

# LAMBERT CENTRE TREK

9 SEP 2020 TO 20 SEP 2020

This exciting 12 day trip includes return air-fares from Brisbane, a luxury 4WD Tour Coach with a driver/guide and camp cook. Many included attractions, as well as all breakfasts and dinners and most lunches. Some camping and some motels/cabins.

The Lambert Centre was created by the Royal Geographical Society of Queensland, as a Geographical Icon, to commemorate the Bicentenary of Australia in 1988. The monument is a flagpole modelled on parliament house in Canberra. The commemorative plaque will be replaced during this trek.

Along the way we will visit a number of significant sites in the 'centre', including the West MacDonald Ranges, Uluru & Kata-Tjuta National Parks, Coober Pedy and William Creek and finally Roxby Downs, Woomera and Port Augusta, before departing home from Adelaide.

There is a limit of 20 people. The cost is not finalised but is not expected to exceed \$4500 per person twin share, with single supplement of \$575. The initial deposit of \$350 to confirm your registration is required by 16/9/2019 with further progress payments of \$500 by 9/3/2020 and the final balance by 9/7/2020.

All payments are non-refundable (subject to conditions) and it is recommended that participants arrange appropriate travel insurance. Participants must also be financial members of RSGQ at the time of the trek

Please enquire at [info@rgsq.org.au](mailto:info@rgsq.org.au) or ring the RGSQ office

## DRAFT ITINERARY, ACCOMMODATION AND COACH DETAILS:

Day 1: Wednesday 09/09/20 – Arrive Alice Springs. (Stay 2 nights at Desert Palms in twin share cabins)

Day 2: Thursday 10/09/20 – Alice Springs sightseeing

Day 3: Friday 11/09/20 – Western Macdonald Ranges (Stay: Kings Creek Station Safari Cabins)

Day 4: Saturday 12/09/20 – Kings Canyon & Uluru (Stay Yalara 2 nights camping in 2-person tents)

Day 5: Sunday 13/09/20 – Uluru & Kata-Tjuta National Parks (Eyers Rock and the Olgas)

Day 6: Monday 14/09/20 – Travel to Lambert Centre 2 nights (camping in 2-person tents)

Day 7: Tuesday 15/09/20 – RGSQ Lambert Centre activities

Day 8: Wednesday 16/09/20 – Travel to Coober Pedy (Stay Coober Pedy: twin share cabins)

Day 9: Thursday 17/09/20 – Coober Pedy & William Creek (Stay: William Creek - Hotel accommodation)

Day 10: Friday 18/09/20 – Optional Lake Eyre Scenic flight & Roxby Downs (Stay: Roxby Downs - camping in 2-person tents)

Day 11: Saturday 19/09/20 – Woomera & Port Augusta (motel accommodation)

Day 12: Sunday 20/09/20 – depart Adelaide for home

#### INCLUDED ATTRACTIONS:

Alice Springs Sightseeing Tour including guided tour of Alice Springs Telegraph Station

Entry and self-guided tour of Alice Springs Desert Park

Entry to National Transport Hall of Fame & Ghan Museum, Alice Springs

Western MacDonalld Ranges including Stanley Chasm and Simpsons Gap

Guided Rim Walk at Kings Canyon or self-guided canyon walk

Sunset viewing of Uluru with drinks and nibbles

Uluru Sunrise tour

Guided base tour of Uluru

Visit Uluru -Kata-Tjuta Cultural Centre

Guided walk at Walpa Gorge at the Olgas

Guided tour of Coober Pedy including underground mine, underground house and underground church

Guided tour of Andamooka Opal Fields & Sunset tour at Roxby Downs

Entry to Woomera Heritage Centre

Entry to Wadlata Outback Centre in Port Augusta

#### MEAL INCLUSIONS:

Daily breakfast – a mix of continental and cooked breakfast / 7 lunches / Daily 2 course dinners

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Dedicated 2-person coach crew including experience driver/guide and camp cook

#### THE 4WD COACH:

- 22 reclining seats with lap-sash seat belts and plenty of leg room
- Arm rests & foot rests to each set of seats (no foot rests in front row)
- Road-cam – see what's happening up ahead via the TV monitor in passenger saloon
- Large windows with curtains
- Overhead luggage racks
- Overhead reading lights to each seat
- Reverse cycle – climate-controlled air-conditioning
- Air bag suspension for comfort
- Onboard fridge and freezer
- Onboard hot water urn
- Kitchen facilities
- Onboard rest room – rear of coach (not in passenger saloon)
- Luggage storage facilities
- Satellite phone for emergency contact in remote areas

#### CAMPING EQUIPMENT:

Two (2) person tents, equipped with camp stretcher, air mattress and/or bed roll.

All plates, cups, bowls and eating utensils for meals will be supplied by Stonestreeets Travel

Guests should bring their own sleeping bag, pillow, towel & 12-volt light / torch for tent and getting around at night.