

FACT SHEET

Location

Treasured as Australia's spiritual heart, the dual World Heritage-listed wilderness of Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park is an ancient desert landscape widely known as the 'Red Centre'. Spanning a vast expanse of the Northern Territory, the outback's rugged beauty is heightened by the living presence of one of the world's largest monoliths, Uluru (Ayers Rock) and the sacred red domes of Kata Tjuta (The Olgas) which stand nearby. It's a land of stark contrasts, playing spiritual home to the world's oldest living culture, the indigenous Australians, whilst revealing a more modern history with the folklore of the early western explorers.

Climate

The semi-arid climate produces great travelling conditions. Warm, sunny days with minimal rainfall are the norm for much of the year. 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.

Accommodation

Nestled among rust-red dunes, Longitude 131° is a gathering of sixteen luxury tents. Unparalleled views of Uluru's changing lights play out from the end of the bed, or on balconies from the warmth of a swag unfurled in the cool night air. Custom furnishings invite stylish lounging, while works by local indigenous artists offer inspiration. All tents feature king beds, a generous bathroom and lounge opening to a private balcony with fireplace. Other features include climate control, complimentary in-suite bar, wireless internet, music system, premium amenities, safe and telephone. Bathrobes, slippers, hairdryer and backpacks are provided along with daily housekeeping and signature evening turndown service.

Luxury Tent

(15) 63m²

Each retreat 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 rain-shower. An expansive balcony with day bed and feature fireplace offers another perspective for drinking in the view.

Capacity: 2 adults in existing bedding / max capacity 3 persons with rollaway (limited availability).



Dune Pavilion

(1) 153m²

The Dune Pavilion is the only accommodation offering dual views of Uluru and Kata Tjuta. Designed as a contemporary Australian homestead, the pavilion features separate living and sleeping quarters and is appointed with custom furnishings, striking indigenous artworks and a deep outback-style bathtub for soaking in the scenery.

Generous outdoor decks offer the ultimate in desert glamour: decadent lounging, private fireplace and a plunge pool looking the desert frontier. Configured as one or two bedrooms, it's ideal for couples seeking a sophisticated retreat or friends or families travelling together.

Capacity: 4 adults in existing bedding / max capacity 5 persons with rollaway (limited availability).



Check in/out Times

Check-in 2pm / Check-out 10.30am

The Dune House

The Dune House is the central hub of Longitude 131°, where guests dine and relax. The welcome open spaces include the restaurant with ever-changing views of the monolith as a backdrop for fine dining as well as lounging areas ideal for reclining with an icy drink. The feel-at-home bar is available throughout the day and the outdoor swimming pool with poolside bar invites a refreshing dip. Rates include full gourmet breakfast, lunch, 4-course dinner with daily changing menu and all beverages including premium wines and spirits (cellarmasters list additional).

The Dune Top

Positioned at the highest point at Longitude 131°, the Dune Top is surrounded by 360° panoramic views - it's the perfect venue to drink in the changing colours of Uluru and Kata-Tjuta. By day, survey the scene from the deck or from the cool of the plunge pool (or warmth in winter) and select an icy beverage from the bar - it's always a toast-worthy moment! By night, the Dune Top transforms into a sleek setting for sundowners. Secluded dining alcoves offer the option to dine intimately under the stars. (Dining bookings must be arranged in advance; subject to availability and weather conditions; minimum 2, maximum 4 guests).

Experiences & Adventures

Signature Experiences

With Longitude 131° as luxury basecamp, guests can explore the protected cultural and natural landscape of Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. The Lodge offers an exceptional complimentary touring program, allowing a personal encounter with the region's iconic natural attractions. Experiences are provided on an intimate shared basis with fellow guests at scheduled times. Times are seasonal and subject to sunrise and sunset which vary throughout the year, weather permitting. Touring rotates on a daily basis and all guests enjoy a personalised experiential touring itinerary, with activities scheduled depending on the time and day of arrival.

Optional Experiences (charges apply)

An additional menu of Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park experiences and beyond offers the chance to tailor a special interest itinerary. An amazing helicopter flight over Uluru or Kata Tjuta is the only way to fully appreciate the scale and grandeur of this spectacular region. Take an exhilarating Harley Davidson motorcycle tour around the base of Uluru or meander through the red sand dunes atop a camel to watch the awe inspiring backdrop of Uluru and Kata Tjuta change colour as the sun rises or sets. Activities operate on a limited share basis and charges apply.

Private Touring (charges apply)

Explore Australia's heartland in the company of a personal guide, subject to availability. Some activities are subject to weather conditions.

Spa Kinara

A cool sanctuary in Australia's rich red desert, Spa Kinara sits low in the sand dunes at Longitude 131°, connecting the sky to the earth and offering travellers a welcome retreat. A signature menu of treatments features the Australian made LI'TYA spa care range complemented with Central Australia's surprising resource of native beauty products. Two standalone retreats inspired by the design of a traditional indigenous shelter offer guests a sense of true calm and of being grounded in the landscape.

Services

Reception and boutique, wireless internet, television in communal lounge, daily laundry and dry cleaning service (charges apply), postal service, doctor on call. All major credit cards are accepted at Longitude 131°.

Access

Longitude 131° is located nearby to Yulara and overlooks Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. **Air** Only three hours' flight from most Australian capital cities, regular flights are available to Ayers Rock/Uluru Airport (AYQ). Virgin Australia operates daily flights directly to Ayers Rock/Uluru Airport from Sydney (SYD). Jetstar (Qantas code share) also flies directly to Ayers Rock/Uluru Airport daily from Sydney; flights from Melbourne and Brisbane operate on selected days. Qantas operates daily flights to Ayers Rock/Uluru Airport via Alice Springs (ASP) from Sydney and Melbourne; flights from Brisbane operate on selected days. Qantas also offers daily direct flights to Ayers Rock/Uluru Airport from Cairns; flights from Adelaide and Darwin operate twice weekly on selected days. All three airlines provide connecting flights from most major domestic destinations. For those guests travelling between Longitude 131° and sister property Southern Ocean Lodge, Qantas operate an excellent daily service from Ayers Rock (AYQ) via Alice Springs (ASP) to Adelaide (ADL) with air connections to Kangaroo Island Airport (KGC) via Regional Express. To maximise your experience of each destination and for best air connections, sequencing a stay at Longitude 131° prior to Southern Ocean Lodge is recommended. **Charter Flights** A range of charter flight options are available to/from Ayers Rock Airport from most capital cities. For guests travelling between Baillie Lodges Longitude 131° and Southern Ocean Lodge, a range of exclusive air charter services may be arranged on application. **Self Drive** Australia's diverse landscape offers an adventurous driving holiday, the roads are open and the scenery is spectacular. Self drive is a popular option with parking available at the nearby Ayers Rock Resort (prior arrangement required). **Car Hire** A great way to explore Central Australia at one's own pace. All major national car rental companies operate from Alice Springs. Alice Springs to Longitude 131° is 450km, approximately 4.5 hours drive on sealed roads. Hire cars are also available from Ayers Rock Airport for guests planning a road trip following a stay at Longitude 131°. **Parking** Private vehicle access isn't permitted at the property and parking is available at nearby Ayers Rock Resort. Longitude 131° provides complimentary return transfers and prior arrangements are required.

Transfers

Longitude 131° operates complimentary transfers with fellow guests, connecting with all Ayers Rock Airport flights.

Children

Longitude 131° welcomes children 10 years and over.

What to Bring

Reflecting the easy-going nature of the outback, dress is relaxed at Longitude 131°. Humidity is low in the arid Red Centre; days are sunny and can be hot, with cooler nights that can become quite crisp and cold in winter. Solid walking shoes, comfortable casual clothes and some layers of warmer clothes if travelling in the cooler months are recommended. Hat and sunscreen are essential year round. A camera and keen sense of adventure are a must!

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Longitude 131° is honoured as a founding member of Luxury Lodges of Australia, celebrating a new era of Australian experiential luxury accommodation and adventure.

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