

14 DAY CROC STOPOVER PACKAGE DARWIN TO ALICE OR ALICE TO DARWIN

Including an overnight stay at
Katherine Gorge



\$228
CONCESSION
\$254
ADULT

10
PACKAGES
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Spectacular stopover in the heart of Australia with Greyhound

One of Australia's most diverse and picturesque locations is now more accessible with Greyhound Australia launching a new adventure package in the Northern Territory.

Greyhound's Croc Stopover Package combines luxury coach travel with accommodation and the adventure of camping out and a return trip to Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) to give travellers a complete experience.

Chief Executive Officer Robert Thomas said the new package is set to be popular with travellers in the region, especially the backpacking market.

"Greyhound has listened to the feedback received from travellers and has created this new product to allow tourists to stopover between Darwin and Alice Springs including the sights of Katherine Gorge," Mr Thomas said.

"The Croc Stopover package includes luxury coach travel between Darwin and Alice Springs with the addition of return transfers to and from Katherine Gorge, one night accommodation in Nitmiluk tent village, dinner and pancake breakfast exclusive to Greyhound customers.

"The road between Darwin and Alice Springs offers some pretty spectacular scenery, combined with the new Katherine Gorge stopover what better way to see the heart of Australia than with Greyhound Australia.

"This is the first example of a Greyhound Adventure's package – a new product developed by Greyhound that provides travellers with the most popular journeys coupled with high quality tours.

Prices for the package start from \$228 or can be exchanged with Greyhound kilometres.

Mr Thomas said Greyhound Australia was committed to providing affordable and greener travel to all Australians.

"Greyhound Australia has partnered with Cleaner Climate, an international carbon management company, giving passengers the option of reducing the impact of their bus trip by offsetting CO2 emissions," he said.

"Since we began in November 2008, Greyhound customers have offset more than four million kilos of carbon – equal to more than 100,000 rental car days.

"Greyhound is a green, flexible and practical alternative to the airlines. Passengers can also enjoy the luxury of fully air-conditioned coaches, large panoramic windows, LCD screens, filtered water and a restroom on-board."

Greyhound's new Croc Stopover package for an adult is valued at \$254 and can be booked online at www.greyhound.com.au, by calling **1300 GREYHOUND** (1300 473 946) or you can visit any Greyhound travel agent.



KILOMETRE EXCHANGE **2950** OR **\$295 PER PERSON**

Welcome to our tour company. We just turned three years old on the 5th June 2009 and we are bigger and better than ever. We run daily at 6am from Alice Springs. Our tours book up very fast so try to book at least a fortnight in advance.

The Rock Tour is the realisation of a long-term dream for its directors Rob and Jo. "We are very proud of our tour company and have created an innovative trip visiting only the very best of Central Australia's highlights, Uluru, sunset and sunrise, Kings Canyon and Kata Tjuta (The Olgas). We will give you the best Outback experience based on our knowledge and learnings from the industry."

As a tour guide, Jo has completed over 700 trips to Uluru. Jo knows a lot about this region and still takes the odd tour and passes on his infinite knowledge to our tour guides. Jo can talk underwater with a mouth full of marbles and is one of the most experienced and knowledgeable guides in Central Australia. Our guides will show you how to find witchetty grubs, cook kangaroo on the campfire and show you how the Aboriginals have hunted, survived and found food in the middle of the desert for centuries. Try one of these Aboriginal delicacies for yourself as well as some genuine "bush tucker" which you will be shown along the three guided hikes.

Rob has a background of 12 years in the corporate world and has managed a friendly backpacker hostel for two years and he knows a bit about the industry also.

The Rock Tour aims to give you, the traveller a quality tour and experience of the Red Centre at an affordable price. Our strength is in our young, fun and informed guides who have been hand picked to ensure your memories of Central Australia are ever lasting. \$295 is the price for our three-day two-night Uluru Tour for 2009/2010. *No fuel surcharges, kittys, "code sharing" or hidden taxes.*

Experience the real outback with Danny, Drew, Joel, Jess, Jason, Hayley, Greg, Sasha, Scott, Big Sam and Little Sam. Visit our shop at 78 Todd Street, Alice Springs (free internet for anyone booked on The Rock Tour) or go to www.therocktour.com.au. *You can exchange 2,950 Kms of your Greyhound Kilometre Pass to do The Rock Tour!*

Facts from The Rock Tour

- Uluru Kata Tjuta National Park
- Uluru is 348m high and extends several kilometres into the ground. The 348m we see is actually the visible tip of Uluru.
- 9.4kms round the Base Walk
- Uluru is not the largest monolith in the world. This title goes to Mt Augustus in Western Australia.
- Uluru is 470kms from Alice Springs.

The Rock Tour



- The aboriginal owners of Uluru call themselves Anangu.
- There are 36 domes of Kata Tjuta known as The Olgas.
- The highest dome at Kata Tjuta is 546m high.
- Of the approx. 500,000

visitors to the Uluru Kata Tjuta National Park each year, one-out-of-ten actually climb Uluru.

- Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park has a desert climate and experiences extremes in temperature. Winter nights (June to August) can be as cold as -8°C overnight, and summer days (December to March) as hot as 48°C.
- Kings Canyon is widely regarded as the highlight of three icons.

3 day Uluru

Uluru, Kata Tjuta, Kings Canyon
3 days/2 nights Departs daily 6am

\$295

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The Happy Campers



The Rock



The Canyon

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Qantas ex Perth	\$289 + \$295 = \$584				
Qantas ex Brisbane	\$269 + \$295 = \$564				

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