

IELTS DAILY. PART 2. TOURIST ACTTRATIONS. TRANSCRIPT

*Describe a tourist attraction you once visited.
You should say when you visited it,
where it is situated,
who you went with,
and explain what about it you liked the most.*

So one of the tourist attractions that I really remember is Ayers Rock or Uluru, I might be pronouncing it wrong. It's also known as Uluru in one of the indigenous languages of Australia. So, it's a big, big, massive stone rock or monolith, as we could say in the central part of Australia, in the outback or the desert and it's just a really remote area to get to. So it took about a week's worth of driving slowly to get up there from where I currently reside and it's just a really grueling and long adventure to get up to where this rock is situated.

And one of the cool things about the rock as its religious or maybe not religious, but its sacredness to the indigenous population of Australia and there are lots of historical creationist stories that are told by the indigenous population, that are connected to this rock, and so, I guess, is probably similar to maybe a Christian would consider a church being a really important location to them. Ayers Rock, or Uluru is similar to the indigenous population or the indigenous people of Australia in that respect. And I just like to do the solemnity there, and it was really quiet, and you just felt the strength and the gravity of this location. I really recommend going there if you ever visit Australia, but it's really remote, so make sure that you figure out your path or the way you're going to travel because it's too difficult to get to sometimes.

VOCABULARY

Outback (noun) - the area of Australia that is a long way from the coast and the towns, where few people live.

Indigenous (adjective) - (of people and their culture) coming from a particular place and having lived there for a long time before other people came there; relating to, belonging to or developed by these people

remote (adjective) - far away from places where other people live

isolated (adjective) - (of buildings and places) far away from any others