

### Access

Alice Springs is located in the Centre of Australia and daily direct flights from Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth, Darwin, Cairns and Ayers Rock make it the ideal meeting place.

Alice Springs is located within three hours flying time from every mainland Australian capital with the Alice Springs Convention Centre centrally located 15 minutes drive from the airport and 1.5km from the town centre.

The legendry Ghan train travels through Alice Springs on its Adelaide – Darwin run and is one of the most iconic train journeys of the world.

The Stuart Highway travels through Alice Springs – it stretches 2834 kms from Adelaide to Darwin, and is commonly referred to as “The Track”

### Climate

Central Australia is a semi-arid environment and experiences Australia’s typical four seasons; summer, autumn, winter and spring.

Autumn has warm days and nights – cooling down after summer.

Winter has cool sunny days with cold nights

Spring has warm days with the nights warming up

Summer is characterized by hot days and nights

Month	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
<b>°C (max)</b>	35.9	35.0	32.3	27.6	23.0	19.7	19.5	22.9	27.0	31.1	33.9	35.4
<b>°C (min)</b>	20.9	20.1	17.1	12.2	7.7	4.9	3.7	6.0	9.7	14.4	17.6	19.9
<b>Rain (mm)</b>	42.7	41.4	33.1	16.4	16.1	14.6	13.6	10.4	9.4	20.1	25.1	36.3

### What to Wear

Casual clothing is best – cool, light comfortable clothing in summer. A light jacket may be required in Autumn and Spring evenings and warm sensible clothing during the winter – especially the evenings, as the nights are cold and crisp.

### Time Difference

The time zone in the Northern Territory is Australian Central Standard Time (commonly referred to CST)

CST is 30 minutes behind Australian Eastern Standard Time (commonly referred to as AEST) except in Daylight Savings Period. The Northern Territory does not observe Daylight Saving, and therefore CST is 1 hour and 30 minutes behind AEST.

During Daylight Savings the following time differences occur:

NSW, ACT, VIC, TAS	1.5 hours ahead
SA	1 hour ahead
QLD	30 minutes ahead
WA	30 minutes behind

### Getting Around

Alice Springs offers a range of quality transport operators ranging from taxis and private hire cars to coach companies:

#### Taxi Companies:

Alice Springs Taxis	131 008 / 08 8952 1877
Alice Private Hire	08 8952 3700

#### Coach Charter Companies:

Down Under Tours	08 8953 4455 / <a href="http://www.downundertours.com.au">www.downundertours.com.au</a>
Dysons Cobb and Co	08 8950 5688 / <a href="http://www.cobbco.com.au">www.cobbco.com.au</a>