

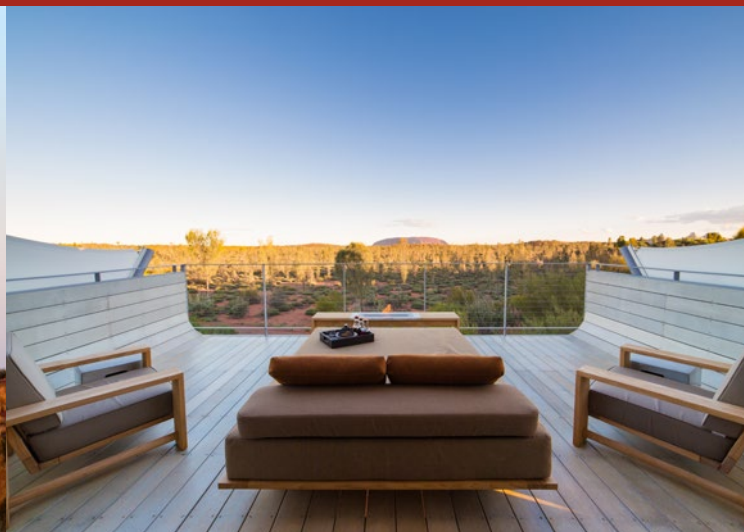
RED CENTRE RETREATS

Longitude 131°, the luxury desert basecamp at Uluru-Kata Tjuta, offers an essential experience of Australia's spirited heartland.




LONGITUDE 131°
ULURU-KATA TJUTA

OUTBACK DREAMING



For those passionate about retreating for a premium corporate incentive, exclusive meeting with one of the world's best views or celebratory event, Longitude 131° delivers an experience of Australia at its most grand.

Camping certainly doesn't come more glamorous, nor the view from the 'tent' more spectacular than this. Nestled atop rust-red dunes, Longitude 131° overlooks Australia's best-known natural icon, Uluru. Treasured as Australia's spiritual heart, the dual World Heritage-listed Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park is an ancient desert landscape widely known as the 'Red Centre'.

The acclaimed luxury lodge blends pristine nature, contemporary surrounds and exceptional fine dining to create an enriching connection with this timeless land. Central to the stay is an encounter with the outback's iconic natural attractions where guests take 'the road less travelled', sharing exclusive experiences with fellow guests.

The desert base fans out from the cool sanctuary of the Dune House, site of lounging, cocktails and Rock gazing. The convivial open spaces include the restaurant with ever-changing views of the monolith as a backdrop for dining and lounging areas ideal for relaxing with an icy drink.

Guests adopt the spirit of the original pioneers and after a day's exploring relax in canopied pavilions, complete with a swag of mod cons.



ALL INCLUSIVE LUXURY

Guests are invited to feel at home at Longitude 131°. The help-yourself bar is stocked with premium beverages, all fine dining and generous in-suite bar is included, as well as an array of signature experiences and return airport transfers.

NOT CAMPING, GLAMPING!

Fifteen canopied pavilions float lightly above the sandy desert floor. Unparalleled views of Uluru's changing lights play out from the end of the bed, or on balconies from the warmth of a luxury swag unfurled in the cool night air. Custom furnishings invite stylish lounging, while works by local indigenous artists offer inspiration. Guests observe the sights of the outback through floor to ceiling windows, relax on outdoor decks and sleep under a blanket of stars. An in-suite bar filled with a selection of Australia's best loved gourmet treats and premium beverages dispels any illusion of roughing it.

Far-from-the-Boardroom

Longitude 131° provides an extraordinary platform from which to inspire, invigorate and invest in good company. The Dune House may be utilised for small meetings and conferences when staying on an exclusive basis. Alternatively, meetings of any size may be held at the Uluru Meeting Place function centre at Voyages Ayers Rock Resort (additional charges apply).

Two suite categories reflect the relaxed elegance of the lodge:

Luxury Tent | 15 available | Capacity: 2 adults

Each 'tent' pays homage to an early Australian explorer or pioneer, contrasted with the colourful textures of local indigenous artworks. The bespoke 'Baillie Bed' takes centre stage beneath the soaring canopy, adjoined by an ensuite bathroom with generous rain-shower. An expansive balcony with day bed and feature fireplace offers new perspectives for drinking in the view.

Dune Pavilion | 1 available (from August 2017) | Capacity: 4 adults

Positioned discretely aside from the other tents, the Dune Pavilion offers the unique prospect of capturing both Uluru and Kata Tjuta in one glorious head-swivel. Featuring separate living and sleeping areas, sleek bathrooms and expansive outdoor decks, the ultimate in desert luxury is the private horizon plunge pool with views over the outback icons.





Located at the heart of Australia, Longitude 131° offers a dining experience that represents the very best ingredients from around the nation, brought together in one restaurant. Cuisine is contemporary with an emphasis on simple, quality produce and local flavours to mirror the tranquil outback surrounds. The menu changes daily and according to the seasons. All cuisine is included in the tariff, making planning group arrangements effortless.

BREAKFAST



Breakfast at Longitude 131° works with everyone's agenda, be it a leisurely, relaxed affair or a quick fuel stop ahead of an active day. Served in the Dune House Restaurant, the à la carte menu features fresh juices and smoothies, artisan cereals, classic breakfast favourites and innovative dishes honouring the diverse range of produce. A continental selection offers fresh and poached fruits, house made mueslis and lodge baked breads and pastries. Exceptional espresso coffee and an extensive tea selection round out the menu.

LUNCH



After a morning filled with adventure, appetites are ready for lunch. The three course menu offers a selection of seasonal produce and is a perfectly planned 'elegant sufficiency', complemented with matched Australian wines.

BUSH TUCKER BRUNCH



Combining the best of breakfast and lunch, a Bush Tucker Brunch is an ideal conclusion to an early morning group adventure such as a base walk around Uluru. (Available for exclusive use bookings only. Included)

DINNER



Dine and relax in the earth-toned Dune House, the social hub of Longitude 131°. A refined four course menu combines indigenous and modern flavours to create a unique taste of Australia. Guests may sample a petite endive salad or house made pasta to start, follow with barramundi sourced from Western Australia and finish with a Tasmanian cheese selection, or perhaps with dessert flavoured with quandong and pepper berry. Complemented with fine Australian wines, its a dining experience not to be forgotten.

Outdoor dining at Table 131° is one of life's most memorable experiences, as the theatre is transported to a remote setting among the dunes. Guests relax along a convivial, lamplit table for a degustation menu under a glittering canopy of stars.

TAILORED OPTIONS

Dune House Gala Dinner

Put the 'glamp' in camping and gather everyone together in formal attire around gala-style tables for dinner in the Dune House. (Available for exclusive use bookings only. Included)

BEVERAGES



A generous 'at-home' feel flows throughout the lodge, enhanced by the open bar stocked with a 'top shelf' selection of Australian craft beers, premium wines and spirits providing an easy self-serve option. All beverages, both alcoholic and non-alcoholic are included in the rate at Longitude 131° whilst a select cellar masters list of vintage wines is available for an additional cost.

CELEBRATORY DRINKS

Dune House & Terrace

Enjoy an outback sundowner with the ever-changing backdrop of Uluru. The open bar never fails to impress with generous spirit!! (Included)

Dunetop Drinks

There's cause to celebrate and toast the majestic surrounds with drinks served on the lodge's exclusive dunetop. (Included)

Uluru Sunset

The essential outback experience, sunset drinks and canapés savoured in the glowing presence of Uluru. (Included)



A SPIRITED ENCOUNTER



With Longitude 131° as luxury basecamp, guests can explore the protected cultural and natural landscape of World Heritage listed Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. A custom itinerary of guided experiences offer groups a first-hand encounter of Australia's spirited heartland. Guests might walk among the majestic red domes of Kata Tjuta, dine decadently outdoors under the stars and witness the changing lights over Uluru at the magic moment of sunset, glass in hand. The sense of place is enhanced by discovery of the ancient creation stories of the land's traditional custodians, the indigenous Anangu.

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES



Longitude 131° offers an enriching Red Centre experience. Signature guided adventures are designed to explore this vast outback frontier in a stylish and relaxed manner. Expeditions are thoughtfully timed to create an exclusive safari feel. Combined with myriad special touches, these encounters are a must-do. (Included)

Uluru Sunset

Capture the changing lights reflected over Uluru's many faces as the sun slips down below the horizon, glass in hand.

Table 131°

Dine outdoors and discover the wonders of the southern night sky at an exclusive venue among the dunes. Later, Longitude's resident astronomer regales guests with tales of the Southerly constellations. Table 131° operates subject to weather and climate conditions.

Field of Light

Experience Bruce Munro's internationally acclaimed art phenomenon. Arrive at dusk and meander through the installation before enjoying the cool night skies at Table 131°.

Walpa Gorge & Kata Tjuta

Discover how eons of weathering and continental upheaval have created today's landscape on an early morning expedition to Kata Tjuta. Followed by a visit to the Cultural Centre.

Mala Walk & Kantju Gorge

Journey to the base of Uluru to learn about the history of the Mala people. Marvel at cave paintings, and discover bush tucker. Enter Kantju Gorge at dusk to witness the gorge walls illuminated in the vivid evening light, while enjoying sunset drinks and canapés in the silence and solitude.

Mutitjulu Meander

Discover the peaceful Mutitjulu Waterhole and the sacred site of Kuniya Piti. During the walk, the lodge guide shares an Anangu creation story, adding greater meaning to the monolith's striking features.





BESPOKE EXPERIENCES



An additional menu of adventure-based Bespoke Experiences may be incorporated into group itineraries for a tailor-made retreat at Longitude 131°. (Additional charges apply)

Guided Adventure Hikes & Walks

From an energising trek to an informative walk, a range of expeditions are available for the avid walker to enjoy. The Valley of the Winds at Kata Tjuta is rated as the region's best wilderness hike.

Outback & Beyond

Explore more of the Red Centre on a full day expedition. Journey cross country to spectacular Kings Canyon (best combined with scenic aerial transfers) or visit the fully operational cattle station of Curtin Springs Station on a four wheel drive adventure, concluding with a country-style dinner at the pub.

BROADEN HORIZONS



Dynamic, challenging, educational and fun, the following activity options are ideal for groups looking to explore more of Central Australia, gain an insight into indigenous culture or perhaps pursue a special interest. (Additional charges apply)

Uluru Camel Tours

Meander through the rich red sand dunes as part of a camel train as the sun rises or sets over the outback icons.

Outback Cycling

Hop on a bike and ride around the base of Uluru, it's a unique adventure on two wheels!

Helicopter & Plane Scenic Flights

An amazing helicopter or plane flight over Uluru-Kata Tjuta is the only way to appreciate the scale and grandeur of the region.

Dot Painting Workshops

Delve into Anangu culture, learn about symbols and painting styles and create a take-home artwork under the guidance of the local indigenous women.

Uluru Motorcycle Tours

Take an exhilarating Harley Davidson motorcycle tour through the National Park and feel the adrenalin!

Bush Tucker Tour

Walk through country and discover the importance of traditional bush food. Prepare and sample a selection of native seeds and perfect the skill of spear throwing.



SPA OASIS



Indulge and relax in the serene Red Ochre Spa. Housed within Sails in the Desert hotel, Longitude 131° provides return transfers to and from the Spa, which offers a menu of rejuvenating treatments. Opening in August 2017 - the Longitude 131° Spa. (Additional charges apply)

YOUR LODGE – YOUR WAY

Longitude 131° presents a stylish favourite for small group getaways, unforgettable rewards and incentives, intimate corporate meetings and life's best celebratory events. Group itineraries, be they business or leisure based, capture the essence of the Red Centre, from an encounter with the natural icons, to a personal experience of heritage and culture from the relaxed luxury of the lodge. Situated discreetly adjacent to Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, Longitude 131° is the ideal base from which to immerse and explore the destination, enabling an enlightened experience in as little as two nights. Daily schedules may be tailored for individual group preferences and requirements and are supplemented with a wide variety of additional activities.

2 Night Sample Itinerary (Exclusive Use)

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3
Breakfast		Breakfast in the Dune House, pre-tour or on return.	Breakfast at leisure in the Dune House.
Morning		Begin the day at Kata Tjuta and explore Walpa Gorge. Visit the Cultural Centre on the way 'home'.	Venture into the National Park whilst the sun lights up the ancient monolith, and discover peaceful Mutitjulu Waterhole.
Lunch	Arrive in the Red Centre via air to Ayers Rock Airport. Luxury transfer followed by welcome drinks and refreshments on arrival to the lodge.	Savour a three-course lunch (and the view!) in the Dune House restaurant.	Lunch and a chance for final pictures in the Dune House.
Afternoon	Settle into tents and later join the guided Mala Walk at Uluru.	Relax in-tent, observe the sights and sounds of the desert or refresh poolside.	Luxury transfer to Ayers Rock Airport for onward travel.
Evening	Sunset drinks and canapés 'inside' Kantju Gorge.	Take in the sunset over Uluru before wandering through the Field of Light.	
Dinner	Dine in the intimate ambience of the Dune House with four sumptuous courses.	The evening seamlessly segues into an exclusive dining event among the dunes at Table 131°.	

3 Night Sample Itinerary (Exclusive Use)

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4
Breakfast		Enjoy breakfast at leisure in the Dune House.	Fuel up with a brew and fresh baked treats on the go.	Breakfast in the Dune House. Time to say Palya (farewell).
Morning		Discover the 'many heads' of Kata Tjuta on a guided walk through Walpa Gorge. Afterwards, visit the Cultural Centre.	Rise early for a guided walk along the base of Uluru to the Mititjulu Waterhole.	Luxury transfer to Ayers Rock Airport for onward travel.
Lunch	Arrive via air to Ayers Rock Airport. Travel in style to the lodge and a warm signature welcome.	Lunch enjoyed with one of the world's best views in the Dune House.	Return to the lodge for Bush Tucker Brunch and perhaps a nap!	
Afternoon	Time to refresh, relax in-tent and absorb the stunning views quite literally at the end of the bed!	Gain insight into the land's traditional custodians on the Mala Walk at Uluru.	Explore the Red Centre - hop on a camel or a Harley Davidson, or take to the air in a heli - the options are endless! Interspersed with a grazing-style afternoon tea.	
Evening	Witness the stunning transformation of Uluru as the sun slips below the horizon.	Take in the majesty of the surrounds with sunset drinks at Kantju Gorge.	Gather on the dunes for pre-dinner drinks and canapés set against the unforgettable backdrop of Uluru.	
Dinner	Discover the wonders of the southern night sky at Table 131°, the lodge's signature outdoor dining event.	Dine this evening in the comfortable surrounds of the Dune House.	The perfect finale - a gala-style dinner in the Dune House - time to glam up!	



GETTING THERE



Longitude 131° overlooks Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park in the heart of the Northern Territory. Only three hours' travel by air from the east coast of Australia, regular flights are available to Ayers Rock Airport with Australia's major domestic airlines. Virgin Australia operates daily flights directly to Ayers Rock Airport (AYQ) from Sydney. Jetstar (Qantas code share) also flies directly to Ayers Rock Airport on selected days. Qantas operates daily flights to Ayers Rock Airport via Alice Springs (ASP) from Sydney. Qantas also offers direct daily flights from Cairns and Alice Springs. All three airlines provide connecting flights from most major domestic destinations. Longitude 131° operates complimentary transfers connecting with all Ayers Rock Airport flights in a prestige fleet of custom luxury vehicles.

CLIMATE



The semi-arid climate of the Uluru region makes for great travelling conditions. Warm, sunny days with minimal rainfall are on offer for much of the year, allowing enjoyment of the stunning desert landscapes and rock formations. Typical desert weather patterns make for reasonable fluctuations in temperature between day and night. During the summer months, average temperatures range from 35°C during the day to 18°C overnight. In the winter months, the average daytime temperature is 22°C and 0°C overnight.

Communications

Complimentary wireless internet (limited bandwidth) is available throughout the lodge.

Group Policy

At Longitude 131° a group is defined as five or more suites travelling together. As an intimate and boutique property some special conditions apply when making group reservations. Please refer to the Group Policy for full terms and conditions.

Specialist Hospitality

It's the little things that make the most memorable experiences. Outback-inspired gifts set the perfect tone for a pre-arrival teaser or departure memento and showcase the essence of Longitude 131° and the Red Centre, ensuring the memory lasts well beyond the stay. Please enquire for details. (Additional charges apply)

Contacts

61 2 9918 4355
groups@baillielodges.com.au
longitude131.com.au

