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THE MOST **JUST WOW** CLASSROOM IN THE WORLD



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY

Voyages Indigenous Tourism Australia
acknowledges and pays respect to the past,
present and future Traditional Custodians and
Elders of this nation and the continuation of
cultural, spiritual and educational practices of
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

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INTRODUCTION

At Ayers Rock Resort, the gateway to Uluru Kata Tjuta National Park, a myriad of experiences await your school group. From the heart of the Red Centre, you can delve into an array of activities, perfectly tailored for educational exploration. Craft your own itinerary as there's an abundance to see and do. Whether staying at Ayers Rock Campground or Outback Lodge, immerse your students in astronomy tours, cultural storytelling experiences using technology (drones), Bush Food & Tool workshops, Art Gallery Tour, and Guided Nature Walks—all thoughtfully designed to align with the Australian curriculum.

Uluru and its surroundings aren't just landscapes; they're immersive classrooms reflecting sustainability, Anangu histories and culture—integral aspects of the cross-curriculum priorities.

Explore our World Heritage-listed areas and National Parks that present boundless opportunities for outdoor activities blending sustainability, earth sciences, environmental studies, history, and culture. Embark on the learning adventure of a lifetime, where key learning areas, general capabilities, and cross-curriculum priorities converge harmoniously and education seamlessly merges with exploration, respecting and honoring the rich heritage of Anangu.



SCHOOL CURRICULUM LINK

Recognising the significance of linking educational trips with curriculum goals, we view journeys to the Red Centre as immersive classroom experiences in the Outback. Collaborating with educational experts, we've identified numerous learning avenues that resonate with your specific classroom topics and curriculum focal points.

Our aim is to provide students with a memorable, interactive, and enriching experience that elevates their educational objectives while fostering a lasting appreciation for cultural diversity.



STUDY AREAS

1 Science + STEM

2 Geography

3 Creative Arts + Music

4 English + language

5 History

6 Health & Education

7 Design & Technologies



CAPABILITIES

- Critical & creative thinking
- Sustainability
- Cross curriculum priorities
- Intercultural understanding
- Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander histories & cultures
- Ethical understanding
- Personal & social capability
- Literacy



CAMPGROUND & OUTBACK LODGE



CAMPGROUND

Located just 20km from Uluru, Ayers Rock Campground offers an exceptional home base for fully immersing in the sites & experiences of Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. Our campground boasts a variety of amenities and services tailored to ensure a truly enjoyable outdoor experience.

Ayers Rock Campground is a gateway to iconic Uluru experiences, including the mesmerising Wintjiri Wiru, a world-first drone and cultural storytelling experience; the enchanting Field of Light, where 50,000 radiant frosted-glass spheres gently bloom with rhythms of coloured light; and the Outback Sky Journeys, where an experienced guide takes guests through the evolution of the Universe.

At Ayers Rock Campground, we provide dedicated areas for school groups, ensuring a comfortable and convenient stay for both students and teachers alike.



OUTBACK LODGE

Welcome to the Outback Hotel & Lodge, where comfort, affordability, and warm Australian hospitality converge to create an ideal retreat for school groups. Tailored to meet the specific needs of budget-conscious travellers, our facility offers a range of amenities amidst the captivating outback landscape.

Outback Lodge boasts single-sex dormitory-style accommodation options, providing a secure and comfortable environment for school kids. Our commitment to fostering an enriching experience for educational trips is reflected in our thoughtfully designed lodging facilities.

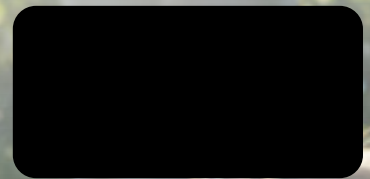
Designed with both functionality and comfort in mind, our dormitory-style rooms cater exclusively to single-sex groups. The 20-bed single-sex, dorm lodges offers a comfortable and safe environment for students. Lockable storage compartments.

Students have access to communal single-sex shower and toilet facilities, self-catering kitchen, and shared self-service laundry facilities. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available in public areas.

Teacher lodging options available nearby dormitory accommodation.



EXPERIENCES



GENERAL CAPABILITIES SCHOOL GROUP EXPERIENCES



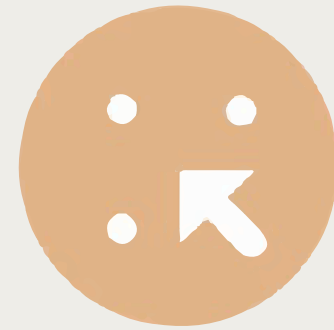
LITERACY

Comprehending texts through listening, reading & viewing. Composing text through speaking, writing & creating.



PERSONAL & SOCIAL CAPABILITY

Self-management, self-awareness, social management & social awareness



ICT CAPABILITY

Applying social & ethical protocols & practices when using ICT. Managing & operating ICT, investigating with ICT, communicating with ICT & creating with ICT.



ETHICAL UNDERSTANDING

Exploring values, rights, responsibilities. Understanding ethical concepts & issues. Reasoning in decision-making and actions.



INTERCULTURAL UNDERSTANDING

Recognising culture and developing respect. Reflecting on intercultural experiences and taking responsibility. Interacting and empathising with others.

WINTJIRI WIRU

Design & Technology

Science/ STEM

English

Wintjiri Wiru, meaning 'beautiful view out to the horizon' in the local Pitjantjatjara language, is a breathtaking cultural storytelling experience that brings to life a chapter of the ancestral Mala story through choreographed drones, lasers and projections that illuminate the night sky.

Students may learn to:

- Analyse how people in design and technologies occupations consider ethical, security and sustainability factors to innovate and improve products, services and environments
- Analyse needs or opportunities for designing; develop design briefs; and investigate, analyse and select materials, systems, components, tools and equipment to create designed solutions.
- Analyse and make judgements on how the characteristics and properties of materials are combined with force, motion and energy to control engineered systems.



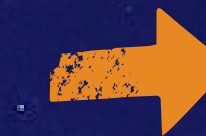
As custodians of the land, Anangu hold the Mala story from Kalbar to Uluru. To share their story from Kalbar to Uluru, RAMUS designed and produced an artistic platform using drones, light and sound to create an immersive storytelling experience.

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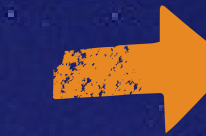
Cost Per Student

\$120. Minimum 10 Pax, Maximum 25 Pax.
01 April 2025- 31 March 2026.



Inclusions

Transfers from Campground or Outback,
Soft drink/water & light snack, Wintjiri Wiru
show. Tour duration approx. 1 hour.
Departs at Sunset



General Capabilities

Ethical, Intercultural, personal
& social capability, literacy



Australian Curriculum Links

[AC9TDE10K01](#)
[AC9TDE10K06](#)
[AC9E10LA07](#)
[AC9AMA10E02](#)
[AC9S9U05](#)
[AC9S10U05](#)

FIELD OF LIGHT

The Arts - Media

The exhibition, aptly named Tili Wiru Tjuta Nyakutjaku or 'looking at lots of beautiful lights' in local Pitjantjatjara is Munro's largest work to date. Overwhelming in size, covering more than seven football fields, it invites immersion in its fantasy garden of 50,000 spindles of light, the stems breathing and swaying through a sympathetic desert spectrum of ochre, deep violet, blue and gentle white.

Students may learn to:

- Investigate the ways that artists across cultures, times, places and/or other contexts develop personal expression in their visual arts practice to represent, communicate and/or challenge ideas, perspectives and/or meaning.
- Reflect on the way they and other visual artists respond to influences to inspire, develop and resolve choices they make in their own visual arts practice.



Cost Per Student

\$35. Maximum 65 Pax.
01 April 2025- 31 March 2026.



Inclusions

Transfers from/to Campground or Outback (must use Ayers Rock Resort transport no private transfers), Entry to Field of Light. Tour duration approx. 1.5 hour. Groups must be broken up into smaller groups of 15 to walk through field and need to be accompanied by a teacher.



General Capabilites

Not linked



Australian Curriculum Links

[AC9AVA10E01](#)

[AC9AVA10E02](#)

[AC9AVA10D02](#)

[AC9AMA10E02](#)

BUSH FOOD WORKSHOP

Geography

Intercultural/ Ethical

Learn about Australian and local bush tucker and how Indigenous groups hunt, gather and prepare these bush foods. Following on from the garden walk, this activity delves deeper into the relationship of Anangu and the landscape, discussing different techniques in finding food, how animals are hunted, the seeds and berries that are harvested and how fire plays a part in the land management.

Students may learn to:

- The environmental, economic and technological factors that impact agricultural productivity, in Australia (Biomes & food security).
- The effects on environments of human alteration of biomes to produce food, industrial materials and fibres.
- First Nations Australians' approaches to custodial responsibility and environmental management in different regions of Australia.
- Reasons for, and consequences of, spatial variations in human wellbeing in Australia, including for First Nations Australians.



Cost Per Student

\$20. Minimum 20 Pax, Maximum 50 Pax.
01 April 2025- 31 March 2026.



Inclusions

Private Guided Tour.
Tour duration approx. 45min



General Capabilities

Inter cultural & ethical



Australian Curriculum Links

AC9HG9K03
AC9HG10K03
AC9HG9K02
AC9HG10K03
AC9HG10K07



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BUSH TOOLS WORKSHOP

The Arts - Drama

Geography

English

Listen to the stories of Aboriginal culture and tradition. These are accompanied with demonstrations of men's weapons that were used for hunting and women's tools and techniques to gather bush tucker in the central desert. These sessions may also provide an opportunity to learn aspects about the local Pitjantjatjara language.

Students may learn to:

- Investigate the ways that drama created &/ or performed by First Nations Australians celebrates and challenges multiple perspectives of Australian identity.
- Challenges to sustainable food production and food security in Australia and appropriate management strategies (Biomes and food security).
- Reasons for, and consequences of, spatial variations, in human wellbeing in Australia, including for First Nations Australians.
- Understand how language can have inclusive and exclusive social effects and can empower or disempower people.



Cost Per Student

\$20. Min 20 Pax, Max 30 Pax.
01 April 2025- 31 March 2026.



Inclusions

Private Guided Tour. Learn about traditional Indigenous "survival kit".
Experienced Indigenous guide.
Tour duration approx. 45 mins.



General Capabilities

Personal & Social Capability,
Ethical & Intercultural



Australian Curriculum Links

[AC9ADR10E02](#)
[AC9HG9K04](#)
[AC9HG10K07](#)
[AC9E9LA01](#)



DIDGERIDOO WORKSHOP

The Arts - Music

Health & Physical Education

Listen to the enchanting sounds of the didgeridoo. Yidaki, the traditional Aboriginal term for the didgeridoo, was discovered in East Arnhem Land in the Northern Territory of Australia. Dwain Phillis is our resident player and has been here for over 10 years. Please note, we adhere to culture in this workshop. It is traditionally a men's' instrument and only boys and men play the instrument in this region. The basic techniques of circular breathing and how to use the didgeridoo will be workshopped.

Students may learn to:

- Investigate the ways that First Nations Australian performers and/or composers celebrate and challenge multiple perspectives of Australian identity through music.
- Reflect on the relationship between cultures and identities.



Cost Per Student

\$20. Min 20 Pax, Max 50 Pax.
01 April 2025- 31 March 2026.



Inclusions

Private Workshop experience
Tour duration approx. 45 mins.



General Capabilities

Intercultural



Australian Curriculum Links

AC9AMU10E02

AC9HP10P05



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NATURE WALK

Geography

Science

Touring the Resort Gardens with a guide, the desert landscape and its significance to the Anangu community will be shared.

The seasonal, local flora, bush foods, native trees, and traditional medicines will be identified.

The desert ecosystems and plant evolution will be discussed and how the plants developed, are used and where they are most found.

Students may learn to:

- The environmental, economic and technological factors that impact agricultural productivity, in Australia.
- Describe the form and function of reproductive cells and organs in animals and plants and analyse how the processes of sexual and asexual reproduction enable survival of the species.
- Use the theory of evolution by natural selection to explain past and present diversity and analyse the scientific evidence supporting the theory.
- First Nations Australians' approaches to custodial responsibility and environmental management in different regions of Australia.



Cost Per Student

\$20. Min 20 Pax, Max 25 Pax.
01 April 2025- 31 March 2026.



Inclusions

Private Guided Tour
Tour duration approx. 45 mins.



General Capabilities

Intercultural



Australian Curriculum Links

AC9HG9K03
AC9HG10K03
AC9S9U02
ACSSU185
AC9S10U02



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GALLERY OF CENTRAL AUSTRALIA TOUR

The Arts

The Gallery of Central Australia (GoCA) celebrates creativity and culture. It aims to educate and inspire through revolving exhibitions, enriching discussions and shining a light on emerging artists through artist in residence programs.

Students may learn to:

- Investigate the ways that artists across cultures, times, places and/or other contexts develop personal expression in their visual arts practice to represent, communicate and/or challenge ideas, perspectives and/or meaning.
- Reflect on the way they and other visual artists respond to influences to inspire, develop and resolve choices they make in their own visual arts practice.
- Select and manipulate visual conventions, visual arts processes and/or materials to create artworks that reflect personal expression, and represent and/or challenge, ideas, perspectives and/or meaning.



Cost Per Student

\$20. Min 10 Pax, Max 30 Pax.
01 April 2025 - 31 March 2026.



Inclusions

Private Guided Tour
Tour duration approx. 30 mins



General Capabilities

Ethical & Intercultural



Australian Curriculum Links

[AC9AVA10E01](#)
[AC9AVA10D02](#)
[AC9AVA10C02](#)
[AC9AVA10E02](#)



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CAPTURING THE COSMOS

Science

This astronomy documentary reveals the current research and technologies about dark energy and Australia's role at the forefront of radio astronomy. It is narrated by Geoffrey Rush and written by astronomer Dr. Tanya Hill. The screening is followed by a brief Q&A session from the Resort's resident Astronomy Guide.

Students may learn to:

- Represent the carbon cycle and examine how key processes including combustion, photosynthesis and respiration rely on interactions between Earth's spheres (the geosphere, biosphere, hydrosphere and atmosphere).
- Describe how the 'big bang theory', models the origin and evolution of the universe, and analyse the supporting evidence for the theory.



Cost Per Student

\$20. Min 20 Pax, Maximum 80 Pax.
01 April 2025 - 31 March 2026.



Inclusions

Screening of documentary at Arkani Theatre & Q&A session following.
Tour duration approx 45 mins.



General Capabilities

Intercultural



Australian Curriculum Links

[AC9HH9K06](#)
[AC9HH10K09](#)
[AC9HH9K03](#)
[AC9E9LE01](#)
[AC9E10LE01](#)
[AC9E9LY02](#)
[AC9HP10P07](#)
[AC9HP10M09](#)

EXAMPLE ITINERARIES

➔ 3 DAY / 2 NIGHT

Day 1

- ➔ Arrive Uluru
- ➔ Transfer to Outback Lodge
- ➔ Welcome Lunch Pack - Boxed Lunch
- ➔ Mala Walk & Cultural Centre visit
- ➔ Sunset viewing
- ➔ Dinner
- ➔ Outback Sky Journeys, Field of Light or Wintjiri Wiru

Day 2

- ➔ Breakfast on the go - Boxed
- ➔ Sunrise at Kata Tjuta viewing platform
- ➔ Valley of the Winds Walk or Walpa Gorge Walk
- ➔ Lunch at Ayers Rock Resort
- ➔ Bush Food Workshop, Nature Walk or Didgeridoo workshop
- ➔ Dinner
- ➔ Outback Sky Journeys, Field of Light or Wintjiri Wiru

Day 3

- ➔ Breakfast Buffet
- ➔ Check-out
- ➔ Bushtools or Bush Food Workshop
- ➔ Lunch on the go - Boxed
- ➔ Transfer to Airport

➔ 4 DAY / 3 NIGHT

Day 1

- ➔ Arrive Uluru
- ➔ Transfer to Outback Lodge
- ➔ Welcome Lunch Pack - Boxed Lunch
- ➔ Mala Walk & Cultural Centre visit
- ➔ Sunset viewing
- ➔ Dinner
- ➔ Outback Sky Journeys, Field or Light or Wintjiri Wiru

Day 2

- ➔ Breakfast on the go - Boxed
- ➔ Sunrise at Kata Tjuta viewing platform
- ➔ Valley of the Winds Walk or Walpa Gorge Walk
- ➔ Lunch at Ayers Rock Resort
- ➔ Bush Food Workshop, Nature Walk or Didgeridoo Workshop
- ➔ Dinner
- ➔ Outback Sky Journeys, Field or Light or Wintjiri Wiru

Day 3

- ➔ Breakfast Buffet
- ➔ Bike around Uluru & Kuniya Walk
- ➔ Bushtucker lunch
- ➔ Gallery of Central Australia tour
- ➔ BBQ Dinner at Outback
- ➔ Movie night

Day 4

- ➔ Buffet Breakfast
- ➔ Check-out
- ➔ Bushtools or Bushfood workshop
- ➔ Lunch on the go - Boxed
- ➔ Transfer to Airport

SAVE & LEARN IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

School groups from outside the Northern Territory are invited to submit an application for travel in 2024 to receive \$2,000 funding support to assist in delivering your NT school excursion.

The planned excursion simply needs to meet the following requirements:

- Minimum of 10 students in the group
- Staying at least five nights in the Northern Territory
- the itinerary must include three or more NT LearningAdventures (NTLA) operators.

Application forms and a list of current NTLA partners can be found at ntlearningadventures.com

All applications must be received at least four weeks prior to departure.

For help planning your excursion and to apply for the NTLA Save and Learn funding program, or request a copy of the NTLA guide, please contact

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E education.tourismnt@nt.gov.au



BOOKINGS & CONTACTS

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