

Uluru walks

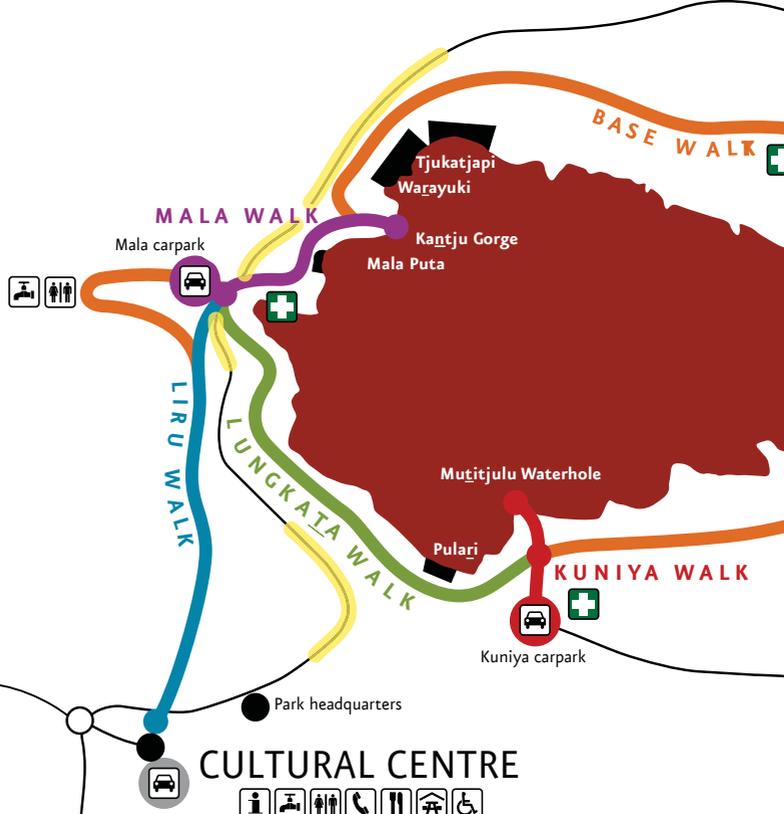
Bus Sunset
To Yulara/Resort/
Kata Tjuta

CAR SUNSET VIEWING

DUNE WALK

A great sunrise spot!
A 360 degree view on
top of a sand dune.

This walk is accessible
all day until 4 pm - the
carpark is then reserved
for buses and coaches only.



- Sensitive site
- Drinking water
- Emergency radio alarm
- No Stopping

CULTURAL CENTRE

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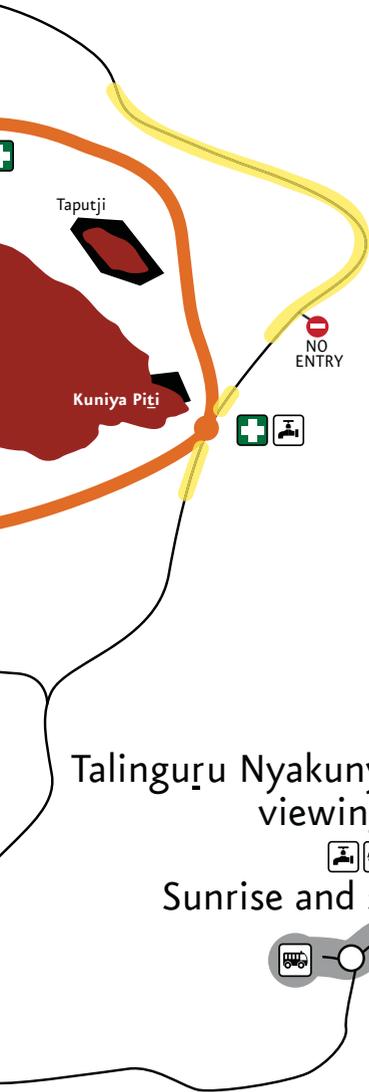
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Visit the Cultural Centre first to learn more about the ancestral beings and significance of the walks. You can then begin your walks with a deeper understanding.

Toilets are located at the Cultural Centre and near the Mala carpark.



Cultural Centre



Talinguru Nyakunytjaku viewing area



Sunrise and sunset



Walking reveals the natural beauty and rich culture of Uluru. You will be following the footsteps of the ancestral beings that shaped the landscape. By choosing to walk around Uluru instead of climbing, you will be respecting *Tjukurpa* and *Anangu* wishes.

You can take the entire Uluru Base Walk, or just concentrate on 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 and walk safely. In hot weather walk only in the cooler morning hours finishing before 11 am. See back page for full safety information.

All walks are self-guided and on flat terrain, and are wheelchair accessible in dry weather.

ULURU BASE WALK	10.6 km full circuit, 3.5 hr
LIRU WALK	4 km return (access track), 1.5 hr
MALA WALK to Kantju Gorge	2 km return, 1.5 hr
LUNGKATA WALK	4 km return, 1.5 hr
KUNIYA WALK to Mutitjulu Waterhole	1 km return, 30-45 min

All times are estimated for a moderate pace with some time to look, learn and enjoy.



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Uluru Base Walk

Grade 3 - Moderate, 10.6 km full circuit, 3.5 hr

In the morning it is recommended to start and finish at the Mala carpark. It would be even better if you begin by first joining the ranger-guided Mala Walk and continuing on afterwards. In the afternoon it is good to start from the Kuniya carpark.

Escape the crowds and take a meandering journey through acacia woodlands and grassed claypans. Discover the diverse plants, animals and geological features of the park. From *Kuniya Pitj* follow the snake-like grooves at the base of the rock show Kuniya's journey to Mutitjulu Waterhole. Encounter bloodwoods, native grasses and many waterways.

The Base Walk is the best way to fully appreciate the natural and cultural beauty of Uluru.



Uluru Base Walk



Mala Photo: Stanley Breeden

Mala Walk to Kantju Gorge

Grade 1 - All access, 2 km return, 1.5 hr



This is where the *Mala* people camped when they first arrived at Uluru back in the beginning. There are many fine examples of *Anangu* rock art along this walk, and you can experience the sheer vertical walls and profound peacefulness of Kantju Gorge.

FREE RANGER-GUIDED MALA WALK

May–September 10 am
October–April 8 am

A Mala Walk is conducted daily by park rangers. Meet at the Mala Walk sign. A ranger will take you along the base of the rock, stopping to tell the story of the *Mala* (rufous hare-wallaby) *Tjukurpa*. Joint management of the park, rock art, and traditional *Anangu* culture will also be discussed.

Liru Photo: Stanley Breeden



Kuniya Walk to Muṭitjulu Waterhole

Grade 1 - All access, 1 km return, 30-45 min

From the Kuniya carpark, visitors can walk the short track to Muṭitjulu Waterhole, home of *Wanampi*, an ancestral watersnake. In the special times of rain, experience the magical waterfalls. In the warmer months watch for noisy finches and nankeen kestrels rocketing through the serene landscape to catch small birds. For the keen bird watcher, you may spot nesting black-breasted buzzards or tawny frogmouths. Reading the signs, learn more about *Kuniya Tjukurpa* in this area.

This is a living cultural landscape. *Kuniya* is still here. Her spirit is here. The art caves are still used by *Anangu* today. This is a special place.

Lungkata Walk

Grade 2 - Easy, 4 km return from Mala or Kuniya car parks, 1.5 hr, dry-weather wheelchair access

Starting at Kuniya Walk, learn about *Lungkata* and why you should not take what is not yours. Learn how even one of Uluru's first visitors discovered the dangers of climbing Uluru. Finish off your Base Walk with west-side views of Uluru and Kata Tjuta on the horizon.

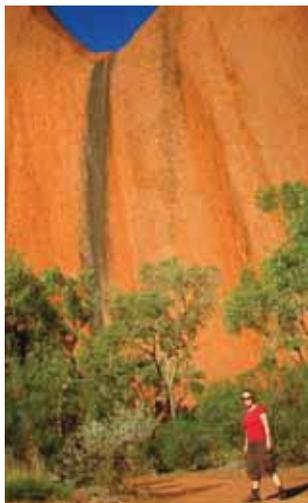
Liru Walk

Grade 2 - Easy, 4 km return • 1.5 hr, dry-weather wheelchair access

This walk will take you between the Cultural Centre and the base of Uluru. The track winds through stands of *wanari* (mulga) and after rain, often displays colourful flowers.



Kuniya Photo: Stanley Breeden



Kantju Gorge late afternoon

Lungkata Photo: Stanley Breeden

