

ALICE SPRINGS DESERT PARK

EDUCATION PROGRAMS – DESERT EXPEDITION

Students will spend the afternoon discovering how the country around them is ancient, alive, exciting and dynamic. Walk with expert guides and meet specialist zookeepers to learn about the plants, animals and people of the Central Australian desert. Finish with a spotlighting tour in a predator proof enclosure at the base of the MacDonnell Ranges.



SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Please note this is an example only and will be tailored to each group.

2.30pm	Arrive at the Desert Park. Meet and greet by a guide. Guided walk including survival in the desert skills.
3.30pm	Nature Theatre – free flight bird show
4.00pm	Guided walk exploring endangered animals in the Nocturnal House
5.00pm	Changing Heart Big Screen Movie
5.30pm	Question and Answer time in Courtyard
5.45pm	Own time for self-catered dinner in picnic ground
7.30pm	Nocturnal Tour
8.30pm	Light Supper – hot chocolate and biscuit/cake
9.00pm	Depart the Desert Park

Departure

The Desert Expedition is available Monday to Friday, departing at 2.30pm and concluding at 9pm. Minimum of 15 and maximum 45 people.

Catering

Catering (lunch/dinner) is not included in the tour. There are several facilities to enjoy meal breaks which can be discussed on booking. Alternatively, catering can be arranged at an additional cost.

Inclusions

- On arrival a Park Guide will provide a complimentary meet and greet with brief introduction to the Desert Park including behaviour expectations.
- Discovery walk with expert guides to learn about desert plants, animals and people
- Discover threatened and endangered animal species in the Nocturnal House
- Reserved seating for Nature Theatre – free flying bird presentation
- Nocturnal Tour – spotlighting tour for endangered animals

Making a Booking

Please complete the online school booking form a minimum of 14 days prior to your visit. A school visit will not be confirmed without a booking form and confirmation email sent by the Desert Park.