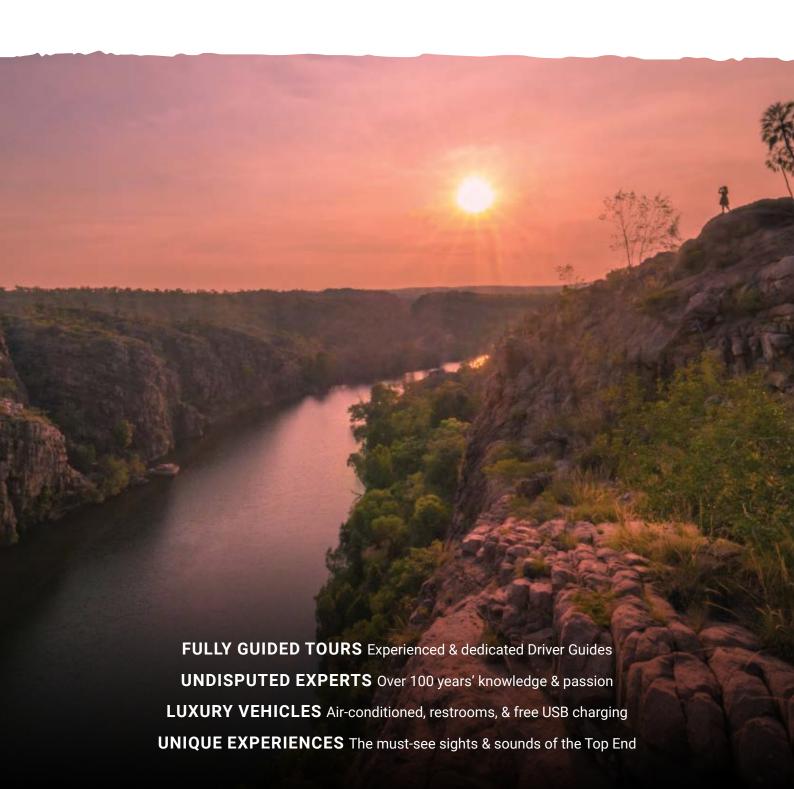


THE TOP END

2024-2025 EXPERIENCES







This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to visit a modern-day Aboriginal community. Tiwi locals will provide you with an insight into their rich culture and lifestyle. The tour will reveal scenes seldom seen by many outsiders and will leave you with a lifetime memory. Many cities are blessed with island destinations close by, but only Darwin has the Tiwi Islands.

Experience this:

Bathurst Island

Take a 2½-hour ferry ride from Darwin aboard Tiwi Mantawi.

Wurrumiyanga

Join a local guide for a journey through this progressive modern community.

Visiting sites

Explore the Tiwi Museum with its interesting displays of traditional art and depictions of Tiwi Dreamtime stories, and Early Mission Precinct with its unique Tiwi-style Catholic Church.

Tiwi Artisans

Sit down with a group of Tiwi ladies, and get a feel for what everyday life is like.

Smoking Ceremony

See your guides and the ladies perform a smoking ceremony to bless their visitors, and witness totem dances and find out the meaning behind these traditional rituals.

Lunck

Sample local billy tea and damper with your lunch.

Arts & Crafts Centres

The Tiwi people are world-famous for their art. Visit an arts centre to meet the artists, watch them paint, weave, sculpt and carve, and learn the story behind their distinctive pieces.

Arts & crafts at island prices

You can purchase artworks including screen-printed fabrics directly from the artists at reasonable prices.





Established in 1986, Litchfield National Park is a stunning location. You can take in the splendour of thundering waterfalls and rainforest pockets. It is a haven for hundreds of native bird species, and the plateau supports a rich range of woodland flora.

Experience this:

Florence Falls

Stop at the scenic viewing platform high above the falls for panoramic views of the gorge, open valley and Florence Falls. Note the contrast between the wet monsoon forest and the dry sandstone plateau. Follow the gorge rim walk down the stairs to the valley floor. Then make your way to the plunge pool for a refreshing dip in the crystal clear waters.

Interpretive Guided Walk

There's time for a walk through the scenic bush and monsoon vine forest.

Tolmer Falls

Cascading over two high escarpments into one deep plunge pool, this is a spectacular photo opportunity; it's home to colonies of rare ghost and orange horseshoe bats.

Lunch

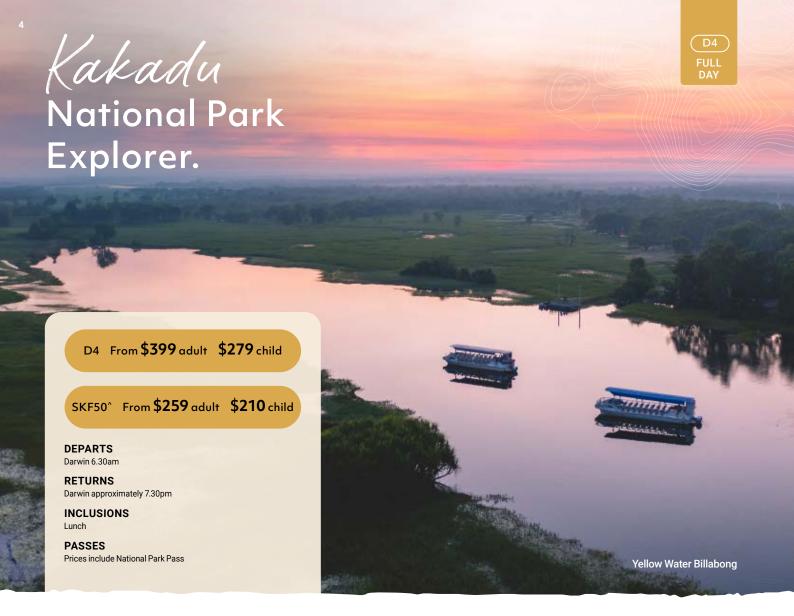
Take a break at the Litchfield Café.

Wangi Falls

Swim in the large plunge pool, the most accessible of all in the region and the perfect place for a final dip today.

Magnetic Termite Mounds

One of Litchfield's most impressive sights is the hundreds of Magnetic Termite Mounds standing up to two metres high on a wide flat plain. Up to 100 years old, these structures are unique to the northern parts of Australia. The work of local termites, they make for a fun photo.





World Heritage listed and the largest National Park in Australia, Kakadu is one of the most diverse landscapes you'll ever experience, and you'll be amazed at the population of wildlife in the water, on the land and in the air. See some of the most amazing terrain Australia has to offer on your way to and inside Kakadu. Marvel at the concentration of rock art sites that illustrate Aboriginal culture, some dating 50,000 years.

Experience this:

Kakadu National Park

Travelling along the Arnhem Highway, the Marrakai Plains will provide a beautiful backdrop for your journey.

Warradjan Cultural Centre

Call in to learn more about the region.

Bininj People

Learn about the traditional owners, the Bininj Mungguy, generations of which have lived on and cared for this country for tens of thousands of years.

Yellow Water Billabong Cruise

This cruise takes you on a discovery tour through the rich wildlife, dramatic scenery and ever-changing landscape of world-famous Yellow Water Billabong. Join a local guide to spot saltwater crocodiles and colourful birdlife, including sea eagles, brolgas and tiny brilliantly-hued kingfishers.

Estuarine Crocodiles

See them basking in the shallows and on the sandy banks.

Lunch

Enjoy time out at Cooinda Lodge.

Nourlangie

Walk with your Driver Guide to view many different forms of Aboriginal rock art at this site.

What to bring

Water bottle to hold 1 litre, hat, sunscreen, enclosed walking shoes, warm layers in cooler months.

^Optional Kakadu Scenic Flight SKF50

A 50-minute scenic flight with informative commentary will add to your appreciation of this vast and ancient land. Highlights include the South Alligator River and flood Plains, Nourlangie, Burrungkuy Outlier, Arnhem Land Escarpment and Stone Country, Ranger Mine and Jabiru Township.



D11 From \$365 adult \$259 child

DEPARTS

Darwin 6.30am

RETURNS

Darwin approximately 8.30pm

INCLUSIONS

Lunch

PASSES

Prices do not include NT Parks Pass (see back page for details)







Nitmiluk Gorge is located within amazing Nitmiluk National Park, which spans more than 292,000 hectares. With rugged landscapes, thundering waterfalls and unlimited flora and fauna, Nitmiluk is a haven for adventurers and nature lovers alike. The name Nitmiluk, meaning 'Cicada Place', comes from the Jawoyn people who are the traditional owners of the Park.

Experience this:

Stuart Highway

Travel along Australia's longest highway en route to your destination.

Adelaide River War Cemetery

Dedicated to the casualties of the Bombing of Darwin in 1942.

Nitmiluk National Park

Nitmiluk covers a vast area, including 13 impressive gorges carved from ancient sandstone country. A haven for nature lovers, with its rugged landscapes, dramatic waterfalls and lush gorges providing an abundance of flora and fauna.

Leliyn (Edith Falls)

Visit these falls (and take a refreshing swim in the dry season).

Aboriginal Rock Art

Throughout Nitmiluk view ancient art that expresses in images the deep spiritual culture of the Park's custodians.

Jawoyn People

Learn about the Jawoyn, the traditional owners of Nitmiluk.

Lunch

Relax in an outdoor shaded setting.

Nitmiluk Visitor Centre

You're free to spend time here to see photographs, memorabilia and traditional Aboriginal artefacts.

Nitmiluk Gorge Cruise

Enjoy a two-hour scenic cruise through the stunning gorge with its 70-metre-high sandstone cliffs that glow in the changing light.

Freshwater Crocodiles

Keep your eyes peeled for these, as well as wonderful birdlife and amazing scenery.





Discover the sights of Darwin, Australia's only tropical capital city and the largest city in the Northern Territory. Later, get set for adventure when the Spectacular Crocodile Cruise takes you on the Adelaide River. The cruise will enable you to see these prehistoric creatures at close range.

Experience this:

Darwin Aviation Museum

Learn about Darwin's aviation history.

B-52 Bomber

See one, which is on permanent loan from the United States Air Force, among 19 aircraft on display.

Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory

MAGNT Darwin is home to internationally renowned artistic, cultural, and scientific collections and research programs.

View the largest permanent display of Aboriginal art in Australia here.

Darwin Botanic Gardens

Learn about the gardens' natural and cultural history.

Tour Darwin City

Take in the must-see sights, including the Chinese Temple, East Point Military Precinct and the Mooring Basin.

Jumping Crocodile Cruise

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Crocodile Biology

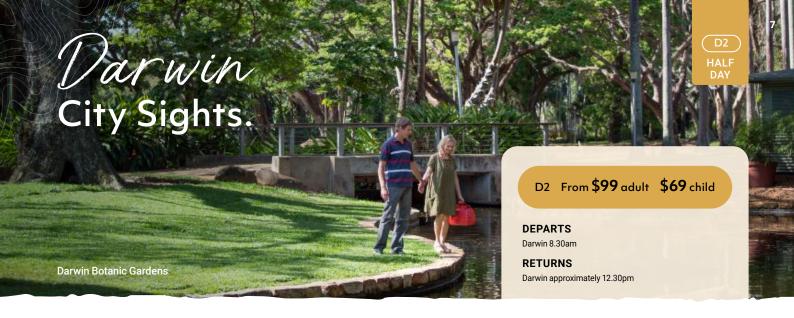
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Wetland View Top

From the Visitor Centre, which is perched at the top of a hill, you can enjoy superb views across the floodplains.

Howard Springs Nature Park

A great place to enjoy wildife and a chance to feed the barramundi and turtles.





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Air Raid on Darwin

View some rare amateur footage of this and original footage from Japanese archives.

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Aboriginal Art at the Gallery

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Learn about the gardens' natural and cultural history. One of the few botanic gardens in the world that has marine and estuarine plants naturally in its grounds.

What to bring

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On the Adelaide River

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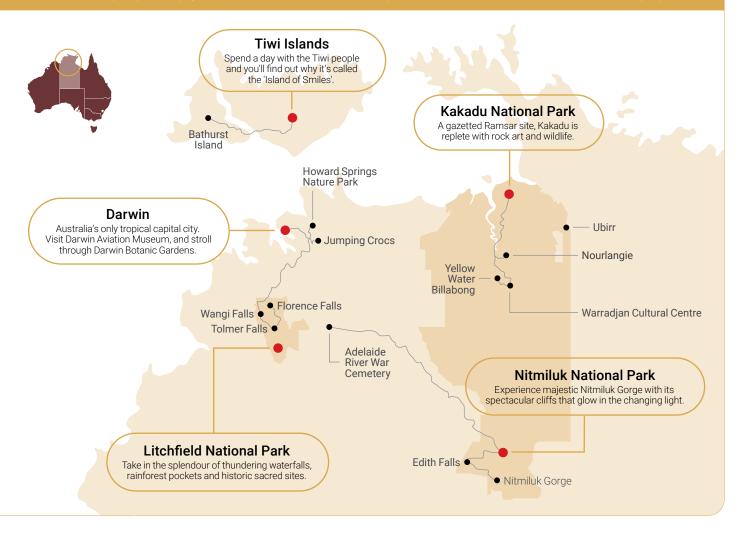
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