# AAT Kings - Alice Springs Highlights Tour

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| **Location:** Alice Springs, Australia  **Language:** English  **Duration:** 4.0 hours | **Magpie Product Code:** EKVWXO  **Company Website:** aatkings.com  **Primary Contact:** AAT Kings |

**Highlights:**

- Known as the gateway to Australia’s rugged Red Centre, Alice Springs is a unique and vibrant community shaped by aboriginal culture, colonial influences, and the challenges of isolated desert living. After pickup at your hotel in the afternoon, begin with a stop at the historic Overland Telegraph Station. Built in 1872, the communications outpost was a key link in connecting early frontier settlements across Australia.
Located in the geographical center of Australia nearly 800 miles (1,288 km) from another major city, Alice Springs residents have learned to adapt to an isolated lifestyle. Learn how students in remote surrounding areas receive an education through the radio at the School of the Air, and visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service base, which provides on-call medical aid to isolated communities. 
Next, get an up-close encounter with famous Outback’s wildlife at Alice Springs Reptile Park. See some of the world’s most venomous snakes including taipans and death adders, scaly desert dwellers like goannas and thorny devils, and even a resident saltwater crocodile. Cap off your half-day tour with a drive up to Anzac Hill, where you can admire fantastic views of the copper-colored West MacDonnell Ranges and the township of Alice Springs nestled among the rugged landscape.
Desert Park Option
Should you choose to include the Alice Spring Desert Park Option, you will have the morning free to visit the park at your leisure. Rise early for your transfer to the world-class Alice Springs Desert Park where you will witness free-flying birds at the Nature Theatre presentation and see rare and endangered animals such as the Bilby. Time at the Alice Springs Desert Park is unguided; you will explore the park in your own time at leisure. Then have time to for lunch at your own expense, before you are picked up from your hotel for the ‘A Town like Alice’ Tour.

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At the very heart of Australia lies the historic town of Alice Springs - the pioneering gateway to a mysterious land of natural monuments, colorful outback culture and ancient Dreamtime lore. On this half-day afternoon tour you will visit the School of the Air, the Australia's Royal Flying Doctor Service as well as take in spectacular views of the West MacDonnell ranges from Anzac Hill.

**Inclusions:**

Hotel pickup and drop off

Professional, local guide

Commentary by driver

Touring by luxury, air-conditioned coach

Entry to the Telegraph Station, site of the first European settlement in Alice Springs

Entry at Alice Springs Reptile Centre, home to the largest reptile display in Central Australia

Entry to School of the Air, the world's largest classroom

Entry/Admission - Alice Springs School of the Air Experience

Entry/Admission - Alice Springs Telegraph Station Historical Reserve

Entry/Admission - Royal Flying Doctor Service Museum

Entry/Admission - Alice Springs Reptile Centre

**Exclusions:**

Food and drink

**Know Before You Book:**

- Duration: 4h

- Mobile tickets accepted

- Instant confirmation

**Health:**

Please bring your own washable face mask and gloves. Should an unexpected situation arise, additional face masks, rubber gloves, antiviral sprays/wipes are available for guest distribution. Group sizes will be continuously reviewed to align with government recommended protocols.

**Health items:**

, Regularly sanitized high-traffic areas, Guides required to regularly wash hands

### Locations:

**Pickup:**
none

**Starts Notes:**
Traveler pickup is offered.<br>Hotel pick-ups commence prior to the tour start time. You will be collected from the hotel you have selected in the drop down list during the booking process. Your hotel pick-up time will be displayed on your voucher. If you wish to change your pick-up location from the one selected, you must call the operator at least 24 hrs prior to travel. If your hotel does not appear on the drop down list, the operator does not pick-up from your hotel. Please phone the operator to arrange an alternate pick-up time and location. <br>Hotel pickup is offered. View the hotel list on our checkout page to see if yours is included among the pickup points.

**Instant Confirmation:**
Yes

### Cancellation

**Cancellation Policy:**
standard

**Cancellation Cut-off:**
24
hours

**Cancellation Notes:**
For a full refund, cancel at least 24 hours in advance of the start date of the experience.

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