



5 day

Top End Private Charter

Kakadu | Arnhem Land | Katherine | Litchfield

This 5-Day Family Private Charter has been designed for families seeking a memorable Top End adventure, combining wildlife encounters, Aboriginal culture and spectacular natural landscapes. Discover the wonders of Kakadu National Park, explore the ancient rock art of Arnhem Land, experience the dramatic landscapes of Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) and enjoy the waterfalls and swimming spots of Litchfield National Park.

DAY 01

KAKADU NATIONAL PARK | JUMPING CROCODILES | MAGUK

Depart your Darwin accommodation at 7:00am, for the start of your 5 Day Top End Private Charter. Today we are bound for the World Heritage-listed **Kakadu National Park**.

Our first stop is at the Adelaide River where we will join a **Jumping Crocodile Cruise**. On this unique 1-hour cruise you will see wild crocodiles feed right beside the boat. You will also be able to get a closer look at some of the NT's birds of prey as they come in to feed.

Continue your journey along the historic **old Jim Jim Road**, stopping to take in the peaceful surroundings of **White Lily Billabong**.

Then it's on to **Maguk (Barramundi Gorge)**, where a scenic 1 km walk leads you along Barramundi Creek to the base of the stunning **plunge pool**. Cool off with a refreshing swim or snorkel in the waterhole, home to a variety of freshwater aquatic life.

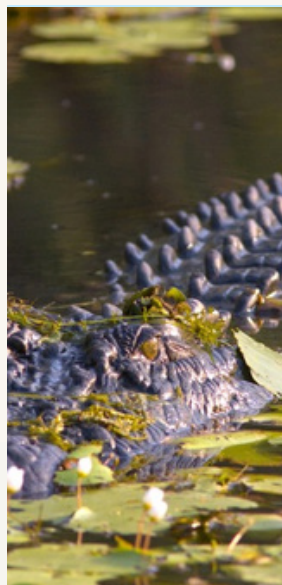
We head to Cooinda and our accommodation for the next two evenings.



Lunch & Dinner



Cooinda Lodge
Outback Retreat Plus



DAY 02

ARNHEM LAND & UBIRR ROCK ART EXPERIENCE

After breakfast, we depart Cooinda and journey into the northern reaches of Kakadu National Park, heading for **Cahill's Crossing** on the East Alligator River – our gateway into **Arnhem Land**.

A 15 km scenic drive to **Gunbalanya Aboriginal community** provides some of the best driving views in the Top End, with floodplains covered in bird life and water lilies running up alongside the Arnhem Land escarpment.

Upon arrival at Gunbalanya, we visit the acclaimed **Injalak Arts and Crafts Centre**, where you'll have the unique opportunity to meet local artists and witness traditional techniques being practiced firsthand. Known for its high quality, traditional Aboriginal art, including bark paintings, weavings, and carvings–Injalak's pieces are showcased in galleries across Australia and the world.

Then, accompanied by an **Aboriginal guide**, we venture to the **Injalak Hill rock art sites**, home to some of the finest Indigenous rock art in Australia. Here, you'll see incredible examples of ancient 'x-ray' style paintings. Learn the stories of the dreamtime, and gain a deep insight into the cultural and spiritual significance of this remarkable landscape.

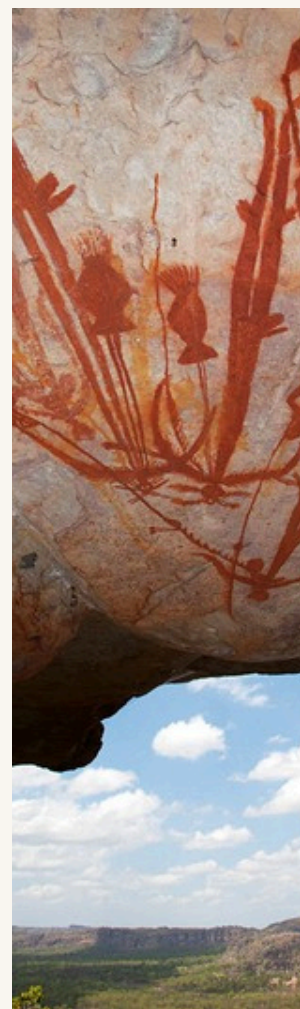
Mid-afternoon, we return to Kakadu and visit the iconic **Ubirr Rock**, featured in the film Crocodile Dundee. A short walk leads to the summit, offering panoramic views over the **Nadab floodplain** and deep into Arnhem Land.



Breakfast Lunch & Dinner



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DAY 03

GUNLOM FALLS | MOLINE ROCKHOLE NITMILUK NATIONAL PARK

First up this morning, we will join a **2hr sunrise cruise** on the famous **Yellow Water Billabong**. On this picturesque waterway, you will have the opportunity to view a large variety of birdlife and saltwater crocodiles in their natural environment. Learn more about the wildlife on the Billabong from your knowledgeable guides, who will make the cruise both fascinating and informative.

After breakfast we continue our journey through **Kakadu National Park**, uncovering hidden waterfalls and tranquil swimming holes as we make our way toward the majestic **Katherine Gorge**.

We first travel to **Gunlom Falls**, a favourite among locals and visitors alike. A short 15 minute hike takes us to the rock pools at the top of the falls, where you'll find a naturally formed **'infinity pool'** with breathtaking views stretching across the southern reaches of Kakadu. It's a rewarding spot to relax, swim, and soak in the serenity of the landscape.

Our next stop is the secluded **Moline Rockhole**, a special-permit area accessible only to a select few operators—ensuring a peaceful and uncrowded experience. Tucked away in the bush, this small waterfall and shaded plunge pool is the perfect place to cool off. Your guide will provide snorkels so you can explore the crystal-clear waters, home to freshwater fish, turtles, and other aquatic life.

We continue our journey South towards **Nitmiluk National Park**, home to Katherine Gorge and on the lands of the Jaowyn people.



Breakfast Lunch & Dinner



Nitmiluk Cabins
Two Bedroom Cabin

DAY 04

HOT SPRINGS | EDITH FALLS KATHERINE GORGE CANOEING

This morning we stop for a swim at the **Katherine Hot Springs** – a series of thermal pools nestled beneath shady palms before heading **Edith Falls (Leliyn)** in Nitmiluk National Park. Take the 2.7km loop walk to the upper pools, where you can swim and enjoy sweeping views of the falls and surrounding bushland.

We next visit **Top Didj Art Gallery** on our way to the Gorge. This gallery showcases artists from a vast region, highlighting the cultural diversity and influences of Indigenous people who have lived there for millennia. Visitors then have an opportunity to look through the Aboriginal Art Gallery with authentic didgeridoos and artwork.

This afternoon we take to the water and explore **Katherine Gorge** by canoe. This self-guided canoe adventure lets you explore the Gorge System at your own pace.

Begin with a scenic boat journey through **Nitmiluk's first gorge**, before paddling your own canoe into the second gorge and beyond. Ideal for families seeking a little extra adventure, you can stop for a picnic along the shaded riverbanks or enjoy a **refreshing swim** in the clear waters of the second or third gorge.



Breakfast Lunch & Dinner



Nitmiluk Cabins
Two Bedroom Cabin



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05

LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK BULEY ROCKHOLE & FLORENCE FALLS | TERMITE MOUNDS

Today we journey north from Katherine to **Litchfield National Park**, a scenic two-hour drive en route to Darwin. Known for its stunning waterfalls, clear swimming holes, and sandstone landscapes, Litchfield is a fitting finale to your Top End adventure.

We first visit the fascinating **Magnetic Termite Mounds**, towering structures perfectly aligned north to south to regulate temperature. These tombstone-like formations give the area an otherworldly, almost eerie feel.

After lunch we cool off at two of Litchfield's most iconic swimming spots; **Buley Rockhole and Florence Falls**. Enjoy a swim in the crystal-clear plunge pool beneath Florence Falls and unwind in the series of cascading pools at Buley.

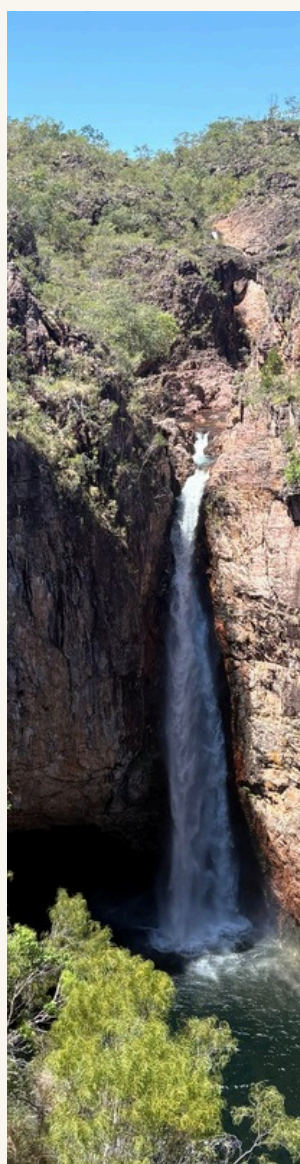
Our final stop is **Wangi Falls**, a popular swimming area surrounded by lush monsoon forest.

We then return to Darwin, arriving at your accommodation at approximately 7:00pm.

Here ends your Venture North journey!



Breakfast & Lunch



INCLUSIONS



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- Expert tour guide/driver
- Luxury Toyota Landcruiser 4WD (fully air-conditioned)
- All entry permits & National Park fees
- Arnhem Land royalties
- Welcome Pack including Re-Usable Water Bottle
- All attractions & activities listed
- 4 nights accommodation
- All food & beverage including adult alcoholic drinks

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- For detailed information on the difficulty and grading of the tour walks, click [here](#)
- For detailed information about our vehicles, click [here](#)

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