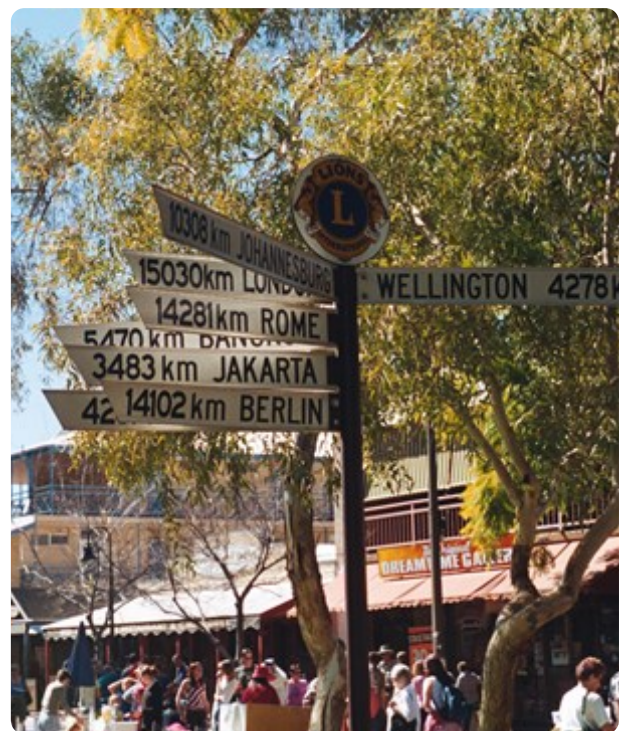




## ALICE SPRINGS

Alice Springs, or "The Alice", lies romantically in the heart of Australia and is considered the unofficial capital of the Outback. During colonial times regarded as a "dead heart" thanks to surrounding barren landscapes, today both residents and visitors recognize the physical and spiritual importance of Australia's Centre. It is beating, alive with Aboriginal traditions and sacred sites, a vibrant local art culture with a fascinating pioneering history and incredible landscapes. It is one of the most interesting places on the continent and most people agree that you haven't seen the Outback until you've seen Alice.



## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



### POST

Alice Springs Post Office can be found in the city centre. Note that it is closed on Weekends.

31-33 Hartley St, Alice Springs  
+61 131 318

[www.auspost.com.au](http://www.auspost.com.au)

Monday - Friday 08.15 - 17.00, Saturday - Sunday closed

### PHARMACY

Priceline Pharmacy  
4 Alice Plaza, Alice Springs  
+61 8 8953 0089  
[www.priceline.com.au](http://www.priceline.com.au)

The ASAP clinic provides after hours services.  
+61 8 8951 7577  
[www.alicesprings.nt.gov.au](http://www.alicesprings.nt.gov.au)

Alice Springs Ambulance centre is manned 24 hours.  
Telegraph Tce, Alice Springs  
+61 8 8922 6200

4 Alice Plaza, Alice Springs  
+61 8 8953 0089  
[www.priceline.com.au](http://www.priceline.com.au)

### TELEPHONE

Country code: + 61  
Area code: 08  
Local numbers begin with the prefix 895

### ELECTRICITY

220 volts, Type I plug

### ALICE SPRINGS AIRPORT

There is an international airport 16 km south of the main centre with daily flights to/from Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne, Adelaide, Darwin, Perth, Cairns and Uluru.

Airlines operating from the airport include Qantas with connections to American Airlines flights, Tiger Airways, Air North and Alliance.

From the airport you can take a minibus, taxi or free backpacker pick-up service to town. Taxis wait outside the terminal.

Airport Shuttles depart from outside the terminal to/from your accommodation.

Santa Teresa Road, Alice Springs  
+61 8 8951 1211  
[www.alicespringsairport.com.au](http://www.alicespringsairport.com.au)

### PUBLIC TRANSPORT

There is a local bus line operating a limited service, however most sights are within easy walking distance or there are shuttle buses or tour options for getting there.

Alternatively make use of the Alice Explorer Hop on – Hop off bus for getting around or rent bicycles from Longhorn Bikes (+61 4 39 860 735).

Alice Springs  
+61 8 8952 2111  
[www.alicewanderer.com.au](http://www.alicewanderer.com.au)

### TAXI

Alice Springs Taxis can be contacted via phone or online:

13 Whittaker St, Alice Springs  
+61 8 8952 1877  
[www.131008.com](http://www.131008.com)



## CAFES



The best place for your daily caffeine fix is the Todd Mall where you can watch a myriad of characters pass by in the form of local artists, buskers, tourists and indigenous folk. Alice has come of age with cappuccino, French bread and hearty breakfasts so you won't have to forgo any pleasures out here in the Centre.

### WATERTANK CAFÉ

Bring your mates for great fresh food and excellent coffee. The menu is ever changing and the staff is very friendly. There is also free WiFi available if you feel the need to surf the net.

16 B Wilkinson St Milner Rd entrance, Alice Springs

+61 8 8953 0655

[www.bloomindeserts.com.au](http://www.bloomindeserts.com.au)

Monday-Saturday: 08.00-15.00, Sunday: 10.00-14.30

Bloomin' Desert Nursery and Landscaping

### RED ROCK CAFÉ

This is a perennial favourite in the Mall near the Red Dog. It's a great place for breakfast with French style breads and croissants and good coffee.

60 Todd Street, Alice Springs

+61 8 8952 4552

Monday-Sunday: 7.30-16.00

### THE BEAN TREE CAFE

Located next at Olive Pink Botanic Garden, this café is the ideal location to rest after taking in the beauty of Australia's nature. Step in for some hot drinks and enjoy something sweet. After a long day out you should treat yourself with pie and cake.

Tuncks Rd, Alice Springs

+61 8 8952 0190

[www.opbg.com.au/bean-tree-cafe](http://www.opbg.com.au/bean-tree-cafe)

Monday-Sunday: 08.00-16.00

### RED DOG CAFE

You can't beat a cappuccino in the middle of the Todd Mall at the Red Dog. Watch local artists sell their wares to tourists or buskers beating out tunes on a guitar while you down a raspberry and chocolate muffin or something more substantial for breakfast, lunch or dinner.

64 Todd Mall, Alice Springs

+61 451 175 130 / +61 8 8953 1353

### PAGE 27 CAFE

Page 27 Cafe is a great place to have both breakfast and lunch, with hot and tasty coffee and unforgettable smoothies. The vibe is that of the inner city and the place is extremely popular, especially on weekends.

3 Fan Arcade, Alice Springs

+61 8 8952 0191

Tuesday-Friday: 07.30-14.30, Saturday-Sunday: 08.00-14.00

### GLORIA JEAN'S COFFEES

This is the typical friendly coffeehouse around the corner. Grab a quick breakfast or take out a coffee before hitting the road for some sightseeing. Experienced baristas will create every beverage to your wishes and you can choose from a selection of savoury sandwiches.

Flight Centre Alice Springs, 36-38 Hartley St, Alice Springs

+61 8 8952 2133

[www.gloriajeanscoffees.com.au](http://www.gloriajeanscoffees.com.au)

Located at Yeperenye Shopping Centre

## DO & SEE



Alice Springs is a great base for a holiday in the Centre. Allow at least a week to see the town and surrounding area and you'll still barely scratch the surface of what there is to do and see. Here are some places not to miss:

### THE DEVIL'S MARBLES

The Devil's Marbles, or Karlu Karlu, as the Aboriginals call it, are gigantic, rounded granite boulders, spread across a valley. This place is one of the main tourist attractions in the Northern Territory.

There are pathways with information boards and a camping area on the grounds, and between May and October rangers offer a program of live events.

Davenport, Northern Territory, Alice Springs

### ADELAIDE HOUSE MUSEUM

This was the only medical centre in the area until 1939. It was designed by Reverend John Flynn of Royal Flying Doctors fame. Inside is an exhibition of local history and the pedal radio Flynn and Traeger used.

Todd Mall, Alice Springs

+61 08 8952 1856

[www.nt.gov.au](http://www.nt.gov.au)

Monday-Friday: 10.00-16.00, Closed: December-February

### ARALUEN CULTURAL PRECINCT

Araluen Cultural Precinct is a fantastic complex of local cultural and natural history including the Namatjira Gallery, Aviation Museum, Memorial Cemetery and Museum of Central Australia. There are also sacred sites and trees of significance to Aboriginal people.

61 Larapinta Dr, Araluen, Alice Springs

+61 8 8951 1120

[www.araluen.nt.gov.au](http://www.araluen.nt.gov.au)

Monday-Friday: 10.00 - 16.00, Saturday-Sunday: 11.00 - 16.00

### ALICE SPRINGS TELEGRAPH STATION

Step back into the pioneering age and the birthplace of Alice Springs. The beautifully restored buildings include information about the Telegraph, war years and stolen generation.

Herbert Heritage Dr, Alice Springs

+61 8 8952 3993

[www.parksandwildlife.nt.gov.au](http://www.parksandwildlife.nt.gov.au)

### MACDONNELL RANGES

These fabulous mountains stretch for 644 km both east and west of Alice with numerous waterholes, beautiful gorges, historic sites and Aboriginal rock art to enjoy. There are plenty of walking trails, wildlife and good bush camping. Some places are within 10 - 20 km of town.

Darwin

+ 61 8 8980 6000

[www.macdonnellranges.com](http://www.macdonnellranges.com)

### THE RESIDENCY

This historic building was erected in 1927 for government residents and hosted Queen Elizabeth in 1963. Inside are displays of local history, historic events and the toilet or 'royal throne' the Queen used.

12 Parsons St, Alice Springs

+61 8 8953 6073

[www.nt.gov.au](http://www.nt.gov.au)

Corner of Hartley & Parsons

### ANZAC HILL

For a fantastic first glimpse of Alice and the surrounding ranges wander up to this war memorial. It is best visited at sunrise or sunset.

Wills Terrace, Anzac Hill, Alice Springs

## ALICE SPRINGS DESERT PARK

This is a great introduction to the plants, desert habitat and animals of the area and you'll need a full day to explore. Learn more about Aboriginal culture and don't miss the free staff talks, birds of prey display or hourly film.

Larapinta Dr., Alice Springs  
+61 8 8951 8788

[www.alicespringsdesertpark.com.au](http://www.alicespringsdesertpark.com.au)

## OLD GHAN TRAIN MUSEUM & TEA ROOM

Old Ghan Train Museum & Tea Room contains the original carriages that operated on the historic Ghan railway. Enjoy a traditional morning or afternoon tea inside a narrow gauge locomotive.

1 Norris Bell Drive, Alice Springs  
+61 8 8952 7161

[www.roadtransporthall.com](http://www.roadtransporthall.com)

## ULURU - AYER'S ROCK

Distance in Australia is not what you're used to. Uluru is situated approximately 450 km south west of Alice Springs, and considering the vast distances existing in Oz, that's practically nothing.

Uluru, aka Ayer's Rock, is a large sandstone formation pretty much in the middle of nowhere. The ground is sacred to the Anangu, the Aboriginal people in the area.

Uluru, Northern Territory

## KATA TJUTA - THE OLGAS

Kata Tjuta, - Mount Olga, or The Olgas, is similar to Uluru, but different in shape. It lies about 365 km south west of Alice Springs.

There are several tour companies that offer tours to Uluru and Kata Tjuta, and it is well worth the trip to see these magical places.

Kata Tjuta, Alice Springs  
[www.ulurutours.com.au](http://www.ulurutours.com.au)

## OLIVE PINK BOTANIC GARDEN

Take in the Australian nature and discover its flora and fauna in the Olive Pink Botanic Garden. The place was founded in 1956 as a botanical reserve and offers visitors over 600 different plants, among them rare trees and flowers of the region. Enjoy a walk through nature's beauty and rest in the cozy Bean Tree café nearby.

Tuncks Rd, Alice Springs  
+61 8 8952 2154

[www.opbg.com.au](http://www.opbg.com.au)

Monday-Sunday: 8.00-18.00

Entry by donation

## WAYOUTBACK AUSTRALIAN SAFARIS

With Wayoutback you can get a number of tours in Central as well as Eastern Australia. Next to day trips to Ayers Rock you can book 3-7 day tours to different regions with various activities from classic sightseeing to adventure hiking. Choose your personal trip through Australia in their wide offer!

30 Kidman St, Alice Springs  
+61 8 8952 4324

[www.wayoutback.com.au](http://www.wayoutback.com.au)

## OUTBACK BALLOONING

Want to get a new perspective? Experience Alice Springs from above with Outback Ballooning Tours. Just in time for sunrise you will fly high over the beautiful landscape. One balloon carries 2-20 passengers so you can join as a whole group or a small family. The good weather conditions in the area will make your flight a memorable experience.

35 Kennett Ct, Alice Springs  
+61 1800 809 790

[www.outbackballooning.com.au](http://www.outbackballooning.com.au)

## ABORIGINAL AUSTRALIA ART AND CULTURE CENTRE

Located close to the Todd mall, this cultural center informs visitors about art, land, rights, music and languages of Australia. You can purchase a number of books, pictures or CDs of Aboriginal Australia and learn about its historic and contemporary challenges.

125 Todd St, Alice Springs  
+61 8 8952 3408  
[www.aboriginalart.com.au](http://www.aboriginalart.com.au)  
Monday-Friday: 09.00-17.00

## MUSEUM OF CENTRAL AUSTRALIA

This museum displays the geological treasures of Central Australia. Here you can learn about flora and fauna as well as fossils and ancient stone formations. The adjacent Strehlow Research Centre gives you insights into indigenous life through film and sound records. This museum is suitable for the whole family.

Corner Larapinta Drive and Memorial Avenue, Alice Springs  
+61 8 8951 1121  
[www.artsandmuseums.nt.gov.au/araluen-cultural-precinct/mca](http://www.artsandmuseums.nt.gov.au/araluen-cultural-precinct/mca)  
Monday-Sunday: 10.00-16.30

## THE NATIONAL PIONEER WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME

This museum captures the lives of exceptional women in Australian history. Founded in 1993, the museum hosts changing exhibitions about females in pioneering positions such as sports, politics or art. The place also holds the Old Gaol museum where you can learn about prison years 1938-1996 in Alice Springs.

2 Stuart Terrace, Alice Springs  
+61 8 8952 9006  
[www.pioneerwomen.com.au](http://www.pioneerwomen.com.au)  
Monday-Sunday: 10.00-17.00  
Last entry 16.15

## ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE

The Royal Flying Doctors Service is a non-profit organisation aiming to provide emergency and health services for people living in regions without direct access to hospitals and doctors. One of their main stations is situated in Alice Springs and is accessible to the public. Here you can get a glimpse of the job of the flying doctors and their rescue helicopters.

8-10 Stuart Terrace, Alice Springs  
+61 8 8958 8412  
[www.rfdsalicesprings.com.au](http://www.rfdsalicesprings.com.au)  
Monday - Saturday 9.00-17.00, Sunday, Public Holidays: 13.00-17.00  
Tours available from 9.00-16.00

## ALICE SPRINGS MEMORIAL CEMETERY

Located near Araluen Arts Centre, this memorial cemetery holds the gravestones of historical Australian persons such as Aboriginal painter Albert Namatjira or anthropologist Olive Pink.

General Cemetery, Alice Springs  
+61 8 8950 0523  
[www.alicesprings.nt.gov.au](http://www.alicesprings.nt.gov.au)

## ALICE SPRINGS REPTILE CENTRE

Snakes, Lizards, Turtles – you name it. One of the largest reptile collection in the area can be seen here. Join the amazing and informative crocodile and python shows and take a close glimpse on these peculiar creatures. A visit is suitable for all ages and provides fun and education for the whole family.

9 Stuart Terrace, Alice Springs  
+61 8 8952 8900  
[www.reptilecentre.com.au](http://www.reptilecentre.com.au)  
Monday-Sunday: 09.30-17.00  
Show Times: 11.00, 13.00, 15.30

## DINING



Make sure you try some local cuisine in the centre of the kangaroo, emu or camel kind. You might even venture to try buffalo, crocodile or the varying flavours of bush tucker.

However, if your tastes are more for contemporary Australian cuisine then there's plenty of variety on offer in Alice with everything from beer to coffee, French bread to mouthwatering steaks and Asian curries to bush tucker in the cafés, pubs and restaurants around town.

There's something to suit every budget and most places are dotted around the centre allowing for easy access. The great thing about Centralian food is it matches the surroundings – hearty, wholesome and plenty of it.

### HANUMAN ALICE SPRINGS

The Hanuman restaurant creates an Asian mood with its decorations and lighting, which makes a striking contrast to the Australian desert outside. The restaurant is a favourite among both locals and tourists.

82 Barrett Drive, Alice Springs  
+61 8 8953 7188

[www.hanuman.com.au](http://www.hanuman.com.au)

Inside the Crowne Plaza Hotel

### RED OCHRE GRILL

Red Ochre Grill is an intimate dining spot on the mall with Aboriginal art to set the scene for a menu packed with local cuisine. They specialize in Australian seafood, game meat and bush food. Try the Aussie game medley with kangaroo, camel, smoked emu and barramundi.

Todd Mall, Alice Springs

+61 8 8952 9614

[www.redochrealice.com.au](http://www.redochrealice.com.au)

Monday-Sunday: 07.00-late

### THE OVERLANDERS STEAKHOUSE

When in Australia, you have to try crocodile, kangaroo, buffalo and emu. The Overlanders Steakhouse has a well stocked wine cellar to match the food.

72 Hartley Street, Alice Springs

+61 8 8952 2159

[www.overlanders.com.au](http://www.overlanders.com.au)

Monday-Sunday: 18.00-21.00

### BOJANGLES

From the moment you walk through the swinging saloon doors and pass a life-size replica of Ned Kelly you feel like you've stepped into Australia's pioneering past.

There are Ghan railway sleeper bench tables to dine off, 18th Century memorabilia on the walls and traditional tucker such as camel, crocodile, kangaroo, emu, barramundi and six kinds of steaks.

80 Todd St, Alice Springs

+61 8 8952 2873

[www.boslivesaloon.com.au](http://www.boslivesaloon.com.au)

### TODD TAVERN

The Todd is the oldest traditional pub in town dating back to 1959. The bistro is no frills but serves up enormous grills and steaks that hang off your plate and are accompanied by a salad bar. You can also choose from daily specials such as pizza, schnitzel or Sunday roast.

1 Todd Mall, Alice Springs

+61 8 8952 1255

[www.toddtavern.com.au](http://www.toddtavern.com.au)

Monday-Sunday: 10.30-01.00



## EPILOGUE LOUNGE

Are you looking for an upbeat bar with that special something? Then Epilogue Lounge is the place for you. The modern interior and the contemporary design make this place worth a visit. Come in for breakfast, lunch or dinner and stay for a cocktail or two on the outdoor terrace. If you're lucky you might even catch a live band on stage.

1/58 Todd St, Alice Springs

+61 8 8953 4206

Monday: 08.00-15.00, Wednesday-Saturday: 08.00-23.00, Sunday: 08.00-15.00

## COOLAMON CAFÉ

You are planning a trip to Alice Spring Desert Park? Then this place is the ideal starting or landing point for your journey. Refresh yourself at their buffet and enjoy some great coffee to wake you up.

Alice Springs Desert Park

+61 08 8951 8748

Monday-Sunday: 09.00-17.00

## SUNARAAS BISTRO

Located close to the MacDonnell Ranges, this Bistro and Bar is the ideal place to drop in before or after an active day out. You can choose from a wide offer of Asian delight and traditional Australian cuisine and seafood. Enjoy the lovely view from the restaurant or grab a bite to take out, Sunaraas offers food for every taste and every occasion.

46 Stephens Road, Mount Johns

+61 8 8952 6100

[www.aliceintheterritory.com.au](http://www.aliceintheterritory.com.au)

Monday-Sunday: 6.30-9.30, 18.00-21.00

Located at Alice in the Territory

## LOCO BURRITO

This Tex Mex restaurant has everything a spicy food lover could wish for. Drop in for Burritos, Tacos, Nachos, Jarritos and everything in between. Enjoy the cozy and family friendly atmosphere of this small restaurant.

10/74 Todd St, Alice Springs

+61 8 8953 0518

Monday-Thursday: 11.00-19.30, Friday: 11.00-21.30, Saturday: 11.00-21.00

## TEA SHRINE

This Asian cuisine restaurants is the dream of Vegan and Vegetarian eaters. Here you can get vegetable delights, noodles and rice in all variations – except for meat. Even non-vegetarians will enjoy the delicious meals and why not stay a little longer for some Japanese tea?

6/113 Todd St, Alice Springs

+61 8 8952 4339

[www.teashrine.com](http://www.teashrine.com)

Monday-Friday: 09.00-16.00

Located between CAAMA and Get Physical Fitness Centre

## DECK EATERY & BAR

Share a bite with friends or drop in for a quick lunch at the Deck Eatery. From here you get a stunning view over the MacDonnell ranges. Stay for some coffee or grab a drink in the evening – the place is worth a visit every time of the day.

82 Barrett Drive, Desert Springs

+61 8 8950 8000

[www.thedeckeatery.com](http://www.thedeckeatery.com)

Monday-Sunday: 11.00-22.00

Located at the DoubleTree by Hilton

## FLAVOURS OF INDIA

Indulge yourself in delicious curries and authentic dishes at this Indian restaurant. The menu is suitable for vegetarians and meat-lovers alike and features Samosas, sharing plates as well as non-Indian food. If you like it spicy, try the Eggplant Masala.

20 Undoolya Rd, Alice Springs

+61 8 8952 3721

[www.flavoursofindiaalicesprings.com.au](http://www.flavoursofindiaalicesprings.com.au)

Monday-Sunday: 17.30-22.00

## SOUNDS OF STARLIGHT THEATRE



If you're planning to book a table at Sounds of Starlight, prepare yourself for an extraordinary experience. Next to a delicious dinner menu you get a memorable live show featuring Didgeridoo, local instruments and on-stage percussion. This is a place for an evening you will never forget.

40 Todd St, Alice Springs

+61 8 8953 0826

[soundsofstarlight.com](http://soundsofstarlight.com)

April-November: Tuesday, Friday, Saturday: 20.00

## ALICE VIETNAMESE RESTAURANT

This restaurant has a field to fork philosophy that is second to none. Vegetables grow in their own garden and are creatively prepared by the talented chefs. While it might be a bit out of town, it is definitely worth the drive. Reservations are highly recommended!

Heffernan Rd, Connellan

+61 8 8952 8396

Tuesday-Sunday: 11.00-14.00, 15.00-22.00

Reservations are highly recommended

## SEASONS RESTAURANT

This restaurant changes its menu according to season in order to provide only the freshest ingredients from field to fork. Next to traditional Australian cuisine, Camel meat and Kangaroo dishes, you get delicious burgers inside.

10 Gap Road, Alice Springs

+61 08 8952 1444

[www.all-seasons-hotels.com](http://www.all-seasons-hotels.com)

Monday-Sunday: 18.00-21.30

Located at All Seasons Hotel

## TALI

Located at the Lasseters Hotel and Entertainment Centre, this restaurant serves traditional Australian dishes that inspire you to try out something new. The family friendly place offers a healthy kids menu and is open from breakfast until late. The place is a local favourite and can get quite crowded. If you step in for dinner or with a group a table reservation is advised.

93 Barrett Drive, Alice Springs

+61 8 8950 7777

[www.lasseters.com.au/restaurants-bars/tali](http://www.lasseters.com.au/restaurants-bars/tali)

Monday-Sunday: 06.00-22.00

## BARRA ON TODD

This restaurant boasts with a wide range of Australian dishes as well as international food. The chefs will create meals to your taste and the friendly staff takes care of all your wishes. With seafood, vegetables and meat dishes on the regular menu, there is something for everyone.

34-34 Stott Terrace, Alice Springs

+61 8 8952 3523

Sunday-Saturday: 6.00-22.00

Located at Chifely Hotels

## MONTES LOUNGE

This is not a mere restaurant but a place for entertainment, laughs and pleasure. A mixture of cabaret, circus and eatery, Monte's promises an unusual experience with great food and a fun atmosphere. Take the whole family and enjoy the hype!

Crn Todd Street and Stott Terrace, Alice Springs

+61 8 8952 4336

[www.montes.net.au](http://www.montes.net.au)

Wednesday-Sunday: 11.00-late

Located at the corner of Todd Street and Stott Tce, across from council lawns

## CASA NOSTRA PIZZA & SPAGHETTI HOUSE

Casa Nostra is your place for traditional Italian food in Alice Springs. Drop in for savoury pizzas and a wide range of pasta creations. The friendly staff will serve the perfect wine to your meal and will take good care of all your wishes.

870/1 Undoolya Rd, Alice Springs

+61 8 8952 6749

Monday: 17.00-22.00, Tuesday-Friday: 12.00-14.00,

17.00-22.00, Saturday-Sunday: 17.00-22.00

## PICCOLOS

Step in and enjoy high quality dishes for breakfast, lunch or dinner with just the freshest and best ingredients of the region. The reasonable prices and the generous servings make this place a favourite of locals and visitors alike.

Todd Street, Alice Springs

+61 8 89531936

Monday-Friday: 07.30-15.00, Saturday: 07.30-

14.00, Sunday: 08.00-13.30

Located near Todd Mall

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Despite its laid-back vibe, night life does happen in Alice's pubs and taverns and there are even casinos and clubs if your bent for gaming or dancing.

Sports fans can keep up with national and international events at several bars that broadcast live with Fox Sports.

Do note that Alice is officially "dry" which means drinking is not allowed in public. You must drink at a private premises, bar or restaurant.

### THE JUICY RUMP

For music, quiz nights, dance, Fox Sports and great steaks - head to the Juicy Rump for some night time fun. Kids are welcome until 22.00 and the spacious desk has views of the MacDonnell Ranges.

93 Barret Dr, Desert Springs, Alice Springs  
+61 8 8950 7777

[www.lasseters.com.au](http://www.lasseters.com.au)

Monday-Thursday: 10.00-15.00, Friday, Saturday:

10.00-04.00, Sunday: 10.00-03.00

Located at Lasseters Hotel Casino

### SOUNDS OF STARLIGHT THEATRE

Three times a week from April to November renowned didgeridoo storyteller Andrew Langford produces a 90 minute musical performance, complete with real sounds of the outback. If you feel inspired by the performance you can attend free daily workshops in the shop at 10.30 and 14.30.

40 Todd Mall, Alice Springs

+61 8 8953 0826

[www.soundsofstarlight.com](http://www.soundsofstarlight.com)

April-November: Tuesday, Friday, Saturday: 20.00

### BOJANGLES SALOON

This place oozes character and is the perfect place for a drink in between the old photographs, motorbikes, lanterns and wagon wheels. Take a seat in a saddle or by an old Ghan railway sleeper. Bojangles broadcasts nightly live on the web and friends can shout you a drink online that you receive in the bar.

80 Todd St, Alice Springs

+61 8 8953 4150

[www.boslivesaloon.com.au](http://www.boslivesaloon.com.au)

### SEAN'S IRISH BAR

No pub crawl is complete without a dark stout. With a number of ales, whiskeys and other drinks you will find what you are looking for at Sean's Irish Bar. The rustic interior provides an ideal pub feeling and makes you want to stay for yet another pint.

51 Bath Street, Alice Springs

+61 8 8952 1858

### MONTES LOUNGE

This is not a mere restaurant but a place for entertainment, laughs and pleasure. A mixture of cabaret, circus and eatery, Monte's promises an unusual experience with great food and a fun atmosphere. Take the whole family and enjoy the hype!

Crn Todd Street and Stott Terrace, Alice Springs

+61 8 8952 4336

[www.montes.net.au](http://www.montes.net.au)

Wednesday-Sunday: 11.00-late

Located at the corner of Todd Street and Stott Tce, across from council lawns

### SPORTIES

Bring your mates, watch a match and enjoy some cool drinks in this classic Australian Sports bar. Sandwiches and pub food are served until late and there is a number of screens so you won't miss a goal. Ideally located next to Todd Mall, you can easily drop in after an exhausting shopping tour.

46 Todd St, Alice Springs  
+61 8 953 0935  
Monday-Saturday: 09.00-21.00, Sunday: 09.00-15.00

## LASSETERS CASINO

This entertainment center offers you a variety of classic casino games, TAB facilities, electronic games as well as a Diamond Lounge with private rooms and exclusive food and beverages. Drop in, play a round of roulette and enjoy the excitement!

93 Barrett Drive, Alice Springs  
+61 8 8950 7777  
[www.lasseters.com.au](http://www.lasseters.com.au)  
Sunday-Tuesday: 10.00-03.00, Wednesday-Saturday: 10.00-16.00  
No person under the age of 18 years is permitted entry to the casino

## EVOLUTION

One of the newest additions to Alice Spring's nightlife is this club venue. Next to a variety of sharing plates and dishes you get all kinds of music within. Enjoy a long night out and make sure to bring your dancing shoes – this place calls for fun all-night long.

21 Hartley St, Alice Springs  
+61 8 8953 4954  
[www.evo-c.com](http://www.evo-c.com)  
Wednesday-Thursday: 16.00-01.00, Friday-Saturday: 16.00-02.00, Sunday: 16.00-01.00

## THE ROCK BAR

If you've got something to celebrate, this is the right place to do it. The Rock Bar offers a delicious menu of burgers, schnitzel, and salad in generous servings for reasonable prices. Within you will always find a young crowd ready to have a good time.

2/78 Todd St, Alice Springs  
+61 8 8953 8280  
Monday - Sunday: 12.00 – 02.00

## UNCLES TAVERN

Are you looking for a place to go out, eat, drink and have fun? Then come visit the Uncle. For most evenings of the weeks there is a special entertainment programme such as Music Bingo or Poker Night. On top of that you get a great choice of Schnitzel in generous servings and drinks for reasonable prices. What are you waiting for?

20 Gregory Terrace, Alice Springs  
+61 8 8952 8977  
[www.unclestavern.com](http://www.unclestavern.com)  
Monday-Sunday: 12.00-01.00

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August-November, Thursdays from 17.00-21.00

## HEAVITREE GAP TAVERN

Located at the MacDonnell Ranges, you can hop into this tavern right after a long day of hiking or outdoor sports. Within you can enjoy utmost comfort, modern design and delicious food with your drinks. Moreover, there is spectacular entertainment programme with live music from Wednesday to Sunday (April-September).

1 Palm Circuit, Alice Springs  
+61 8 8950 4444  
[www.auroraresorts.com.au/aurora\\_Heavitree](http://www.auroraresorts.com.au/aurora_Heavitree)

## TODD TAVERN



While you can get a good meal at the Todd it's more than just a bistro. The bar attracts the local population and can get rather lively at times. There's also TAB, Keno, gaming, Fox Sports and a drive through bottle shop that keep a steady flow of people coming through the doors. The Todd is the last traditional pub in Alice and dates back to 1959.

1 Todd St, Alice Springs  
+61 8 8952 1255  
[www.toddtavern.com.au](http://www.toddtavern.com.au)

## MUSIC FESTIVALS

There are several annual music festivals including the Bush Bands Bash (September) with indigenous music and Bass In The Dust (October) which both bring good tunes to the Centre. See the Advocate's Gig Guide for a list of what's on.

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Check local newspaper for upcoming festivals and events

## SHOPPING



Most people come to Alice to pick up Aboriginal arts and crafts such as clapping sticks, didgeridoos, spears and paintings. There are a myriad of galleries and shops in which to buy them, which is handy as many artists come from communities many kilometres away.

### MBANTUA

Mbantua is one of the best galleries in the area with a large number of paintings and a museum featuring works by famous watercolourist Albert Namatjira. Drop in, get inspired and take home a piece of local art or visit the gift shop for a souvenir.

64 Todd St, Alice Springs  
+61 8 8952 5571

[www.mbantua.com.au](http://www.mbantua.com.au)

Monday-Friday: 09.00-18.00, Saturday: 09.00-13.00

### YUBU NAPA

This art studio gives you an insight into ethical works of art. Everything you can find here is produced within the region by Aboriginal artists. Ideally located near Todd Mall, this place should not be missed on a shopping tour in Alice Springs.

65 Hartley St, Alice Springs  
+61 8 8952 2007

[www.yubunapa.com](http://www.yubunapa.com)

Monday-Saturday: 09.00-17.00

### TALAPI

Dedicated to Aboriginal Art, this gallery provides a platform for local painters. If you're interested in the collections or specific paintings, the experienced team is always within arm's reach to assist you. You will be happy to find paintings, sculptures or ceramics for every taste and every budget.

45 Todd St, Alice Springs  
+61 8 8953 6389

[www.talapi.com.au](http://www.talapi.com.au)

Monday-Friday: 09.00-18.00, Saturday: 09.00-17.00, Sunday: 10.00-14.00

### CAMERA HOUSE

Capture your holidays with the latest camera equipment from the Camera House. Here you can get small and handy digital cameras for reasonable prices as well as high-end gear for your DSLR. Drop in and check out their large offer of products that improve your holiday memories.

36/38 Hartley St, Alice Springs  
+61 8 8952 2008

[www.alicesprings.camerahouse.com.au](http://www.alicesprings.camerahouse.com.au)

### SANITY

This store is the number one address if you want to spend a cozy evening at home. Buy some CDs, Books or Movies and get ready to relax within your four walls. Browse through their offer in the online shop or drop into the store and take home the latest Blu-Ray releases.

36 - 38 Hartley Street, Alice Springs  
+61 8 8952 0208

[www.sanity.com.au](http://www.sanity.com.au)

Monday-Friday: 09.00-17.00, Saturday: 10.00-16.00  
Located at the Yeperenye Shopping Centre

### SHOWCASE JEWELLERS

Gold, Silver, Diamonds and more is what you get at Showcase Jewellery. While not only women will find their new favourite accessory in the store, there is also a range of jewellery as well as watches for men. Drop in, it's your time to shine!

40 Hartley St, Alice Springs  
+61 8 8952 6282  
[www.centrejewellers.com.au](http://www.centrejewellers.com.au)  
Monday-Friday. 09.00-17.30, Saturday: 09.00-13.00  
Located at the Yeperenye Shopping Centre

## TJANPI DESERT WEAVERS

The non-profit organisation and social enterprise Tjanpi Desert Weavers gives people the chance to produce and sell their art. At their shops you can watch workers skillfully weaving baskets and fabrics or producing sculptures and crafts. Take home some local art and support the desert weavers with your contribution.

3 Wilkinson St, Alice Springs  
+61 8 8958 2377  
[www.tjanpi.com.au](http://www.tjanpi.com.au)  
Monday-Friday: 10.00-16.00

## JAY JAYS

This Australian fashion store holds everything you need for the hot weather. Get yourself a new sightseeing outfit or buy a light beach dress. Jay Jays has modern clothes for young men and women. Drop in and find your fit!

36-38 Hartley Street, Alice Spring  
+61 8 8953 4562  
[www.jayjays.com.au](http://www.jayjays.com.au)  
Located in Yeperenye Shopping Centre

## TODD MALL MARKETS

If you're visiting Alice Springs, you should not miss the Todd Mall markets. Every second Sunday, you can stroll through the vibrant area and purchase locale products, arts, crafts and try some delicious local bites.

Todd Street, Alice Springs  
+61 895 005 00  
[www.toddmallmarkets.com.au](http://www.toddmallmarkets.com.au)  
Every second Sunday from February-December,  
09.00-14.00  
Located near Todd Mall

## YEPERENYE SHOPPING CENTRE

Whether you're looking for some souvenirs or are planning a big shopping tour, the Yeperenye Shopping Centre offers you a variety of activities. Inside you can enjoy a number of clothing stores, book shops and supermarkets as well as cafes and small restaurants. The upstairs parents room makes shopping with kids an easy task.

36 - 38 Hartley Street, Alice Springs  
+61 8 8952 5177  
[www.yeperenye.com.au](http://www.yeperenye.com.au)  
Monday-Thursday: 09.00-17.30, Friday: 09.00-14.00, Sunday: Stores Vary

## BEST & LESS

Are you looking for exclusive bargains on your shopping tour? Then step in to Best & Less. Here you can buy fashionable tops and dresses, comfortable leisure wear and kid's clothes for every age. Keep an eye on their regular sales and don't hesitate to ask the friendly staff for advice.

Shop 1A, 33 Todd Mall, Springs Plaza, Alice Springs  
+61 8 8952 6585  
[www.bestandless.com.au](http://www.bestandless.com.au)  
Located at Todd Mall

## DYMOCKS

Travel literature, crime stories, science fiction, fantasy – you name it. At Dymocks you can find the perfect book for every occasion. The cozy atmosphere in the shop invites you to linger over some good books, so take your time to make a good choice.

36 Todd St, Alice Springs  
+61 8 8952 9111  
[www.dymocks.com.au](http://www.dymocks.com.au)  
Located at Todd Mall

## EXPOSED EARTH

Experience the beauty of the Australian landscape in prints and photo books. The award winning photographer Chris Ismail offers you a variety of perspectives on regional sites and peculiarities of the Red Centre. Step in and take home a piece of Australia.

79C Todd St, Alice Springs  
+61 448 023 444  
[www.exposedearth.com.au](http://www.exposedearth.com.au)

## RED KANGAROO BOOKS

Take a sailing turn, experience a turbulent love story and wander through mystic chambers. At Red Kangaroo you can do all of that without lifting a finger. The well-equipped book store provides you with all you need for a literary adventure and has a specialized offer of Australian books.

79 Todd St, Alice Springs  
+61 8 8953 2137

[www.redkangarooobooks.com](http://www.redkangarooobooks.com)

Monday-Friday: 09.00-17.30, Saturday: 09.00-15.00, Sunday: 09.30-15.00

## LONE DINGO

Lone Dingo is your place for outdoor gear. If you're planning an activity in the desert or some hiking in the area, you can find all equipment you need at this store. Sporting aces and camping freaks will love the wide offer of clothing, footwear and travel accessories from well known brands. Drop in and make your adventure happen!

64 Todd Street, Alice Springs  
+61 8 8953 3866

[www.lonedingo.com.au](http://www.lonedingo.com.au)

Monday-Friday: 09.00-17.30, Saturday: 09.00-16.00, Sunday-Public Holiday: 10.00-15.00

## HERMANNSBURG POTTERS

The Hermannsburg Potters turn clay into art. While no machines are used to produce the vases and pots, the artists use traditional hand-coil techniques. Come into the shop and find your favourite among the skillfully decorated products.

Hermannsburg, Australia  
+61 8 8956 7414

[www.hermannsburgpotters.com.au](http://www.hermannsburgpotters.com.au)

## TODD MALL

Todd Mall, is one of the major shopping centers in town with a variety of food, banking and speciality stores. Every second Sunday the Todd Mall comes alive with colourful market stalls featuring art, crafts and food (Feb-Dec 09.00-13.00). Many bars and restaurants are located in the area which makes the mall a meeting point for locals and tourists alike.

36 Todd Street, Alice Springs  
+61 8 8952 9666

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## OUTBACK PHOTOGRAPHERS GALLERY

If you fancy photography go to the Outback Photographers Gallery for great landscapes. Here you can get coffee-table books about Central Australia and the Desert area. The shop is a coffee place at the same time so you can linger and enjoy your newest purchase immediately.

Fan Arcade, 10 Todd Mall, Alice Springs  
+61 8 8952 3559

[www.photoz.com.au](http://www.photoz.com.au)

Monday-Friday: 09.00-16.00, Saturday: 09.00-12.00

## GALLERY GONDWANA

Gallery Gondwana is a colourful place with a variety of changing artwork from pottery to canvas and jewellery. Here you can see exhibitions of local artists and purchase print, paintings and designs from the pacific area.

43 Todd mall, Alice Springs  
+61 8 8953 1577

[www.gallerygondwana.com](http://www.gallerygondwana.com)

Monday-Friday: 09.30-18.00, Saturday-Sunday: 10.00-17.00