

# ROAD TRIP from CAIRNS to ULURU - by Van

Type road trip: no stress, save time and money for fuel, adventure

Conditions:

- One Way - tot 10days - total cost petrol about 450 pp.
- Perfect months - April-May
- June - not perfect for the weather (Hot/warm only first 4 days - very cold night, it's possible rain. But Ps. Uluru is magic with rain and his waterfalls!)
- Road Conditions : very good, off-road shaky skaky only from Mount Zeil to King Canyon!
- Telsra doesn't work between major towns.

Details spots and diesel price (petrol costs is 0.10 plus) :

**1 day.** Start from Cairns at 11.30 am - Full diesel - Price 1.71\$/l ) + start with 2 tanks are better!! After the price is very high ) + Water tank 20l.

Little break and you can arrive to Amazing lookout before Georgetown ( take the road on the right and go on top and sleep there).

(If you start the trip at 8 am you can stop also to see the beautiful Cobbold Gorge, just before the lookout for the night)

Time to Arrive at lookout 5.30 pm - tot 350 km.

**2 day.** From lookout.

- stop for full fuel in Croydon: price 1.947\$/l - (total 53l - 103.60\$).

- stop fuel Normanton (nice aboriginal town). Price 2.00\$/l - total 30\$.

Ps. Alternative adventure road until Mt Isa, if you want save 100km and sleep in a national park before Mount Isa (bad city), put on maps:

- Four ways

- trough Kajabbi and here across the river, only for 4x4

- night in the park before Mt isa, it's cheapest for price fuel, food.

Tot 700 km - 8,5 hr

**3 day.** From Mt Isa, 10 am, after hot shower at point information 2\$.

Diesel: 1.95\$/l - (tot 89\$)

Boring long road: 667km

P.S. don't stop for night in Frewena if you don't like too much bugs

**4 day.** Fuel 118 \$ in Tennant creek diesel 1.88\$/l

Beautiful spots until Alice spring to see:

- Karlu karlu/ Devils marbles : big round rocks between nothing
- Aileron Roadhouse: camels e big man and woman statues
- Barrow creek: strange pub e telegraph station
- Wycliffe well: city of major view of aliens.

Arrive to Alice S. At 5 pm - tot 515km.

Diesel: 1.83\$ at Mogas! - tot 88,20\$

**Day 5** - Start tour park Uluru - ( tot km of park: 1200km). I love King Canyon, choose the walking of 6km and also the short section 1,2km (4 hours).

**Day 6** - In King canyon Diesel fuel 85\$ - 2,45\$/l (here cheapest price of all the park, (other places from 2,80\$..to 3,50\$/l)

**Day 7** - Uluru park entrance:  
Price pp is 38\$ for 3 days..but if you need 2 days more you can ask and they extended free the permission.

**Day 9** -Yulara diesel - 2,55\$/l -tot 51\$ -20 lt.

**Day 10** - ( stop cheap fuel at Stuart but behind the main service station: 1,88\$/l - tot \$20 and come back in Alice Spring - 1,88\$/l, tot 140\$.

