



# Australian Outback Marathon

## 31 July 2021

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### Red Earth Package - Itinerary Overview

#### 3 Days / 2 Nights

#### Friday 30 July 2021

- Arrive at Connellan (Ayers Rock) Airport
- Transfer to Ayers Rock Resort (for scheduled flights only)
- Hotel Check-In and Race Registration
- Free Time in the Afternoon
- Race change (change of event if required)
- Merchandise Sales
- Opening address and “Welcome to Country” ceremony
- Race Safety Briefing
- Australian Outback Marathon “Carbo Load” Dinner

#### Saturday 31 July 2021

- **RACE DAY - AUSTRALIAN OUTBACK MARATHON**
- Optional Tours Available (at own expense)
  - Uluru Sunset Tour
  - Sunset Camel Ride (limited places available)
  - Afternoon or Sunset Helicopter Tour
- Informal get-together at Gekko’s in the Town Square

#### Sunday 01 August 2021

- Hosted stretch class at Sails Poolside
- Additional merchandise sales and “lost property” collection at Sails Poolside
- Optional Tours Available (at own expense)
  - Uluru Sunrise Tour
  - Sunrise Camel Ride (limited places available)
  - Sunrise Helicopter Tour
- Transfer to Connellan (Ayers Rock) Airport.
- Tour Ends



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### Red Earth Package - Inclusions

#### 3 Days / 2 Nights

#### Packages include:

- Guaranteed entry to the Australian Outback Marathon (or shorter event)
- Return airport transfer between Connellan (Ayers Rock) Airport and your hotel (for scheduled flights only)
- Accommodation for 2 nights
- Breakfast daily
- Carbo Load Dinner
- Other Meals as specified in the itinerary
- Race Day transfers
- Finishers Medal and certificate
- All race day photography (including finishing line photos and video)
- All included Tours/Sightseeing/Activities as specified in the itinerary
- Limited edition Australian Outback Marathon running top (if booked prior to 14 May 2021)
- Sunday morning poolside stretch class
- Travelling Fit representatives on site
- Discounted rates on specific tours/activities (refer to optional tours or ask us for details)

#### Packages exclude:

- Flights
- Meals where not specified
- Optional Tours which must be booked in advance
- Travel Insurance
- Tourist Visas (if applicable)

#### Notes:

- **Child rate is for all children aged between 3 and 12 years inclusive at the time of check-in**
- **Children 2 years and under are FREE OF CHARGE**
- Adults who are not participating in one of the Australian Outback Marathon events receive **\$100 discount** off the price of the adult package
- Race entry to the Australian Outback Marathon is only available as part of a package and cannot be purchased separately
- All prices are quoted in Australian Dollars (AUD)
- Itineraries and prices are subject to change at any time
- **If choosing to book the Red Earth Package without accommodation it is the responsibility of the client to ensure that adequate accommodation has been booked for the duration of their itinerary**



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### Red Earth Package - Detailed Itinerary

#### 3 Days / 2 Nights

#### Friday 30 July 2021

Today is your arrival day at Yulara and the Ayers Rock Resort. You will be met at the airport by a member of the Australian Outback Marathon team and escorted to the resort on one of the complimentary Airport Shuttles which will drop you off right at the door of your hotel.

Once you arrive you will be guided to our dedicated check-in area where you will get your room key as well as your race registration pack that will contain, amongst other things, your race bib and exclusive Australian Outback Marathon running top (if booked prior to 14 May 2021).

Depending on when you arrive, there is plenty of time to relax by the pool, explore the resort or simply head to the Town Square for a bite to eat and a little souvenir shopping.

**Please note that the standard check-in time is 3pm and there will be a luggage storage area available if required.**

At 4:00pm there will be the opportunity to purchase your very own limited edition Australian Outback Marathon merchandise and you will also be able to change your chosen event, should you wish to. Both of these activities will take place beside the Amphitheatre near the Sails in the Desert Hotel, followed by the mandatory Australian Outback Marathon Opening Ceremony and Race Briefing starting at 5:00pm. The merchandise will be available once again after the briefing for approximately 1 hour. To avoid queueing we recommend paying with cash rather than credit card. There is an ATM located approximately 100m away in the town square.

**The Opening Ceremony and Race Briefing are mandatory as there will be a safety briefing at this time and it is also our last opportunity to pass along any additional information prior to the race itself.**

At 6:30pm the traditional Carbo Load dinner will commence where you will get plenty of opportunity to mingle with your fellow competitors and also to fully “carbo load” should you wish to.

#### Included Meals: Dinner





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### Saturday 31 July 2021

#### **TODAY IS THE DAY!**

You will need to get up bright and early today but for those with a healthy appetite a full breakfast will be served from 5:00am at your hotel (not applicable if you are camping or on a no accommodation" package). Our private fleet of coaches will pick you up from the lobby of your hotel at 6:30am to take you to the race start so please don't be late! Note: it can get very cold in the mornings in the Australian Outback so please be sure to bring something warm to wear prior to the race start.

Sunrise is approximately 7:30am and this is another excellent opportunity to see the first rays of the sun splash across the mighty Uluru which forms the back-drop of the start/finish area. Toilets will be provided for those needing to quell those last-minute nerves and at 7:45am the Australian Outback Marathon (and Half-Marathon) will begin. For those participating in the 11km Fun Run and the 6km Fun Run, your start time will be 8:30am.

There will be plenty of tables and chairs at the start/finish area and we will also be providing fruit, an assortment of sandwiches, muffins and drinks as well as delicious hot soup for you once you have completed the race. There will also be a "gold coin donation" sausage sizzle, with 100% of all proceeds going to the Mutitjulu Foundation. All competitors are encouraged to stay and cheer in your fellow runners but for those that wish to leave once your race has been completed there will be a shuttle bus circulating all day between the finishing area and the resort. You may want to head on back, have a shower and then return to the finishing line to cheer on the last runners as they complete their journey.

#### **Saturday afternoon/evening Optional Tours**

- If you have booked the Sunset Camel Ride you will be collected from your hotel at 4:20pm. Please be in your hotel lobby at **4:10pm** ready to leave.
- If you have booked the Uluru Sunset Coach Tour you will be collected from your hotel at 5:00pm. Please be in your hotel lobby at **4:50pm** ready to leave.
- Afternoon or Sunset Helicopter flight (must be booked in advance) – you will be picked up from your hotel according to your flight time.

In the evening all the runners are encouraged to head on over to Gekko's in the Town Square for an informal get together, food and a few drinks. This is a great way to end your day (food and drinks at own expense). Note that Gekko's will be available exclusively for Australian Outback Marathon Participants

#### **Included Meals: Breakfast, Brunch/Lunch (at the Race Start/Finish area)**





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### Sunday 01 August 2021

Today your tour ends. After breakfast, check out of your hotel to begin your journey home with a complimentary airport transfer.

Note that if you are leaving on an afternoon flight you are invited to join your fellow competitors at 9:00am around the swimming pool at Sails in the Desert for a relaxing, hosted stretch session with our fully qualified instructor. This is a great way to take any unwanted aches and pains out of your legs and it is also a fun way to wind down.

All “lost property” can also be collected from Sails Poolside between 9:00am and 10:00am and there will be an opportunity to also purchase any remaining merchandise. You can also make additional shoe donations at this time.

Please note that if any items that you have left either at the start or on one of the aid stations are not collected at this time they will be donated to the local communities on your behalf.

#### **OPTIONAL TOURS**

*There are two optional daytime tours available to you should you wish to take advantage of them (at own expense);*

- *Sunrise Camel Tour*
- *Helicopter Ride with Professional Helicopter Services (must be booked in advance)*

#### **Included Meals: Breakfast**

**Note that your transfer to the airport will leave the reception area of your hotel 2 hours prior to your flight – please refer to the signs in reception for more details.**

