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DARWIN, THE TOP END KATHERINE

Saturday 31 May - Sunday 8 June 2025

NEW ITINERARY AND COST !!!

Discover the Top End on a 9 day winter escape, where warm weather, blue skies and multiple night stays create the perfect getaway.

Darwin, founded in 1869 is renowned for it's historic buildings.

Our itinerary features guided tours of some of Darwin's top highlights.

Enjoy a sunset dinner cruise. Experience the Mindi Beachsunset market with reserved seating.

Our 2 night stay in Katherine will take in a cruise to the spectacular Katherine Gorge and a visit to Litchfield National Park.

Inclusions

- * Home pick up & return service (metropolitan & Mornington Peninsula)
- * Return flights
- * Coach travel
- * Hotel accommodation
- * Evening meals - breakfasts - lunches as per itinerary
- * Entrance costs - guided tours

Cost:\$5,760.00 Per person twin share/double

Single supp:\$1,180.00

Please pay \$200.00 deposit before Wednesday 26 March 2025

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Day 1 (D): HOME TO DARWIN: SATURDAY, 31 MAY 2025

Welcome to our 9 day tour of Darwin, and Katherine. This morning, we meet at the Melbourne airport for our direct flight to **Darwin**. On arrival our local Darwin touring coach will be at the airport to meet us. We transfer to the city centre and check into our hotel that has a tropical resort style feel.

Hilton Garden Inn Darwin | 3 nights | 08 8901 0705

Day 2 (BD): DISCOVERING DARWIN: SUNDAY, 01 JUNE 2025

Today we take in sights of Darwin. Many people aren't aware of the importance of Darwin during **World War II**, so we'll look at the city as it is today and also learn about the involvement and history of the bombings of Darwin. The present city centre was established in 1869 and contains many of its remaining historic buildings such as the Old Court House and Government House. Late afternoon we will be heading to **Stokes Hill Wharf** with a visit to the **Royal Flying Doctor Service and Bombing of Darwin** tourist facility, two iconic stories in one iconic location! Late afternoon we are off to the **Mindil Beach Sunset Market**, a major social event and this fabulous local market offers over 200 stalls with nearly 60 food stalls from more than 30 different countries. With the multi-cultural background of Darwin, we are sure to be tempted by some delicious food and smells as we explore the market!

Dinner Voucher at Mindil Beach Markets

Day 3 (BLD): MORE OF DARWIN: MONDAY, 02 JUNE 2025

Following breakfast, we take a look through the **George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens** before arriving at the **Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT)**. Set in a tropical garden at Bullocky Point, the MAGNT has a variety of collections that highlight the region's art, culture, and history. One of the more popular and powerful exhibitions tells the story of Cyclone Tracy and how it changed, not just the urban landscape, but the lives of Darwin residents. We have lunch at the café here, then head to East Point where we visit the **Darwin Military Museum**. Here we learn about life in the Northern Territory during World War II, of the contribution made in northern Australia to the war effort, and experience first-hand accounts of the bombing; a traumatic event that changed Darwin forever. This evening we join **Charles Darwin** for a sunset dinner cruise on **Darwin Harbour**. We will see the Darwin skyline from a totally different perspective while enjoying an interesting commentary and dinner.

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Day 4 (BLD): LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK & KATHERINE: TUESDAY, 03 JUNE 2025

This morning our touring takes us south to the **Litchfield National Park**. The 65,000ha National Park with its untouched rainforests, hot springs, magnificent waterfalls and stunning scenery has gained the reputation as the jewel of the Northern Territory's crown. We stop to see **Wangi Falls** and **Florence Falls**, as well as the **Magnetic Termite Mounds**. Sit back and relax as this afternoon we head to Katherine and have some time after checking in to relax before dinner.

Knotts Crossing Resort, Katherine | 2 nights | 08 8972 2511

Breakfast and dinner in hotel | Lunch at Litchfield Cafe

Day 5 (BLD): KATHERINE GORGE: WEDNESDAY, 04 JUNE 2025

No tour to the Top End, or Katherine would be complete without a cruise through **Katherine Gorge**. Discover the cultural significance of the two gorges to the traditional landowners, the Jawoyn people. Along the way cultural guides will share their knowledge about plants, animals, dreamtime stories and culture. Surrounded by the limestone escarpment, the scenery is second to none. This afternoon we are in for a real treat as Golden Guitar winner and horseman extraordinaire, Tom Curtain, delights and entertains us with his **Katherine Outback Experience**. The show celebrates life in the outback through real horse-starting, working dog demonstrations, live music and humour bush tales

DAY 6 (BLD): KATHERINE TO DARWIN: THURSDAY, 05 JUNE 2025

Today we depart Katherine and make our way to the Adelaide River War Cemetery for a very brief stop before having an early lunch prior to boarding the 1pm fabulous **Spectacular Jumping Crocodile Cruise**. See powerful saltwater crocodiles as they propel themselves high out of the water to snatch their prey. With the help of experienced guides we learn more about these magnificent creatures, and have the opportunity to watch crocs jump for food from the safety of our boat. From Adelaide River we return to Darwin and check into our Darwin Hotel for the next 3 nights.

Hilton Garden Inn Darwin | 08 8901 0705

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DAY 7 (BD): FREE DAY TODAY: FRIDAY, 06 JUNE 2025

Free day today to discover Darwin.

DAY 8 (BD): MORE OF DARWIN: SATURDAY, 07 JUNE 2025

We have a relaxed start to the day and have some free time after breakfast. Mid-morning we head to the Stokes Hill Wharf and join **Cape Adieu Cruises** for the 1.5-hour **Heart of Darwin Cruise**. We see Darwin Harbour from a different perspective and at a different time of day. On conclusion of our cruise, we spend some time in the Darwin Waterfront Precinct, then return to our hotel. Tonight, our farewell dinner is at the **Mindil Beach Casino**, where we can also take in one last Top End sunset.

Day 9 (BD): HEADING HOME: SUNDAY, 08 JUNE 2025

Enjoy one last buffet breakfast, before we complete our check out formalities and head to the Darwin airport for our flights home. It's been a fantastic trip, with many wonderful memories of our time in the in the Top End.

All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions in opening times/days of some attractions, e.g. churches, wineries etc. We cannot be held responsible for any changes due to closures, inclement weather etc.

Direct deposit: **BENDIGO BSB: 633 000** **ACCOUNT: 162401020**

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FINAL PAYMENT: The date is specified on each individual receipt

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