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March 2021

FABallace

12 - 14 March

A 3 day rainbow festival in the beating heart of Australia...Spectacular drag, comedy and cabaret performances and events featuring a Drag Crow/Painting of the town, a Festival Pageant, Drag Races, an Ex-DRAC-sicenza, THROB on Todd, a Pool Party and an Outdoor Cinema set amongst a glittering landscape of Alice Springs!



Todd Mall Markets

March 7 & 21

Come on down and see what the vibrant and local Todd Mall Markets has to offer. Grab a coffee... a bite to eat from one of our yummy food stalls and find a treasure trove of stalls to browse and buy from. The Todd Mall Markets operate from March until December on a Sunday every fortnight.

April 2021

Allerton Bush Carnival

April 2 - 5

The Allerton Bush Weekend is held annually over the Easter long weekend. It takes place at Allerton, 130km north of Alice Springs along the Stuart Highway. The weekend is family friendly, and features a gymkhana, rodeo events, novelty events for young and old, a jumping castle for the kids, and the popular Bush Dance on the Saturday night.

Easter in the Alice

2 - 5 April

Easter in the Alice is a multi-day mountain bike stage race. The race aims to expose riders to beautiful outback landscapes all via a hand-made single track. Alice Springs is privileged to have both Technical and Flow mountain bike trails. Easter in the Alice is suitable to all riders with a reasonable level of fitness and mountain bike experience.

Pantjima : A Festival in Light

9 - 18 April

The annual festival takes over Alice Springs with 10 nights of light installations from a number of Aboriginal artists set against the majestic MacDonnell Ranges. Alongside the artworks you can enjoy a program packed full of live talks, events and music by local and national musicians.



Alice Springs Cup Carnival

April 18 - May 2

Showcasing the best that #RedCentreRacing has to offer, the 2021 Ladbrokes Alice Springs Cup Carnival is a multi-see for locals and visitors to Central Australia. If you've thought about coming to the Alice for Cup Carnival but haven't made it yet, then this is your time!

With five days of racing over four action-packed weekends, there is something for everyone: fashions, fun, luncheons, and an all-round amazing time at the 2021 Ladbrokes Alice Springs Cup Carnival.



Run Larapinta

21 - 24 April

Run Larapinta Week Day 4 Stage trail running race along the most spectacular sections of the iconic Larapinta Trail in Australia's Northern Territory.

Boundless beauty, breathless exuberance, day-old friendships that will last for years and the unspoiled grandeur of a landscape that transcends time... this is an extraordinary run that should be on every bucket list.

Wide Open Space Festival

30 April - 2 May

A 3-day music, arts and desert culture festival held in the East MacDonnell Ranges. The festival celebrates contemporary and traditional culture through the high caliber music, arts and culture that the region generates, alongside a selection of national/international performers and artists.



May 2021

Dark Skies Festival

6 - 14 May

Central Australia's Dark Skies Festival is a nine-night celebration of humanity's connection to the Night Sky. Held at the Earth Sanctuary, the Dark Skies festival will host a unique fusion of art, science, and culture, in a journey in light, sound, and darkness beneath one of the greatest night skies in the world.



Alice Springs Longest Desert Lunch

15 May

Alice's Longest Desert Lunch is the premier luncheon held in Alice Springs annually and is the main fundraiser for the Hamilton Downs Youth Camp.

Ghost Gum Rhythm & Blues

May 15

An annual open air event located a short drive west of Alice Springs, in a landscape surrounded by beautiful Ghost Gums. This event showcases musicians from near and far in the styles of rock, blues, Jazz. Open to all, this grassroots event celebrates the rich diversity of the Alice Springs community. The event is respectfully held on spectacular Annette country.



West Macs Monster

21 - 23 May

The iconic Larapinta Trail, in the West MacDonnell Ranges in Australia's Red Centre is definitely a bucket list hiking destination for thousands of people around the world each year. Now ultra runners will have the opportunity to test themselves on 231km of spectacular single track in a full length and to end, supported, non-stop ultra race event being organised by the Alice Springs Running and Walking Club (ASRWCC).



Uluru Camel Cup

28 - 29 May

The biggest small town event in the Territory 2 Days of Outback Family Fun and locals at this fun filled weekend of activities and experience a true Aussie outback style event. The multi-award winning Uluru Camel Cup, now in its tenth year, is a must-do on every outback travellers list.