

AUSTRALIAN WILDERNESS TOURS 2017/18



DLK3

Litchfield & Kakadu Experience

Duration: 3 days, 2 nights

Travel in the comfort of a luxurious fully equipped Air-conditioned 4WD vehicle with a maximum of just 6 passengers

Day 1

Depart Darwin at 7am from your city hotel. En route visit the Adelaide River wetlands, Fog Dam Conservation Reserve and the Bark Hut Inn for refreshment stop before entering Kakadu. Our next stop is at Ubirr where groups of Aboriginal people camped in rock shelters around to take advantage of the enormous variety of foods available from the East Alligator River, the Nadab floodplain, the woodlands, and the surrounding stone country. This is an exciting and informative stop for information on Australian Indigenous peoples.

We continue to Jabiru to the northern region of Kakadu National Park to visit the Bowali information centre and park headquarters. Onwards to Nourlangie Rock and occupation sites dated in excess of 20,000 years. Our final destination for the day is our overnight stop at Cooinda.

Overnight: Gagudju Lodge, COOINDA

Day 2

Join a sunrise cruise on the famous Yellow Waters, abundant with many species of birds and the mighty salt water crocodile. Returning from this memorable cruise we return to the resort for a late breakfast before heading onwards to Maguk (Barramundi Gorge). Here we take a scenic 1 km walk along the edge of Barramundi Creek before arriving at the base of Barramundi Falls for a swim in the large plunge pool below, along with the large array of aquatic life that is present at Maguk.

Onwards to Gunlom Falls (*when in operation*) – made famous in the movie "Crocodile Dundee" as Echo Pool. We then travel to the Mary River Pine Creek Historic Goldfields region and continue on to Adelaide River to visit the historic war cemetery. We conclude our day on arrival at Batchelor.

Overnight: Batchelor Resort, BATCHELOR

Day 3

Today we head to some incredible lookouts and falls. We venture through Batchelor discovering some amazing natural wonders at one of Litchfield's most unique sites as we visit the incredible Termite Mounds. Hundreds of termite mounds standing up to two metres high in a wide swathe of empty ground will amaze. The mounds are like enormous magnetic compasses, with their thin edges pointing north south and broad backs east west minimising their exposure to the sun, keeping the mounds cool for the termites inside. Nearby, a large cathedral termite mound stands.

Continuing on, we head to our next stops which include Florence Falls, Tolmer Falls lookout, Wangi Falls and Buleys Waterhole. This concludes our tour and we depart for our back road trip to Darwin.

...For those wishing for a private and personal experience in luxury accommodation

Departs Darwin every Friday March to November

INCLUSIONS

- 4WD air-conditioned deluxe transport
- All dinners & continental breakfasts
- All accommodation twin share private facilities
- All entries to National Parks
- All cruises charges
- Experienced driver guide

TOUR COST: AUD

\$2,295.00 Adult (twin share)
\$395.00 Single Supplement
\$1,750.00 Child (5-12 years – share with adult)

Minimum 2 (discounted group price on request)

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Note: Accommodations are subject to availability and may be changed without notice.