring the rim, descend to the tranquil Garden of Eden, a permanent waterhole surrounded by lush greenery. Cross the secured bridge over the sacred watering hole and take time to soak in this serene and photogenic setting before climbing back up to the southern side of the canyon.

This afternoon, return to the nearby Kings Canyon Resort for a relaxing break. Lunch is at your leisure (not included), and you may wish to book one of the resort's optional experiences. Your guide will provide full details on Day 1 and can assist with bookings.

Optional Experiences (subject to change):

Kings Canyon Helicopter Flights

- 8-Minute Dash
- 15-Minute Kings Canyon
- 30-Minute Range Safari

Light-Towers Installation

- Light Towers at Sunset (includes drinks & nibbles)

Overnight: Kings Canyon Resort or similar
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 4 Kings Canyon to Alice Springs

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before setting out on the gentle Kings Creek Bed Walk, a relaxed way to experience a different side of Kings Canyon. This Grade 2 return walk covers 2.6 kilometre and takes approximately one hour, following the sandy creek bed at the base of the canyon and offering impressive views of the towering red rock cliffs above.



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After your walk, return to Kings Canyon Resort to check out. You'll have time to purchase lunch at your own expense before beginning the journey to Alice Springs. Arrival into Alice Springs is expected at approximately 17:30, marking the conclusion of your unforgettable 4-day/3-night adventure through the Red Centre.

Overnight: Novotel Alice Springs or similar
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Alice Springs - Day at Leisure

Today is yours to explore Alice Springs at your own pace. There are many wonderful experiences to choose from, depending on your interests. You might visit The Kangaroo Sanctuary Alice Springs to see rescued kangaroos up close, or wander through the beautiful native gardens at Olive Pink Botanic Garden to discover the unique flora of the Red Centre.

For a truly memorable start to the day, consider a sunrise hot air balloon flight with Outback Ballooning, offering sweeping views across the desert landscape. Wildlife enthusiasts may enjoy exploring Alice Springs Desert Park, where the region's native animals and ecosystems are showcased, while history lovers can step back in time at the Alice Springs Telegraph Station or join a guided historical tour with Emu Run Experience. In the afternoon, you may wish to unwind with a locally crafted beer at Alice Springs Brewing Co.

Please note that these activities are suggestions only. They are not included in your package and can be arranged independently at an additional cost. Today is a self-guided day, with no tour leader accompanying you.

Overnight: Novotel Alice Springs or similar
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 West MacDonnell Ranges (Tjoritja)

Today, embark on an unforgettable journey through the magnificent West MacDonnell Ranges, where dramatic landscapes and rich Aboriginal culture combine for an extraordinary outback experience. An NT Parks Day Pass is included in your package, and will give you access to the Tjoritja West MacDonnell National Park.

Please note:

- *Entry fee for Standley Chasm (Angkerle Atwatye) is included in the tour.*
- *The maximum number of travellers on the 1 Day MacDonnell Ranges Tour is 23.*

Pick-up:

Between 08:00-08:15 – Novotel Alice Springs

What to Bring:

2-litre refillable water bottle, wide-brimmed hat, sunglasses and sunscreen, swimwear and towel, comfortable closed-toe walking shoes with good tread, lightweight all-weather clothing, tropical-strength insect repellent, small day pack (5–7 kg), money for snacks, flynet and a camera.

The first stop is Simpsons Gap, a place of deep cultural significance and Dreamtime stories for the local Arrernte people. This peaceful gorge is home to a permanent waterhole that attracts native wildlife, including the elusive black-footed rock wallaby. As you explore, your guide will share insights into the area's ancient heritage.



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Continuing west, visit Standley Chasm (Angkerle Atwatye, meaning "Gap of Water"), a spectacular 80-metre-high narrow gorge framed by towering rock walls. When illuminated by the sun, the chasm glows in brilliant shades of red and orange.

After morning tea travel to the vibrant Ochre Pits, a culturally-significant site where mineral-rich ochres have been sourced for thousands of years for use in Aboriginal art and ceremony. The striking colours of the cliffs provide a powerful connection to the region's living cultural traditions.

Next is Ormiston Gorge, renowned for its dramatic red rock walls, scenic walking trails, and permanent waterhole. Shaped by millions of years of geological forces, this spectacular gorge offers a fitting finale to a day immersed in the raw beauty of the outback. A delicious picnic lunch will be enjoyed in this tranquil setting.

The final stop is Ellery Creek Big Hole (Udepata), one of Central Australia's most picturesque waterholes. Surrounded by striking red cliffs and sandy creek beds, this is the perfect spot for a refreshing swim in the cool, clear waters during the warmer months.

After a day of remarkable landscapes, wildlife encounters and cultural discovery, return to Alice Springs in the late afternoon.

Overnight: Novotel Alice Springs or similar
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch

Day 7 Depart Alice Springs

Today, enjoy your breakfast before checking out and making your own onward travel arrangements.

Meals included: Breakfast



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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

Witness sunset and sunrise at the magnificent monolith of Uluru

Embark on the guided short walks of Mala and Kuniya at Uluru's base

Enjoy the spectacular rock formations of Walpa Gorge, part of Kata Tjuta (The Olgas)

Experience the stunning Kings Canyon Rim Walk, one of Australia's most picturesque natural destinations

See vivid red ochre cliffs, river gums, sandstone domes, lush oases and towering rock walls

Immerse in the rich culture of the traditional landowners in the West MacDonnell Ranges (Tjoritja)

Stand in awe beneath the 80-metre-high walls of Standley Chasm (Angkerle Atwatye)

Cool off in the crystal-clear waters of Ellery Creek Big Hole (Udepata)

Connect with nature among the dramatic landscapes of Ormiston Gorge

ACCOMMODATION

6 nights of 3.5 & 4.5-star accommodation

DINING

Enjoy 10 meals, including daily breakfast

ESSENTIALS

Professional, experienced guides on touring days

National park fees, Angkerle Atwatye – Standley Chasm

TRANSPORT

Transportation by comfortable air-conditioned vehicles

TRANSFERS

Arrival transfer provided (note strict arrival time information on Day 1 of itinerary)

Important Information

**Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

Booking Information

Please note: this tour requires a minimum of 2 passengers to operate and departures are not guaranteed until this minimum number is met. Please refrain from booking travel arrangements such as flights prior to receiving a confirmation email that your departure date has hit minimum numbers and is now guaranteed. This confirmation email will be sent no less than 60 days prior to the departure date, and if minimum numbers are not met a date change or refund (in the same form as payment was made) will be offered.

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.
Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

Please note: All countries and territories have different entry requirements in relation to vaccinations, quarantine/isolation periods and travel restrictions. Due to the evolving nature, we would ask all of our customers to monitor, meet and adhere to the specific requirements of their intended destination(s) in the lead-up to and immediately before travel, as well as any requirements post-travel upon their return.

Flights

Return airfares are not included in this package. You will receive an email confirmation when minimum numbers have been met and the departure is guaranteed.
We recommend making further travel arrangements, such as flights, after you have received confirmation of a guaranteed departure.
TripADeal assumes no liability for financial losses incurred due to travel arrangements made prior to confirmation of guaranteed departure.

Our Policies

Cancellation and Refund Policy

By placing a booking with us, you acknowledge the following important information:

- **we act as your booking agent** ; TripADeal is a booking services provider, and curates the Travel Offers available on our website. We act as your booking agent, and we receive payment for the Booking Services as part of the booking price, however, we do not provide any of the Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.
- **each booking is unique** ; our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.
- **changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible** ; once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel Offer carefully before placing your order.
- **Travel Offers are a package** ; our Travel Offers have been curated into package offerings and must be used as a package – individual components cannot be used independently of the full package offering.
- **our Travel Offers are generally non-refundable** ; in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us. If your plans change, you can receive a full refund (excluding credit card fees) if you cancel at least 12 months in advance to your scheduled departure date.

To read more about our Cancellation and Refund Policy, please click here.

General Terms and Conditions

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our Terms & Conditions, Privacy Policy and Cancellation Policy.

Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 17 September 2027
Minimum group size 2.
This itinerary consists of two joined tours, with guests who are not travelling with TripADeal.
Tour 1: 4-Day / 3-night Outback Experience, maximum number of travellers, 14
Tour 2: 1-Day MacDonnell Ranges Tour, maximum number of travellers, 36
This Travel Offer is priced per person based on a twin share. No single supplement applies, twin purchase must be made.

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Single Traveller Supplement

No single supplement applies, twin purchase must be made

Child Policy

- No child discounts are offered. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 16 years old and over.

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Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

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Accommodation

Accommodation Used:

3.5-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

Yulara: Northern Territory: Outback Pioneer Hotel or similar
Petermann, Northern Territory: Kings Canyon Resort or similar

4.5 Star Properties (Self-Rated)

Alice Springs, Northern Territory: Novotel Alice Springs or similar

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.

Extra Nights

Not available.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Twin or double (subject to availability).

Exclusions

- Arrival and departure flights
- Visa fees and requirements
- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation

Gratuities / Tipping

Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tours.

Please note: Tipping for services provided is always a matter of personal discretion; however, please be aware that many locals consider tipping part of their normal remuneration, and they may approach you for payment; there's no need to be intimidated by the request.

Other Important Information

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves it at the end of the tour; they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip.

Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES
From July to September, the Alice Springs and Uluru region enjoy some of the most pleasant and comfortable weather of the year.
This period falls within Central Australia's dry season, bringing clear blue skies, low humidity and minimal rainfall.
Average daytime temperatures: 18°C to 28°C
Overnight temperatures: 3°C to 12°C
July is typically the coolest month, with crisp mornings that can drop close to 0°C overnight, while August and September gradually warm up with milder evenings and warm, sunny days.
The dry air means large temperature variations between day and night, so layered clothing is recommended. Overall, this is considered one of the best times to visit the Red Centre, offering ideal conditions for walking, sightseeing and outdoor exploration.

Weather

We always suggest referring to an online source for the most up-to-date weather information for your destination/s.

COACH TOUR

Meals:

For meals not included, the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with

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reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify us of any dietary requests/ requirements.

Please note: We will do our best to meet your requests/requirements; however, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You must carry your own luggage from the vehicle to the hotel room and back to the vehicle. The driver will assist with the uploading and unloading of bags from the vehicle.

OTHER

Mobility:

If you require wheelchair access please contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.

Fitness Level Required:

Adventure (and spontaneity) create some of the best travel memories. Bear in mind, your home schedules and timings might not be adhered to on tour - it's all part of the fun!
A moderate to high level of fitness is required
This means you should be comfortable with a moderately paced touring schedule that includes full days of guided sightseeing and nature walks. Participants should have a general level of fitness to manage unassisted stair climbing, inclines, and longer walking distances, with occasional extended periods of standing. Some walks involve sloping or uneven terrain and varying elevations.
Please note that the Kings Canyon Rim Walk is the most physically demanding experience of the journey. The walk begins with its toughest section — a steep ascent of approximately 500 steps — before continuing along the canyon rim.
You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance.
Please note: Many areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, where the unassisted use of personal walking sticks and other aids may be required. Every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.
If you have any doubts about whether this trip suits your abilities or needs, please discuss your personal circumstances with your booking agent to ensure this tour is appropriate for you. If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.
Sightseeing:

Please note: If entry to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary, where possible, may be adjusted, or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

Travel Insurance

Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking. Whether it's a potential medical emergency, a flight cancellation, a delayed suitcase, or an unforeseen event, it's important to ensure you're adequately protected. For more information or advice visit https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance

Schedule Of Fees

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- Changes - $100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been provided, charges of $100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Supplier Fees

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a Travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/ accommodation partners. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.