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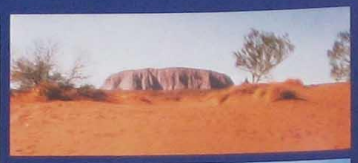

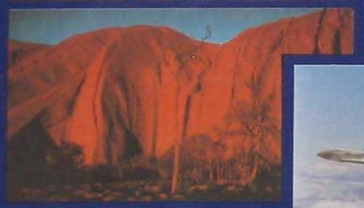

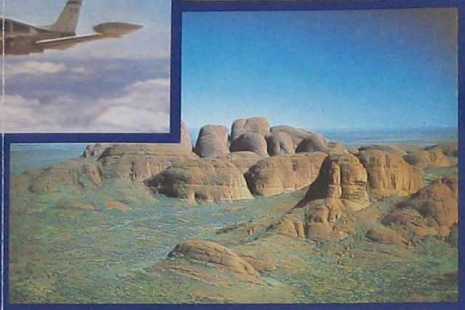

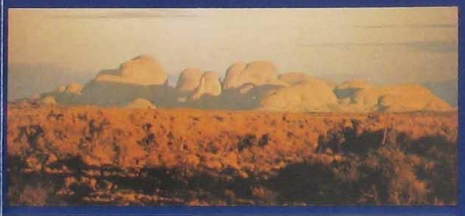

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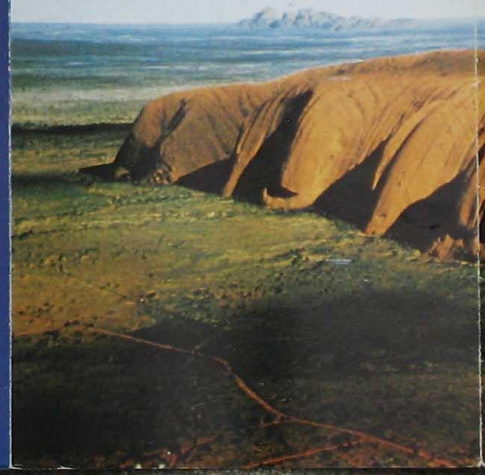

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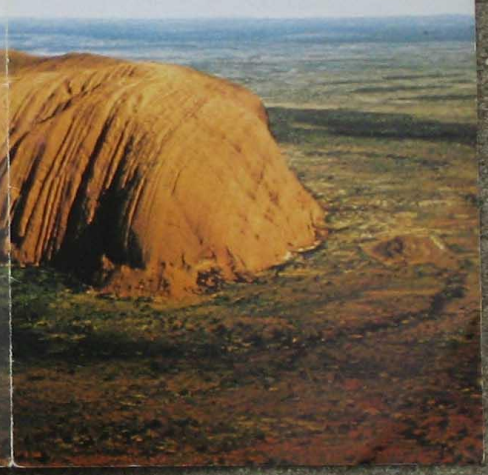


AYERS ROCK

AYERS ROCK. The world's largest Sandstone monolith is situated some 458 kilometres by road south-west of Alice Springs. It measures 8½ kilometres around its base and rises to a height of 348 metres.

Time and weather have eroded the base of Ayers Rock to form many caves and strange formations which, before the white-man came, were of great significance to the local aboriginal tribes. They called it "OOLRA".

After rain its many gullies and basins overflow and send superb waterfalls cascading down its cliff faces for hundreds of metres, on its southern side there is a permanent waterhole known as "Maggie Springs".

The colouration of "The Rock" changes through all the shades from a fiery red to the most delicate mauve, depending on light and reflection conditions.

THE OLGAS

THE OLGAS, which like Ayers Rock can be seen in an infinite variety of colours according to the angle and brilliance of the sun, consist of 31 domed rock formations. Mt. Olga, the main dome was named after the Queen of Spain in 1872 by Ernest Giles the Explorer.

DAY RETURN TOUR TO AYERS ROCK AND THE OLGAS

ON1676

AYERS ROCK OVERNIGHT TOUR

This overnight tour incorporates all the features of our DR 1576 (day return tour) but is specifically designed for those people with a little extra time and a desire to witness the awe inspiring colour changes of Ayers Rock which normally take place at sunset and sunrise.

On arrival you will be driven to your hotel for check-in before your first coach tour of the area.

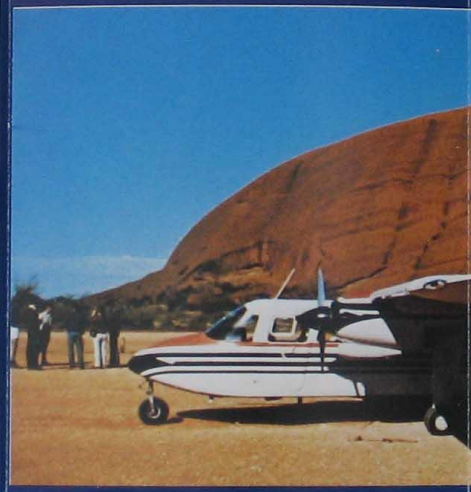
You have a choice of either an early morning or early afternoon departure from Alice Springs. Please note that this tour allows sufficient time for the intrepid traveller to climb to the top of Ayers Rock.

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

(a) Personal baggage is limited to 10kg per person on all SAATAS flights. For extended tours we suggest a small overnight bag only. Storage for excess baggage is available on request.

(b) Single accommodation at Ayers Rock is always subject to confirmation.

(c) If intending to climb Ayers Rock please ensure that you wear rubber soled shoes. The climb is not easy.



OVERNIGHT TOUR TO AYERS ROCK AND THE OLGAS

DR1576

AYERS ROCK DAY RETURN TOUR

SAATAS will call for you at your hotel in the early morning. After a brief trip to the airport you will take off on what is possibly one of the most exciting tours you have ever experienced, all under the expert guidance of courteous SAATAS Pilots. Your 75 minute flight to Ayers Rock takes you via the MacDonnell Ranges, the Finke River, Tempe Downs Station and Lake Amadeus. On arrival refreshments are served before you begin your coach tour of the Olgas, 27 kilometres away. Here you will actually walk around some of these mighty domes and be taken to the valley of the winds before returning to "The Rock" for lunch.

Your afternoon coach tour is of "The Rock" itself featuring the various caves and native paintings which are so important in the mythological beliefs and ritual life of the aborigines of the Yankuntjatjara and Pitjantjatjara tribes.

One last look at this mighty monolith and you are ready for your late afternoon flight back to Alice Springs.

YOUR AIRLINE

SAATAS Pty. Ltd. is one of Australia's largest air charter operators and as such operates a fleet of modern twin-engined aircraft flown by commercial pilots of the highest calibre. In association with P.T. SAATAS East Indonesia we are also providing a similar and valuable remote area charter service throughout the Indonesian Islands.

GENERAL CHARTER

Our fleet of twin-engined aircraft is available on a 24 hour service throughout Australia. Our aeroplanes with a seating capacity ranging from 5 to 10 passengers are standing by to cover your most urgent need.

e.g. Business Trips, Aerial Photography, Aerial Tours, Skydiving, etc.

ENGINEERING

Our engineering division with Australian branches at Adelaide, Alice Springs and Darwin not only services our own aircraft but is also available to private owners and operators for most maintenance and repair requirements.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Most SAATAS offices have experienced domestic and international travel advisers (multilingual) who can provide full information and make reservations for travel by air, land and sea anywhere in the world. They can also arrange sight-seeing tours, accommodation and assist with passports, visas and health documents.