



## Sample Itinerary

### Two Night 'Walkabout'

Longitude 131° offers an essential experience of Australia's spiritual heartland. Situated discreetly adjacent to the World Heritage-listed Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, the acclaimed luxury lodge blends pristine nature, contemporary surrounds and exceptional fine dining to create an enriching connection with this ancient land. Central to the stay is an encounter with the Red Centre's iconic natural attractions and guests take 'the road less travelled', sharing exclusive experiences with fellow guests. Together, they explore the living and cultural landscapes of Uluru and Kata Tjuta.

The following represents an **indicative experience** over two nights. Activity times are seasonal and subject to sunrise and sunset times which vary throughout the year, weather permitting. Many factors influence the delivered itinerary, including length of stay, flight arrival and departure times, vehicles and guide availability. Guests are presented with a **personalised itinerary** upon arrival including the Lodge's Signature Experiences. Any special arrangements made in advance, or once in situ, will be choreographed by our team to ensure the very best experience of both the Lodge and outback.

#### Day 1 (depending on day of arrival)

*Arrive at Longitude 131° to a warm signature welcome. Adopt the spirit of the original pioneers, settle in to the relaxed luxury of the surrounds and savour the magnificent views as the light shifts and changes over Uluru. Observe the sights and sounds of the desert along one of the circular walking tracks or simply relax in tent, on the balcony or by the swimming pool with a refreshing beverage at arm's reach.*

#### Late Afternoon

**Uluru Sunset** – Capture the changing lights reflected over Uluru's many faces as the sun slips down below the horizon, chilled glass and canapé in hand. The essential outback experience!

#### Evening

**Field of Light** – Experience Bruce Munro's internationally acclaimed art phenomenon, *Field of Light*. Created from 50,000 bud-like stems and crowned with radiant frosted-glass spheres, the installation blooms and appears to sway as darkness descends over Australia's spiritual heartland. Arrive at dusk and meander around the field before enjoying the cool night skies at Table 131°. The solar-powered exhibition lights up the outback until December 31, 2020.

**Table 131°** – The evening seamlessly segues into an exclusive dining event among the dunes. Feast on four delicious courses complemented with the finest Australian wines. Later, Longitude's resident astronomer regales the gathering with tales of the Southerly constellations. *Table 131° operates subject to weather conditions.*

### Go Walkabout

Renowned as the spiritual heart of Australia, the land is alive with ancient tradition and lore. The powerful connection to both nature and heritage yields extraordinary enlightenment. Overlooking Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, Longitude 131° is a luxe 'base camp' from which to explore the region's many wonders.



## Day 2 (depending on day of arrival)

### Morning

**Walpa Gorge & Kata Tjuta** – Explore the impressive formation of Kata Tjuta, the walls of Walpa Gorge rising obliquely on each side and discover how eons of weathering and continental upheaval have created today's landscape. Pause for a long distance perspective and photo opportunity before a visit to the Cultural Centre where informative and interactive displays provide insight into the spiritual and cultural meanings of Uluru and Kata Tjuta.

### Afternoon

**Mala Walk & Kantju Gorge** – Join the Lodge guide for a gentle walk along a portion of Uluru's base and learn about the history of the Mala people, viewing cave paintings and other relevant sites important to both Anangu and the early explorers. Enter Kantju Gorge at dusk to witness the rock walls ablaze with the light of the setting sun. Revel in the silence with sunset drinks and canapés.

### Evening

**Dune House Dinner** – Dine this evening in the intimate ambience of the Dune House.

## Day 3 (depending on day of arrival)

### Morning

**Mutitjulu Meander** – Discover peaceful Mutitjulu Waterhole and the sacred site of Kuniya Piti as the sun lights up the ancient monolith. Along this walk our guide shares the Anangu creation story of Kuniya and Liru, adding greater depth to Uluru's striking features. Should departure flight times allow, consider extending the morning's tour and join a guided Uluru Base Walk. Please note, this activity must be booked prior and an additional charge applies.

Return to Longitude 131° for breakfast in the Dune House. Take stock of the journey, capture some last images, complete a journal or send a postcard of Australia's most recognisable natural icon and the resilient presence that has been a constant throughout the stay.

## Palya

*The Longitude team bid you farewell, or in the language of the land's traditional custodians, the Anangu - 'Palya' - thank you and goodbye.*

*Depart Longitude 131° for your forward travel or return trip home.*

## Dining

Breakfast 5.45-10am\* | Lunch 12-2pm | Dune House Dinner 7-9pm

*\*Allow at least 30 minutes prior to tour departure for a full breakfast*

## We Suggest

During the Central Australian summer months, sunrise is best viewed from the Lodge, either in-tent (quite literally at the end of the bed!) or from the Dune Top, where you can enjoy dual views of Uluru and Kata-Tjuta.



## We Recommend

A scenic helicopter flight is an ideal way to arrive or depart the Lodge. Choose from a range of four options and take off for an exhilarating aerial adventure, in true rock-star style!

Relax at Spa Kinara, a cool sanctuary in Australia's rich red desert. 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. Spa treatments may be requested at time of reservation, or once at the Lodge, subject to availability.

## Broaden Horizons

In addition to the included Signature Experiences, a menu of Bespoke Experiences offers further exploration and excellent private charters are also available. Activities operate on a limited shared basis and charges apply. Bespoke Experiences may be requested at time of reservation, or once at the Lodge, subject to availability.

Longitude 131° works closely with local specialist operators providing adventure options such as camel rides, motorcycle tours, scenic helicopter and plane flights and outback cycling. To enable a deeper exploration of the unique desert environment and partake in Bespoke Experiences as well as the included itinerary, a stay of three nights or more is recommended.

