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The Red Centre never ceases to inspire or amaze, whether you're a resident or here for the first time. From the moment you arrive in this vast and unique landscape, an abundance of exciting fun-filled adventures awaits.

The Red Centre has a rich connection with art, culture, land and Australian pioneering history. Many who live in Central Australia have a strong link to the land: it is their home, their business, their history and their future. Art is an amazing opportunity to experience the diversity of the landscape, which we see every day. You can explore the region's ancient and beautiful landscape by foot or on wheels to discover the amazing waterholes, hiking tracks and all the attractions, events and experiences that we have on offer.

Our strong connection to land and to people is present in our rich art history and culture. The country throughout Central Australia has close ties with the first Australians, who are the Traditional Owners of this land. Their ancient living history can still be seen today in the form of rock carvings at sacred sites, along with paintings, jewellery made with traditional beads, basket weaving and a plethora of other art practices.

We have consolidated the region's amazing art attractions and events into four easy-tofollow trails so that you can discover and experience the full richness of art in the Red Centre. Once you immerse yourself in the magic of Central Australia and connect with the land, people, culture and history - the experience will never leave you.

Go exploring, your art adventure awaits you!

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#### **PERMITS**

The following outback Art Centres require an entry permit: Ikuntii Artists @ Haasts Bluff Community Telephone: (08) 8956 8783 Email: fineart@ikuntii.com.au Artists of Ampilatwatja @ Ampilatwatja Telephone: 0437 426 549 Email: artists@ampilatwatja.com The following outback Art Centre does not require a day permit but requires an overnight permit: Papunya Tjupi Arts @ Papunya Community Telephone: (08) 8964 7141 Email: art@papunyatiupi.com.au For more information on permits, please contact: Central Land Council (CLC) 27 Stuart Hwy, Alice Springs, NT 0870

Seeing the artists at work and meeting and speaking with them about their culture is an unforgettable experience. Most of the outback art centres welcome visitors, however it is essential to make contact first to obtain information on permits, road conditions, opening hours, visitor accommodation, fuel and food availability. Many art centres are very remote and are 4WD accessible only. Art Centres are closed on weekends except by prior arrangement. Permits to enter remote communities are often required. and processing permits can take up to 3 weeks. The individual Art Centre will give Ph: (08) 8951 6211 Email: permits@clc.org.au www.clc.org.au contact details for permit applications.

#### INDIGENOUS ART CODE



The code establishes a set of standards for commercial dealing with Indigenous visual artists; provides a benchmark for ethical behaviour; and builds greater certainty for consumers that the artworks they buy come through ethical processes. Please look for the in this booklet.

All Desart art centre members are Aboriginal-owned and controlled.

When you buy artwork from Desart art centre members, you are investing in the careers of Aboriginal artists and art workers and putting culture first. You are also supporting Aboriginal art centres to achieve autonomy, sustained growth and stability, and support the next generations of artists on their country and in their communities.

desart

#### Culture First.

Supporting Aboriginal Art Centres of Central Australia

Choose culture first. Look for the Desart log associated with art centres in this guide.

**Purchasing and sourcing art** from a Desart-member art centre guarantees that you are investing in art that is authentic and ethical.

Desart Inc. 11/54 Todd Mall (Reg Harris Lane) Alice Springs, NT 0870 08 8953 4736

www.desart.com.au













## ALICE SPRINGS ART TRAIL



Alice Springs is the capital of the Red Centre and is abundant with heritage cultural and art experiences suitable for all visiting age groups. The Alice Springs Art Trail contains amazing Aboriginal artworks, jewellery, crafts and events unique to Australia. There are nine art stops, along with two iconic events on this trail that will guarantee unique and unforgettable experiences.

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Stokes Road

TJUTANGKU TJUKURRPA

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ILTJA NTJARRA (MANY HANDS ART CENTRE)

ARALUEN ARTS CENTRE Elder Street

Wilkinson St

TJANPI DESERT WEAVERS TANGENTYERE ARTISTS

Larapinta Drive

# ALONG THIS TRAIL... Yubu Napa Art Gallery Tinkerbee Tangentyere Artists Talapi Iltja Ntjarra (Many Hands Art Centre) Mbantua Gallery Tjutangku Tjukurrpa Araluen Arts Centre Tjanpi Desert Weavers

#### **EVENTS...**

Alice Springs Beanie Festival Desert Mob Exhibition





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Stott Terrace

YUBU NAPA
ART GALLERY

MBANTUA GALLERY Todd River

TINKERBEE

Stott Terrace



### **ALICE SPRINGS ART TRAIL**

#### YUBU NAPA ART GALLERY

#### **TINKFRRFF**







65 Hartley Street, Alice Springs Ph: 0450 894 142 E: gallery@yubunapa.com www.yubunapa.com Monday - Friday: 10.00am - 6.00pm Saturday: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Closed during February 2018

Yubu Napa Art Gallery is located a short, five minute walk from Todd Mall. This gallery has an extensive range of Aboriginal art, featuring a wide variety of traditional and contemporary modern artworks. Visitors often spend hours enjoying the diverse range of styles in the spacious, beautifully appointed gallery. Visitors will also have the rare privilege of meeting some of the artists responsible for creating these beautiful works in the open studio space. There is also a delightful gift shop showcasing unique, high quality, handmade items and photography. With knowledgeable friendly staff, fully air-conditioned, complimentary cool water and amenities, Yubu Napa Art Gallery is an experience not to be missed!

Mercure Alice Springs Resort 34 Stott Terrace, Alice Springs Ph: (08) 8951 4545

E: reservations@mercurealicesprings.com.au www.tinkerbee.com.au Indigenous Sand Painting Workshops (90 minutes)

Thursday & Friday: 10.00am & 2.30pm

Werte! Local Arrernte elder, artist and educator, Kumalie Riley is the owner and operator of Tinkerbee Central and Eastern Arrernte Cross-Cultural and Interpretation Service.

Join an interactive sandpainting workshop with Kumalie and create your own art piece while you discover the meaning of symbols and explore Indigenous storytelling through art and language. Follow your cultural experience with a relaxing morning or afternoon tea and browse a range of local art, craft and souvenirs in the lobby shop.

#### TJUTANGKU TJUKURRPA – WALTJA'S ART SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

#### **MBANTUA GALLERY**





3 Ghan Road, Alice Springs Ph: (08) 8953 4488 E: art@waltja.org.au www.waltja.org.au/projects/tjutangku-tjukurrpa/ Monday - Friday: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Tjutangku Tjukurrpa is the social enterprise of Waltja, and means "everyone's dreamings" (Luritja language). Profits help support Waltja's good work with families in Central Australian remote communities.

Tjutangku Tjukurrpa enables Aboriginal women who are 'stuck' in Alice Springs or isolated from family support in their home community, the opportunity to help themselves and generate an immediate source of income. Women make artworks including painted journal/diary covers, jewellery, punu (wood carvings), clapsticks, conference bags and pannikins.

Come and meet our art and media workers, learn more about Waltja and our social enterprise and view the artwork for sale.



64 Todd Mall, Alice Springs Ph: (08) 8952 5571 E: info@mbantua.com.au www.mbantua.com.au

Hours from 1 June -October 31, 2017: Monday -Friday: 9.00am - 6.00pm Saturday: 9.00am - 3.00pm Sunday: 10.00am - 2.00pm

Hours from November 1 - May 31 2017: Monday - Friday: 9.00am - 5.00pm &

Saturday: 9.00am - 3.00pm

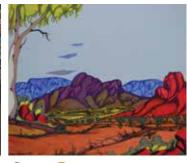
Established in 1987, Mbantua Gallery is one of Alice Springs' most recognized galleries and is respected for their continuous relationship with Aboriginal artists and their families from the Utopia lands, North-East of Alice Springs. Mostly women, their artwork is highly sought-after and they are renowned for consistently producing beautiful artwork. Mbantua Gallery offers a selection of quality giftware, artefacts and paintings which are sent to art enthusiasts, both new and old, all over the world.

#### **TANGENTYERE ARTISTS**

#### ILTJA NTJARRA MANY HANDS ART CENTRE









Talapi is

presents

45 Todd Mall, Alice Springs Ph: (08) 8953 6389 E: art@talapi.com.au www.talapi.com.au Monday - Friday: 9.00am - 6.00pm Saturday: 9.00am - 5.00pm

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remote Aboriginal art centres Central Australia. The community based art centres are unique in their support of artistic development and they provide important economic opportunities to their artists. Art centres are known for their innovation and support of new and emerging artists as well as established artists. Talapi aims to promote new and original works through a regular year round exhibition program. Each artwork comes with correct provenance with certificates of authenticity supplied by the art centres. Friendly and informed staff can

assist first time purchasers

visiting the region or collectors



Tangentyere Artists represents Aboriginal people from Town Camps in Alice Springs and are Aboriginal owned and not-forprofit. The Art Centres' mission is to facilitate innovative and sustainable art programs that support the aspirations and decisions of Town Camp people. Figurative narrative paintings Tangentyere Artists' are signature style. By documenting sites and activities familiar to them. Town Camp artists afford their audiences unique insight into their personal histories and everyday lives.



Iltia Ntjarra art centre has a special focus on encouraging current Hermannsburg School of Art. About 20 watercolour artists are associated with the centre. They continue to paint in the tradition of their grandfather, Albert Namatiira. arguably one Australia's most οf famous artists. His paintings have been seen across the world and his descendants are finding the same success with their exquisite images of their breathtaking country. Iltia Ntjarra is an aboriginal owned and governed, not-forprofit organisation who sell a unique collection of ethical and authentic Aboriginal andscape paintings. Here you are able to meet the artists (Mon-Thu 10.00am-3.00pm), browse through the contemporary watercolours in the studio and gallery, and buy direct from an Aboriginal organisation.

of fine art.

#### TJANPI DESERT WEAVERS

#### **ARALUEN ARTS CENTRE**







3 Wilkinson Street, Alice Springs Ph: (08) 8958 2377 E: tjanpi.sales@npywc.org.au www.tjanpi.com.au Monday - Friday: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Tjanpi Desert Weavers is the dynamic social enterprise of the Ngaanyatjarra Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (NPY) Women's Council. Tjanpi provides more than 400 Aboriginal women artists from the NPY lands with the opportunity to come together on country, collect materials, sculpt and weave, sing, dance and keep culture strong whilst creating beautiful, intricate, and innovative baskets and sculptures.

61 Larapinta Drive, Alice Springs Ph: (08) 8951 1122 | E: araluen@nt.gov.au www.araluenartscentre.nt.gov.au Monday - Sunday: 10.00am - 4.00pm

The Araluen Cultural Precinct is home to some of the most significant artistic, cultural and historical experiences in Alice Springs and provides a unique visitor experience, encompassing Central Australia's key cultural institutions and collections. In its four galleries and 500 seat theatre, the Araluen Arts Centre presents an annual program of exhibitions, live performances, and film, hosting iconic events such as the nationally significant Desert Mob.

The Araluen Art Collection is one of the most important collections in the country, in particular its collection of original artworks by renowned watercolourist Albert Namatjira, Papunya boards from the early 1970s and key works of art that showcase the beginning and continuing development of contemporary Aboriginal art in Central Australia, particularly in relation to the Western Desert art movement.

A "keeping place of stories", the Araluen Cultural Precinct offers a rich experience set amongst important Arrernte sites significant to the local Arltyerre (Dreaming) including yaye (big sister hill), yaye akweke (little sister hill) and a sacred 300-year-old corkwood tree.

Araluen is also home to significant public works of art such as the impressive Yeperenye sculpture celebrating the creation ancestor for Mparntwe (Alice Springs), Clifford Possum's celebrated large scale mural, the majestic sculpture 'The Split' that was commissioned for Araluen's opening in 1984, and Wenten Rubuntja's massive floor-to-ceiling stained-glass foyer window depicting Arrente stories central to Alice Springs.

# ALICE SPRINGS ART TRAIL EVENTS

**ALICE SPRINGS BEANIE FESTIVAL** 

**DESERT MOB 2017** 





Annually in June; check website for dates Araluen Arts Centre 61 Larapinta Drive, Alice Springs Ph: (08) 8951 1122 E: hello@beaniefest.org www.beaniefest.org

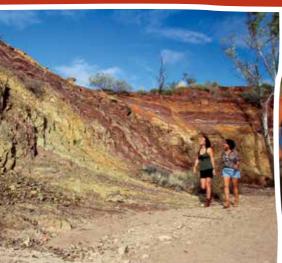
Over 7000 handmade beanies from 500 beanie makers around the world arrive in the heart of Australia to celebrate the Alice Springs Beanie Festival. These are not your average boring black beanies, each one is a work of art that will delight the senses and imagination - there is a beanie for everyone! A weekend full of art and craft with textile workshops, exhibitions, Indigenous workshops, live performance and delicious homemade food. Join us in June at the Araluen Arts Centre. And if you miss out, our Indigenous beanies are for sale at Yubu Napa Gallery all year round.

7 September - 22 October 2017 Araluen Arts Centre 61 Larapinta Drive, Alice Springs Ph: (08) 8951 1122 E: desert.mob@nt.gov.au www.desertmob.nt.gov.au

Presented annually by the Araluen Arts Centre and Desart, Desert Mob is one of the nation's most anticipated arts and cultural events, a unique gathering of Aboriginal artists from remote arts centres across the NT, SA and WA, in the very heart of the country. View hundreds of new artworks selected by the artists and their art centres, highlighting emerging practices and innovations in Aboriginal art from the desert. Attend the Desert Mob Symposium. a day of presentations by artists and special quests featuring dynamic cultural initiatives and creative processes. Meet the artists and purchase quality affordable art from over 30 Desart-member art centres at the Desert Mob Marketplace. Desert Mob is a vibrant and extraordinary event not to be missed.



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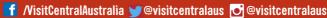




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# ROAD TO THE ROCK ART TRAIL



#### **ALONG THIS TRAIL...**

Imanpa Arts Gallery Curtin Springs Paper Maruku Arts Gallery Walkatjara ART Uluru Ayers Rock Resort Art + Galleries

Road to the Rock is a great trail to take on the journey between Alice Springs and Uluru, At Mt Ebenezer Roadhouse, visit the Imanpa Arts Gallery, which is Indigenous owned and operated. Visitors have the opportunity to meet the artists and discuss their work. At Curtin Springs, join a one-hour paper making tour to experience how they use native grasses to produce beautiful handmade Once you reach Uluru, Maruku Arts Gallery and Walkatiara Art Uluru are based at the Uluru-Kata Tiuta Cultural Centre and offer unique arts and crafts made by the Traditional Owners, the Anangu people. At the Avers Rock Resort, you'll find several galleries inside the hotels.







Red Centre Way

FINKE GORGE NATIONAL PARK



**IMANPA ARTS GALLERY** 

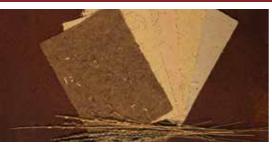


Lasseter Highway

## ROAD TO THE ROCK TRAIL

**CURTIN SPRINGS PAPER** 

#### MARUKU ARTS GALLERY







Lasseter Highway, 360km from Alice Springs and 100km from Uluru Ph: (08) 8956 2906 E: admin@curtinsprings.com www.curtinsprings.com \*Please check website for tour times and workshop details. Roadhouse open 7.00am - 9.30pm

Handmade paper from the native grasses found on the million acre cattle station. Nature is literally transformed as the desert offers up its hardy ingredients to combine and make a distinctive and beautiful souvenir of Central Australia. Share the wonders of Curtin Springs and get to know their history, landscape and connection to the land, through their paper. Join a one hour tour of the production process in the Old Abattoir. Tour participants have exclusive access to the full range of Curtin Springs Paper products. Extended stay workshops are also programmed throughout the year. Curtin Springs has accommodation, campground, meals and bar.

Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park Cultural Centre Ph: (08) 8956 2558 E: sales@maruku.com.au www.maruku.com.au

Monday to Friday: 7.30am - 5.30pm Saturday and Sunday: 9.00am - 5.00pm

Maruku Arts is 100% owned by some 800 artists from the NPY region around Uluru. With a gallery at the Cultural Centre in the Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park offering the unique art & craft of local Anangu people, this is a great opportunity to purchase a genuine artefact or artwork from the desert. An artists' market operates in nearby Yulara offering twice-daily Dot Painting workshops conducted by leadings artists; an enjoyable introduction to the art & culture of the region for all ages. Participants meet local artists and create their own masterpiece to take away as a memento of this extraordinary experience.

#### **IMANPA ARTS GALLERY**

#### WALKATJARA ART ULURU

#### AYERS ROCK RESORT ART & GALLERIES









Mt Ebenezer Roadhouse, Lasseter Highway 250km south of Alice Springs Ph: (08) 8956 2904 E: ebenezer@indervon.com.au imanpa\_arts@outlook.com.au www.imanpaarts.com Monday - Sunday: 8.00am - 6.30pm

Indiaenous owned and operated, Mt Ebenezer's Art studio is visited daily by local artists whose art is sold direct at Imanpa Arts Gallery where visitors can sit and talk with artists about their work. The gallery also shows art from the Blackstone and Yuendumu regions. Delicious homemade food, great coffee and friendly outback hospitality hallmarks of the roadhouse and visitors can stay in clean. recently renovated motel rooms or in the pet-friendly campground.

Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre Ph: (08) 8956 2537 E: art@walkatjara.com www.walkatjara.com Monday - Sunday: 8.30am - 4.30pm

Walkatiara Art is Mutitiulu Community's Art Centre, owned and directed by local Anangu. The Art Centre is lively with artists creating vibrant paintings that depict local Tjukurpa (law and culture) stories. We welcome visitors to spend some time here, meet the artists and learn about the stories behind the artwork. Join us at the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre and support Mutitiulu Community. "Painting tjuta palyalpaiamilapai Culture Centre-ngka, minga tiuta nganampa nguraku nintiringkula kulintjaku. Pukulpa pitjama Walkatjaralakutu." We do our paintings at the Cultural Centre so visitors can learn about our country, understand and respect it. Come happily to Walkatiara Art!

Yulara Drive, Ayers Rock Resort Ph: (08) 8957 7377 www.ayersrockresort.com.au Monday - Sunday: 8.30am - 5.00pm

Located at Ayers Rock Resort, at the gateway to Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, are a collection of Indigenous art galleries. Marvel at the beauty of locally made art and browse the extensive collection of original dot painting masterpieces, hand-crafted glassware, pottery, jewellery and Indigenous crafts that represent different regional styles. The Resort's highly successful 'Artist in Residence' program selects Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australian artists and craftspeople to take up residence for a month at a time. The program showcases a diverse range of mediums and creative responses and provides a special opportunity to meet and watch these talented artists at work.

# OUTBACK ART TRAIL





Tjoritja / West MacDonnell National Park

**GLEN HELEN** 



Finke River

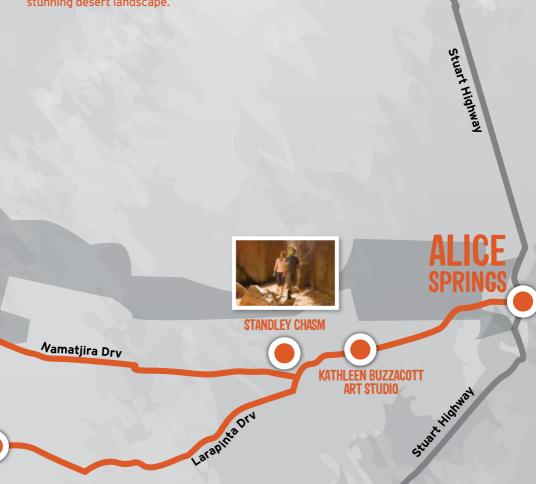
HERMANNSBURG HISTORIC PRECINCT



Finke Gorge National Park There are five art experiences within the Outback Art Trail. Drive yourself along the Tjoritja/West MacDonnell Ranges to start your adventure, or visit some of the remote Aboriginal art centres on a tour with a professional guide. These outback centres are a vital part of remote community life and visitors have the opportunity to meet and interact with local artists. There are many exquisite cultural artworks on display and available for purchase. The scenery along this trail is extraordinarily beautiful with rugged mountain ranges, lush waterholes and stunning desert landscape.

#### **ALONG THIS TRAIL...**

Kathleen Buzzacott Studio Standley Chasm Ikuntji Artists Papunya Tjupi Arts Hermannsburg Historic Precinct



## **OUTBACK ART TRAIL**

### KATHLEEN BUZZACOTT ART STUDIO

#### HERMANNSBURG HISTORIC PRECINCT

#### **IKUNTJI ARTISTS**









Lot 1691 Larapinta Drive approx. 18km from Alice Springs. Ph: (08) 8955 0996

E: kathy.buzzacott@live.com www.kathleenbuzzacott.com.au Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9.00 - 3.00pm

Satuday: 10.00am - 2.00pm Closed Tuesday, Friday & Sunday

Kathleen Buzzacott Art Studio is an indigenous family owned and operated enterprise. You are invited to visit Kathleen at her home studio on Arrernte Country. Her original fine dot paintings are available for purchase as a lasting memory of your visit.

Approx. 125km from Alice Springs via Larapinta Drive/Red Centre Way Ph: (08) 8956 7402 E: info@hermannsburg.com.au www.hermannsburg.com.au Monday - Saturday: 9.00am - 5.00pm Sunday: 9.00am - 5.00pm Closed Good Friday and Christmas Day

Aboriginal community of Hermannsburg (Ntaria) is about 125km west of Alice Springs and was first settled by German Missionaries in 1877. Ntaria is famous as the one time home of the famous watercolour artist Albert Namatiira (1902 - 1959). At the Historic Precinct, you can view Namitiira's legacy on display in the art gallery featuring 75 original works in watercolour. These unique paintings capture the beautiful colours and landscape of Central Australia. Prints are available for purchase, along with artworks and artefacts produced by local artists.





Lot 53, Haasts Bluff approx 228km from Alice Springs via Larapinta Drive Ph: (08) 8956 8783 E: fineart@ikuntji.com.au www.ikuntji.com.au Monday - Friday: 10.00am - 4.00pm All other times by appointment Day visits to the art centre

Day visits to the art centre require a transit permit, which is automatically issued.

Ikuntji Artists is a memberbased, not-for-profit Aboriginal art centre situated in the community of Haasts Bluff (Ikuntii). Here the artists in residence draw their inspiration from their personal Ngurra (country) and Tiukurrpa (Dreaming). The artists also interpret ancestral stories by using traditional symbols, icons and motifs. Ikuntji Artists have been in existence for 23 vears and the artworks have been exhibited globally.

#### PAPUNYA TJUPI ARTS

#### **ANGKERLE - STANDLEY CHASM**









Corner of Possum Street & Raggett Street, Papunya Community (240km NW of Alice Springs, with 100km dirt road - can be affected by rain) Ph: (08) 8964 7141 E: art@papunvatiupi.com.au www.tjupiarts.com.au Monday - Friday: 10.00am - 4.00pm or by appointment. No permit required.

Birthplace of the Western Desert dotpainting movement, Papunya is known as Warumpi, a major Honey Ant dreaming site and the home of Papunya Tjupi Arts. Aboriginal owned and directed, Papunya Tjupi Arts was established in 2007 and has since been the site of a renaissance in Papunya painting. Known for their strong line-work and innovation, Papunya Tiupi artists develop new ways to tell the old stories. Visit the art centre to see the artists in action, learn about their Tjukurrpa (dreaming) and purchase acrylic paintings of all sizes. Papunya Tjupi artists feature in public and private collections nationally and abroad.

Approx. 50km from Alice Springs via Larapinta Drive/Red Centre Way Ph: (08) 8956 7440 E: info@standlevchasm.com.au www.standleychasm.com.au Monday - Sunday: 8.00am - 5.00pm

Standley Chasm (Angkerle Atwatye) is a significant "woman's dreaming" site, located in the West MacDonnell Ranges National Park with a Kiosk Cafe in local community ownership. The Gift Shop has range of Indigenous literature and locally made artefacts including clapsticks, iewellery and boomerangs. painting sessions are encouraged on site while a professional Indigenous cultural guide is also available with prior booking.

\*Fees are applicable for the Chasm walk only

# TENNANT CREEK & THE BARKLY ART TRAIL



The Barkly Region spans the Stuart Highway north of Alice Springs from Barrow Creek to Newcastle Waters and stretches east to the Queensland border. The Barkly is an area that is rich in history and is characterised by golden grassy plains and clear blue skies. There are three 'must-see' art experiences within the Tennant Creek & the Barkly Trail.

### TENNANT CREEK

BARKLY REGIONAL ARTS

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ARLPWE ART & CULTURE CENTRE



ARTISTS OF AMPILATWATJA

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**ALONG THIS TRAIL...** 

Arlpwe Art & Culture Centre Artists of Ampilatwatja Barkly Regional Arts Binns Track

**ALICE** SPRINGS

# TENNANT CREEK & THE BARKLY ART TRAIL

ARLPWE ART & CULTURE CENTRE

ARTISTS OF AMPILATWATJA

**BARKLY REGIONAL ARTS** 





LOT 89 Kinjurra Drive,
Ali Curung
(4 hours north of Alice
Springs, 2 hours south of
Tennant Creek)
Ph: (08) 8964 1640
E: admin@alicurung.com.au
australianaboriginalartgallery.
com.au
Monday - Friday:

8.30am - 5.00pm

Ali Curung is an Aboriginal community of 500 people and four language groups. The Arlpwe Art & Culture Centre is situated just 15 minutes in from the Stuart Highway on a sealed bitumen road in Ali Curung. The art centre is fast becoming world famous as the place where not only great paintings are produced but also unique traditional artefacts such as the famous No.7 fighting boomerangs. At the art centre, visitors have the opportunity to meet artists, artefact makers and learn about Aboriginal artwork and culture while enjoying a complimentary tea or coffee.





46 Luck Street, Ampilatwatja Ph: 0437 426 549 E: artists@ampilatwatja.com www.ampilatwatja.com Monday - Friday: 9.00am - 6.00pm

of Artists **Ampilatwatja** was established in 1999. The work produced by the artists is recognisably distinct from other Aboriginal artistic communities. to the application of fine dots and the often bright child-like figurative and depiction of the land. Most of the artists paint Arreth, which translates to 'strong bush medicine', demonstrating a deep connection to country. A veritable source of life. the land has provided and sustained Alyawarr people for generations.





Tennant Creek
Ph: (08) 8962 2799
E: admin@barklyarts.com.au
www.barklyarts.com.au
Monday - Friday:
9.00am - 4.00pm

Located in the heart of Tennant Creek, Barkly Regional Arts (BRA) welcomes you to the 'Artists of the Barkly' gallery. This gallery promotes the incredible talents of artists from this region with works that reflect unique stories from each community through canvas art, silk scarfs, printed fabrics, ceramics and woven items. The gallery features regular exhibitions and is a working hub for local artists.

# RED CENTRE ROCK ART



Experience all that Central Australia has to offer while travelling on an Art Trail adventure by adding Aboriginal rock art sites to your itinerary. Many of these sites have signage that explains the history, cultural and spiritual interpretations of these rock carvings. These are a few of the many popular rock art sites.

Yeperenye/Emily and Jessie Gaps are the first rock art sites that you'll come across when traveling into the East MacDonnell Ranges. Here you will find fascinating Aboriginal rock art that are important spiritual sites to the Eastern Arrernte

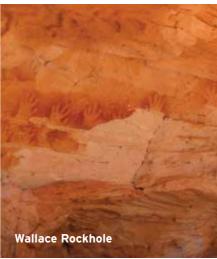
Aboriginal people. Emily Gap is a registered sacred site and is home to a large rock painting that represents the caterpillar dreaming. The Park is open all year round and is located only 10km east of Alice Springs along the Ross Highway.

Approximately 90km east of Alice Springs, a little further along from Yeperenye/Emily and Jessie Gaps is **N'Dhala Gorge** (4WD only). This site contains more than 6000 ancient carvings as well as art sites and shelters. The oldest rock carvings here are believed to be 10,000 years old.

Many rock art sites can be found in the West MacDonnell Ranges at Wallace Rockhole. This is a small Arrente Aboriginal







community located 117km west of Alice Springs along Larapinta Drive. Here you can take a guided or self-guided tour to view ancient Aboriginal rock art and carvings.

Napwerte/Ewaninga Rock Carvings Conservation Reserve is a six-hectare reserve located only 39km south of Alice Springs. Here you can follow the marked walking track (680 metres) to view the best rock art sites. The track provides visitors with a new understanding of an ancient culture. Time your visit for early morning or late afternoon during summer to avoid the heat. These are also the coolest times of the day for walking during the summer.

The Ochre Pits are a colourful outcrop of ochre on the banks of a sandy creek, located approximately 110km west of Alice Springs.

Ochre has always been an important part of Aboriginal culture. The ochre is used in ceremonies and played an important role in the continent's economy where it was used as a bartering commodity with neighbouring clans. This practice is still used today.

The pits consist of several layers of multicoloured rock and offer visitors the unique opportunity to view an ochre deposit that is still used by the local Arrente people. This is a registered sacred site and is protected by Sacred Site and Parks and Wildlife legislation. Please do not touch or interfere with any of the ochre; penalties apply.

#### Ayers Rock Resort

## **ART + GALLERIES**

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