

Driving directions to Kings Canyon Wilderness Lodge, Watarrka National Park

From Alice Springs (Corner of Gregory Terrace and Hartley Street)

All Vehicles

(Approximately 469kms – 5 hours)

Down Hartley Street (200m)
Turn right at Stott Terrace (300m)
Turn left to merge onto Stuart Highway (10.5km)
Turn right at Erldunda onto Lasseter Hwy, approx 200kms south of Alice Springs
Head west on Lasseter Highway towards Ayers Rock Resort
Pass through Mt Ebenezer
Turn right at Luritja Road, signposted for KINGS CANYON, approx 128kms from Stuart Hwy
Follow bitumen road, Luritja Rd, to Kings Creek Station, approx 130kms from Lasseter Hwy
Wilderness Lodge is 2.5km's past Kings Creek Station on the Left
Turn left into Kings Canyon Wilderness Lodge
Follow driveway for 1km to arrive at Lodge parking lot

**** 4WD Vehicles Only **** [Check road conditions, road can be closed to 4WD vehicles after rain for several weeks – call Tourism Central Australia on Ph: 08 8952 5199 to check road conditions](#)

(Approximately 324kms – 4 hours)

Down Hartley Street (200m)
Turn right at Stott Terrace (300m)
Turn left to merge onto Stuart Highway (10.5km)
Go through 1 roundabout and take 3rd exit
Stay on Stuart Highway (119km)
After crossing the Finke River, turn right at Ernest Giles Road (194km) –Travel on gravel Giles Rd for 100kms, arrive at T junction which is the intersection of the Giles Rd and Luritja Rd, turn right
Follow signs to Kings Creek Station
Wilderness Lodge is 2.5km's past Kings Creek Station on the Left
Turn left into Kings Canyon Wilderness Lodge
Follow driveway for 1km to arrive at Lodge parking lot

**** 4WD Vehicles Only (includes Mereenie Loop)**** [Please call Tourism Central Australia to check on road condition and to purchase a Mereenie Loop Pass \\$2.20 AUD – Ph: 08 89 52 5199](#)

(Approximately 331kms – 5 hours)

Down Hartley Street (200m)
Turn right at Stott Terrace (300m)
Continue on Larapinta Drive (is actually 330kms long, from Alice Springs to Kings Canyon Resort). Follow signs from Hermannsburg, 130kms west of Alice Springs.

From Hermannsburg its gravel road until you reach the boundary of Watarrka National park, approx 180kms from Hermannsburg – can stop for great photo from the Jump Up Lookout, approx 170kms from Hermannsburg
 Drive through Kings Canyon Resort - may need to refuel at Mobil garage
 From Kings Canyon Resort, follow signs for Kings Creek Station, approx 30km you will see roadside sign for Kings Canyon Wilderness Lodge
 Turn right into Kings Canyon Wilderness Lodge
 Follow driveway for 1km to arrive at Lodge parking lot

From Ayers Rock (Ayers Rock Resort)

**All Vehicles
 (Approximately 305kms – 3 hours)**

Depart Ayers Rock Resort and follow Lasseter Hwy towards Curtain Springs , approx 80kms from Ayers Rock Resort.
 Turn left at Luritja Road, 136kms from Ayers Rock Resort, follow Kings Canyon signs, follow signs to Kings Creek Station.
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