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Jilamara Arts & Crafts Association

## 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.

### 5 Northern Territory Indigenous Tours

- 1 Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory
- 2 Provenance Arts
- 3 Aboriginal Bush Traders

DARWIN

### 4 Pudakul Aboriginal Cultural Tours



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☐ [magnt.net.au](http://magnt.net.au)  
☎ 08 8999 8264  
📍 19 Conacher Street, Darwin, NT, 0820



Aboriginal Bush Traders



Tiwi Islands

## EVENTS

### Darwin Festival

8 August - 25 August 2019  
darwinfestival.org.au

### Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards

10 August - 3 November 2019  
magnt.net.au/natsiaa

### National Indigenous Music Awards (NIMA)

10 August 2019  
nima.musicnt.com.au

### Garmalang

23 May - 26 May 2019 (TBC)  
yourcentre.com.au

### Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair

9 August - 11 August 2019  
darwinaboriginalartfair.com.au

## 2. Provenance Arts

Provenance Arts is the first step when planning out your Aboriginal Cultural experience in the Northern Territory. Located just outside the CBD, it's easily accessible and boasts the title of Australia's first specialist Indigenous Cultural Tourism Information Service. Provenance is a one stop shop for art retail, cultural experiences and access to our networks within the NT's regional art community. Provenance represent at least 29 Aboriginal owned art centres.

📄 [provenancearts.com.au](http://provenancearts.com.au)  
☎ 0429 158 174  
📍 55 Stuart Highway, Darwin, NT, 0820

## 3. Aboriginal Bush Traders

Aboriginal Bush Traders (ABT) is located in the Historical Lyons Cottage on the Esplanade. They have an incredible collection of authentic Aboriginal art and craft, gifts and homewares from across the Top End. Proceeds from sales go directly back to artists, communities and supporting Indigenous enterprise.

ABT also runs a café incorporating genuine Australian Bush Tucker into their delicious food and drinks.

📄 [aboriginalbushtraders.com](http://aboriginalbushtraders.com)  
☎ 08 8931 6650  
📍 74 The Esplanade, Darwin City NT 0800

## GOT MORE TIME?

### 4. Pudukul Aboriginal Cultural Tour

Pudukul delivers authentic and original Aboriginal cultural and nature-based engagement experiences. Learn about the local history and culture through demonstrations of spear-throwing, didgeridoo playing, basket weaving, bush medicine and more. They also offer Wetland Discovery tours, exploring the northern coastal wetlands.

📄 [pudukul.com.au](http://pudukul.com.au)  
☎ 08 8984 9282  
📍 Lot 1581 Arnhem Highway, Beatrice Hill NT 0836  
45 minutes drive from Darwin

## 5. Northern Territory Indigenous Tours

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](http://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 Murrnungumirri 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](http://jilamara.com)  
☎ 08 8978 3901  
📍 Lot 218, Milikapiti, NT, 0822  
Tiwi Islands - accessible by plane from Darwin

DISCOVER MORE AT [TERRITORYARTSTRAIL.COM.AU](http://TERRITORYARTSTRAIL.COM.AU)

