PLANNING

- Decide when you want to go. School holidays? Easter break? Peak season which is during the Australian winter (June to October)? Or perhaps the Summer (December to February) or travel October to November and March to May to try avoid some of the crowds and the cold nights?

- Put together a wishlist of everything you want to see and do - there's way more to see than just Uluru. Need some inspiration? Check out some of the suggested itineraries.

- Sign-up to our newsletter to receive exclusive offers and insiders tips

BOOKING

- Book your hotel at least 4 to 5 months in advance if possible to ensure you get the best rates and availability. The Resort does often sell out completely, particularly in April and between June and October.

- Book your flights direct to Ayers Rock Airport. It is a misconception that in order to get to Uluru you have to fly into Alice Springs - this is not the case! Ayers Rock Airport is only 30 minutes from Uluru itself and 10 minutes from the Resort, while Alice Springs is 4 1/2 hours away.

- Book your tours in advance, we recommend 4 to 6 weeks if possible. There are limited spaces on the most popular tours including the outdoor dining experiences and Field of Light, so it’s best to book in advance.

- Schedule the outdoor dining experiences at the start of your trip. That way if, due to bad weather, the experience is cancelled you can be rebooked to one of the following nights. Most outdoor tours are cancelled when wet weather or strong winds are expected.
Car hire should be booked at least 4 weeks before you arrive as there are a limited number of rental vehicles available. Book with the Voyages Travel Centre to get FREE unlimited kilometres.

Take out travel insurance or check that your policy is up to date – make sure you are covered appropriately.

To go to Uluru or Kata Tjuta you need to enter the National Park. You will need to purchase your National Park entry tickets prior to arrival. You can do this online.

It is a misconception that it is always hot in the desert. Outback temperatures can vary drastically, so make sure you’re prepared and packed appropriately. White shoes and clothing don’t belong in the outback, they will end up red from the desert red sand. Here’s a list of what to pack on your outback adventures.

Dress code for the outdoor dining experiences is smart casual, closed shoes and long pants to be worn at all times.

There’s no chemist at the Resort so make sure you have stocked up on any medication you may need. The IGA Supermarket does sell basic medical supplies.

Have you made dinner plans for the night you arrive? Many of the Resort’s most popular restaurants require pre-booking, you can do this online.

Check-in time at your hotel is 3pm. So when you arrive your room may not be ready yet. You can store your luggage safely with the porter or hotel reception. Enjoy lunch or check out the Free Guest Activities.

Stay safe on your outback adventure: drink at least 1 litre of water per hour, eat regularly and wear sun protection at all times. Wear closed walking shoes and stay on the marked paths within the Resort and inside the Park.

Read your complimentary Manta magazine, a complete guide to the Resort and the National Park with lots of useful information.
Take the time to visit the Cultural Centre in the National Park and learn about Anangu culture, history and Park management.

Look up! One of the most beautiful things is the starry night sky set against the sparse outback desert.

When its time to go, check-out at 10am and make sure you check the airport shuttle times for your return flight with your reception.

Share your experiences with your family and friends and with us @exploreuluru on Facebook and Instagram.

We value your feedback, so we will be sending you a guest satisfaction survey. We’d appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to complete this and share your thoughts with us.

Enjoy Uluru!

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