



Uluru Kata-Tjuta National Park – A World Heritage Area

Adventures In Oz

PERSONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC COUNSEL

15 to 20 August 2012 – Six days/Five nights – \$4995

Join AIPP Grand Masters of Photography Tony Hewitt and Peter Eastway
on a private photographic adventure in Central Australia.

Numbers are strictly limited – four guests to one instructor.

The adventure begins in Alice Springs and ends in Uluru where we will photograph Australia's
most famous icon at dusk. The weather should be perfect for our August sojourn.

Photograph amazing landscapes and nature from the Western Macdonnells to Uluru.

Work alongside the Grand Masters of Photography while you capture your own masterpieces.

And by the time we finish up in Yulara, you'll have a portfolio of amazing images
and the photographic experience of a lifetime.

Interested?

After you've read the details opposite, email Peter or Tony. First in, best dressed!



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- Nature • Culture • Wildlife • Art • Stories
- Sensational scenery, waterholes & gorges
 - Traditional Aboriginal Experiences
 - Raw Wild Australian Outback
 - Exclusive bush tracks, 4 Wheel Driving
 - Bush Camping • Millions of Stars
 - Open Fire • Camp Fire Dinners
 - A lots of photography!

Just us, the wilderness and our cameras!
Everything the Central Australian
Outback is famous for!

15 August: DAY 1 (Dinner)

We will meet at Alice Springs Airport and immediately depart for Rainbow Valley (Wurre) Aboriginal Community, arriving mid afternoon when we will be greeted by the Traditional Owner. Our host will share the spectacular Rainbow Valley where we will experience rock art, engravings and occupation sites. Your Aboriginal guide will share the stories and cultural significance of this ancient landscape, including the Kangaroo Dreaming story. As the sun sets, you will be in awe of the amazing colours rising over the Valley Face, regarded by many professional photographers as one of Australia's premier sunset locations. It's a picture perfect way to conclude the day before we move to our remote camp site for a glorious evening under the Southern Stars – a camp fire cooked meal, your Aussie Swag, and some tall tales but true from Peter and Tony in the wilds of the Central Australian Outback.

- Rainbow Valley Cultural Experience
- Rainbow Valley Sunset
- Traditional Outback Camping Experience

16 August: DAY 2 (B,L & D)

An early awakening with our cameras, a hearty breakfast and we break camp and travel toward Ellery Creek Big Hole, the Ochre Pits, Ormiston Gorge, Glen Helen Gorge and the mighty Finke River. We will travel via the Owen Springs Conservation Reserve, full of pioneering history and extremely picturesque. Keep an eye out for Marloo (Red Kangaroo), Euro, Wallaby and many other outbacks creatures. There are opportunities to swim at these beautiful locations and the region is steeped in Arrente Aboriginal Dreamtime. The walking options are stunning. Glen Helen symbolises the memory of the world renowned Albert Namatjira, Australia's first and foremost Aboriginal water colour landscape artist, and Ormiston Gorge is regarded as one of the best photo locations in the West MacDonnell Ranges. An optional helicopter flight from Glen Helen is an opportunity not to be missed (extra fee payable). Tonight, the river bank of the mighty Finke will be our resting place within the rustic setting of the Glen Helen Lodge. Gather around Peter and Tony's laptops and view some of their amazing audio visuals.

- Owen Springs Nature Reserve
- Ellery Creek Big Hole • The Ochre Pits
- Glen Helen Gorge • Ormiston Gorge
- Finke River • Glen Helen Lodge

17 August: DAY 3 (B, L & D)

The local choir menagerie will have us up early to see the sun's rays caressing Mount Sonder (Rachoopma), Ormiston and

the Yeperenye (Caterpillar Hills). It will have our cameras going crazy. Another hearty breakfast, pack and travel towards Redbank Gorge and a little surprise at Tylers Pass – Gosse Bluff. We now travel the notorious Mereenie Loop Road on our way towards Kings Canyon. Many stops along this trek will be had as wildlife and scenery are plentiful and spectacular. Later this afternoon we will arrive at Kings Creek Station and sunset upon the George Gill Ranges is generally spectacular. At sunset we will journey a short distance to another isolated campsite with unique "bush" shower and toilet facilities. Another wonderful night under the stars away from everyone, and more tall stories from the Grand Masters!

- West MacDonnells Sunrise • Mount Sonder
- Yeperenye Hills • Redbank Gorge
- Gosse Bluff • Mereenie Loop Road
- Gairdner & Krichauff Ranges
- McGintys Lookout • Carmichael Crag
- George Gill Ranges • Kings Creek Cattle Station • Outback Camping Experience

18 August: DAY 4 (B,L & D)

Another wonderful breakfast after which one of the true wonders will be revealed: the Kings Canyon Rim Walk, three to four hours of botanical brilliance, cultural mystique, geological amazement and sheer gob-smacking beauty. Visit The Amphitheatre, Corroboree Rock, Ancient Fossils, The Canyon Wall, The Lost City and the refreshing Garden of Eden. Acknowledged as the least known of the three icons, it is regarded by many as the best. This experience will never be forgotten. After lunch, the door to the ridgy didge outback will be opened. We will introduce you to the real wild outback: a track no wider than a vehicle, sandhills, washouts and visions that will leave you in awe. This is red kangaroo country, plus wild camels, horses, dingoes and birds of a hundred varieties. Bring your telephoto because your cameras will be working overtime. Tonight's night sky will be the best you could possibly wish to experience. Not a person within one hundred miles – solitude, expanse and raw beauty. Shall we shoot star trails or listen to more of Tony's tall stories?

- Kings Canyon • Bush Track
- Wildlife • Outback Sunset & Sunrise
- Milky Way • Ridgy Didge outback experience

19 August: DAY 5 (B,L & D)

Early morning in the true outback is so surreal – very hard to describe. As we draw closer to Curtin Springs Cattle Station, we will see arising from the desert wasteland a huge flattop mesa – Mount Connor. It's a location of great significance to Anangu and its protector "Attila". Australia is renowned for its massive and ancient salt lake system and a highlight will be a view over Lake Amadeus. Sixty minutes further on and we will enter the famous World Heritage listed Uluru/Kata Tjuta National Park, the resting place of Uluru (Ayers Rock) and Kata Tjuta (The Olgas). This afternoon we will concentrate on the wonder that is Uluru, including the much anticipated sunset photo session. Every evening is different at the Rock as mother nature casts her spell over the massive monolith. After sunset we will retire to Ayers Rock Resort.

- Curtin Springs Cattle Station
- Mount Connor • Lake Amadeus
- Uluru Kata Tjuta National Park
- Uluru • Uluru Sunset • Ayers Rock Resort

20 August: DAY 6 (B,L & D)

This morning we are up before the birds for sunrise over Uluru. To be walking around the base of Uluru is not only extremely peaceful and picturesque, it is regarded by many as

spiritually powerful. We will return to the motel to refresh and checkout before we transfer you to the Ayers Rock Airport for your departing flight – unless you plan to stay on!

- Uluru Sunrise • Mala & Kuniya Experiences
- Cultural Centre • Airport Transfer

Tour Notes

- The practical side of the tour (transport, accommodation, ls) is being provided by Wayoutback Desert Safaris. The photographic tuition is provided by Peter Eastway and Tony Hewitt.
- Souvenir purchase opportunities exist at Yulara (Uluru), Kings Creek Station, plus the wayside stops along the journey.
- EFTPOS facilities exist at all stops along the journey.
- It is recommended that swim wear be packed as opportunities will exist most days.
- Any medical, dietary or phobia issues must be declared 30 days prior to tour departure.
- The outback experience is interactive, meaning it will require participants to be involved with campsite functions (meal preparation, washing etc), plus activities such as fire wood collection.
- There is no compulsion to undertake any activity should you not wish to. If so, you will be left with an experienced guide. All locations have shorter walking experiences for those less ambitious.

Itinerary Includes

- Airport Meet 'n' Greet
 - Accommodation at selected motels is Twin Share Standard. Single rooms can be had at an additional cost of \$340.
 - Two nights accommodation at motels includes full cooked breakfast and evening meal.
 - Three nights are a traditional camping outback experience.
 - Accredited knowledgeable guides
 - Exclusive Aboriginal experiences
 - 4x4 Fully Accredited Vehicles
 - All on tour meals (Dinner, Lunch & Breakfast) whilst on tour – including snacks and light refreshments
 - All equipment (safety and camping) necessary for the experience. Tents will be supplied for those with creepy crawly paranoia!
 - Small generator supplied for re-charging purposes.
 - Water bottles, fly nets and repellent
 - National Park & Aboriginal Cultural Fees (where applicable)
 - Transfers to Ayers Rock Airport
- What you need to bring...**
- Personal Apparel and personal effects,
 - Camera equipment (including spare charged batteries) etc
 - Spending money (souvenirs, scenic flights etc)
 - A good sense of humor, a keen sense for adventure and a 'can do' attitude.

SPECIAL NOTE: Permits for commercial photography use must be applied for by individuals direct to Parks NT (West MacDonnell & Kings Canyon) and Parks Australia (Uluru). This is not the responsibility of Wayoutback Desert Safaris.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Full terms and conditions can be read at Wayoutback's website: <http://www.wayoutback.com.au/Booking-A-Tour/Terms---Conditions.aspx>.

You will need to add in your own travel to and from Central Australia, and perhaps an additional night's accommodation. For more information, email Peter at eastway@betterphotography.com or Tony at tony@tonyhewitt.com.

