

Living & Working Fast Facts

BAILLIE LODGES

Baillie Lodges is a collection of intimate luxury lodges offering unique Australian experiences. Spectacular locations combined with contemporary design, exceptional cuisine, first name service and indulgent surrounds combine to deliver a sophisticated and exclusive encounters with luxe appeal. Longitude 131° is the ultimate luxury Uluru-Kata Tjuta experience. Southern Ocean Lodge on Kangaroo Island is globally celebrated and acclaimed. Capella Lodge on Lord Howe Island launched the portfolio and continues to capture guests in its magic. Baillie Lodges is a founding member of Luxury Lodges of Australia.

LOCATION

Longitude 131° is situated adjacent to Ayers Rock (Uluru) in the township of Yulara, 450km south west of Alice Springs. The lodge lies at the gateway to Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park in the Northern Territory.

GETTING THERE & AWAY

You can travel by plane, car or bus. Both [Virgin Australia](#) and [Jetstar](#) fly directly into Ayers Rock Airport (AYQ) from Sydney on multiple days during the week. [Qantas](#) operates daily flights to Ayers Rock Airport from Cairns and Alice Springs with connections to major cities. When travelling by car, please be aware of the long distances and wildlife in the area. Driving at dawn, dusk and night can be especially dangerous and is not recommended.

CLIMATE

It is a dry, arid atmosphere with daytime temperatures varying from a hot 45°C in summer months (December-March) to a cool 19°C in the winter months (and chilly nights down to as low as -2°C).

WILDLIFE

The area has an array of native animals to encounter. Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park has 21 species of native mammals, 178 species of birds, 73 species of reptiles and literally thousands of invertebrates' species including ants, spiders and bugs. But don't be alarmed – all you need is some common sense when it comes to wildlife encounters.

MARKET PROFILE

Longitude's target market is predominantly discerning guests seeking an exclusive experience of Australia's red centre and attracts a large number of international guests. Guests stay for a minimum of two nights and the Lodge welcomes children 10 years and over. There is no distinct peak season, however, a preference exists towards the milder months of March and April and it is always busy over the festive period.

STAFF ACCOMMODATION

All employees of Longitude 131° live at the staff residence complex at nearby Ayers Rock Resort. A range of staff accommodation is available with the category dependant on position. Rooms are partly furnished and have air-conditioning (see "What to Bring" for further information). Entry level or front line staff will be assigned their own bedroom and share a bathroom and kitchen with dining facilities with one other staff member. Supervisors, Chefs and Department Heads will be allocated a studio type or one bedroom apartment setting.

There is mobile phone coverage as well as internet access at the Resort. A free shuttle bus is available for staff to get around and bikes can be useful. There is parking available at the staff accommodation areas. Laundry facilities are available.

EATING

Staff meals are provided whilst on duty and all accommodation types have cooking facilities. Staff receive discounted dining in the Ayers Rock Resort restaurants and bars and there is a Residents Club with bistro and garden overlooking Uluru. Takeaway food is available from the Town Square, Outback Pioneer Hotel and Shell service station. Takeaway alcohol for staff can only be purchased at the Residents Club.

EXPERIENCES & ACTIVITIES

Enjoying the great outdoors and vast landscape is a popular pastime. Local tour operators offer a variety of touring and adventures. If you venture outside in the warmer months, adequate coverage such as a hat, sunscreen and plenty of water are essential. Discounted rates for tours throughout Uluru-Kata Tjuta are available. The Visitors Centre offers a display area of flora, fauna and geology of the region and offers souvenir items and music for purchase.

FACILITIES, SERVICES & GENERAL

Exclusively for the use of residents of Ayers Rock Resort are the following outlets: recreation centre (including gym and sporting facilities), community swimming pool, Residents Club (including bottle shop, counter meals, nightclub nights, two bars, pool table, internet facilities, visiting bands, sporting events on the big screen. There are a number of sporting and activity groups: Aussie rules, touch football, netball, indoor soccer, volleyball, swim club, darts club, cricket, yoga, Pilates and fitness classes.

Regular events are held such as the Outback Ball, Starmaker, Territory Day, Outback Week Billy Cart Bash, BBQs, Christmas and New Years Eve parties.

The Royal Flying Doctor Service operates a medical centre with doctors and paramedics. A nurse is on call 24 hours but it is important to make appointments through the Medical Centre for non-emergency assistance.

IGA Supermarket (a large variety of groceries, general hardware as well as items you normally don't expect in a supermarket such as bedding, linen, cooking utensils, entry level electrical appliances (incl irons) – please be aware that stock can be limited)
ANZ bank and ATM (accepting most cards)
Post Office (also acting as agent for Commonwealth Bank)
Pharmacy
Hair dresser & beauty related products
Newsagent with Photo Shop
Shell Service station (including convenience shop)
Ayers Rock Automotives (located in industrial area)
Police Station
Fire Station

Located in the Adult Education Centre is the *Yulara Community Library* (also providing internet access, printing, faxing and copying.) Bikes racks at the front and back of Town Square; although you are not allowed to ride bikes through guest areas or Town Square and by law helmets are required for riding on roads.

WHAT TO BRING

Pillows, bed linen (please confirm bed size prior to arrival), blanket / quilt, bath and tea towels, iron, toiletries, torch, alarm clock (ideally with batteries), cooking utensils (saucepans, fry pan, cutlery, crockery, glassware, kettle, toaster), TV if you wish, mobile phone / iPad / tablet, medication if required, suitable summer and winter clothes and footwear including socks and gloves, cap/hat, swim wear, sunscreen, bikes, recreational items as required and a sense of adventure!

USEFUL LINKS

www.ayersrockresort.com.au
www.yac.com.au
www.meteorology.com.au/local-forecast/nt/yulara
www.bom.gov.au/nt/forecasts/precis.shtml
www.longitude131.com.au
Facebook 'Yulara Buy Swap & Sell'

STAFF BENEFITS

Employee accommodation discounts are available on application for staff and accompanying immediate family at all Baillie Lodges and Ayers Rock Resort.

STAFF POSTAL & CONTACT INFORMATION

Name
Staff Member at Longitude 131°
C/- Post Office
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