YOUR FARE INCLUDES:
• Travel in a 5 Star Air Conditioned Luxury Touring Coach fully equipped with video and seat belts. Frequent stops are made en-route for use of toilets. For safety reasons the video is turned off in late evenings.
• Unique Expedition Wagon featuring built-in kitchen with water and food storage
• Professional Coach Captain and Hostess/ Cook. Experienced and fully trained crew to meet high standards.
• Superior Pyramid tents for two. Easy to erect, built in floor and vinyl covered foam mattress.
• Freshly cooked meals. Experienced cooks have a well earned reputation for preparing superb camp meals of a high quality. Meals that are included are coded.
• Please refer to your itinerary.
• 24 meals in total
B = Breakfast  L = Lunch  D = Dinner
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• Eating utensils. We supply your plate, bowl, bowl, knife, fork and spoon. Please note that for hygiene reasons students are reminded that it is their own responsibility to wash and clean their own dishes after each meal. For food and safety standards these rules will be enforced by our crew if standards are not met.

YOUR FARE DOES NOT INCLUDE:
• Sleeping bags preferably suited to 0.5 as the nights can be very cold in Central Australia. You may bring blankets if required.
• Pillow
• Any optional sightseeing
• Personal requirements - i.e. toiletries and towel

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW
• Banks with ATM access are not always readily available. Please keep this in mind when packing.
• Chemists are few and far between, so if you have any prescription medications make sure you have sufficient supplies.
• Students are requested to assist with the camp duties, as the success of the tour depends on the individuals willingness to lend a hand and become part of a team. Assisting with the preparation and serving of meals, loading and unloading of the equipment.
• Your suitcases should weigh no more than 18 kilos. Remember as there is a large amount of camping equipment carries on tours, it is important to keep luggage to a minimum. We have a long distance to travel in a 5 Star Air Conditioned Luxury Touring Coach fully equipped with video and seat belts. Frequent stops are made en-route for use of toilets. For safety reasons the video is turned off in late evenings.

Booking Conditions and Refunds

PLEASE NOTE:
• Early Bird Special $1040 Fares inclusive of GST


Exclusion of Liability

By booking this adventure the passenger acknowledges and agrees that USMU accepts no responsibility for any death, injury, illness or damage caused arising out of or incidental to the adventure. This adventure includes activities such as trekking, climbing and exploring and the like. These activities involve varying degrees of risk.

Optional Touring Excursions

The optional tour excursions that are available as part of this adventure are not operated by Across Travel Australia. As such no person employed or associated with Across Travel Australia has any connection with these operations and excursions.

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Experience, close up, the majesty of the wedge-tailed eagle and other desert birds of prey, demonstrate the relationships between the plants, animals and people of the desert.

a giant movie screen, where a spectacular twenty minute cinematic journey brings you up of the inland. A 17 x 6 metre window on the stunning MacDonnell Ranges transforms into journey at the Exhibition Centre, provides an exciting introduction to the natural wonders

Early afternoon visit the new and exciting Alice Springs Desert Park. Beginning your desert township and beyond to the MacDonnell Ranges that form a southern boundary to the town. Springs from Anzac Hill Lookout. From the top one can see over the modern Alice Springs town from the MacDonnell Ranges Holiday Park with its great facilities.

Note: Travel via this route is subject to Augusta, Glendambo and Coober Pedy.

Arrive in Alice Springs mid afternoon. Camp for the next 3 nights at the MacDonnell Range Holiday Park with its great facilities. Emergency contact: (08) 8956 111.

Our touring of Alice Springs continues as we travel to picturesque Ormiston Gorge with the opportunity to swim in the cool waters of the waterhole, a great spot to enjoy our lunch. Our day concludes with a visit to Simpson’s Gap – a lovely river bed, gum scenery, white sands and the chance you may see some rock wallabies.

This remarkable tour of the town of Alice Springs covers many interesting highlights. These include the original waterhole - “The Alice Springs”, at the very historic Old Telegraph Station. We also visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service - one of the most interesting features of the monolith including a leisurely walking tour of the Mutijulu Waterhole. During the course of the day, time will also be available for optional flights over Ayes Rock and the Olgas. The second day of touring includes a short journey to the Olgas, known to the aboriginals as Kata Tjuta (meaning many heads). On arrival, the site and grandeur of these 96 massive domes will impress you. These ancient, weather-beaten mountains, covering an area of 3500 hectares, are far larger and just as imposing as Uluru. An exciting 2 hour walk into the “Valley of the Winds” will see you dwarfed by the near vertical walls of the domes. From the lookout you can gaze down the central valley of Kata Tjuta. These 2 days are truly a unique experience of the Uluru Kata Tjuta National Park.

Our touring of Alice Springs continues with a leisurely drive around the base of Uluru where we will point out a number of interesting features of the monolith including a leisurely walking tour of the Mutijulu Waterhole. During the course of the day, time will also be available for optional flights over Uluru and the Olgas. The second day of touring includes a short journey to the Olgas, known to the aboriginals as Kata Tjuta (meaning many heads). On arrival, the site and grandeur of these 96 massive domes will impress you. These ancient, weather-beaten mountains, covering an area of 3500 hectares, are far larger and just as imposing as Uluru. An exciting 2 hour walk into the “Valley of the Winds” will see you dwarfed by the near vertical walls of the domes. From the lookout you can gaze down the central valley of Kata Tjuta. These 2 days are truly a unique experience of the Uluru Kata Tjuta National Park.

These days are sure to be 2 days of memorable sightseeing within the Uluru Kata Tjuta National Park. Commence our first day activity with a visit to the Uluru Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre operated by the Anangu people the traditional owners of Uluru. The centre consists of 2 buildings shaped to represent the ancestral snakes of Kuniya and Liru. Learn about the culture and Tjukurpa (Aboriginal Law) of the Anangu. Inspect the Makuus Arts and Crafts Gallery where you can purchase original artifacts from the aboriginals. Our afternoon touring continues with a leisurely drive around the base of Uluru where we will point out a number of interesting features of the monolith including a leisurely walking tour of the Mutijulu Waterhole. During the course of the day, time will also be available for optional flights over Uluru and the Olgas. The second day of touring includes a short journey to the Olgas, known to the aboriginals as Kata Tjuta (meaning many heads). On arrival, the size and grandeur of these 96 massive domes will impress you. These ancient, weather-beaten mountains, covering an area of 3500 hectares, are far larger and just as imposing as Uluru. An exciting 2 hour walk into the “Valley of the Winds” will see you dwarfed by the near vertical walls of the domes. From the lookout you can gaze down the central valley of Kata Tjuta. These 2 days are truly a unique experience of the Uluru Kata Tjuta National Park.

Our departure from Uluru begins with our journey towards to Melbourne. We will stop for breakfast (students own expense) Arrive back at the Melbourne University at approximately 10.00 am.