



4WD TOUR

CENTRAL AUSTRALIAN DISCOVERY

2025

GODA15



15 days / 14 nights 4WD Tour



Darwin to Adelaide

ITINERARY

To view the itinerary in greater depth, simply click on your preferred day from the interactive list to unveil its details. Discover daily activities, immersive experiences and insider local tips that make your travel unforgettable.



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DAY 1

Arrive Darwin

Be met on arrival in Darwin and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure before a relaxed welcome dinner.

Stay: Vibe Darwin

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Daily: • Dinner

DAY 2

Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge, Katherine

Head towards the remote township of Katherine and enjoy a Signature Experience. Later, discover the music, stories and ways of the local Jawoyn people.

Signature Experience – Nitmiluk Gorge Cruise

Board a cruise through Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge and marvel at the winding network of gorges carved from centuries-old sandstone. Keep an eye out for freshwater crocodiles and birdlife along the way.

Signature Experience:

These all-inclusive, once-in-a-lifetime moments allow you to experience an unforgettable world of exclusive moments, incredible cultures and charming surprises.

Stay: Contour Hotel Katherine

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 3

Katherine, Lorella Springs Wilderness Park

Today, travel to Lorella Springs Wilderness Park, a one million-acre working cattle station that stretches all the way to the Gulf of Carpentaria.

Stay: Two Nights, Lorella Springs Wilderness Park

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 4

Lorella Springs Wilderness Park, Lost City, Barkly

Today, we will explore this coastal wilderness sanctuary, driving through a variety of landscapes and a scenic flight. This 4000-square-kilometre park contains coastal floodplains, salt flats and mangroves, escarpment country and dense forest. Leave the oasis of Lorella Springs to journey along Nathan River Road towards Ryan's Bend. Along the way, take a break to Savour a leisurely lunch at the iconic Heartbreak Hotel before continuing your route to Barkly Homestead, your evening destination.



Signature Experience – Lost City Scenic Flight

Board a scenic flight over the Lost City, a series of large sandstone outcrops that evokes the remains of an ancient civilisation.

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Stay: Barkly Homestead

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 5

Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles), Alice Springs

Venture to Alice Springs via Tennant Creek. Along the way, stop at Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles). A living cultural landscape, nearly the entire reserve is a registered sacred site.

Stay: Two Nights, Crowne Plaza, Alice Springs

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 6

Alice Springs, West MacDonnell Ranges

Explore Simpsons Gap, which pierces the West MacDonnell Ranges. This sacred area is an important spiritual site to the Arrarnta Indigenous people, where several Dreamtime stories have said to take place. Continue to the West MacDonnell Ranges National Park, whose landscapes played a significant role in the stories of Western Arrernte Indigenous culture. At Angkerle (Standley Chasm), follow a creek where spring-fed pools attract a variety of unique birdlife. Afterwards, visit Ormiston Gorge, home to a variety of unique species. Later, take the afternoon to unwind.

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 7

Mereenie Loop Road, Kings Canyon

Travel to Hermannsberg and visit the Namatjira School of Art, where you can view authentic art pieces. Afterwards, travel to Gosses Bluff crater, before heading off-road along the Mereenie Loop Road. Take in the outback scenes



as you travel to Kings Canyon.

Signature Experience **– Kings Canyon Light-Towers**

Experience the Light-Towers at Discovery Resorts - Kings Canyon is a captivating sound and light exhibit created by renowned British artist Bruce Munro. Known worldwide for his Field of Light at Uluru, Munro's latest creation is now illuminating Kings Canyon.

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Stay: Kings Canyon Resort

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 8

Kings Canyon, Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park

Journey into the heart of Watarrka National Park today, where unspoiled bush and red rock canyons create an amazing experience. The Luritja people have called Watarrka National Park home for more than 20,000 years. After lunch, head inside Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. Visit Kata Tjuta (the Olgas), consisting of 36 domes that form deep valleys and steep-sided gorges. Explore Walpa Gorge before arriving at Ayers Rock Resort.

Signature Experience – Kings Canyon Rim Walk

Embark on the Kings Canyon Rim Walk. On this challenging hike, venture around the rim of the canyon's incredible sandstone walls, then after reaching the lookout, marvel at the canyon itself. About halfway along is the Garden of Eden, featuring a waterhole and riverine vegetation.

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Stay: Two Nights, Uluru, Sails in the Desert

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 9

Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park



At sunrise, embark on a base tour of Uluru, learning stories from the Dreamtime while you explore this icon.

Signature Experience – Sound of Silence Dinner

This evening, experience 'A Night at Field of Light'. Indulge in a Sounds of Silence dinner under the stars. Savour a glass of sparkling before helping yourself to a 'bush tucker' inspired budget accompanied by the music of a didgeridoo. At the same time, immerse yourself in the spectacular Field of Light art installation.

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Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 10

Coober Pedy

Cross into South Australia and arrive in the outback town of Coober Pedy. Visit the Umoona Opal Mine, where you'll get an insight into Indigenous and European settlement in the area, as well as learning about how opals are mined.

Stay: Coober Pedy, Desert Cave Hotel

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 11

Oodnadatta Track, Marree

Today you will journey along the Oodnadatta Track, pausing at William Creek for lunch. Perhaps board a scenic flight over the awe-inspiring Kati Thanda–Lake Eyre. Take to the skies and gain a true appreciation of this natural wonder from above (own expense). Afterwards, drive to the edge of Kati Thanda–Lake Eyre and lookout over the seemingly endless salt flats. Later, arrive at the small town of Marree.

Signature Experience – Travel the Oodnadatta Track

Embark on an unforgettable journey along the legendary Oodnadatta Track, where every turn reveals a new chapter of Australia's rich history and stunning landscapes. Traverse rugged terrain and ancient pathways, immersing yourself in the heart of the Outback's rugged beauty.

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Stay: Marree Hotel

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 12

Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park

On the way to Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park, stop for lunch at Parachilna's famous Prairie Hotel. Arrive at the national park, which is a cultural site renowned for its 800-million-year-old landscapes. Explore Wilpena Pound, cradled within a natural amphitheatre of mountains. Continue to your accommodation, set amongst river red gums and native pines.

Stay: Two Nights, Wilpena Pound Resort

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 13

Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park

A full day has been set aside for you to explore Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park in more depth. Visit Brachina Gorge and keep an eye out for the endangered yellow-footed rock-wallaby as you traverse the gorge's ancient layers. Spend the afternoon at leisure, or perhaps take an optional scenic flight over Wilpena Pound (own expense).

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 14

Clare Valley, Adelaide

Farewell Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park as you make your way through the wine-growing district of the Clare Valley. Arrive in Adelaide and toast the end of your journey during a farewell dinner.

Signature Experience **– Dine at the Watervale Hotel**

Visit the highly acclaimed Watervale Hotel for a delightful meal featuring local produce from their organic, bio-dynamic farm in the Clare Valley.

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Stay: Adelaide, The Playford Hotel

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

DAY 15

Depart Adelaide

After breakfast, farewell your new-found friends and be transferred to the airport for your onward flight.

Daily: • Breakfast
