

TRIP NOTES

MARCH 22 - MARCH 27, 2021



THE HADAGUTFUL DIFFERENCE

Remote Australian destinations are our idea of 'getting away'. If you share that same dream, let us make it happen. Our aim is to provide as much freedom as you, our 'fellow adventurers', need to come back feeling refreshed and rejuvenated... call it 'Real Life Expedition Therapy'.

Hadagutful Expeditions provide personally guided off-road Australian adventures. With Hadagutful you will venture to extraordinary and idyllic Australian locations. We specialise in 5-18 day Overland Expeditions exclusively for just one, two or three guests. Hadagutful provides all equipment, catering and planning to ensure that your Expedition travels are truly extraordinary.

Hadagutful is different from other tour operators. Our Expedition travel is a 'hands-on' experience. You will get involved with camp set-up, building fires, and daily adventures. Choose to stay a little longer and not be on the go all the time. The Expedition will feel like it's your 'own', allowing you to have input into where you go and what we do.

AFTER ALL, HAVEN'T YOU HADGUTFUL?



CENTRAL AUSTRALIA

EXPEDITION SUMMARY

Discover the rugged beauty of Australia's red centre on this short 6 Day Refresher adventure.

Flying in and out of Alice Springs will enable us to loop around and cover as much outback country as we can. If you prefer we can do the same route in and out of Yulara, just let us know well in advance.

Watch the sunrise over Uluru and the transformation of colours before circumnavigating the base.

Walking through the rock formations of The Olgas [Kata Juta] is incredibly humbling and shows who the real boss is in this life!

We'll visit Kings Canyon to do the Scenic Rim walk. Our route will take us through the West MacDonnell Ranges via Ormiston Gorge and Standley Chasm, with opportunities to cool off in pristine swimming holes.

There's plenty of cultural experiences and touristy activities, or you can simply enjoy the outback serenity. Do as much or as little as you please, in a setting that makes either option very easy.

IT DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER THAN THAT?



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TRIP NOTES

FISHING | DESERT | COASTAL | OUTBACK | 4WD | CAMPING | ADVENTURE | WILDLIFE | STARGAZING | BEERS





















DATES MAR 22 - MAR 27, 2021

LENGTH 6 Days

ADVENTURE RATING 7/10

DEPARTURE MAR 22, 2021

TIME 9am **FROM**

Alice Springs, N.T.

DESTINATION Alice Springs, N.T.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Exploring the rugged Aussie Outback, a photographers dream
- The spectacular West MacDonnell Ranges
- Indelible memories of an Uluru sunset
- Feast on delicious open fire cooking and glamping under the stars
- Kings Canyon Scenic Rim Walk
- The majestic Olgas [Kata Juta]
- Cultural learning and immersions

OVERVIEW

There's no better way to experience the length and breadth of Central Australia than a looping cross country expedition.

A mixture of landscapes, remoteness, iconic townships and meeting some unique Australian characters.

No camping experience is necessary, just a desire to experience life under the stars and some luxury overland travel.

A medium level of fitness will be required together with a willingness to jump in and lend a hand when necessary.

Suitable for one, two or three travellers, couples and singles will also enjoy.

PRICING	***	Adventure with 3 other travellers	\$2,400 per person
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		Tag-Along	Not on this trip





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INS, OUTS & EXPECTATIONS

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Exclusive Expedition for one, two or three people with an adaptable itinerary to suit weather, road conditions and personal interests.

- All meals including breakfast, lunch and dinners
- 5 nights of upmarket camp accommodation
- ✓ All sleeping equipment is supplied
- ✓ All Vehicle and Park Permits Uluru and Mereenie Loop
- Guided by a passionate and well organised Expedition leader with First Aid accreditation Note: We haven't included local activities as there are so many different options

Vehicle fully equipped with compliant Safety Equipment including:

- Emergency Location Beacon & Satellite Phone
- Emergency First Aid Kits
- Recovery equipment including Winch's and Mats
- Recovery and Bush Mechanic Repair capability

For Tag-Alongs: [Not available on this Trip]

- ✓ All Safety Equipment listed above
- ✓ All Camping Fees
- ✓ All Vehicle and Park Entry Permits
- Capable vehicle to assist with river crossings and recoveries
- Peace of Mind to be travelling with another party who is well equipped and experienced

WHAT'S EXPECTED

- A willingness to sleep in a swag subject to passenger configurations
- A willingness to have a 'hands on' experience
- Assist with vehicle recoveries [or other people's]

WHAT'S NOT **INCLUDED**

- Flights and any Accommodation either side of pickup / drop off dates.
- Travel Insurance [mandatory]

For Tag-Alongs: [Not available on this Trip]



TRAVEL DATES

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DAY	DATE	START	DESTINATION	KM
1	22 Mar	Alice Springs	Ormiston Gorge	180
2	23 Mar	Ormiston Gorge	Kings Canyon	250
3	24 Mar	Kings Canyon	Yulara	300
4	25 Mar	Yulara	Yulara [Uluru Day]	80
5	26 Mar	Yulara	Yulara [Olgas Day]	130
6	27 Mar	Yulura	Alice Springs	500

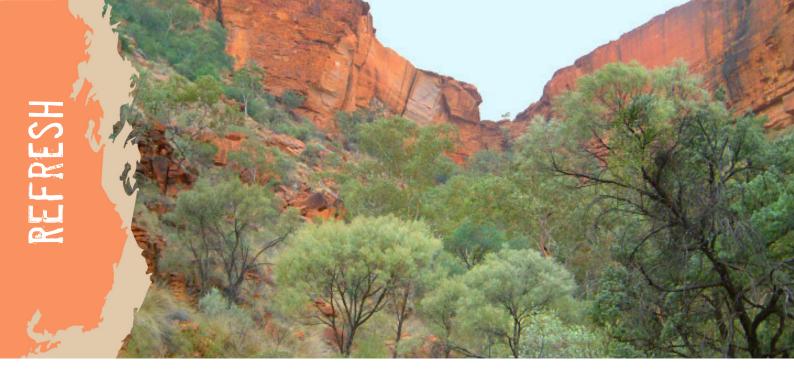
Note: The option to fly out of Yulara is available and will save you a 6 hour drive to Alice Springs. Worth considering If you choose this option then it makes sense to fly in and out of Yulara and we can re-configure the trip.

> **TOTAL KM** 1440









A TRIP NOT TO BE MISSED

CENTRAL AUSTRALIA

23.69° S. 133.88° E

Any road trip in Central Australia requires a lot of driving, so it's lucky the Hadagutful truck is well appointed and extremely comfortable. It's still going to be hot at this time of year, so we'll have the air-con cranked up to maximum.

FLIES! There will be flies by the thousands that will drive us crazy, so wearing a fly net on your head may not be a fashion statement, but it will keep you sane. All part of the Australian outback experience. The good news is that they disappear at sunset!

We start out visiting the spectacular West MacDonnell Ranges along the Mereenie Loop which includes Standley Chasm, Redbank Gorge and Ormiston Gorge. We'll camp at Ormiston for the night, where you can have a swim and a shower.

The Outback is the perfect opportunity to do some open fire cooking, perhaps a camp oven roast or even try your hand at making damper. It just doesn't get any better, with the sun setting over the landscape as you relax and enjoy a few drinks whilst sharing stories. Who says camping is about baked beans on toast!

It's a bit of a trek to Kings Canyon along a pretty ordinary and corrugated road depending on whether the grader's been through, so it's a 'sit back and relax' travel day, admiring the vast expanses of same same but different terrain. Keep your eyes peeled for camels, kangaroos and other native wildlife.

The 3-4 hour Kings Canyon Rim walk is quite strenuous and is best done early before it gets too hot. It requires a reasonable level of fitness and you'll need sturdy walking shoes and your own water bottle. But don't despair if that doesn't sound like you, there's an equally beautiful valley floor walk that can be done as well.

We'll stop at Mt Connor Lookout enroute to Yulara where you're surrounded by bright orange red sand and an endless dry salt lake. A spectacular photo opportunity, as if you need another one!



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Kings Canyon to Yulara is a sealed road and will give some relief from the Mereenie Loop corrugations. We'll arrive into Yulara late in the afternoon and make our base camp at the Ayers Rock Campground for the next three nights.

We have two full days here with two key attractions – Uluru and The Olgas. Activities could include a base walk of the rock [3-4hrs], a sunrise or sunset at the rock and a day out at the Olgas doing one of the walks.

So here's what we reckon works.

Let's do an Uluru sunrise followed by a base walk of the rock before it gets too hot. Then in the afternoon return to Uluru for the sunset. To avoid the circus where there can be hundreds of vehicles with the same intent, we'll try to find a spot less busy that will live up to your expectations. Let's plan on having a BBQ dinner and sunset drinks around the truck.

The light in the desert is forever changing from dawn till dusk, making it a photographers dream. The 'blueness and clarity' of the sky is amazing, amplified when you look back on your photos and just marvel. Equally, the black and blue night sky is littered with an array of stars like you've never seen. You just don't see this kind of thing in the cities.

Next day is Olgas day, some say an even more impressive formation of rocks. It's a bit over an hours travel so we'll need another early start. The Valley of the Winds Walk takes 3-4 hours, but there's plenty of other shorter walks if that suits you best. Either way it's a full day excursion ending back at camp in Yulara.

Last day is a mission trip back to Alice Springs, some 500kms that will take the best part of the day. If you'd prefer to fly out of Yulara than sit in the truck then this is an option. We just need to co-ordinate things to suit.

And a reminder to bring some cash \$\$ as you can't always rely on technology in the outback to take your card payments.



GET ON BOARD

There's only ONE trip planned from Central Australia with Hadagutful in 2021. This is your Expedition. We just facilitate the trip to help you create everlasting memories.

This trip will take you away from the daily grind, and reward you with an experience of a lifetime.

If you are interested in booking, please complete the request on our website.

I'm available to talk anytime. During our chat, I'll happily share more details about Hadagutful and the trip and you can decide if this adventure is the right fit for you.

C'MON, JUMP IN... THERE'S MORE TO LIFE?

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