Territory Arts Trail

DARWIN, TIWI and surrounds

Darwin is the Northern Territory’s arts epicentre and a melting pot of the regions’ best arts and crafts. Endless art galleries large and small throughout Darwin showcase a range of art styles from artists across the Top End, both contemporary and traditional.

Showcasing the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, a rich heritage and culture, and cool street art adorning buildings throughout the CBD, Darwin is the premier spot to sample the art and culture that the Northern Territory has to offer.

The Tiwi Islands are just a quick flight or a two and a half hour ferry ride to the north of Darwin. Tiwi has a bustling, strong and vibrant community, which is famous for its art. Every year the Tiwi Islands Grand Final day attracts thousands of visitors and is an explosion of sport, culture, and their annual art sale.

1. Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory

The Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT) is the Territory’s premiere gallery. Home of the Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards, MAGNT hosts an extensive and impressive Aboriginal art collection and tells the story of a multi-cultural NT. MAGNT is a must-do when you visit Darwin, with both long term and travelling exhibitions there’s always something new to see.

- magnt.net.au
- 08 8999 8264
- 19 Conacher Street, Darwin, NT, 0820

2. Provenance Arts

3. Aboriginal Bush Traders

4. Pudakul Aboriginal Cultural Tours

5. Northern Territory Indigenous Tours
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Northern Territory Indigenous Tours is a wholly Aboriginal-owned tour company specialising in intimate, personalised micro-group tours that showcase our traditional country in the Northern Territory. Guides bring country to life with fun, laughter and high-quality natural and cultural interpretation from an Aboriginal viewpoint. Learn the real stories of the area as you take the tracks less travelled, experiencing inspiration, education and adventure in the wilds of the Top End.

The Indigenous Litchfield Spectacular day tour from Darwin teaches you about our traditional stories, bringing the landscape to life as its features and rock art reveal aspects of Aboriginal life and law. You'll get hands-on as our guides demonstrate traditional ways of living in the bush and using its resources. You'll experience dramatic stone country and cool off with refreshing swims in natural waterfalls and pools.

www.ntitours.com.au
1300 92 11 88
74 The Esplanade, Darwin City NT 0800

6. Jilamara Arts & Crafts Association

Jilamara is a highly respected art centre at which many of the major contemporary artists of Tiwi art have practiced or continue to do so. Jilamara Arts and Crafts Association includes the Kutuwulumi Gallery, Muluwurri Museum, the Murrunungmirri Carvers Shed and the Nancy Henry Ripijingimpi Screen-printing Studio. Immerse yourself in thousands of years of Tiwi Culture at the Jilamara Arts Centre or join one of their guided cultural tours for a more personal experience. You can catch a ferry to the Tiwi Islands from Darwin.

jilamara.com
08 8978 3901
Lot 218, Milikapiti, NT, 0822
Tiwi Islands - accessible by plane from Darwin