

5 day

Kakadu, Arnhem Land & Cobourg Peninsula Private Charter

DAY 01

DARWIN TO KAKADU NATIONAL PARK CORROBOREE BILLABONG | MAGUK

We depart your Darwin accommodation at 7:00am for the start of your 5 Day Kakadu, Arnhem Land & Cobourg Peninsula Private Charter. Our destination today is the **World Heritage-listed Kakadu National Park.**

Along the way, enjoy a morning cruise on the tranquil and scenic **Corroboree Billabong,** a haven for wildlife and one of the best places in the Top End to view saltwater crocodiles in the wild. Keep your camera ready as your expert guide shares fascinating insights into the region's rich biodiversity, including an impressive array of birdlife and aquatic species.

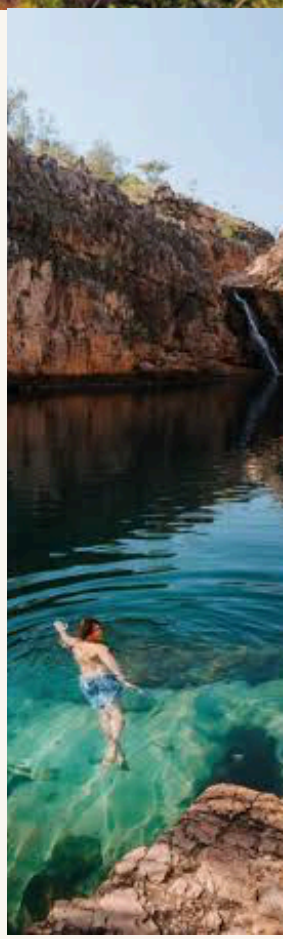
Continue your journey along the historic old Jim Jim Road, stopping to take in the peaceful surroundings of White Lily Billabong. Then it's on to **Maguk (Barramundi Gorge),** where a scenic 1 km walk leads you along Barramundi Creek to the base of the stunning plunge pool. Cool off with a refreshing swim or snorkel in the waterhole, home to a variety of freshwater aquatic life.

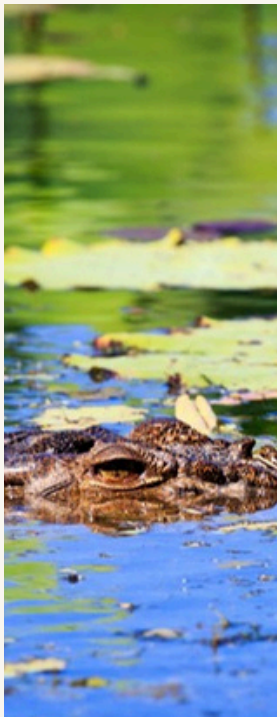
In the late afternoon, travel to **Nawurlandja Lookout.** A short climb rewards you with panoramic views of Anbangbang Billabong, Nourlangie Rock, and the Arnhem Land escarpment.

As twilight falls, make your way to Jabiru, and your accommodaiton for the next two evenings.

Lunch & Dinner

Anbinik Kakadu Resort Bush Bungalow





DAY 02

ARNHEM LAND | MURGENELLA OUTSTATION | COBOURG PENINSULA

After breakfast, we depart Jabiru and journey north through Kakadu National Park, crossing the East Alligator River at **Cahill's Crossing**, 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.

We continue from **Gunbalanya,** travelling across the expansive floodplains beneath the Arnhem Land escarpment before turning towards **Murgenella.**

This offers a very personal opportunity to return to Murgenella and its surrounds, a remote community and the former site of a Territory forestry operation. While little remains of the original station, this afternoon offers an opportunity to revisit a significant chapter in the history of both Murgenella and the Top End.

We then continue our adventure toward the remote northern tip of Arnhem Land – the **Cobourg Peninsula,** located within **Garig Gunak Barlu National**

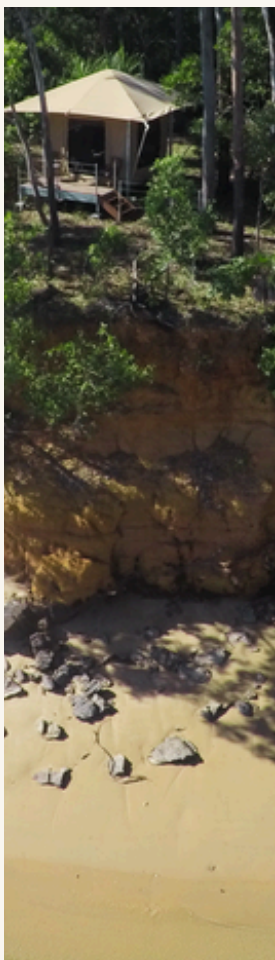
On arrival at Venture North's **private safari camp**, perched above Port Essington, settle in with delicious nibbles and take in the spectacular views as the sun sets over this pristine and remote wilderness.

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Cobourg Coastal Camp (Permanent Safari Tent)







DAY 03

MARINE PARK BY BOAT | VICTORIA SETTLEMENT | COAST ROAD

Awaken to the sounds of native birdlife and start your day with a hearty, 'Cobourg-style' cooked breakfast.

This morning, we set off by boat to explore the spectacular **Cobourg Marine Park**, the Northern Territory's largest. Teeming with life, these pristine waters are home to six of the world's seven marine turtle species, along with manta rays, dolphins, crocodiles, sharks, mud crabs, and an impressive variety of fish.

As we cruise through the Marine Park, we'll make a stop at the historic **Victoria Settlement** – an abandoned British military outpost established before Darwin. Built between 1838 and 1849, the settlement represents the third failed attempt at colonising northern Australia. Today, its weathered stone ruins still line the shores of **Port Essington**, offering a poignant glimpse into the struggles and resilience of early settlers.

After exploring the ruins, enjoy a relaxed cruise back to camp, with opportunities to **spot marine wildlife.**

This afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure. Wander the remote beaches, explore the rock pools which are abundant with sea life at low tides, discover the local creek systems, or simply unwind in a hammock overlooking the Arafura Sea.

As the sun sets, gather for a campfire dinner with – an authentic Cobourg experience to remember.

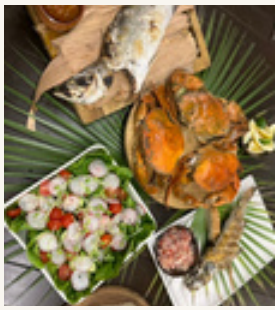
This evening there is an opportunity to go for a night spotlight around camp to look for small mammals which call this area home.

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DAY 05

COBOURG COASTAL 4WD ADVENTURE CULTURAL CENTRE

Today we explore the coast road on the eastern side of the Cobourg Peninsula by 4WD, taking in some of the region's lesser-seen landscapes.

We travel through this unique environment before reaching **Shell Beach,** often used by nesting turtles and dotted with a wide variety of shells. At low tide, there's time to explore rock pools and exposed coral reefs, home to a mix of marine life.

A visit to the **Ramsar-listed wetlands** of the Cobourg Peninsula offers a glimpse into one of Australia's most pristine coastal ecosystems. It was the first wetland of international importance designated under the **Ramsar Convention** and features mangroves, coral reefs, beaches, and freshwater lagoons. The wetland is a major destination for migratory birds to Australia. In addition, it makes for some spectacular birdwatching and photography experiences.

After lunch we we will visit the park's **Cultural and Information Centre,** where you'll have the opportunity to meet the local park rangers and learn about the park's history, its Traditional Owners, and their rich cultural connection to land and sea.

Late afternoon we make our way back to camp where we will head back out on the water to further explore the **pristine coastal waters** by boat. The marine park predominantly provides a habitat for many amazing aquatic creatures. Six of the seven species of **marine turtles** inhabit the waters, along with dugong, dolphins, sharks, crocodiles, stingrays, crabs, and plenty of fish.

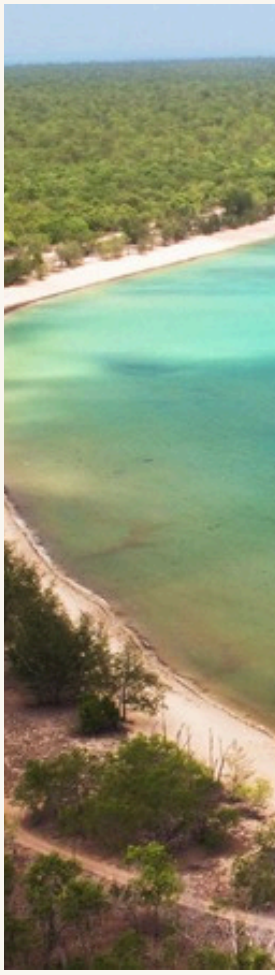
Low tides provide great opportunities to explore **exposed coral reefs and rock pools** which are home to various interesting and unusual sea anemones.

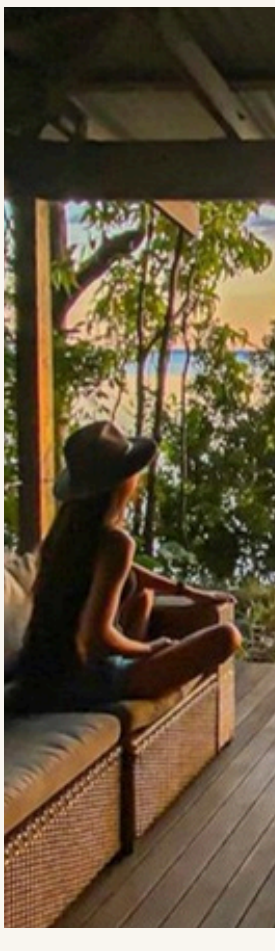
Enjoy sunset on the water before heading back to shore for your final night at the Cobourg Coastal Camp.

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

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DAY 06

COBOURG TO DARWIN
UBIRR | MAMUKALA WETLANDS

We depart Cobourg early this morning, beginning our journey back through Arnhem Land toward **Kakadu National Park**. Sit back and enjoy the changing landscapes, with several scenic stops along the way.

We'll break for lunch on the banks of the **East Alligator River**, a peaceful spot to relax and take in the surrounding environment.

After lunch, we visit the iconic **Ubirr Rock,** home to some of Kakadu's most renowned **Aboriginal rock art**. Take time to explore the ancient galleries, then follow the short walk to the top for expansive views over the **Nadab floodplain** and surrounding stone country.

Arrive back at your Jabiru Accommodation approximately 3:00pm

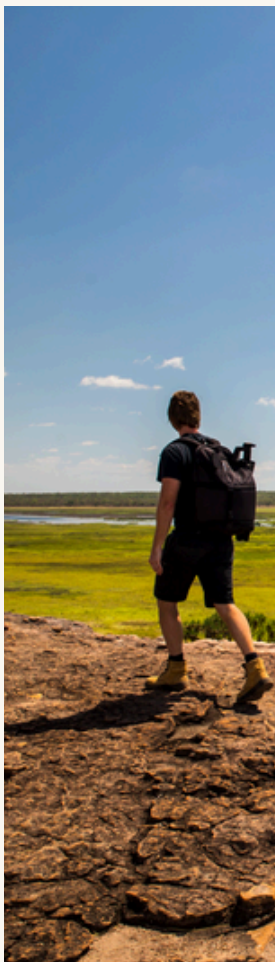
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Breakfast & Lunch









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
- All attractions & activities listed
- 4 nights accommodation
- All food & beverage

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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