

Highlights

- Clare Valley Wineries
- Discover the world underground world at Coober Pedy
- Uluru (Ayers Rock - the big rock!)
- Kata Tjuta (The Olgas)
- Ride a camel in the Outback (Alice Springs)



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Drive Distance Guide

	Drive Distance (Kms)	Travel Time
Adelaide to Pt Augusta (Day 1)	330 kms	4 hrs 30 m
Pt Augusta to Coober Pedy (Day 2)	540 kms	6 hrs
Coober Pedy to Ayers Rock (Day 4)	750 kms	9 hrs
Ayers Rock to Alice (Day 6)	465 kms	5 hrs 45 m
TOTAL	2085 kms	25 hrs 15 m

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Touring Itinerary

BRITZ AUSSIE OVERLANDER

Start: Adelaide
Finish: Alice Springs
Duration: 7 days
Total Distance: 2085 kms



Campervan, 4WD & Car Rentals

IMPORTANT: Take plenty of water on all Outback trips; check distances and driving conditions; and ensure you have adequate petrol at all times. Remember, rule 'Number 1' in the Outback: if your car breaks down you MUST stay with your vehicle for safety reasons.

Parks & Wildlife Commission Northern Territory provides information on camping, National Parks, and permits. Ensure you are informed re the safety of swimming in the 'Top End' – many areas are not safe to swim due to crocodiles. Call 08 8999 4401 or visit www.nt.gov.au/ipe/pwcnt for information.

Your itinerary:

Day 1: Adelaide to Port Augusta via Clare Valley: Before departing Adelaide, drop into the National Wine Centre of Australia in the Adelaide Botanic Gardens. After learning about good wine making, see the real thing in the wine making region of Clare Valley. The small historic mining town of Burra is worth a visit while in the area. Enjoy lunch at any one of many wineries in the area.

After satisfying your tastebuds, continue towards Port Pirie along Main North Road and take advantage of the beautiful picnic spots located around Solomontown and Memorial Park. Continuing on another hour or so, you will arrive in Port Augusta, the first stopover.

Day 2: Port Augusta to Coober Pedy: Before taking off, visit the Wadlata Outback Centre (Flinders Terrace) where you receive information and special insights into the Flinders Ranges and Outback. The Arid Lands Botanic Garden also makes an interesting stop in Port Augusta.

Driving the Stuart Highway north from Port Augusta, you will start to notice that you're really in the outback. The earth seems redder, the trees are thinning, and you can see further than you could before. Take a quick stop at Pimba Road House, and make sure to fill the petrol tank, the further north you go, the fewer petrol stations there are. Continue on to Coober Pedy for the night.

Day 3: Coober Pedy: Besides the spectacular opals on offer, Coober Pedy is probably best known for its unique style of underground living, which is a method to ease the heat during summer. There are authentic underground homes to explore as well as underground museums, potteries, opal shops, an art gallery and, of course, opal mines. Try your hand at opal fossicking to find a real 'gem'.

And if you happen to be there at the right time, the Coober Pedy Open Air Outback Cinema is a good place to spend an evening under the stars. Operators offer tours out to the spectacular Painted Desert, Lake Eyre, the Dog Fence and the colourful Breakaways Reserve. Or perhaps go on the Mail Run to Oodnadatta and William Creek with the local postman, or why not take in a night-time Star Gazine Tour on the Moon Plains, or play a round of golf on a course with no grass.

Day 4: Coober Pedy to Ayers Rock: Before you begin the longest leg of the trip, be sure to take a pit stop at the The Moon Plain, a vast expanse of rocky plains unlike anywhere else. The lunar like landscape has been the set for many movies and is only 15 kilometres north-west of Coober Pedy.

Continuing north, you will come to the last town before the Northern Territory border, Marla. This small town offers a restaurant, bar, petrol station and supermarket for you to restock items before the last section over the border and on to Uluru (Ayers Rock) – the biggest (and best) highlight of the tour. Turn off the Stuart Highway at Eralunda and onto the Lasseter Highway to Yulara (268km).

Day 5: Ayers Rock: Uluru (Ayers Rock) is located 18 kilometres from the Ayers Rock Resort (Yulara) and dominates the entire landscape. The massive domes of Kata Tjuta otherwise known as The Olgas are 35 kilometres drive from the resort, and well worth the drive. Spend the day visiting both natural attractions; either self-drive or day tours are available. Both look spectacular, and the best time for photos is at sunrise and sunset. Learn about the Aboriginal 'Dreamtime' legends and spiritual significance of these sacred sites to the Indigenous peoples of the region.

Day 6: Ayers Rock to Alice Springs: Return back along the road that connects you to Eralunda, where you turn north and travel through Aboriginal Lands such as Imanpa and Urana. Make sure you stop regularly to avoid accidents, as outback driving can be hazardous for weary drivers. Overnight at Alice Springs, the heart of Australia's Outback, the Red Centre.

Day 7: Alice Springs: Alice Springs has been described as a modern town in the middle of nowhere. It is immersed in interesting history, and therefore well worth discovering as much as you can.

Travel west from Alice Springs and explore the stunning landscapes and magnificent gorges of the surrounding McDonnell Ranges, then

travel through to Simpsons Gap and Angkerle (Standley Chasm), where you can walk through the five-meter break in the range, and witness the famous flaming red walls at sunset.

Best photo spots:

- Uluru (Ayers Rock) at sunset
- Kata Tjuta (The Olgas)
- The flaming red walls at Angkerle (Standley Chasm)
- The Moon Plain near Coober Pedy



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