



# THE SPECTACULAR OUTBACK WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

Sojourn The Red Centre & Field of Light

6 Days | 6 Aug - 11 Aug 2023 | AUD\$8,995pp twin share | Single Supplement FREE\*

## EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ Spend 6 days touring Australia's awe-inspiring Red Centre including Alice Springs, the Western MacDonnell Ranges, Simpson's Gap, Standley Chasm and Ormiston Gorge
- ✦ Stay 3 nights at the multi award-winning Sails in the Desert, a luxurious desert oasis
- ✦ View the incredible Field of Light art installation
- ✦ Explore Kata Tjuta and Uluru up close
- ✦ Experience an extraordinary flight over the iconic Uluru, Kata Tjuta, Lake Amadeus and Kings Canyon
- ✦ Visit Kings Creek Station and learn all about outback life on a cattle station
- ✦ All meals - breakfast, lunch and dinner including Sounds of Silence Dinner and the award-winning Earth Sanctuary evening
- ✦ Discover the Red Centre with new friends yet enjoy your own room with no single supplement\* charge
- ✦ Escorted throughout by a dedicated Journey Director

*"I've come to expect the best from Bill Peach Journeys. I packed exactly what was suggested and it worked perfectly."*

Mrs E. Dwyer, Glen Waverley, VIC

Bill Peach Journeys invites you to encounter a celebration of Australia's breathtaking Red Centre as we proudly celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary as the leader in small group luxury travel. Begin by touring the Western MacDonnell Ranges including Simpson's Gap, Standley Chasm, the Ochre Pits and Ormiston Gorge. Tour Alice Springs and visit the Telegraph Station, site of the original Repeater Station. Fly on to Uluru and marvel at the immense scale of Ayers Rock and Kata Tjuta from the air before exploring them both up close, their mighty ancient majesty dwarfing each visitor. View the Field of Light illuminated art installation by internationally recognised artist Bruce Munro in the spiritual heart of Australia. Spend three nights at the multi award-winning Sails in the Desert, a decidedly luxurious outback experience. Take a never-to-be-forgotten flight to Kings Canyon and explore Kings Creek Cattle Station. Enjoy the award-winning Earth Sanctuary evening and the Sounds of Silence dinner experience under the Southern Desert Sky. If you have ever been drawn to Australia's heart, now is the time!

## ABOUT SOJOURNS

Our Sojourn programmes are short break journeys put together in conjunction with themes, events or experiences.

These programmes range from exploring Australia's Top End to world class events and unique experiences throughout Australia and New Zealand.

## FULLY INCLUSIVE

When you travel on a Sojourn with Bill Peach Journeys

everything is included and arranged before you even leave home. That includes all sundries like tips, taxes and transfers. In fact you won't even need to carry your bags.

Enjoy the finest level of accommodation, dining and service all in the one fare. From the very moment your journey begins, your seamless travel experience with Bill Peach Journeys begins.



**DAY 1 | ARRIVE ALICE SPRINGS**

Transfer from Alice Springs Airport to the Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters, the perfect base for our upcoming touring of Alice and her surrounds. Your welcome dinner this evening will be a memorable outback experience as we enjoy an award-winning gourmet BBQ with stories ranging from local ecology, culture and astronomy at Earth Sanctuary.

Overnight: Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters

**DAY 2 | ALICE SPRINGS**

Today we tour the magnificent grandeur of the West MacDonnell Ranges, extraordinary for their immensity and the spectacular array of sunburnt hues on display. We will begin with a visit to Simpsons Gap featuring the towering cliffs of Simpsons Range followed by the stunning Standley Chasm. See the mineral Ochre Pits and enjoy lunch at Ormiston Gorge viewing its towering red walls and waterhole. This afternoon, we visit Ellery Creek Big Hole, an internationally significant geological site before arriving at Flynn Memorial, the resting place for the ashes of the Reverend John Flynn, founder of the Flying Doctor Service and the Australian Inland Mission.

Overnight: Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters

**DAY 3 | ALICE SPRINGS - ULURU**

After breakfast, we visit the Telegraph Station, site of the original Repeater Station, which was for many years the sole

reason for the existence of a handful of people in this remote area. It was here that a supposed spring was found in the dry riverbed - the river was named Todd after the Postmaster General, and the spring, Alice, after his wife.

After lunch, we fly to the Red Centre and transfer to Walpa Gorge where we will walk between the mighty conglomerate domes that make up Kata Tjuta and learn how they have evolved over millions of years. Check-in to Sails in the Desert later today.

After dinner, we depart to view the incredible art installation, Field of Light. In keeping with the desert's vast scale, this is Munro's largest work to date; more than 50,000 slender stems crowned with radiant frosted-glass spheres glows over an area the size of four football fields. The spheres, illuminated through solar power, bloom as darkness falls under a sky brilliant with stars.

Overnight: Sails in the Desert

**DAY 4 | ULURU**

This morning we will fully appreciate the unsurpassed splendour of Central Australia from an incredible perspective. Marvel as we fly above Uluru, Kata Tjuta, Lake Amadeus and Kings Canyon for yet another unforgettable Red Centre experience. Upon landing at Kings Creek Station, journey through magnificent desert oaks, cruise over rolling red sand dunes, and take in the vast views and roaming wildlife while learning all about outback life on a station

in Central Australia. We fly back and enjoy dinner at the hotel tonight.

Overnight: Sails in the Desert

**DAY 5 | ULURU**

This morning we travel towards Uluru, its vast shape rising from the sand dunes as the early dawn light shines over this amazing monolith. Embrace the culture, geology and environment during an unforgettable base walk tour.

Enjoy lunch and an afternoon at leisure before departing for our incredible farewell dinner at the magnificent Sounds of Silence dinner celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary as Australia's first under-the-stars dining experience. Wonderfully placed between Uluru and Kata Tjuta, experience the subtle colour changes of 'The Rock' at sunset.

Overnight: Sails in the Desert

**DAY 6 | DEPART ULURU**

Saying a fond farewell to new friends, this spectacular 'Red Centre' journey concludes and you will be transferred to Ayers Rock Airport for your flight home.



Please contact Bill Peach Journeys or your local travel agent for assistance with airfares.

\*Conditions Apply: Single Supplement Free offer is limited and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.

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