

# Fact Sheet

## Aboriginal Cultural Tour 2015-16



Australia is a nation of Aboriginal cultures. Let the Desert Park allow you to experience the desert from an authentic Central Australian Aboriginal perspective.

### Example of Tour

What is it we humans need to survive? Be met by a Guide on arrival to begin your discovery. Be involved in interactive activities that share knowledge on belonging to and looking after the land, its plants and animals and each other.



Walk from Desert Rivers to Sand Country learning about how to find water in the desert and different tracks and tools used by desert Aboriginal people.

In the Park's Nocturnal House learn about hunting and sign language before continuing the journey to the Nature Theatre to be enthralled by birds of prey and other predators of the desert.

NOTE: Nature Theatre availability dependent upon arrival time of guests.

### Our Guides

The Desert Park encourages local Aboriginal people to present their own culture to visitors. All of the Park's guides are locals and half are Aboriginal people from the region.



### Inclusions

- 2.5 hour guided tour on Aboriginal culture
- Explore how Aboriginal people survive in the desert
- Discover the cultural significance of plants and animals
- Nature Theatre free flying bird show
- Guided tour of the Nocturnal House
- Walk amongst re-created habitats
- Full day entry to the Desert Park

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**Tour Departure** - Total duration approximately 2.5 hours. To include Nature Theatre, arrive at 8am, 9.45am, 1.30pm or 3.15pm.

Available Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday.

Public Holiday's incur a surcharge.

Tour can operate at any time between 7.30am and 4pm without Nature Theatre.



**Park Opening Hours** - seven days a week, 7.30am to 6.00pm. (closed 25 December).

**Capacity** - Minimum of one (1) person. Flat rate applies for groups of 1 to 4 people. Maximum 100 people.

**FOC Policy** - One (1) Coach Captain or Tour Guide is FOC with each group. Additional tour leaders incur a fee of \$18.75 each.

**Conditions** - Minimum of 14 days' notice required. Alice Springs Desert Park reserves the right to alter the tour at their discretion. An Aboriginal Guide is not guaranteed, however the Desert Park will endeavour to meet the request.

**Cancellation Policy** - Alice Springs Desert Park reserves the right to charge a cancellation fee for services if bookings are cancelled with less than 7 days' notice prior to the event. Cancellation fees are as follows:

- 6 days' notice 25% of the cost of the service.
- 2-5 days' notice 50% of the cost of the service.
- Less than 24 hours' notice 100% of the cost of the service.

| Aboriginal Cultural Tour |                        | Gross                   |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Flat Rate (1-4 people)   |                        | \$373.00                |
| 5-9 people               | Adult                  | \$77.00                 |
|                          | Child (5-15 years)     | \$38.00                 |
| 10-15 people             | Adult                  | \$49.00                 |
|                          | Child (5-15 years)     | \$24.00                 |
| 15+ people               | Adult                  | \$38.00                 |
|                          | Child (5-15 years)     | \$19.00                 |
|                          | School/Tertiary Groups | Refer to School Program |

Valid 1 April 2015 - 31 March 2016.