

# Early Morning Hot Air Ballooning Tours



Gross Rates in Australian Dollars (including GST)

01 April 2023 – 31 March 2024		
Code	ALICE SPRINGS, Northern Territory	
		\$
	<b>ADULT</b>	<b>Gross</b>
OBB30	30 minute balloon flight	335.00
OBB60	60 minute balloon flight	415.00
OBBCHA	Desert balloon chase #	70.00
	<b>CHILD (6 – 14 years)</b>	
OBB30	30 minute balloon flight	274.00
OBB60	60 minute balloon flight	338.00
OBBCHA	Desert balloon chase#	56.00

# Request basis only as limited space available. Must be in conjunction with 1 adult balloon flight

## **\*\$30 Insurance Charge**

The total price includes a mandatory Civil Aviation Safety Authority Insurance. This insurance charge is \$30 and applies to all passengers regardless of age.

## **Cancellation Policy**

Clients who cancel their ballooning tour within 24 of departure will not be given a refund. Clients who are a "no show" on the morning of the tour will not be given a refund. Clients who suffer "cold feet" on the launch field will not be given a refund. Where circumstances are beyond a client's control, please contact our office immediately.

## **Passenger Weight Notification**

Outback Ballooning will require, for flight manifest purposes, all passengers' names and approximate weights (in kilograms). Any weight above 110kg must be notified in advance prior to making a booking.

## **Weather Conditions**

If the ballooning is cancelled due to adverse weather conditions, we will endeavor to rebook the passengers for another date that suits their schedule. Sometimes this is not possible, therefore the passengers are entitled to a full refund.

## **Inclusions**

Return transfers from Alice Springs accommodation, sparkling wine and fruit juice accompanied by a small selection of individually wrapped snacks (*subject to change*) and a commemorative flight certificate.

## **Start & finish times**

Times vary considerable throughout the year. Summer: 4:15am to 8:15am. Winter: 5:45am to 9:30am. Contact our office for exact times, or exact times will be provided in writing upon booking confirmation.

## **What to bring & 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.

## **Block out dates**

Outback Ballooning will not operate: 25 December – Christmas Day, 26 December – Boxing Day, 1 January – New Years Day

## **Number of Passengers**

Outback Ballooning has a large fleet of balloons suitable for 3-4 people, up to 8, 12, 16, 20 and 24 people in one balloon depending on number of bookings on the day. Exclusive charters are also available on request.

## **FOC Policy**

Subject to availability, the Tour Escort can join the tour FOC. The A\$30 insurance charge is applicable to all passengers.

## **Freesale/Allotments**

Freesale and allotments are available with a 7 day release back. For more information, call the reservations team on 1800 809 790.

## **General Health/Mobility/Weight**

Physical fitness is not a requirement to enjoy a ballooning adventure but passengers must be able to climb up and in (there are foot holes) and stand for the duration of the flight (with secure high sides to lean on) as there are no seats in the basket. Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) rules and regulations and Outback Ballooning's policy prevent us from flying 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 to Outback Ballooning in advance. Medication should be brought on the tour. The packing up tasks at the end of the flight are optional and we would appreciate your 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. Each person is considered on an individual basis. The flight and carriage of any passenger will take place at the pilot's discretion.