

TERRITORY ARTS TRAIL

KAKADU and surrounds

An abundance of Aboriginal art awaits at the World Heritage-listed Kakadu National Park!

The park has one of the world's greatest concentration of rock art sites, providing an incredible record of Aboriginal life over thousands of years, with some paintings being dated up to 20,000 years old. Archaeological excavations have dated some of the oldest occupation sites found in Australia, at over 65,000 years old.

As the park is almost 20,000 sq km in size, allow time to explore this region and immerse yourself in the rich culture whilst experiencing the incredible landscapes and ecosystems throughout the park.

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1. Kakadu Cultural Tours

Kakadu Cultural Tours are owned and operated by Djabulukgu Association representing the Traditional Owners of Northern Kakadu and parts of Western Arnhem Land. Specialising in Aboriginal cultural and nature based cruises, there is a tour to suit everyone!

Arnhemlander Culture & Heritage 4WD Tours offers an exceptional Aboriginal cultural & heritage day tour. You will cross the infamous Cahill's Crossing from Kakadu into Arnhem Land where you will meet Aboriginal artists at the Injalak Arts & Crafts Centre in Oenpelli. You will enjoy incredible scenery as you view the sandstone escarpment, rock art sites, forests, floodplains and billabongs.

Have more time? A stay at the Hawk Dreaming Wilderness Lodge allows small group tours to visit a restricted area of Kakadu and stay overnight. The location, Cannon Hill, is a registered sacred site, with a large diversity of bird and marine life. This exclusive opportunity includes guided tours of rock art sites, home-style dinner and breakfast.

The Guluyambi Cultural Cruise is an intimate tour of the spectacular East Alligator River with an Aboriginal guide providing information on the culture, mythology and the environment. Spot crocodiles as you cruise along learning about traditional uses for plants and animals, and hop off on the Arnhem Land side of the river for a display of traditional hunting & gathering implements.

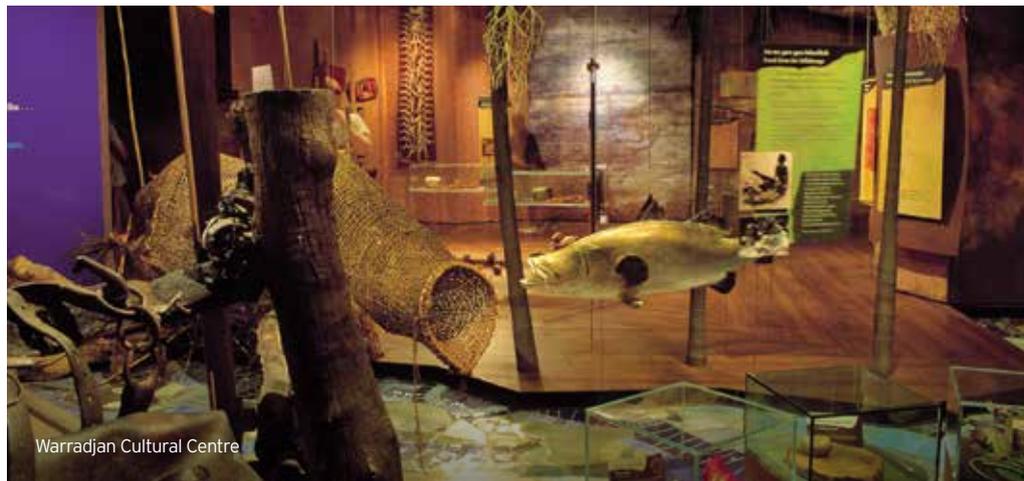
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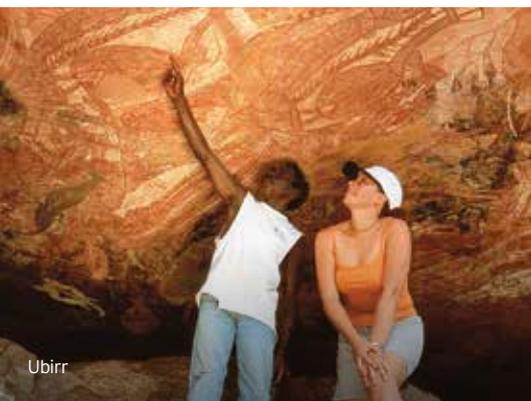
📍 Lot 2225 Whites Rd, Industrial Yard, Jabiru, NT, 0886



Injalak Arts and Tours



Warradjan Cultural Centre



Ubirr

2. Ubirr

Ubirr hosts some of the world's most outstanding rock art, one of the reasons for Kakadu's dual World Heritage status. Meander along the walkways as you look for traditional x-ray art of animals and paintings of early contact with European people, documenting the interactions between Aboriginal and non-aboriginal people. Climb the rocky track up to the Nadab Lookout in time for sunset, and be rewarded with 360 degree views of the incredible Arnhemland Escarpment before watching the sun melt into the floodplains.

In the dry season, Park Rangers conducts guided tours of this gallery and speak about the relationship of the local people to their country and beliefs.

- 📍 parksaustralia.gov.au/kakadu/do/rock-art/ubirr
- ☎ 08 8938 1100 (Bowali Visitor Info Centre)
- 📍 Oenpelli Road, Kakadu National Park, NT

3. Injalak Arts and Tours

Just over the boundary of Kakadu National Park in West Arnhem Land you will find the famous Injalak Arts and Crafts Centre. Traditional painters, bark painters, basket weavers and screen printers work here and their pieces are showcased in collections around Australia.

Travellers from all over the world visit the centre and nearby Injalak Hill and its outstanding ancient rock art galleries. Rock Art Tours led by local guides are some of the most humbling art experiences that you can have.

- 📍 injalak.com
- ☎ 08 8979 0190
- 📍 Gunbalanya, Northern Territory, 0822

4. Burrungkuy (Nourlangie)

The Burrungkuy (Nourlangie) rock art site, has been a shelter and canvas for Indigenous people for thousands of years. A short 1.5km walk takes you by ancestral rock paintings and archaeological dig sites with interpretive signage to help you understand the rich spiritual traditions of the culture of the Bininj/Mungguy people. In the dry season, Park Rangers conducts guided tours of this gallery and speak about the relationship of the local people to their country and beliefs.

- 📍 parksaustralia.gov.au/kakadu/do/rock-art
- ☎ 08 8938 1120
- 📍 Nourlangie Trail, Kakadu National Park, NT, 0822

5. Nanguluwurr

Enjoy a pleasant 3.4km walk through the woodlands to this small, yet varied art gallery. There are many styles of art to view, ranging from hand stencils, dynamic figures, representations of Namandi spirits and mythical figures, and even a sailing ship!

- 📍 parksaustralia.gov.au/kakadu/do/rock-art
- ☎ 08 8938 1120
- 📍 Gubara Road, near Nourlangie Rock, Kakadu National Park, NT 0822

6. Warradjan Cultural Centre

The Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre, shares the vast and fascinating culture of the Bininj/Mungguy traditional owners. Get lost in the ancient culture of the local Aboriginal people as you meander through the gallery, viewing examples of their way of life, and reading stories about their culture. Use the interactive wheels to understand skin/kin/clan, and view artists and weavers giving demonstrations of their work. The gift shop has an abundance of art, books and various souvenirs for you to purchase and take home.

- 📍 kakadutourism.com/tours-activities/warradjan-cultural-centre
- ☎ 08 8979 1500
- 📍 Two kilometres from Cooida Lodge Kakadu, Kakadu National Park, Cooida, NT, 0886

EVENTS

Taste of Kakadu

10 May - 19 May 2019
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