



# 5 DAY TOP END

## Kakadu - Katherine - Mataranka - Litchfield

PRIVATE | PREMIUM | FULLY ACCOMMODATED | MULTILINGUAL

Wildlife • Rock Art • Gorges • Thermal Springs • Waterfalls

### Experience the Top End with the true specialists.

A fully private five-day journey for travellers who value authentic experiences, comfort, flexibility and depth. Travel through Kakadu, Nitmiluk, Mataranka and Litchfield with your own multilingual guide and a route adapted to conditions, wildlife and your pace.

#### 100% PRIVATE

Only your group. No strangers, no rigid bus timetable.

#### FULLY ACCOMMODATED

Four nights of basic private-room accommodation included.

#### MULTILINGUAL

Professional guiding in English, French, Italian or Spanish.

### THE JOURNEY



#### WHY THIS TOUR

- Iconic highlights plus hidden local stops
- Flexible pacing for families, couples and seniors
- Private air-conditioned touring vehicle
- No rushed sightseeing - each day is adapted to you

#### BASE TOUR INCLUDES

- Private guide and transport for five days
- Basic private accommodation - four nights
- Yellow Water & Nitmiluk gorge cruises
- National Park entry fees and guided stops
- Drinking water and travel support

# KAKADU - WETLANDS, ROCK ART & WATERFALLS

Two immersive days in one of Australia's great World Heritage landscapes

## DAY 1

### WETLANDS & ROCK ART

#### Fogg Dam Conservation Reserve

Early wildlife and wetlands stop, with excellent opportunities for birdlife and photography.

#### Mamukala Wetlands

Seasonal floodplain environment and one of Kakadu's classic birdwatching locations.

#### Burrungkuy / Nourlangie

Aboriginal rock art, cultural interpretation and optional escarpment viewpoints.

#### Ubirr Rock Art & Lookout

Ancient galleries and, conditions permitting, the iconic lookout over the Nadab floodplain.

#### Cahills Crossing

East Alligator River tidal crossing and one of the Top End's best-known crocodile viewing locations.

#### OVERNIGHT

Basic private room in Kakadu included. Premium hotel upgrades available.

## DAY 2

### YELLOW WATER & MAGUK

#### Yellow Water Cruise - included

Wildlife cruise through Kakadu wetlands. Look for saltwater crocodiles, waterbirds, buffalo and changing floodplain landscapes.

#### Maguk / Barramundi Gorge

4WD access and a moderate walk to a remote waterfall and natural plunge-pool setting.

#### Flexible waterhole alternative

If Maguk is seasonally closed, unsafe or unsuitable for the group, an alternative Kakadu waterhole or experience is selected.

#### Unhurried Kakadu time

The order of the day is adjusted to weather, park access, wildlife activity and guest comfort.

#### OVERNIGHT

Second basic private room in Kakadu included. Upgrade options available.

#### MAGUK WALKING LEVEL

Moderate and rocky in sections. Guests should be comfortable walking independently on uneven surfaces. Swimming and access are always subject to current park advice.

# FROM KAKADU TO NITMILUK & THE OUTBACK SPRINGS

History, swimming, gorge country and tropical thermal waters

## DAY 3

### PINE CREEK TO KATHERINE

#### Pine Creek

Gold-rush history, railway heritage and a short break in one of the Top End's classic old towns.

#### Edith Falls / Leliyn

Scenic waterfall country and swimming opportunities when conditions permit.

#### Katherine Hot Springs

Relax beside the Katherine River in naturally warm spring-fed pools when open.

#### Transition to Nitmiluk

A relaxed afternoon arrival in Katherine with time to settle in before the gorge experience.

#### OVERNIGHT

Basic private motel room in Katherine included.  
Cicada Lodge upgrade available.

## DAY 4

### KATHERINE GORGE & MATARANKA

#### Nitmiluk / Katherine Gorge Cruise - included

Early cruise through the gorge system with towering sandstone walls, reflections, wildlife and Jawoyn cultural interpretation.

#### Mataranka Thermal Pools

Dry-season highlight: warm, clear spring water beneath tropical palms. Seasonal access and route conditions apply.

#### Adelaide River War Cemetery

A quiet stop to reflect on the Northern Territory's Second World War history.

#### Travel to Litchfield area

Continue north-west for the final overnight, positioning the group for an early start in Litchfield National Park.

#### OVERNIGHT

Basic Litchfield-area accommodation included.  
Private-lodge upgrades available.

#### SEASONAL ROUTING

Mataranka is featured on the dry-season itinerary. In the wet season, river levels, flooding and access conditions may require an adapted route or alternative experience.

# LITCHFIELD FINALE & ACCOMMODATION COMFORT

Waterfalls, rock pools and a relaxed return to Darwin

## DAY 5

### LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK

#### Magnetic & Cathedral Termite Mounds

Learn how these extraordinary structures regulate heat and orientation.

#### Florence Falls

Twin waterfalls, monsoon forest and a classic natural swimming hole.

#### Buley Rockhole

A chain of natural pools and cascades, ideal for relaxing and swimming.

#### Tolmer Falls Lookout

Dramatic gorge views and one of Litchfield's signature lookouts.

#### Wangi Falls

Rainforest-framed waterfall and broad plunge pool; swimming when open and safe.

#### Berry Springs

Optional final tropical swim when timing, season and access permit.

#### Return to Darwin

Late-afternoon drop-off at your Darwin accommodation or another agreed point.

## BASE ACCOMMODATION

Four nights of standard private accommodation are included in the base tour price.

#### NIGHTS 1-2 - KAKADU

Basic private room / standard accommodation.

#### NIGHT 3 - KATHERINE

Knotts Crossing, Pine Tree Motel or equivalent availability.

#### NIGHT 4 - LITCHFIELD AREA

Standard local accommodation, subject to availability.

## PREMIUM UPGRADES

- Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel
- Cooinda Lodge Kakadu
- Yellow Water Villas
- Cicada Lodge - Nitmiluk
- Private / boutique Litchfield lodges

## GOOD TO KNOW

#### Is the tour private?

Yes. The vehicle and guide are reserved exclusively for your booking.

#### Can it be customised?

Yes. Private touring allows the route and daily pace to be adjusted.

#### Are meals included?

Meals are not included in the base package unless specifically shown on your quotation. They can be added.

#### Is it family-friendly?

Yes. Walking, swimming and timing can be adapted to children and family groups.

#### Best travel period?

May to October is the classic dry-season route. Wet-season versions use adapted access and activities.

#### What can change?

Weather, road access, swimming safety, park closures and wildlife conditions can change the order or content of the itinerary.

# PRIVATE TOUR PRICING

AUD - final price is based on confirmed group size

| GUESTS | PRICE PER PERSON | PRIVATE TOUR TOTAL |
|--------|------------------|--------------------|
| 1      | \$10,300         | \$10,300           |
| 2      | \$6,257          | \$12,514           |
| 3      | \$4,980          | \$14,940           |
| 4      | \$4,394          | \$17,578           |
| 5      | \$4,086          | \$20,430           |
| 6      | \$3,916          | \$23,494           |
| 7      | \$3,825          | \$26,772           |
| 8      | \$3,783          | \$30,262           |
| 9      | \$3,774          | \$33,964           |
| 10     | \$3,788          | \$37,880           |
| 11     | \$3,819          | \$42,008           |
| 12     | \$3,862          | \$46,350           |

Base price includes four nights of basic private accommodation, Yellow Water Cruise and Nitmiluk / Katherine Gorge cruise.

Premium rooms, single-room arrangements, special transport requirements and seasonal hotel surcharges are quoted separately.

## ACCOMMODATION UPGRADES

Indicative extra per person, per upgraded night - subject to dates and room

**Crocodile Hotel** from +\$300 pp

**Cooinda Lodge** from +\$450 pp

**Yellow Water Villa** from +\$700 pp

**Cicada Lodge** from +\$950 pp

**Litchfield private lodge** typically +\$300-\$700 pp

## INCLUDED / NOT INCLUDED

- Private guide & touring vehicle - 5 days
- Basic accommodation - 4 nights
- Yellow Water Cruise
- Nitmiluk / Katherine Gorge Cruise
- National Park entry fees
- Drinking water

### NOT INCLUDED

Meals unless quoted, alcohol, travel insurance, personal expenses and optional premium accommodation.

## PAYMENT & BOOKING

At booking: \$0

Within 2 days: 30% deposit

2 months before departure: 40%

7 days before departure: final 30%

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