

OUTBACK BALLOONING



Inclusions



- ❖ 30 or 60 minute Balloon flight
- ❖ Return transfers from most Alice Springs accommodation. Drop-off to attractions in Alice Springs can be arranged. Airport transfers available.
- ❖ Light refreshments served in the bush accompanied by sparkling wine & fruit juice

ALLOW UP TO 4 HOURS FOR THIS TOUR

PICKUP TIMES

1 hour prior to first light. Changes throughout the year. Early as 4am in middle of summer (Dec-Feb) and as late as 6am in middle of winter (Jun-Aug).

Please note: Depending on many operational factors, which vary each day, passengers may be on the ground or in the balloon when the sun is actually coming over the horizon or rising, either way they will still see an amazing dawn.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Where possible the balloon flight should always be booked for the first available day in the area to allow for re-booking in case of bad weather.

WHAT TO WEAR

It is dusty in the Outback. Outdoor clothing (preferably not white), long pants and hat or cap are recommended. Enclosed flat heel shoes are essential. It is no colder in the balloon than on the ground, but it can be cooler before sunrise. Warm clothing may be necessary from approximately May to September. Loose items such as dangling jewellery and scarves are not permitted once passengers reach the launch site and dis-embark from the bus.

GENERAL HEALTH

Physical fitness is not a requirement to enjoy a ballooning adventure, but passengers must be able to climb up and into the balloon basket (approx. 1.2 metres in height) unaided. There are foot holes, which act like a ladder. Everyone must stand upright for the duration of the flight, as there are no seats in the basket, but there are secure high sides to lean on.

We are not permitted to fly women who are over 12 weeks pregnant. Pregnancy must be advised in advance.

Illness and/or recent operations that may affect the person or other persons on the tour must be notified in advance. Medication should be brought on the tour.

The packing up tasks at the end of the flight are optional and we do appreciate assistance in these enjoyable activities. However, they do involve some lifting and participation is entirely voluntary. Passengers that are less able bodied are invited to stand back and take photos.

Persons with medical conditions participating in the balloon flight and pack up activities do so at their own risk.

Any form of disablement must be discussed with Outback Ballooning prior to making a booking.

The flight and carriage of any passenger will take place at the pilot's discretion.



Being a Quality Tourism Accredited Business (QTAB), ensures that tour companies, inbound operators, wholesalers and retail agents may book with us with confidence. Passengers can be assured that we are committed to providing a safe high quality product.

We have also completed the COVID Clean accreditation module and implemented all necessary practices to ensure our clients are as protected as possible.

All passengers will receive a COVID19 Safety Information document upon confirmation and will be required to complete an online check-in waiver the day prior to their flight.

For this reason, we do require an email and phone number.



Pricing (Flight price is commissionable)



30 Minute Balloon Flight

Adult **\$275** + \$30 = **\$305*** AUD

Child # (6 to 16 yrs) **\$220** + \$30 = **\$250*** AUD

60 Minute Balloon Flight

Adult **\$365** + \$30 = **\$395*** AUD

Child # (6 to 16 yrs) **\$318** + \$30 = **\$322*** AUD

Balloon Chase

Adult **\$50** AUD (must be booked in conjunction with an adult balloon flight)

Child # (6 to 16 yrs) **\$40** AUD (must be accompanied by an adult chase)

*The total price paid by your customer includes a mandatory Civil Aviation Safety Authority Insurance. This non-commissionable insurance charge is \$AUD30 per person and applies to all customers regardless of age. This can be paid by cash, credit card or EFTPOS on the morning of the tour.

Prices are valid until 31 March 2022.

CHILD POLICY (6-16 years)

We can take children 3-5 years however we do not recommend for the following reasons:

- They generally can't see over the side of basket (1.2 metres high) although they can look through foot holes
- The noise of the burners or the fire itself can scare them (recommend earplugs)

They are not allowed to be picked up and held or lean them over the basket for safety reasons. However, the parents know their child and if they would not be bothered by the above then we are happy to take them.



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