Ayer’s Rock (Uluru)

location: Australia
height: 2,831 feet

notes:

Uluru is sacred to the Pitjantjatjara and Yankunytjatjara, the Aboriginal people of the area. It has many springs, waterholes, rock caves and ancient paintings.

It is mostly composed of sandstone, which gives its striking colors. Geologic oddities allowed it to survive while a surrounding mountain range eroded away.