

## Queensland Government Schools

# Outback Safari

Come and explore one of Australia's most famous national treasures, the Outback! During this adventure you will visit Alice Springs Reptile Park, Australia's most iconic natural landmark, Uluru, and Kings Canyon.

### Itinerary

#### Day 1:

- › Fly to Adelaide

#### Day 2:

- › Free time to explore Adelaide
  - *Lunch at own expense*
- › Head north to Gladstone for an overnight stay in an old gaol
- › Experience an evening ghost tour

#### Day 3:

- › Travel to Coober Pedy, heading south across vast plains
- › Explore the town of Coober Pedy and watch an opal demonstration
- › Visit an underground church

#### Day 4:

- › Farewell Coober Pedy via Marla Bore and see lizards, mulga and saltbush
- › Cross into the Northern Territory of Australia near its southern most settlement - Kulgera
- › Travel the Lasseter Highway to reach the campsite by sunset
- › Experience the wonder of a star filled night sky

#### Day 5:

- › Early rise to prepare for the day in Uluru / Kata Tjuta National Park
- › Marvel at the wonder of Uluru and the breathtaking surroundings
- › Visit Kata Tjuta in the afternoon, which some say is more impressive than Uluru – you decide
- › Optional tourist flight at own cost

#### Day 6:

- › Head to Kings Creek Station to set up camp
- › Tour of Kings Canyon - the deepest gorge in central Australia
- › Walk the rim and view the 'Lost City' and the 'Garden of Eden'





### Day 7:

- › Travel to Stuart's Well and enjoy a camel ride - the 'Ship of the Desert'
- › Experience a spectacular musical and visual journey at Andrew Langford's 'Sounds of Starlight' theatre

### Day 8:

- › Visit Alice Springs Desert park and the 'School of the Air' (world's largest classroom)
- › See the vast MacDonnell Ranges, Todd River and the surrounding desert landscape – *Lunch at own expense*
- › Visit the 'Reptile Centre' and see thorny devils, frill neck lizards and large pythons up close and personal

### Day 9:

- › Farewell Alice Springs and fly back to Brisbane with some wonderful memories



### Dates for 2012

- › 31 March to 8 April 2012
- Tour starts and finishes at Brisbane Airport



### Price for 2012

- › \$2150 pp (includes return flights from Brisbane and a tour bag)

**Payment Methods:** Payment options are Telegraphic Transfer or Credit Card.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** This price is guaranteed to the first 25 applicants ONLY.



### Inclusions

- › 2 share camping accommodation
- › 4-6 share accommodation
- › All transport
- › Entry fees and activities (except where optional)
- › Breakfasts, lunch and dinners daily (as per the detailed itinerary)
- › Full supervision by Education Queensland International staff



### Conditions

- › Minimum group size of 20 students
- › Available to students aged 14 and over



### Registration

#### Registrations close 16 March 2012.

A registration form can be downloaded from the Education Queensland International website [http://eqi.com.au/pdfs/outbacksafari\\_appform.pdf](http://eqi.com.au/pdfs/outbacksafari_appform.pdf)

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