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The **Stuart Highway** is one of [Australia](#)'s major roads. It links [Port Augusta, South Australia](#), with [Darwin](#) in the [Northern Territory](#) a distance of 2,834 [km](#). It is named after the explorer [John McDouall Stuart](#), and much of the road follows the route he took on his epic journey in 1862.^[1] The highway is promoted as a [tourist](#) attraction, called the "Explorer's Way". For many years in Australia it was simply known as "The Track". Towns on the highway include [Marla](#), [Cooper Pedy](#), [Alice Springs](#), [Tennant Creek](#) and [Katherine](#).

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