

# DARWIN TOP END TOURS





## 1 DAY LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK & WATERFALLS

Let us take you to one of our favourite places on earth, Litchfield National Park. Departing Darwin, we head towards this natural paradise, surrounded by scenic bushland and cascading waterfalls, offering a cool escape from the Top End heat.

Along the way, you can choose to hop on the famous Jumping Crocodile Cruise (optional extra) on the Adelaide River, or visit the Fogg Dam Conservation Reserve, a haven for Australian wildlife.



### **INCLUSIONS**

- Best swimming rock pool
- Guided nature walks (=1km)
- Australian wildlife sightings
- Accredited outback driver guide
- Air-conditioned mini-coach travel

The Limilngan-Wulna people manage the reserve, and it's home to an array of birds, turtles, water pythons, and iconic crocodiles.

We'll discover the awe-inspiring Magnetic Termite Mounds before cooling off in Litchfield's refreshing plunge pools, like Buley Rockholes or Florence Falls. You'll also have the opportunity to marvel at the stunning Wangi Falls, cascading gracefully over a rocky escarpment. After a day immersed in natural beauty, we return to Darwin, feeling relaxed and rejuvenated.



#### **NT Parks Day Pass Required:**

Entry to Litchfield National Park is not included in the tour price. Plus Fogg Dam Reserve if you purchased (LF-B). Purchase in advance to avoid issues on the day.

### PRICING:

Litchfield + Wetlands (LF-B)

- Adult \$185 / Child \$167
- Litchfield + Croc Cruise (LFC-B)
- Adult \$235 / Child \$212

- Uncover the spectacular hidden waterfalls of **Litchfield National Park**
- Explore the famous cascading plunge pool of Florence or Wangi Falls, nestled in monsoon forest.
- Cool off in shallow pristine pools of **Buley Rockhole.**
- Visit the Adelaide River, onboard a famous Jumping Crocodile Cruise (optional extra); OR marvel at the diverse bird wetlands of Fogg Dam Conservation Reserve.
- Walk amongst the impressive century-old **Termite Mounds.**
- Support local and purchase some fresh takeaway lunch from a cafe in Litchfield's township of Batchelor.
- \*Not suitable for children 5 years old & younger.
- \*Itinerary may change due to seasonal weather, park closures, or road conditions, especially from November to April. Waterholes may close unexpectedly, and the guide will visit alternative locations if swimming isn't possible.





### 1 DAY KAKADU NATIONAL PARK & WILDLIFE

Experience the heart of the Top End as we explore Kakadu National Park. Departing from Darwin, we journey through vibrant landscapes into Kakadu, a UNESCO World Heritage site known for its ancient Aboriginal rock art, abundant wildlife, and dramatic terrain spanning over 20,000 square kilometers.

You'll have the option of a Crocodile Cruise on the Adelaide River to get up close with saltwater crocodiles or visit the Fogg Dam Conservation Centre, a wildlife haven home to various species, including birds, turtles, and water pythons.



#### **INCLUSIONS**

- Kakadu Park Pass entry fee
- World Heritage Listed Site
- Guided bush walks (=2km)
- Australian wildlife sightings
- Accredited outback driver guide
- Air-conditioned mini-coach travel

Next, we'll stop at the Aboriginal Visitor Centre to immerse ourselves in the rich cultural heritage of Kakadu, before heading to Cahills Crossing, where you can spot crocodiles. We'll also visit Ubirr Rock, home to 2,000-year-old Aboriginal rock art paintings, where you'll enjoy panoramic views of Kakadu's stunning floodplains.

After a day of breathtaking sights, cultural exploration, and wildlife encounters, we return to Darwin, where you'll reflect on your unforgettable experience in Kakadu National Park.



NT Parks Day Pass Required:

Entry to Fogg Dam Reserve if you purchased (KD-B) is not included in the tour price. Purchase in advance to avoid issues on the day.

### PRICING:

Kakadu + Wetlands (KD-B)

• Adult \$255 / Child \$230

 ${\sf Kakadu + Croc\ Cruise\ (KDC-B)}$ 

• Adult \$305 / Child \$275

- Kakadu National Park is one of four Australian World Heritage-Listed sites, for exceptional natural and cultural values.
- Explore **Ubirr's floodplains**, home to significant **Aboriginal rock art**, or visit **Burrungkuy (Nourlangie).**
- Visit the famous **Cahills Crossing** to spot **saltwater crocodiles** from the viewing platform.
- Learn about Kakadu at an **Aboriginal Cultural Centre.**
- Visit Adelaide River to do either a Jumping Crocodile Cruise (optional extra); or visit Fogg Dam Conservation Reserve for diverse wetlands and birdwatcher's paradise.
- **Support local** on our way into the National Park, as we'll stop to pickup lunch (at guests' own expense).
- \*Not suitable for children 5 years old & younger.
- \*This itinerary may change due to weather, park closures, or traditional ceremonies. From Nov to Apr, route changes may occur due to road conditions.





### 1/2 DAY JUMPING

### **CROCODILE CRUISE**

This thrilling wildlife adventure is one of Darwin's most popular experiences – the ½ Day Jumping Croc Cruise on the Adelaide River. Departing from Darwin, we'll travel 60 km southeast to the Marrakai wetlands, home to crocodiles and over 100,000 other creatures, including 117 reptile species and 280 bird species.



### **INCLUSIONS**

- Hassle-free transfer to/from Darwin
- 1-hour Adelaide River boat cruise
- Unique up-close wildlife encounter
- Informative local tour commentary
- Hosted by an expert driver-guide
- Air-conditioned mini-coach travel

This exciting journey brings you up close to the world's largest and oldest reptile—the saltwater crocodile. As you glide through the waterways aboard a custombuilt vessel, you'll witness these powerful predators leaping from the water to snatch food. With expert local guides, you'll learn about crocodile behaviour, habitats, and survival strategies.

Beyond crocodiles, the wetlands host an incredible variety of wildlife, from barramundi and bull sharks to whitebellied sea eagles and black flying foxes. After this unforgettable wildlife encounter, we'll return to Darwin, leaving you with memories and time to explore the city sights and plan your next adventure.



### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Hassle-free direct transfers to/ from Darwin, with Jumping Crocodile Cruise entry ticket.
- Travel aboard a 1-hour crocodile cruise for an up-close and interactive wildlife experience in their own habitat.
- Explore the diverse wetlands and waterways of the **Adelaide River**, a floodplain region identified as an important bird sanctuary.
- Northern Territory is known for its diverse Australian wildlife, amongst 280 different species of birds and 117 species of reptiles.
- Enjoy live commentary from a local wildlife expert, learn about these magnificent creatures, the croc biology, behaviours and their unique ecosystem.
- A must-do-activity in the Top End!

\*Suitable for infants and children 0 to 12 years old.

\*Autopia Tours reserves the right to alter the route, boat cruise partner, and operating days due to weather, special events, boat maintenance, and/or third-party availability.





### 1 DAY KATHERINE GORGE

### **CRUISE & EDITH FALLS**

Discover one of the Top End's most stunning attractions, Nitmiluk National Park. Departing from tropical Darwin in the morning, we travel south along the iconic Stuart Highway, passing through Adelaide River and Pine Creek on our way to Katherine.

Enjoy the rich flora and fauna endemic to this remarkable region, while your guide shares fascinating historical and cultural insights. A highlight of the day is the NitNit Dreaming two-hour Katherine Gorge (Nitmiluk) boat cruise, where you'll glide through towering 70m cliffs, with the sunlight creating ever-changing colours across the landscape.



### **INCLUSIONS**

- Katherine Gorge boat cruise
- Guided bush walks (~2km)
- Australian wildlife sightings
- Accredited outback driver guide
- Air-conditioned mini-coach travel
- Comprehensive local tour commentary



Immerse yourself in the authentic culture and stories of the Jawoyn people, the traditional owners of the land, as you explore this breathtaking area.

Depending on boat cruise timing, we'll visit the picturesque Edith Falls (Leliyn) either before or after the Katherine Gorge cruise. If conditions allow, take a refreshing swim in the natural plunge pool at Edith Falls or simply relax and enjoy the surroundings. We'll then make our way back through Pine Creek and Adelaide River, returning to Darwin for the remainder of your evening.

A day filled with natural beauty and cultural wonder – you won't forget this adventure.

### NT Parks Day Pass Required:

Entry to Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) National Park is not included in the tour price. Purchase in advance to avoid issues on the day.

- Enjoy the stunning views of Katherine Gorge (Nitmiluk) on a boat cruise surrounded by breathtaking high cliffs.
- Explore the amazing **Nitmiluk National Park** and of the Jawoyn people a region spanning more than 292,000 hectares.
- Meander through the **Nitmiluk** Visitor Centre with cultural displays, souvenirs and refreshments.
- Support local by purchasing lunch or refreshments in Adelaide River,
   Pine Creek or at the Nitmiluk Visitor Centre.
- Enjoy a refreshing dip in the tranquil plunge pools at Edith Falls (Leliyn) \*swimming, subject to seasonality.
- \*Not suitable for children 5 years old & younger.
- \*This itinerary schedule is interchangeable during seasonal weather fluctuations or park closures and will differ during wet season.





### 2 DAY KAKADU RETREAT

### & YELLOW WATER CRUISE

Join us on an unforgettable adventure through Kakadu during its vibrant green season! This exclusive tour offers a chance to explore one of the world's most significant UNESCO World Heritage sites. Discover ancient Aboriginal rock art paintings, cruise the wetlands to spot crocodiles, and hike through rainforest-filled landscapes teeming with wildlife.



### **INCLUSIONS**

- 1 Night Kakadu Cooinda Lodge
- 1 Breakfast, 2 lunches, 1 dinner
- World Heritage-Listed sites
- Kakadu Park pass entry fee
- Guided bush tucker walk (~1km)
- 2 hour Yellow Water Billabong Cruise
- Accredited outback driver-guide
- Air-conditioned midi-coach vehicle

In two days, visit Fogg Dam, Mamukala Wetlands, and Nourlangie Rock. Experience the magic of a Yellow Water Sunset Cruise and unwind in comfort at Cooinda Lodge Kakadu, with air-conditioned glamping tents or lodge room options available.

Immerse yourself in Kakadu's culture, from Bush Tucker walks to the Warradjan Cultural Centre. This is your chance to experience Kakadu's beauty and rich-cultural heritage in its most spectacular season.



\*Solo travellers booking Shared Accommodation will be paired with another passenger of the same gender, if possible, but not guaranteed.

#### **PRICING**

\$895 pp - Shared Glamping Tents (SF) \$985 pp - Private Lodge Double/Twin (ENS) \$1,055 pp - Private Lodge Single (ENS)

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Explore **Kakadu National Park**'s lush landscapes and abundant wildlife during the green/wet season.
- View Aboriginal rock art at

### Burrungui (Nourlangie Rock).

- Take a 2-hour Yellow Water Sunset Cruise through Kakadu's wetlands.
- Immerse in Kakadu's history at the

### Warradjan Cultural Centre.

- Join a **Bush Tucker Walk** with local guides to learn about traditional plant and wildlife uses.
- Enjoy panoramic views from

### Nawurlandja Lookout.

- Relax at Mamukala Wetlands with
- a peaceful walk and picnic.
- Stay in luxury at **Cooinda Lodge** in the heart of Kakadu.

\*Not suitable for children 7 years old & younger.

\*Itinerary subject to change due to seasonal weather conditions, and occasionally sites in the parks may close for cultural reasons or restricted swimming hole access especially in the wet.





### 3 DAY KAKADU LITCHFIELD

### **4WD CAMPING SAFARI**

If you're seeking a holiday with a difference, this Top End adventure through Kakadu and Litchfield National Parks is the perfect escape. Offering a captivating blend of nature, culture, and wildlife, this tour invites you to explore ancient rock art, hike iconic landscapes, and swim in crystal-clear plunge pools. Discover Kakadu's rich Aboriginal history, incredible wetlands, towering waterfalls, and vibrant wildlife, before heading to Litchfield's serene beauty, where roaring falls and peaceful waterholes await.



### **INCLUSIONS**

- 2 Nights permanent campsite (Jabiru)
- 2 Breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners
- World Heritage-Listed sites
- All National Park entry fees
- Guided bush hiking (~3km, grade 3)
- Billabong wetlands cruise
- Accredited outback driver-guide
- Air-conditioned 4WD off-road vehicle

Along the way, you'll deeply connect with the land, its people, and fellow travellers in a truly immersive and unforgettable experience. With comfortable camping under the stars, a relaxed pace, and shared experiences, this tour offers the perfect balance of exploration, relaxation, and cultural immersion. You'll return home with new friends, cherished memories, and a deep appreciation for Australia's natural beauty and heritage.



### **OPTIONS:**

\$40 pp - Sleeping Bag Hire

### PRICING:

\$995 pp - Bush Single Swag (B) \$1,150 pp - Safari Tent Twin Share (S)

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Visit **World Heritage-listed Kakadu National Park** & Aboriginal Cultural Centres.
- Take a wildlife river cruise on the **Corroboree Billabong Wetlands**.
- Spot crocodiles and barramundi at the famous **Cahills Crossing**.
- Admire **Aboriginal rock art** and take in the **sunset views at Ubirr**.
- Guided tour of **Ubirr base walk** and/or **Burrungkuy (Nourlangie)**.
- Discover Kakadu's hidden waterfalls & swimming spots (permitting).
- Be impressed by century-old magnetic **cathedral termite mounds**.
- Explore Litchfield National Park's waterfalls and plunge pools, such as Florence Falls, Buley Rockhole, or Wangi Falls.

\*Not suitable for children 7 years old & younger.

\*This itinerary is subject to unexpected changes due to seasonal access, weather disruptions, and park closures for traditional ceremonies. Waterfalls rarely open before late June.





### 4 DAY KAKADU KATHERINE

### **GORGE CULTURAL EXPERIENCE**

This comfort-level tour offers a relaxed and culturally immersive experience, perfect for those seeking enrichment. Enjoy guided visits to Aboriginal Cultural Centres, a tranquil boat cruise along the East Alligator River at the border of Kakadu and Arnhem Land, and the chance to engage in authentic "Men's business" and "Women's business" ceremonies led by traditional owners, providing a unique opportunity to connect with the rich culture, and land.



### **INCLUSIONS**

- 3 Nights resort accommodation
- 3 Breakfasts, 4 lunches, 3 dinners
- World Heritage-Listed sites
- All National Park entry fees
- Guided bush hiking (~6km)
- Aboriginal cultural boat cruise
- Accredited outback driver-quide
- Air-conditioned midi-coach vehicle

With comfortable accommodation and a leisurely pace, this tour is ideal for those wishing to explore the heritage of Kakadu and Nitmiluk National Park without the rush. Discover some of the world's most ancient and well-preserved Aboriginal rock art, and keep an eye out for prehistoric creatures (crocodiles) as we cruise the rivers. Visit stunning waterfalls and unwind in serene natural plunge pools, all while taking in breathtaking landscape vistas.



\*Solo travellers booking Shared Accommodation will be paired with another passenger of the same gender, if possible, but not guaranteed.

### PRICING:

\$2,260 pp - Shared Twin Room (ENS) \$2,360 pp - Private Double/Twin (ENS)

\$2,840 pp - Private Single (ENS)

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Visit the World Heritage-Listed Kakadu National Park for an authentic cultural awakening.
- Experience **Guluyambi Cultural Cruise** a truly unique scenic boat tour.
- Spot Crocodile and/or Barramundi at **Cahills Crossing**.
- Admire two Aboriginal rock art painting locations, **Ubirr at Sunset** and/or **Burrungkuy (Nourlangie).**
- Visit **Kakadu**, **Katherine** and **Edith Falls** waterholes and plunge pools.
- Experience Jawoyn culture onboard **NitNit Katherine Gorge Cruise**, with an optional extra helicopter flight.
- Explore Katherine's arts & culture through ceremony and gallery visits.

\*Not suitable for children 7 years old & younger.

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### **5 DAY KAKADU LITCHFIELD**

### & KATHERINE 4WD CAMPING SAFARI

Embark on a 5-day 4WD adventure through the Top End's most iconic destinations, including Kakadu, Nitmiluk, and Litchfield National Parks. Explore the breathtaking landscapes of the Northern Territory, from rugged escarpments and lush rainforests to stunning waterfalls and natural plunge pools. Delve into Aboriginal history through ancient rock art paintings at Kakadu and Katherine Gorge, and experience the unique Jawoyn culture along the way.



### **INCLUSIONS**

- 4 Nights camping (Jabiru, Katherine)
- 4 Breakfasts, 5 lunches, 4 dinners
- World Heritage-Listed sites
- All National Park entry fees
- Guided bush hiking (~3km, grade 3-5)
- Billabong wetlands river cruise
- Accredited outback driver-quide
- Air-conditioned 4WD off-road vehicle

Throughout the journey, enjoy the thrill of bush cooking at private campsites, relax under the stars in safari tents or swags, and connect with fellow travellers in the tranquil outback. From hiking to serene plunge pools, to encountering crocodiles and diverse Australian wildlife, this immersive tour promises a perfect blend of active-adventure and breathtaking landscapes. Our expert guides will lead you through remote terrains and cultural sites, prepare for an unforgettable journey through the heart of Australia's Top End.



### **OPTIONS:**

\$40 pp - Sleeping Bag Hire

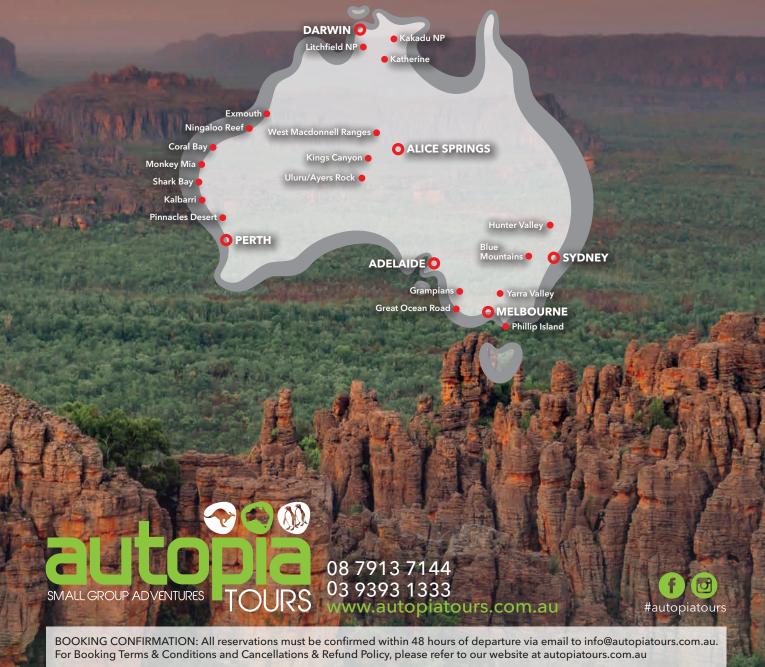
### PRICING:

\$1,750 pp - Bush Single Swag (B) \$1,975 pp - Safari Tent Twin Share (S)

- Uncover **World Heritage-listed Kakadu National Park** and explore its Aboriginal Cultural Centres.
- Take a wildlife cruise on Billabong Wetlands and spot Crocodiles and Barramundi at Cahills Crossing.
- Discover ancient rock art at **Ubirr** and/or Burrungkuy (Nourlangie), seasons permitting.
- Hike Kakadu's diverse landscapes and swim in waterfalls & plunge pools
- Enjoy a two hour **Katherine Gorge Cruise in Nitmiluk NP** and see the century-old termite mounds.
- Explore Litchfield National Park's roaring waterfalls, hidden waterholes, and swim at Florence Falls, Buley Rockholes, or Wangi Falls.
- \*Not suitable for children 7 years old & younger.
- \*This itinerary is subject to unexpected changes due to seasonal access, weather disruptions, and park closures for traditional ceremonies. Waterfalls rarely open before late June.



### Destinations We Explore!



We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands and waters we live, operate, and travel through. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present, and emerging.

### WHAT TO BRING:

**Day Trips:** Bring 1L refillable water bottle, sunscreen, sunglasses, wide-brimmed hat, walking shoes, allweather comfortable light clothing, spending money, camera.

Multi-Day Tours: Bring 2L refillable water bottle, all-weather clothing, hikng shoes (closed-toe), wide-brimmed hat, sunscreen, beach & shower towel & toiletries, flashlight, repellent, medication, 15-23kg overnight bag, a small day bag 5-7kg, recharge power bank, and camera.

#### **TEMPERATURES:**

The weather in the Top End of the Northern Territory can be extreme, with temperatures often exceeding 40°C and high humidity during the dry season. Evenings can bring significant temperature drops. Please check the average temperatures for your travel dates and pack accordingly. In case of rain or inclement weather, your experience will proceed unless contacted by the provider.

### LUGGAGE POLICY:

Due to limited vehicle storage, baggage allowances vary by tour route:

<u>Day Trips:</u> Bring a small day pack (5-7kg). <u>Multiday Tours:</u>

Round-Trip Tours: 1 x 15kg travel bag & 1 x 5kg day bag. Larger bags should be stored at your hotel whilst on tour. One-Way Tours: 1 x 23kg travel bag & 1 x 5kg day bag (different start & finish locations).

#### PRIVACY POLICY

By booking with Autopia Tours, you consent to receiving feedback surveys and promotional emails. To opt-out, simply select the opt-out button. We promote our travel opportunities via our website, emails, brochures, and social media.

Photos and videos from tours may be used for marketing. Inform your guide if you prefer not to be photographed or filmed.

#### **CHILD POLICY**

Due to the diversity of our product range, our child policy and pricing vary. Children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult or legal guardian.

#### **DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:**

Please notify Autopia Tours of any food allergies, dietary requirements, or medical conditions at the time of booking. Limited food options are available once tours have departed.

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