



MEDIA INFORMATION

AYERS ROCK RESORT ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Ayers Rock Resort is an oasis within the middle of Australia's central desert region. Nestled in the desert like a giant mythical snake and hidden below the level of the highest red sand dune, everything about the Resort reflects sensitivity to the environment and respect for the area's Traditional Owners.

Ayers Rock Resort encompasses five individual accommodation options: the premium Sails in the Desert Hotel, Desert Gardens Hotel, self-contained Emu Walk Apartments, the authentic Outback Pioneer Hotel and Lodge and Ayers Rock Campground.

The Resort also offers an impressive spectrum of internationally acclaimed experiences for guests in and around Uluru Kata Tjuta National Park including the award-winning Sounds of Silence and Tali Wiru dining experiences under the stars. The introduction of a free daily Indigenous Guest Activities Program has proven popular, featuring interactive cultural dance and theatre performances, Guided Garden Walks, Bush Yarns, Astronomy Sessions and an Ecology and Museum Walk.

Sails in the Desert

Sails in the Desert is Ayers Rock Resort's premium hotel, beautifully contrasting Uluru's raw natural beauty with a decidedly luxurious outback holiday experience. The hotel provides guests with unrivalled accommodation, dining, relaxation and recreation facilities, together with superior levels of customer service and access to a range of experiences to discover this iconic destination.

With a \$38m refurbishment including a new conferencing facility, Sails in the Desert was elevated to a new level of luxury in November 2012. The dynamic refurbishment brought the colours, textures and stories of this enigmatic cultural landscape to life in a design statement of inspired elegance. Against a canvas of neutral tones and textures, the mystery, colour and wisdom of the local Anangu people is interwoven into every facet of Sails in the Desert's modern design.

Sails in the Desert hotel features 228 luxury rooms and suites; purpose built conference and function facilities; soaring sails and vast architectural spaces; an expansive gumtree lined and heated swimming pool; world-class dining, bar and lounge options, and an extensive collection of Indigenous artworks which all work together to connect to the magic of the landscape. Guests can select from a wide range of authentic Indigenous experiences, discover the passion behind Aboriginal art at Sails in the Desert's Mulgara Gallery, or indulge in complete relaxation with one of the Red Ochre Spa's luxurious package treatments.

All rooms feature ensuite bathrooms; choice of king or queen sized 'Ahh' Beds (luxury bedding); private balcony, terrace or verandah; air-conditioning; heating; mini bar; refrigerator;



LCD HD TV with free to air channels, radio and pay per view movies; ISD/STD phone; 24 hour in room dining service; hair dryer; in-room safe; tea/coffee making facilities; high speed cable internet and Wi-Fi; luxury bathrobes, and a nightly turndown service.

Desert Gardens Hotel

Magnificent ghost gums shade Desert Gardens Hotel, a deluxe hotel located within Ayers Rock Resort.

Desert Gardens Hotel is centrally located within the Resort to touring facilities and offers a range of accommodation options, from shaded poolside rooms to rooms with views overlooking the desert landscape and Uluru. The highly-sought after Deluxe Rock View Rooms offer private panoramic views of Uluru and feature a verandah from which to soak in the sights and sounds of the Red Centre.

It is only a short stroll to the Resort's numerous lookouts, for views of what is arguably Australia's best sunset, with the spectacular play of colours across the face of Uluru and the surrounding desert.

Once the sun has set, enjoy a cocktail alfresco at Bunya Bar then dine at Arngulji Grill featuring quality Australian produce enlivened by local Indigenous spices, grains and seeds. Signature tasting plates, a premium selection of Australian wines and a revolving art space all feature in this modern formal dining room.

Emu Walk Apartments

Ayers Rock Resort's self-contained accommodation, the Emu Walk Apartments, has been elevated to a new level of sophistication with a total refurbishment completed in 2015 with a modern Indigenous-inspired design.

The renovation features the charm of Australia's Red Centre with Indigenous design elements showcased throughout the well-equipped separate kitchen, living and bedroom areas. Images of native flora are featured in the carpet while Indigenous designs are woven into cushions displayed throughout the apartment.

An enormous reproduction of an artwork by regional Indigenous artist Japanangka or Raymond Walters looks over an open dining area and fully-equipped kitchen, transforming an ordinary dinner into an extraordinary reminder of this one of a kind destination.

All 63 apartments have undergone a total internal refurbishment, with 40 one-bedroom and 23 two-bedroom apartments, all offering fully-equipped kitchens, laundry with washer/dryer and a separate dining and living area ideal for families or larger groups.

Outback Pioneer Hotel & Lodge

For the quintessential Australian outback experience, Outback Pioneer Hotel and Lodge offers a choice of authentic Hotel or Lodge accommodation, with traditional Australian hospitality on a budget.

From comfortable, affordable hotel rooms and budget cabins to dormitories, Outback Pioneer Hotel and Lodge is perfect for the demands of travellers looking for quality on a budget in



relaxed surrounds. A place where friendships are made and good times are had by all, ideal for those who want to enjoy all that Uluru has to offer. A popular dining option at Ayers Rock Resort, the Outback Pioneer BBQ is a do-it-yourself BBQ with traditional Aussie charm. Select your preferred cut of meat or fish including steaks, kangaroo, emu sausages and barramundi then cook it yourself. Serve it straight off the grill with accompanying side dishes from the salad bar including jacket potatoes, followed by dessert. Meet up with fellow travellers and enjoy live entertainment and an ice cold drink at the Pioneer BBQ and Bar.

Ayers Rock Campground

Located within Ayers Rock Resort, the campground is an ideal base from which to experience the beauty of the living cultural landscape in Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. Ayers Rock Campground caters to various en-route travel camping needs, from powered sites and air-conditioned cabins to sites for caravans, campervans, motor homes and camper trailers. The Campground also provides a range of services and facilities to make the great outdoors truly enjoyable.

For further details on the accommodation options at **Ayers Rock Resort**, visit www.ayersrockresort.com.au/accommodation/