# **Enjoy your** visit safely







# **Maps & visitor** safety information

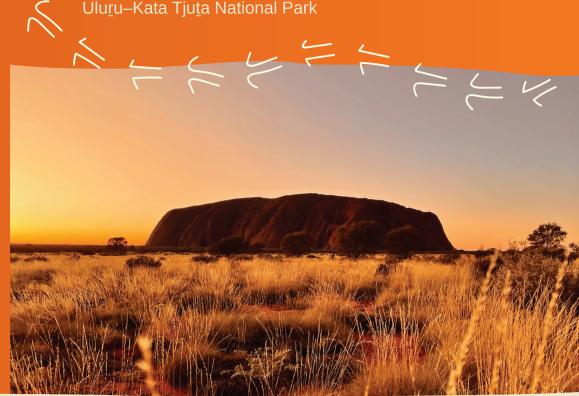
Palya! Welcome to A<u>n</u>angu land

Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park

#### Some tips for staying safe:

- Use an Emergency Call Device (ECD) to contact rangers during park opening times.
- Carry and drink one litre of water per hour in small regular portions.
- Eat plenty of healthy snacks, and consider an electrolyte product (such as Hydralyte or Gastrolyte) to replace lost fluids.
- Wear sturdy, appropriate footwear.
- Wear sun protection a hat with a secure strap, a shirt, and sunscreen.
- There is a **Risk** of heat exhaustion, dehydration, and hyponatraemia (low blood salts). In hot weather, finish walks by 11.00 am.
- Obey all safety directions, notices, and warning signs.
- Consider your health and fitness when choosing an activity.
- Stay on marked tracks and roads at all times.
- Consider the park closing time. You will need to leave the Kata Tjuta area 45 minutes before the park closes. See closing times overleaf.
- Please do not feed any wild animals.

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#### IN AN EMERGENCY

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ULURU - KATA TJUTA NATIONAL PARK

#### If you feel ill, or have been injured

#### Ulu<u>r</u>u

- Mala walk carpark
- Base walk (North East track) Walpa Gorge carpark
- Kuniya Piţi water tank
- Kuniya walk carpark

**PARK PASSES** 

3-day (per adult) ... **\$38** 

Annual (per adult) ... \$50

NT annual vehicle (NT residents) ... \$109

Children (under 18 years) ... Free

Stay where you are and tell someone to contact a park ranger. Rangers can be contacted within park opening times by using an **Emergency Call Device** (ECD) at the following locations. See each of the maps for further information on the ECD locations:

#### Kata Tjuta

- Kata Tjuta dune viewing
- · Valley of the Winds carpark
- Valley of the Winds walk, T-intersection





The park closes overnight There is no camping within the park. Camping is available at Ayers Rock Resort.



### **CULTURAL CENTRE**

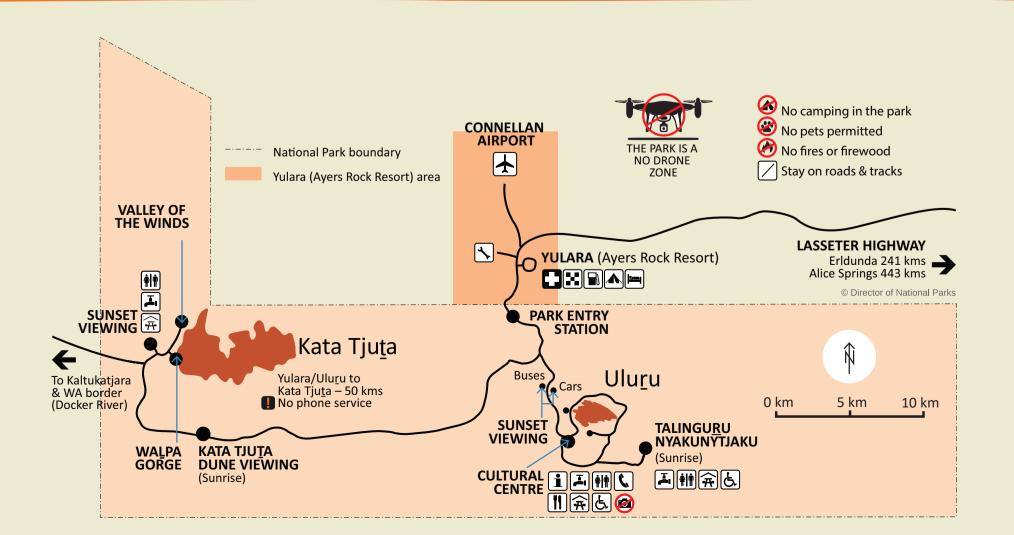
7:00am-6:00pm Daily Information Desk, Cafe & Gallery operation times vary - Contact 08 8956 1128 for further details.

#### **RANGER GUIDED MALA** WALK

8.00 am, October to April 10.00 am, May to September Allow 1.5 – 2 hours, and meet at Mala carpark.

#### **PARK OPENING HOURS**

5.00 am - 9.00 pm December, January, & February 5.30 am – 8.30 pm March 5.30 am – 8.00 pm April 6.00 am – 7.30 pm May 6.30 am – 7.30 pm June & July 6.00 am - 7.30 pm August 5.30 am – 7.30 pm 5.00 am – 8.00 pm September October 5.00 am - 8.30 pm November



## Walks at Uluru

NAME	INFORMATION	BEST
Ulu <u>r</u> u Cultural Centre	Open 7.00 am – 6.00 pm. We recommend you visit the Cultural Centre to gain a greater understanding of A <u>n</u> angu country and culture.	• All day
Uluru Base walk Grade 3, moderate 10.6 km loop, 3.5 hours	Take note heat exhaustion and dehydration are a risk on this walk, and in hot weather you should aim to finish by 11.00 am.	All day in cooler weather. Otherwise morning.
Mala walk Grade 1, all access 2 km return, 1.5 hours	Optional free Ranger guided tour. 8.00 am (October to April), 10.00 am (May to September). Allow 1.5 – 2 hours, and meet at Mala carpark.	All day in cooler weather. Otherwise morning.
Kuniya walk Grade 1, all access 1 km return 30 – 45 minutes		All day in cooler weather. Otherwise morning.
Dune walk Grade 2, easy 500 m return 45 minutes	All vehicles permitted until 4pm. Tour buses only after 4pm.	All day     Ideal for picnics
Talingu <u>r</u> u Nyakunytjaku Grade 2, easy	Sunrise and sunset viewing area (alternative sunset)	<ul><li>Sunrise</li><li>Sunset (alternative)</li><li>Ideal for picnics</li></ul>
Liru walk Grade 2, easy to moderate 2 km each way 1 hour 30 minutes	This track connects the Cultural Centre with the base of Ulu <u>r</u> u.	All day in cooler weather. Otherwise morning.
Lungkata walk Grade 2, easy to moderate 2 km each way 1 hour 30 minutes	Connecting the Kuniya walk with the Mala carpark, the Lungkata walk is one of the most visually diverse sections of the Uluru base walk.	All day in cooler weather. Otherwise morning.

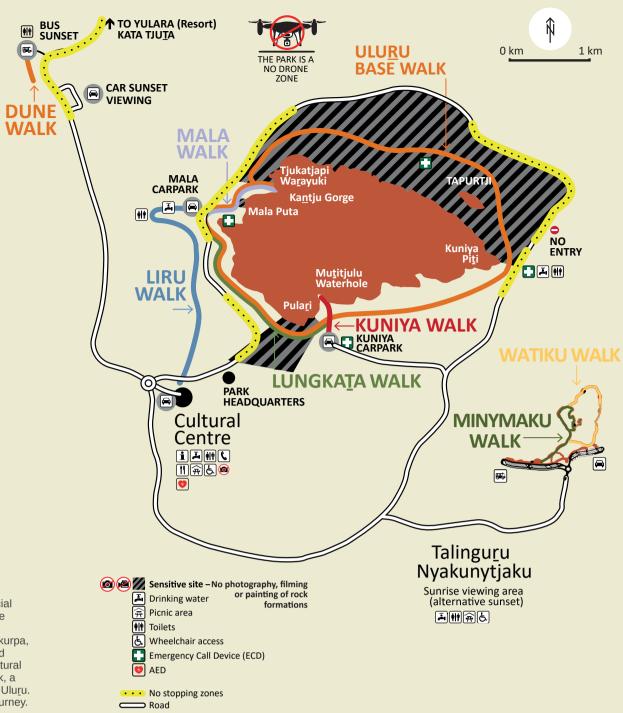
#### Uluru walks

You can explore the entire Uluru Base walk, or try one or more of its sections, depending on how much time you have, your level of fitness, and if the weather allows.

Drink water, stay cool, eat healthy snacks and walk safely. In hot weather, walk only in the cooler morning hours and aim to finish before 11.00 am.

#### **Cultural Centre**

Learn about Anangu culture in a special cultural and natural environment. Take the opportunity to add depth to your experience here, and learn about Tjukurpa, the traditional law guiding Anangu and the foundation of our culture. The Cultural Centre is located 13 kms into the park, a short 5 minute drive from the base of Uluru. Stop here first for a unique cultural journey.



# Walks at Kata Tjuta

		10.700
NAME	INFORMATION	BEST
Kata Tju <u>t</u> a dune viewing	A great place to watch the sunrise while enjoying a picnic. The all-access boardwalk leads to a spectacular 360°C view.	<ul><li>Sunrise</li><li>Sunset (alternative)</li><li>Ideal for picnics</li></ul>
Kata Tjuta sunset viewing	Use the picnic and toilet facilities before and after your walks. A beautiful view of Kata Tjuta for sunset.	Sunset
Walpa Gorge walk Grade 3, moderate 2.6 km return 1 hour	The walks are stony, rugged and isolated.	All day in cooler weather. Otherwise morning.
Valley of the Winds: Karu lookout Grade 3, moderate 2.2 km return 1 hour	The walks are stony, rugged and isolated.	All day in cooler weather. Otherwise morning.
Valley of the Winds: Karingana lookout Grade 4, difficult 5.4 km return	The walks are stony, rugged and isolated.	All day     in cooler     weather.     Otherwise     morning

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Drink water, stay cool, eat healthy snacks, and walk safely. In hot weather aim to finish your walks by 11.00 am. For your safety, the track beyond Karu lookout is closed from 11.00 am when the forecast, or actual temperature reaches 36°C, or above.

2.5 hours

7.4 km

4 hours

Full circuit

Grade 4, difficult

**Valley of the Winds:** 

# WARNING: Kata Tjuta walks Heat exhaustion, dehydration

Heat exhaustion, dehydration and hyponatraemia (low blood salts) are real risks here, even in mild weather.

Don't risk your life!

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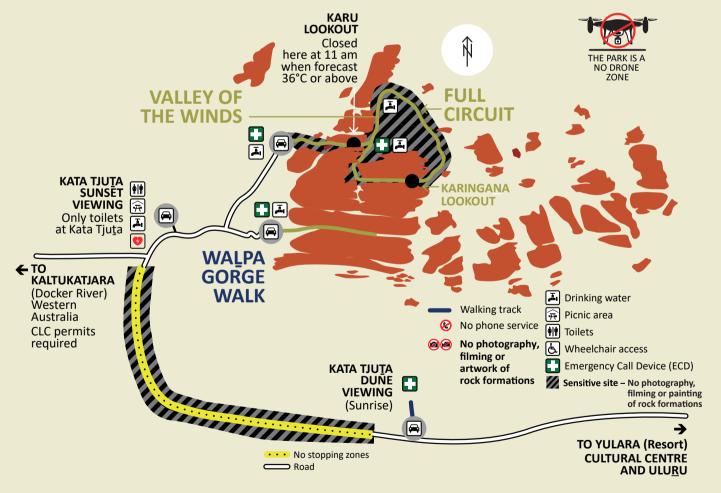
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Otherwise

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All day

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## RESPECTING CULTURE THROUGH FILM PHOTOGRAPHY AND ART

There are some important sensitive areas around the base of Uluru and throughout Kata Tjuta. The rock details and features at these sites describe culturally important information and must only be viewed in their original location.

For this reason, we request that you enjoy the scenery but do not take photographs, film or replicate sensitive sites. In these areas, you are welcome to photograph flora, fauna and people while avoiding capturing any rock formations. If you wish to use images, videos or artwork of the park for commercial or public purposes (including content creators & influencers) you will need to apply for a media permit.

Please contact the media office:

parksaustralia.gov.au/uluru/media-enquiries/

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