

Atitjere (Harts Range) Central Region



Community Profile

Pronunciation: A-tit-ge-rare

Alternate name: Arltarlpilta, Hart Range and Harts Range

Location: 215km northeast of Alice Springs

NT Region: Central

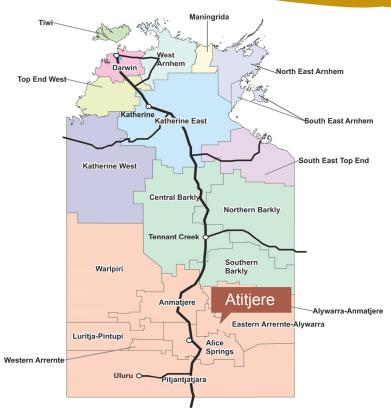
Population: Approx. 260 residents

Access: Road and air

Language groups: Eastern Arrernte

Phone: 4G Telstra

Internet: Only personal use of internet in the accommodation



This map of the Northern Territory, divided into regions, has been adapted from the Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health (OATSIH) Program Management and Implementation Section (2008) Map of the Northern Territory

Climate (Central)

Season	Description	Temp. Range
Winter (June to August)	Cooler and dry	-7°C to 32°C
The temperature can drop below 0°C overnight in winter. Please ensure you are equipped for these extremes. Humidity Range 20% – 50%	Fine weather with minimal rain is the norm with the possibility of getting quite cold by Territory standards between the June to July period. Spring (Sept-Nov) and Autumn (Mar-May) in Central Australia see warm days and cool evenings.	
Summer (December to February)	Hot and dry	16°C to 45°C
The temperature can rise above 40°C in summer. Please ensure you are equipped for these extremes. Humidity Range 30% – 95%	Central Australia has a semi-arid climate. In the summer months, the days are generally hot, sometimes very hot. If rain is to fall, it is more likely in the summer months, which may lead to road closures.	



Community	Church: Yes				
	Community halls or sheds: Yes				
	Workforce skills or training facilities: Yes				
	School: Yes				
	Library: No				
	Council Office: Yes				
	Women's Centre: Yes				
	Childcare Centre: Yes				
	Aged Care Centre: Yes Community Safety: Yes Banking: Yes an ATM is located at the Homeland store.				
	Recreational/other facilities: The community has seasonal sports such as AFL football and softball. There are 4WD driving tracks, camping facilities, fossicking, old mine shafts and sightseeing. Harts Range community also host events such as horse races, a Rodeo and Gymkhana.				
Community store	Atitjere Community Store	Te	elephone (08) 8956 9773		
	123 Mica Road, ATITJERE, NT 0872				
	Atitjere community store is well-stocked and has all the essentials from household goods, dry goods, dairy, fresh fruit and vegetables, meat and frozen foods, toiletries, and some car products.				
	Opening hours	Monday – Friday	9:00am – 1:00pm		
			2:00pm – 5:00pm		
		Saturday	9:00am – 1:00pm		
		Sunday	Closed		
Other food outlets	Atitjere Takeaway Cookhouse	т	elephone (08) 8956 9481		
	Takeaway and sit-down meals ir meals, cold drinks, and ice-crear	•	dwiches, salads, roast		
	Opening hours	Monday – Friday	8:30am – 6:30pm		
		Saturday	10:00am – 3:00pm		
		Sunday	Closed		
Food orders	Woolworths	Telephone (08) 8958 6575			
	Coles	Т	elephone (08) 8952 4575		
	Online orders can be delivered b	by CASH Transport - (08	8) 8952 7896		
Commercial accommodation	Central Desert regional council visitor		elephone (08) 8956 9787		
	accommodation	Email accommodation@centraldesert.nt.gov.au			
Fuel	Opal and diesel fuel can be purchased from the community store.				
Police station	Harts Range (Atitjere) Police StationTelephone (08) 8956 9772				
Community Safety	Atitjere provides a Community S	afety Patrol Service.			
Other police contract	Police assistance line		Telephone 131 444		

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Infrastructure, facilities, and services

Telephone 131 444

Telephone/internet/mail

Internet Yes, personal use is available.with WIFI available 24/7. Mail Harts Range (Attijere) CPA Telephone (08) 8956 9767 Lot 106 Mica Road, Attijere NT 0872 Opening hours Monday - Sunday 8:00am - 4:30pm Access Mail Attijere is approximately 215km from Alice Springs via the Stuart and Plenty Hidynway. The Plenty Hidynway turnoff is 68km month of Alice Springs and is a sealed single lane from the Stuart Highway to Attijere. Air The aerodrome is unsealed and is located 2.5km from the community. Regular passenger transport Centre Bush Bus Telephone (08) 8953 0127 Services the community every Tuesday and Thursday for transport to and from Alice Springs. Health centre Health service ² Attijere (Harts Range) Community telephone (08) 8956 9778 Email hartsrange.clinicmgr@nt.gov.au Web www.health.nt.gov.au Web www.health.nt.gov.au Web www.health.nt.gov.au Web www.health.nt.gov.au Web www.health.nt.gov.au Uspartment of Health Facilities One emergency room and two consulting rooms. On-call services Yes, 24/7 on-call service. Medical Records PCIS Yes, 24/7 on-call service. GPs GPs are a visiting service. Vehicles The health centre has two vehicles one of which is a Toyota Troop Carrier that has been converted for use as an ambulance. "Note: All Troop Carriers are 4WD, manual and take DIESEL fuel. <tr< th=""><th>Telephone/internet/mail</th><th></th><th></th><th></th></tr<>	Telephone/internet/mail				
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¹ Telstra 3G/Next G are typically the only mobile services that work in more remote parts of the Northern Territory. See link – http://telstra.com.au/mobile-phones/coverage-networks/our-coverage/
² For more detailed description of the health centre and their services, please contact the Health Service directly.

³ Training should be arranged before your arrival in the community.

Other	Birthing women birth in Alice Springs.	
Alcohol		
Alcohol ^₄	This community is a dry community, no alcohol is permitted. This applies to everyone, including visitors.	
Governance		
Local Government	Local Council is the Central Desert Shire Council. Land Council is the Central Lands Council CLC.	
Outstations	Irrelirre, Mt Eaglebeak, Foxalls Well and Spotted Tiger.	
Other tips and relevant information		
Other tips/relevant information	Be prepared for the variable standard of accommodation in communities. A sleeping bag sheet insert is a good idea for protection against biting insects.	
	Whenever possible, avoid being on the road from dusk till dawn. Apart from the unfenced cattle station, the region has a population of feral horses, donkeys, dogs and the occasional camel along with a native population of Kangaroos and Dingoes. All of which are a significant road hazard.	
	On arrival, please check with the Health Centre to understand any health or social issues within the community. They can also let you know of any sacred sites to avoid.	

Disclaimer

This information is prepared in good faith and to the best of our knowledge at the time of printing. However, Aboriginal communities, like any community, can change as the population shifts and people move on. Please contact the RAHC Regional Coordinator or the Health Centre Manager to confirm any key issues or concerns you may have ahead of your RAHC placement. RAHC also values any input you can provide to improve our Community Profiles.

⁴ It is an offence to consume or bring alcohol into a dry community in the Northern Territory.

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