



Ayers Rock Resort | Northern Territory
Wednesday 2 - Saturday 5 August 2023

General Information

Accommodation check-in / out

Check-in time at Voyages Ayers Rock Resort is from 3:00pm. Complimentary luggage storage is available prior to check-in and after check-out. All guests are required to check-out by 10:00am unless by prior arrangement.

Coach transfers

There are several coach transfers that have been coordinated as part of the conference agenda, which are outlined below:

- **Airport Transfers to / from Ayers Rock Airport:** These are scheduled to align with flight arrival / departure times and will be available to delegates that are staying at a facility within Ayers Rock Resort, regardless of your check-in/out dates. Please be aware that transfers for departure flights will leave Ayers Rock Resort two-hours prior to your scheduled flight time.
- **Cultural Centre Immersive Experience:** Return coach transfer to / from the Cultural Centre to start the conference. This transfer will depart at 9.00am on Thursday 3 August from the Sails in the Desert Bus Stop. We are scheduled to depart the Centre at 11.30am arriving back to the Resort at 12noon for lunch.
- **Sounds of Silence Dinner:** Return coach transfer to / from the Sounds of Silence site. This transfer is anticipated to depart at 4.45pm on Friday 4 August from the Sails in the Desert Bus Stop to arrive in time for sunset viewing. We are scheduled to depart the site at 9.00pm arriving back to the resort by 9.30pm.
- **Uluru Base Tour:** Return coach transfer incorporating guided walks of both the East- and West-sides of Uluru, as well as a stopover at the Cultural Centre. This transfer will depart at 6.30am Saturday 5 August from the Sails in the Desert Bus Stop is scheduled to return to the resort by 10.30am. Breakfast will be provided enroute.

Please be aware that coach transfers will depart precisely at the time listed and will not wait for passengers. It is the attendee's responsibility to ensure you arrive at the marshalling departure point in adequate time.

Dress code

August in Australia's Red Centre averages a top of 21 degrees, with a low of 1 to 4 degrees so it can get quite cold overnight. We recommend bringing a scarf and puffer jacket to wear during the evenings, as well as closed casual footwear.

The dress code for the conference is casual wear, which includes any social evening functions such as the Cocktail Awards Reception and the Sounds of Silence Dinner.

On Thursday 3 August, conference delegates are asked to wear their black Gutter-Vac polo shirts.

Getting around

A free shuttle bus circulates Ayers Rock Resort daily, departing approximately every 20 minutes between 10.30am through to just after midnight. It stops at all hotels, campgrounds, Resort Town Square, Visitors' Centre, and the Uluru Camel Farm. Please note, the shuttle does not go to the Uluru & Kata Tjuta National Park.

National Park Permit

It is a requirement of the Uluru & Kata Tjuta National Park services that all visitors must hold a National Park Permit. As part of the ticket inclusions for all conference ticket types (ie. full conference, partner attendee, child ticket), you will be issued with a three-day park permit which covers Thursday 3 August, Friday 4 August and Saturday 5 August.

Should you wish to visit the national parks outside of these dates or if you're travelling with someone that does not have any type of conference ticket, you will be required to arrange your own pass via the national parks' website: <https://parksaustralia.gov.au/uluru/plan/passes/>

Shopping & Retail

Supermarket: Located in the Town Square; open daily, 10:30am – 7:00pm. There is no pharmacy on the Resort, but the supermarket stocks a basic assortment of medical supplies. For any medications you urgently need, please make an appointment with the Medical Centre.

Souvenirs: Hotel boutiques and the Town Square offer a great assortment of souvenirs. You can also purchase souvenirs from the Cultural Centre in Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park.

Art Galleries: Browse and shop for art at Mulgara Gallery located at Sails in the Desert, open daily 8:30am – 4:30pm, or the Gallery of Central Australia (GoCA) located adjacent to Desert Gardens Hotel, open daily 9:00am – 5:00pm.