

Sample Itinerary

Three Night Classic Uluru

Longitude 131° offers an essential experience of Australia's spiritual heartland. Situated discreetly adjacent to the World Heritage-listed Uluru-Kata Tjura National Park, the acclaimed luxury lodge blends pristine nature, contemporary surrounds and exceptional fine dining to create an enriching connection with this ancient land. Central to the stay is an encounter with the Red Centre's iconic natural attractions and guests take 'the road less travelled', sharing exclusive experiences with fellow guests. Together, they explore the living and cultural landscapes of Uluru and Kata Tjuta.

The following represents an **indicative experience** over three nights. Activity times are seasonal and subject to sunrise and sunset times which vary throughout the year, weather permitting. Many factors influence the delivered itinerary, including length of stay, flight arrival and departure times, vehicles and guide availability. Guests are presented with a **personalised itinerary** upon arrival including the Lodge's Signature Experiences. Any special arrangements made in advance, or once in situ, will be choreographed by our team to ensure the very best experience of both the Lodge and outback.

Day 1 (depending on day of arrival)

Arrive at Longitude 131° to a warm signature welcome. Adopt the spirit of the original pioneers, settle in to the relaxed luxury of the surrounds and savour the magnificent views as the light shifts and changes over Uluru. Observe the sights and sounds of the desert along one of the circular walking tracks or simply relax in tent, on the balcony or by the swimming pool with a refreshing beverage at arm's reach.

Late Afternoon

Uluru Sunset – A drive into the dual World Heritage-listed National Park leads to the twilight viewing area where you can take in the sunset over Uluru with a glass in hand. This is the perfect location to capture the changing lights reflected over the Rock's many faces as the sun slips below the vast desert horizon.

Evening

Field of Light – Experience Bruce Munro's internationally acclaimed art phenomenon, *Field of Light*. Created from 50,000 bud-like stems and crowned with radiant frosted-glass spheres, the installation blooms and appears to sway as darkness descends over Australia's spiritual heartland. Arrive at dusk and meander around the field before enjoying the cool night skies at Table 131°. The solar-powered exhibition lights up the outback until December 31, 2020.

Table 131° - The evening seamlessly segues into an exclusive dining event among the dunes. Feast on four delicious courses complemented with the finest Australian wines. Later, Longitude's resident astronomer regales the gathering with tales of the Southerly constellations. *Table 131° operates subject to weather conditions*.

Go Walkabout

Renowned as the spiritual heart of Australia, the land is alive with ancient tradition and lore. The powerful connection to both nature and heritage yields extraordinary enlightenment. Overlooking Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, Longitude 131° is a luxe 'base camp' from which to explore the region's many wonders.



Day 2 (depending on day of arrival)

Morning

Walpa Gorge & Kata Tjuta – Explore the impressive formation of Kata Tjuta, the walls of Walpa Gorge rising obliquely on each side and discover how eons of weathering and continental upheaval have created today's landscape. Pause for a long distance perspective and photo opportunity before a visit to the Cultural Centre where informative and interactive displays provide insight into the spiritual and cultural meanings of Uluru and Kata Tjuta.

Afternoon

Mala Walk & Kantju Gorge – After arriving at the base of Uluru, our guide leads you on a gentle walk as you learn about the history of the Mala people, ending at Kantju Gorge. Once 'inside' Uluru, enjoy evening drinks and canapés as the sun sets and the glorious colours of Uluru are revealed.

Evening

Dune House Dinner - Dine this evening in the intimate ambience of the Dune House.

Day 3 (depending on day of arrival)

Morning

Mutitjulu Meander – Discover peaceful Mutitjulu Waterhole and the sacred site of Kuniya Piti as the sun lights up the ancient monolith. Listen as the Longitude 131° guide shares the A<u>n</u>angu creation story of Kuniya and Liru, adding greater depth to Ulu<u>r</u>u's striking features. Option to join a guided Ulu<u>r</u>u Base Walk for a leisurely circuit through acacia woodlands and grassed claypans, pausing to take in intimate details of the natural icon at your own pace.

Afternoon

Take inspiration from the early pioneers and get adventurous. An additional menu of Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park experiences and beyond offers the chance to tailor a special interest itinerary. Meander through the rich red sand dunes atop a camel, enjoy a thrilling Harley Davidson ride, join a bush tucker tour or take an amazing helicopter or plane flight, the only way to truly appreciate the scale and grandeur of this spectacular region. Additional charges apply.

Or perhaps set aside time for indulgence at Spa Kinara. Inspired by the design of a traditional indigenous shelter, the spa retreat provides a sensory connection to country and a deep feeling of well-being. *Additional charges apply.*

Evening

Consider joining the optional dusk experience offered by the Lodge, presenting unique perspectives of Ulu<u>r</u>u and Kata Tju<u>r</u>a as the day departs. Away from other distraction, absorb the peace and isolation of the Talinguru Nyakunytjaku viewing site, sample canapés and beverages and honour the glowing monolith with a personal salute. *Additional charge applies*.

Alternatively, savour sundowners on the Lodge's glamorous Dune Top with dual views of Uluru and Kata-Tjura or perhaps in the comfort of the Dune House bar.

When special occasions call for intimacy, a private dinner under the stars in one of four secluded alcoves is the perfect spot to savour fine company, cuisine and the breathtaking setting. Dune Top dining may be booked prior to arrival or during the stay at Longitude 131°. Operates subject to weather conditions. Additional charge applies.

Or instead, option to dine in the Dune House or at Table 131°, depending on the day's schedule.



Day 4

Morning

Take a well-earned sleep in and with a flick of a switch, raise the blinds to marvel at the sun rising over Uluru, quite literally at the end of the bed! Alternatively, the Lodge offers an exceptional Bespoke Experience to greet the dawn. Venture into the pre-dawn wilderness cocooned in luxury comfort, warming beverage in hand. Witness the sun rise from the north-west side of Uluru, transforming the ancient landscape and making for photos of stunning contrasts. Additional charge applies.

Whatever your preference, a meal in the Dune House fuels or satisfies the morning's adventure. Take stock of the journey, capture some last images, complete a journal or send a postcard of Australia's most recognisable natural icon and the resilient presence that has been a constant throughout the stay.

Palya

The Longitude team bid you farewell, or in the language of the land's traditional custodians, the $A\underline{n}$ angu - 'Palya' - thank you and goodbye.

Depart Longitude 131° for your forward travel or return trip home.

Dining

Breakfast 5.45-10am* | Lunch 12-2pm | Dune House Dinner 7-9pm *Allow at least 30 minutes prior to tour departure for a full breakfast

We Suggest

Reserve three nights on **Classic Ulu<u>r</u>u Rates** and benefit from significant savings as well as option to undertake a guided Ulu<u>r</u>u Base Walk, an exclusive inclusion on this offer.

During the Central Australian summer months, sunrise is best viewed from the Lodge, either in the privacy of the luxury tent (literally at the end of the bed!) or from the Dune Top, where you can enjoy dual views of Uluru and Kata-Tjuta.

We Recommend

A scenic helicopter flight is an ideal way to arrive or depart the Lodge. Choose from a range of tour options and take off for an exhilarating aerial adventure, in true rock-star style! Additional charges apply. See the Experiences fact sheet and Bespoke Experience tariff guide for details.

Relax at Spa Kinara, a cool sanctuary in Australia's rich red desert. A signature menu of treatments features the Australian made Ll'TYA spa care range complemented with Central Australia's surprising resource of native beauty products. Two standalone retreats inspired by the design of a traditional indigenous shelter offer guests a sense of true calm and of being grounded in the landscape. Spa treatments may be requested at time of reservation, or once at the Lodge, subject to availability.

Broaden Horizons

In addition to the included Signature Experiences, a menu of Bespoke Experiences offers further exploration and excellent private charters are also available. Activities operate on a limited shared basis and charges apply. Bespoke Experiences may be requested at time of reservation, or once at the Lodge, subject to availability.

Longitude 131° works closely with local specialist operators providing adventure options such as camel rides, motorcycle tours, scenic helicopter and plane flights and outback cycling. To enable a deeper exploration of the unique desert environment and partake in Bespoke Experiences as well as the included itinerary, a stay of three nights or more is recommended.