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# Driving holidays in the Northern Territory





# The Northern Territory is the ultimate drive holiday destination

A driving holiday is one of the best ways to see the Northern Territory. Whether you are a keen adventurer longing for open road or you just want to take your time and tick off some of those bucket list items – the NT has something for everyone.

## Top things to include on a drive holiday to the NT

-  Discover rich Aboriginal cultural experiences
-  Try tantalizing local produce and bush tucker infused cuisine
-  Swim in outback waterholes and explore incredible waterfalls
-  Check out one of the many **quirky NT events**
-  Follow one of the unique art trails in the NT
-  Immerse in the extensive military history of the NT

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### Driving safety tips

The standard Australian Road Rules apply in the Northern Territory. Please ensure you stick to the speed limit at all times, always wear a seatbelt and be respectful of other road users. Large road trains are common on main Territory roads. When driving remotely, please ensure you have the required **permits**, enough fuel and appropriate recovery equipment specific for the area you are travelling to. You can find more information on **road conditions** or via the **NT Parks website**. For more information on how to keep safe on NT roads please click **here >>>**

### Mobile network coverage

Most built up areas throughout the Northern Territory have **mobile network coverage**, however if you are travelling remotely (i.e. Kakadu National Park or Kings Canyon in Watarrka National Park), you may not have full service at all times.

There are **Wi-Fi hotspots** located at some of the more remote tourist sites in the Northern Territory. Make sure to upload your favourite road trip moments to Facebook or Instagram at these locations and tag **#NTAustralia**.







### Be Crocwise

Saltwater crocodiles are large (up to 5 metres in length) and extremely dangerous predators. They will see you long before you see them. Many Top End waterholes could contain saltwater crocodiles. You should not swim or enter any waterway unless it is sign posted as safe to do so.



### Visitor Information Centres

There are tourist information centres located in major centres including **Darwin**, **Katherine**, Tennant Creek and **Alice Springs**. We recommend stopping by on your NT drive adventure for some of the best on ground and up-to-date advice on things to see and do in the area.



Easy drive



4WD required/optional



Aboriginal cultural sites



Permits required



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# Short Drives (2-5 days)

East Point Reserve, Darwin

Aiming for a quick getaway to recharge the batteries or perhaps you want to fill your long weekend with jam-packed adventure? Then one of the Northern Territory short break road trips will tick every box, suitable for all budgets and travel parties. Check out these 2 - 5 day drive itineraries covering natural icons, cultural experiences and local hotspots to visit on your journey.



Darwin Street Art



Mindil Beach  
Casino Resort, Darwin



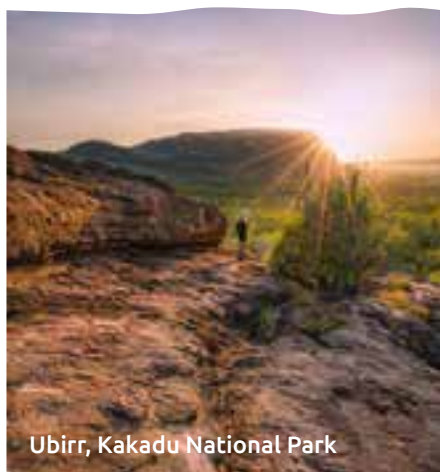


Florence Falls,  
Litchfield National Park

**A** 2 DAYS

## Waterfall hopping around Litchfield National Park

 **START** Darwin | **END** Darwin



Ubirr, Kakadu National Park

**B** 4 DAYS

## Kakadu National Park Explorer

 **START** Darwin | **END** Darwin



Nitmiluk Gorge,  
Nitmiluk National Park

**C** 4 DAYS

## Visit Katherine and Nitmiluk National Park

 **START** Darwin | **END** Darwin



Outback Ballooning,  
Alice Springs

**D** 4 DAYS

## Alice Springs Explorer

 **START** Alice Springs | **END** Alice Springs



Uluru, Red Centre

**E** 4 DAYS

## Uluru and Kings Canyon highlights

 **START** Uluru | **END** Uluru



Kings Canyon,  
Watarrka National Park

**F** 5 DAYS


## Uluru and Kings Canyon Red Centre Way


 **START** Alice Springs or Uluru | **END** Alice Springs or Uluru







# Waterfall hopping around Litchfield National Park

**A** **2 DAYS**

 **345 km**

 **Wangi Falls  
Buley Rockhole  
Adelaide River**





## DAY ONE

### Darwin to Litchfield (Wangi Falls)

From Darwin, head south along the Stuart Highway turning onto Cox Peninsula Road towards Berry Springs. Here, you can check out the [Berry Springs Nature Park](#) where you can try out the first waterhole of many more to come.

Continue along the Cox Peninsula Road, turn left onto Litchfield Park Road and head towards your first waterfall in Litchfield National Park. Wangi Falls boasts not one but two waterfalls that cascade into a large swimming hole. The popular swimming spot is located next to a green lawn area with barbecue facilities for a perfect picnic spot. If you forget to bring your own food, you can purchase from the Wangi Falls Café.

Litchfield National Park is the perfect getaway to spend with family and friends. You can make it as active or as relaxed as you want with plenty of short walks, waterholes and waterfalls to see. Grab some classic road trip snacks and stock up on plenty of water and sunscreen and make sure your road trip music playlist is sorted.





Boardwalk at Florence Falls

Florence Falls



Crab Claw Island Resort

## Optional add-on

### Dundee Beach or Crab Claw Island

Instead of heading straight into Litchfield on day one, why not check out **Dundee Beach** or **Crab Claw Island Resort** – both are fast becoming known for the best fishing spots in the Top End. It's one of the most relaxed places to set up camp and enjoy ocean views! Allow two days to get the most out of this area. If you're a keen angler then book your **fishing charter** in advance. (Also, don't forget to register to catch a **Million Dollar Fish**)

### Top End Safari Camp

Combining unique Top End activities with an amazing outback glamping experience – adding on the **Top End Safari Camp** to your Litchfield itinerary is an adventure you won't forget. Situated in an exclusive location off the Finnis River system, the camp, owned by Matt Wright, showcases some of the best activities and experiences the Top End has to offer. Join an airboat tour on Sweets Lagoon or opt for a scenic helicopter flight. You will stay overnight in deluxe lotus belle tents which have an open air shower and shared toilet facilities. The camp provides you with everything you need to immerse yourself in nature and experience a once-in-a-lifetime Top End adventure.

## DAY TWO

### Day two: Litchfield to Adelaide River

Spend another day in Litchfield and uncover more waterfalls. Top swimming spots include **Florence Falls** and **Buley Rockhole**, and it's worth your while travelling to the smaller spots such as Walker Creek, Greenant Creek/Tjaetaba Falls and the Cascades. They all have moderate walks no more than 4km return, however please ensure you are well prepared (sun protection and water). Don't leave Litchfield without getting the ultimate photo in the looming silhouette of a **termite mound** (we have both cathedral and magnetic termite mounds in the Top End).

Head back to the Stuart Highway and continue for 30 minutes to the township of Adelaide River – an important location in the Top End's military history. Wander through the Adelaide River War Cemetery

for a sobering reminder of the impact WWII had on this part of Australia..

Did someone say more epic swimming spots? 15 minutes from Adelaide River is a local waterfall hangout called Robin Falls.

Head back to Darwin along the Stuart Highway. This is roughly a two hour easy drive.

#### Food and Drink

**Berry Springs Tavern**, **Crazy Acres**, **Wangi Falls Café** (closes 3pm daily), **Litchfield Café**, **Batchelor Butterfly Farm**, **Adelaide River 303 Bar** and **Rum Jungle Tavern**

#### Accommodation

**Camping spots** within the Park or book **Litchfield Safari Camp** – just six minutes from Wangi Falls, **Litchfield Tourist Park**

#### Tours and activities

**Territory Wildlife Park**, **Barramundi Adventures Darwin**, **Pell Airstrip**, **NT Air**, **NT Adventure park** and **Batchelor Museum**





# Kakadu National Park Explorer

Sunrise at Nawurlandja Lookout

**B 4 DAYS**

**699 km**

**Jabiru and Ubirr  
Burrungkuy  
Fogg Dam**



## DAY ONE

### Darwin to Kakadu National Park

Begin your Kakadu adventure from Darwin. An easy three-hour drive along sealed roads. There is plenty to do and see on the way to Kakadu, so take your time to enjoy the journey. Upon arrival into Jabiru, check into your **accommodation**, then make your way to Ubirr. Take the walk to the top of the lookout in time to watch the sun set over the floodplains. Keep your eyes peeled for local wildlife roaming in the floodplains and learn about the rich Aboriginal culture and history of this area.

## DAY TWO AND THREE

### Kakadu National Park

Make the most of the mornings and afternoons in Kakadu, and rest during the middle of the day (by rest we mean float around in some magical waterhole or jump in a pool at one of the Hotels). There are plenty of walks, wildlife to

Make the most of a long weekend and travel out of Darwin to visit the world-renowned Kakadu National Park. Recognised for both its cultural and natural assets, Kakadu National Park is a must do when travelling to the Northern Territory. Be immersed in the culture of the Bininj and Mungguy people who are the traditional owners of Kakadu.





Maguk (Barramundi Gorge)



Yellow Water Cruises

spot and cultural experiences on offer within the Park. Stop in at the Bowali Visitor Centre, located in Jabiru, to get up-to-date information on road access and daily activities. You can choose to head to Cooina (an hour's drive from Jabiru) where you can stay overnight and book a spot on the **Yellow Water Cruise**, visit the Warradjan Cultural Centre and take a walk at **Burrungkuy** to explore the impressive Aboriginal rock art sites. Keep your eyes peeled for the amazing bird and wildlife that call Kakadu home and explore some of the best swimming holes such as Maguk, Gunlom and Jim Jim Falls. A 4WD is recommended to access some of these areas. Check the **Kakadu Access Report** online or visit the Bowali information centre for the latest road access information.

## DAY FOUR

### Kakadu to Darwin

Take your time returning to Darwin. Head back on the Arnhem Highway, or choose to keep travelling south on

the Kakadu Highway and head back to Darwin via the Stuart Highway. If travelling along the Stuart Highway, you have the opportunity to check out Pine Creek, Adelaide River, Douglas Daly region and Berry Springs.

#### Food and drink

**Purple Mango Cafe**, Anbinik Restaurant, **Aurora Kakadu Lodge** or **Mercure Crocodile Hotel** all have a great menu selection.

#### Accommodation

Anbinik Kakadu Resort, **Aurora Kakadu Lodge**, **Cooinda Lodge Kakadu** and **Mercure Crocodile Hotel**

#### Tours and activities

**Window on the Wetlands**, **Fogg Dam Conservation Area**, **Corroboree Billabong**, **Ranger-guided talks and walks** and **much more**.

\*You will need a park pass to visit Kakadu National Park. **Get your Kakadu pass now.**

## Optional add-on

### Aboriginal rock art

To explore more Aboriginal rock art exclusively, choose to extend your stay at **Hawk Dreaming Wilderness Lodge**. Comfortable tented cabins with ensuite and private decks are situated on exclusive land, only accessible through Kakadu Cultural Tours. Leave your car at the border store, just 40 minutes from Jabiru, and be transferred by 4WD vehicle on a small group tour. Explore remote rock art sites and enjoy sunset on the escarpment.

Consider adding on the **Katherine and Nitmiluk National Park** itinerary.





# Katherine and Nitmiluk Gorge Explorer

Nitmiluk Gorge

**C** 4 DAYS

 635 km

 Leilyn Falls  
Katherine Hot Springs  
Nitmiluk Gorge



## DAY ONE

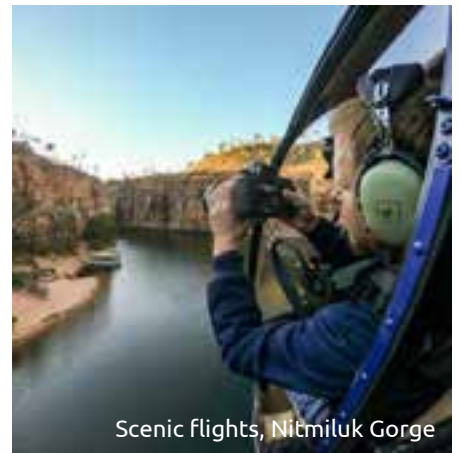
### Darwin to Katherine

Katherine is an easy three-hour drive from Darwin – straight down the Stuart Highway. Make the most of the journey by stopping off to explore Adelaide River War Cemetery, and the remains of military airstrips from WWII along the way. There is great food and coffee at Emerald Springs Roadhouse, and drop into visit Pine Creek to see if you can spot a Hooded Parrot or to just explore the history of the town and area.

Upon arrival into Katherine, make your way to your accommodation, and then head straight to **Katherine Hot Springs**. A perfect introduction to Katherine, the hot springs are surrounded by a beautiful picnic area and some short walks.

Give yourself a long weekend to explore the popular and spectacular Nitmiluk Gorge and the Katherine region. With lots to do, you'll want to stay longer, as Katherine will surely steal your heart. Swim, hike, ride, dive, see, fly and float all through the Katherine region on this short drive itinerary.





## DAY TWO AND THREE

### Katherine region and Nitmiluk National Park

For the next two days you'll be able to explore all that this beautiful region has on offer. Head to Nitmiluk National Park for the day.

We recommend doing the Baruwei Loop Walk, which takes you to the top of **Nitmiluk Gorge** and gives you magnificent views over the Katherine River and 17 Mile Valley. For a thrilling way to see the gorge, take a helicopter scenic flight, float down the river on a cruise or hire a canoe. There are many optional experiences to choose from at the Nitmiluk Visitor Information Centre, so be sure to pop in to plan your day.

For the avid bushwalker or the hiker at heart, there are loads of tracks on offer that range from easy to difficult. For those who prefer to cast a line, this is your chance to catch an infamous Barramundi! If birdwatching is more your thing, make sure you keep your eyes peeled for the rare Gouldian Finch, fairly common to spot in this area. You

can also experience a taste of local life at **Katherine Outback Experience**, home to a live show fitted out with guitars, dogs, horses, buffalo and more!

## DAY FOUR

### Katherine to Darwin

Just because it's the last day, doesn't mean this is the end of your Katherine road trip. Depart Katherine and head north back to Darwin making a stop at **Leliyn (Edith Falls)** for a dip and to explore. For a moderately challenging walk, take the 2.6km Leliyn Trail which will take you to the upper pool of Leliyn Falls – well worth the effort! At the base of the falls there are great picnic facilities, plus a café for your convenience. Spend a couple hours here before heading back to Darwin.

#### Food and drink

Black Russian Caravan Bar, Finch Café, **Emerald Springs**, **Lazy Lizard**, Pop Rocket Café – Katherine Hot Springs

#### Accommodation

**Nitmiluk Caravan Park**, **Knotts Crossing Resort**, **Katherine Holiday Park**

#### Tours and activities

**Marksie's Stockman's Tucker Night**, **Katherine scenic flights**, **Cutta Cutta Caves**, **Top Didj Cultural Experience**, **Pine Creek Railway district**, **Adelaide River War Cemetery**



## Optional add-on

### Mataranka Thermal Pools and Bitter Springs

For more rejuvenating plunge pool experiences, head south to the **Mataranka Thermal Pools**, just a quick hour's drive south. This is an awesome little stopover that's perfect for everyone. Float in the clear sandy bottomed thermal pools and enjoy the serenity of the area.

Try adding on the **Kakadu National Park** itinerary.





# Alice Springs Explorer

Ellery Creek Big Hole

**D** 4 DAYS



376 km



Simpsons Gap  
Glen Helen  
Hermannsburg



Alice Springs is just as far away from any beach, as it is close... or so they say. Here we do 'beaches' Red Centre style. Alice Springs will surprise and delight you with lots of activities right at your doorstep. Think swimming holes, awesome rocky landscapes, amazing wildlife and great foodie hang outs. Consider timing your visit with one of the

**quirky festivals** like the Beanie Festival or the Henley on Todd Regatta, you definitely won't regret it!

## DAY ONE

### Alice Springs

Once you arrive in Alice, hire a car and head straight out to Simpsons Gap. Catch the sun going down and be in awe of the changing colours of the rocks. The easy walk to Simpsons Gap is a pleasant one. Keep your eyes out for the local wildlife hanging out on the rock ledges.

## DAY TWO AND THREE

### Alice Springs and West MacDonnell Ranges

The next couple of days are yours to explore in and around Alice Springs. There are plenty of places that are within an easy drive distance. We highly recommend you explore the **West MacDonnell Ranges** and all the







Simpsons Gap



Kings Creek Station



Glen Helen Gorge

waterholes in between. Our favourites include Glen Helen, Ormiston Gorge and Ellery Creek Big Hole. Venture further and you'll be rewarded with cool waters at Redbank Gorge.

Alice Springs has attractions suitable for everyone. Check out the **Royal Flying Doctors Service**, the **Desert Park, School of the Air** and the **Araluen Cultural Precinct**.

You could also choose to drive out to the **Hermannsburg Precinct**, just over an hour's drive, and discover the history behind this settlement and the importance that it holds today.

## DAY FOUR

### Alice Springs

You can't visit Alice without an early morning **hot air balloon** experience. With the beautiful clear blue skies, red

desert for days, and amazing views, the best way to see Alice and surrounds is from the peaceful floating sensation of a hot air balloon.

#### Food and drink

Casa Nostra, The Goods Coffee Shop, Kungkas Can Cook Café, Hanuman, Monty's, or discover more [here](#)

#### Accommodation

**Alice Springs accommodation**

#### Tours and Activities

**Anzac Hill lookout, Mbantua Dinner Tour, Earth Sanctuary Astronomy Tours, Nocturnal Tour** at the Desert Park, **Reptile Centre, Olive Pink Botanic Gardens**

## Optional add-on

### Larapinta Trail

Test your walking fitness by experiencing the **Larapinta Trail by Australian Walking Holidays** on a three-day tour. Led by professionals, you will explore some of the 'back tracks' of Alice Springs and some secret waterholes. Enjoy staying in permanent camp sites, hot showers, and hearty meals every night on this three-day journey in the outback.

Try adding on the **Uluru and Kings Canyon snap** itinerary.





# Uluru and Kings Canyon Snap

**E** 4 DAYS

 649 km

 Uluru  
Kata Tjuta  
Kings Canyon





## DAY ONE

### Uluru–Kata Tjuta National Park

Upon arriving into Uluru, check into your accommodation and drive straight out to Uluru–Kata Tjuta National Park to witness Uluru up close. Take the short Mala Walk, and visit the Cultural Centre, before heading straight to the Uluru Sunset Spot for the best sunset views in Australia!

## DAY TWO

### Kings Canyon and Watarrika National Park

Today take the drive to **Kings Canyon in Watarrika National Park**. Upon arrival, stop by Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Tours & Experience to partake in a great introductory tour to the rich culture of this area. Take a scenic helicopter flight over Kings Canyon to get the best view of the area. Enjoy sunset from your resort. There's something about an outback desert sunset that just takes your breath away.

Strapped for time, but still want to see our Australian icons? Fly directly into Uluru and spend two nights here and one night at Kings Canyon. The drive is easily done, all on sealed roads. It's a jam-packed adventure, and one you'll never forget.





Uluru helicopter tour at sunrise



Kings Canyon, Watarrka National Park



Walpa Gorge Walk

## DAY THREE

### Kings Canyon Rim Walk and return to Uluru

This morning, rise early and head straight back to Kings Canyon to do the complete **Rim Walk**. This should take you approximately three to four hours, depending on how long you wish to spend walking around the rim. It really is spectacular, however, it does give your legs a work out. Make sure you have an early start and aim to finish before 10am to avoid the heat of the day. Take lots of water and sun protection.

Drive back to Uluru today, stopping off at Curtin Springs for some lunch. This evening, take a tour of the Field of Light. A remarkable solar light installation, designed by the internationally acclaimed artist Bruce Munro. You can even enjoy the Sounds of Silence dinner this evening as a combined tour, which is definitely worth it!

## DAY FOUR

### Kata Tjuṯa

Rise early to view the magnificent sunrise from the **Kata Tjuṯa** viewing platform. This spectacle gives you the best view of the domes which light up as the sun rises. You will have time to do the Walpa Gorge Walk (2.6km), where you can walk between the domes and see them up close.

#### Food and drink

Ayers Rock Resort has a range of restaurants and bars. Kings Creek Station, Kings Canyon resort

#### Accommodation

**Ayers Rock Resort, Kings Creek Station, Kings Canyon Resort**

#### Tours and activities

**Field of Light, Uluru Cultural Centre, Maruku Arts Uluru, Outback Cycling bike hire, Under a Desert Moon, Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Tours & Experience and much more.**

## Optional add-on

### Kings Canyon Resort

You can choose to do a pre-packaged tour on the '**Uluru to Kings Canyon overnight delight**' which includes return flights from Uluru to Kings Canyon, land transfers, Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Tour & Experience, guided Rim Walk and some meals.

Or choose to add on the **Alice Springs Explorer itinerary**.

\*You will need a park pass to visit Uluru-Kata Tjuṯa National Park. **Get your Uluru pass now.**





# Discover Uluru and Kings Canyon Red Centre Way

**F** **5 DAYS**

 **797 km**  
658 km via  
Mereenie  
Loop  
(4WD only)

 **Glen Helen  
Kings Canyon  
Uluru**





## DAY ONE

### Alice Springs to West MacDonnell Ranges

Start the Red Centre Way by driving west through the West MacDonnell National Park to witness a spectacular stretch of natural formations including chasms, gorges and desert waterholes. Explore Simpsons Gap, Standley Chasm, Ellery Creek, Ormiston Gorge and Glen Helen just to name a few. Splash, hike or sit back in awe of the landscape – it's truly spectacular!

## DAY TWO

### Glen Helen/Alice Springs to Kings Canyon

If staying at Glen Helen, rise early and start the day with a swim at Redbank Gorge, only a 30 minute drive. If travelling by 4WD, continue along the way to come across the ancient impact crater called Gosse Bluff. Hike to the top where you can get spectacular views of the ridges made from the meteorite. Continue heading along the Mereenie Loop until you reach Kings Canyon (4WD only).

This is one of the best and most jam-packed iconic Aussie drives! Follow the Red Centre Way throughout Central Australia and visit the highlights while uncovering much more than the icons. You can do this trip in five days easily from Alice Springs whether you have a 4WD or not, just simply take the main highway instead of the Mereenie Loop (which just adds a couple of extra hours to the drive).





Glen Helen Gorge, Red Centre



Mutitjulu Waterhole, Uluru



Uluru

If heading from Alice Springs, drive straight out to Kings Canyon via the Stuart and Lasseter Highways.

### DAY THREE

#### Explore Kings Canyon

Wake up early to explore the grand beauty of Watarrka National Park. The Kings Canyon Rim Walk is a three hour hike across 100m-high sandstone walls and ancient palm-filled crevices with stunning views of the arid surrounds. For those looking for a more relaxed option, the Kings Creek walk provides equally breathtaking views from the canyon floor.

### DAY FOUR

#### Kings Canyon to Uluru

Leave the canyon and follow Luritja Road and Lasseter Highway to Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. Along the way you will pass

Mt Conner, commonly known as 'Fooluru', as it's often mistaken for Uluru. Do the unexpected and view the Lake Amadeus salt plains near the Mt Conner look out. Stop off at Curtin Springs for a refreshing drink and a bite to eat. Once you arrive at Uluru, settle into your accommodation and then head out to one of the viewing platforms to witness the rock change colour at sunset.

### DAY FIVE

#### Uluru and Kata Tjuta

See the icons at sunrise, sunset, on a camel or by bicycle. Listen to the local Anangu people as they tell their stories of the Dreamtime. Explore Kata-Tjuta on the Valley of the Winds Walk and take in Uluru up-close on the Base Walk. Take your time exploring these icons of Australia's Outback.

You can choose to end your journey in Uluru, or return back to Alice Springs.

A direct drive back to Alice Springs will take approximately five hours.

#### Food and drink:

**Erlunda Roadhouse** (via sealed road), **Ayers Rock Resort, Kings Creek Station, Kings Canyon Resort**

#### Accommodation:

**Glen Helen Lodge, Kings Creek Station, Kings Canyon Resort, Ayers Rock Resort, Longitude 131°**

#### Tours and activities:

**West MacDonnell Ranges**, detour to **Hermannsburg, Finke River Adventures, free ranger guided activities, helicopter flights** over Kings Canyon, **quad bike tours** at Kings Creek Station and **many more**

\*You will need a park pass to visit Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. **Get your Uluru pass now.**





# Long Drives (6+ days)

If time is a blessing, and you ache to see the real outback of Australia, the Northern Territory has some great places that make for the perfect drive getaway. Some road journeys require a 4WD and some can be done in a regular vehicle making it more accessible to everyone. Check out these extended road journeys throughout the Top End and Red Centre.







**G** 5 DAYS\*

## Victoria River region Savannah Way



**START**  
Katherine | **END**  
Katherine

\*Optional to do the full route from Cairns to Broome. 5 days is for NT only.



**H** 8 DAYS

## Kakadu and Katherine Nature's Way



**START**  
Darwin | **END**  
Darwin



**I** 7 - 10 DAYS\*

## Katherine and Arnhem Land Arnhem Way



**START**  
Katherine | **END**  
Katherine

\*If starting from Darwin add in 1-2 days. Optional route: Fly into Nhulunbuy and drive to Darwin.



**J** 10 DAYS

## Alice Springs, Tennant Creek and Katherine Binns Track



**START**  
Mt Dare  
(SA border) | **END**  
Timber  
Creek



**K** 14 - 16 DAYS\*

## Alice Springs to Darwin Explorers Way



**START**  
Alice Springs  
/Darwin | **END**  
Darwin/  
Alice Springs



\*optional to do the full route from Adelaide return. 14-16 days is NT only.



# Victoria River region Savannah Way

**G 5 DAYS**

**492 km**

**Judbarra / Gregory  
National Park**  
**Keep River  
National Park**



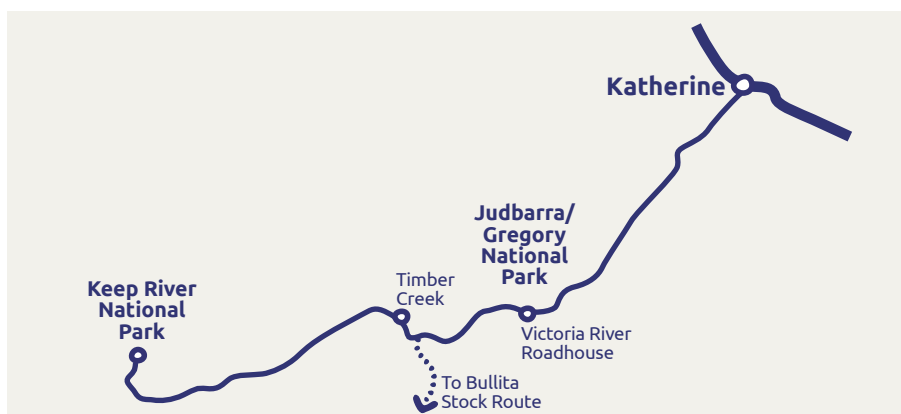
If you are after something a little different that allows you to see picturesque escarpments, river systems, waterfalls and outback Australia, then heading west from Katherine to explore the Victoria River region is where you need to be. The Savannah Way travels all the way east to west from Cairns in Queensland to Broome in Western Australia (or vice-versa). Join the route from Katherine and travel through to Keep River National Park for the best short drive getaway.

## DAY ONE

### Katherine to Victoria River region

Two and a half hours drive from Katherine is the Victoria River Roadhouse. Plan to do at least one of the walks such as Escarpment Walk or the Joe Creek Picnic Area and Nawulbinbin Walk, both are moderate walks with a few steep sections – but well worth it.

There are some great AWD land base fishing spots to maybe even snag yourself a Barra. Be sure to ask at the Victoria River Roadhouse for more information. And don't forget to register for Million Dollar Fish – just in case you catch the million dollar Barra!







Judbarra / Gregory National Park



Nitmiluk Gorge, Katherine



Keep River National Park

## DAY TWO AND THREE

### Timber Creek

Timber Creek may be a small town in the Top End, but it sure has plenty to see and do with and without a 4WD. Take a short walk along the escarpment and view significant Aboriginal rock art. The wildlife and birdlife are prolific in this area as well as a strong connection to WWII.

For the adventurous take the Bullita Stock Route. This track requires a 4WD and spare off-road equipment. Please check with local authorities for updated road conditions.

## DAY FOUR AND FIVE

Continue heading west to explore the **Keep River National Park**. One of the Northern Territory's best kept secrets (just 3km east of the NT/WA border). Keep River National Park has a rich Aboriginal culture with ancient rock

art sites to explore, phenomenal land formations and a large diversity of birdlife. There are plenty of local walks to choose from to explore the park at your own leisure. Some tracks do require 4WD vehicles, but most have all vehicle access.

### Food and drink

Pack a picnic from Katherine. Victoria River Roadhouse, **Timber Creek**

### Accommodation

Victoria River Roadhouse, **NT Parks campgrounds**, Timber Creek

### Tours and activities

Fishing, **Birdwatching**, bushwalking, Aboriginal Rock Art, Gregory's Tree, Old Victoria River Crossing

## Optional add-on

### Bullo River Station

Consider a stopover at **Bullo River Station**. A working cattle station that invites people to see what life is really like working off the land. Bullo River will exceed all expectations and you will be spoilt with unique and authentic experiences. There are remote waterholes, helicopter scenic flights, private picnic spots and much more.



# Visit Kakadu and Katherine Nature's Way

**H 8 DAYS**

**874 km**

Litchfield National Park  
Kakadu National Park  
Katherine

Icons: Person with umbrella, No smoking, Car, Bed



## DAY ONE

### Darwin to Kakadu on the Arnhem Highway

The rare and unspoilt beauty of Kakadu National Park is only a three-hour drive from Darwin. On your way to the Park along the Arnhem Highway, there are several opportunities to see wildlife. Stop at Corroboree Billabong for a **boat cruise** or try an **airboat safari** experience through the Mary River system for the ultimate way to spot everything from native birds to saltwater crocodiles sunbaking along the banks, known as 'salties' in the Top End.

## DAY TWO TO FOUR

### Kakadu National Park

Kakadu is a World Heritage-listed site and Australia's largest national park. Walk through ancient Aboriginal rock art galleries or join a guided tour to go further afield. Take in the stunning views of the wetlands from above at **Ubirr lookout** – visiting at sunset is sure to be a showstopper.

Take a walk at **Burrungkuy** (Nourlangie) to explore impressive Aboriginal rock

For a drive that highlights the best of the Top End, look no further than this itinerary. In just over a week you can have an amazing adventure that links Darwin, Australia's vibrant tropical capital city, with the ancient cultural and natural wonders of Kakadu and Nitmiluk National Parks and the Daly River region. This easy drive is completely on sealed roads – making it the perfect road trip for everyone.



choose a slight detour and visit **Litchfield National Park** (2.5 hour's drive).

Litchfield National Park is renowned for its accessible, unspoiled wilderness of monsoon rainforests and waterfalls that flow year-round. Check out the **Litchfield Drive itinerary** for more information.

#### Food and drink

Finch Café, Nitmiluk Café, Pop Rocket Café, **Marksie's Stockman's Camp Tucker night**, **Emerald Springs Roadhouse**, **Adelaide River 303 Bar**, **Berry Springs Tavern**

#### Accommodation

**Knotts Crossing Resort**, **Nitmiluk Caravan Park**, **Katherine Holiday Park**

#### Tours and activities

**Top Didj Cultural Experience**, **Katherine Outback Experience**, **Nabilil Dreaming Sunset Dinner Cruise**, **Pine Creek Water Gardens**, **Leliyn (Edith Falls)**, **Umbrawarra Gorge Nature Park**

\*You will need a park pass to visit Kakadu National Park. **Get your Kakadu pass now.**



Guluyambi Cruise

art and learn about the history of the ancient gallery. Visit the **Bowali Visitor Centre** and the **Warradjan Cultural Centre** for a great introduction to the Park and to learn about the traditional owners of the area. Cruise the famous **Yellow Water Billabong**. Explore some of the best swimming holes in the Territory including Maguk, Gunlom and Jim Jim Falls. A 4WD is recommended to access some of these areas – check road conditions at the Bowali Visitor Centre for up-to-date road access information.

#### Food and drink

Corroboree Park Tavern, **Aurora Kakadu Lodge**, Escarpment Restaurant (Crocodile Hotel), Anbinik Thai Restaurant, Coinda Lodge Bar and Bistro

#### Accommodation

**Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel**, **Kakadu Lodge**, **Anbinik Kakadu Resort**, **Aurora Kakadu**, **Coinda Lodge Kakadu**

#### Tours and activities

**Fogg Dam**, **Spectacular Jumping Crocodile Cruise**, **Helicopter or scenic flight** over Jim Jim and Twin Falls, **Ranger-guided talks and walks**, **Guluyambi Cruise**, **Arnhem Land day tour**

### DAY FIVE TO SEVEN

#### Kakadu to Katherine via the Kakadu highway

Head south along the Kakadu Highway towards **Katherine**. There are many national parks, nature parks, reserves and conservation areas, including **Nitmiluk National Park**; making it the perfect spot to base yourself while you explore the area. Take a refreshing dip in the **Katherine Hot Springs** – a series of clear pools fed by a natural thermal spring located on the banks of the Katherine River. Don't miss out on Nitmiluk Gorge, where you can either cruise or canoe down, or just enjoy some of the bush walking tracks in the Park. Travel further south for just over an hour to check out the clear warm pools of **Mataranka** and **Bitter Springs** in Elsey National Park.

### DAY EIGHT

#### Katherine to Darwin

Head back to Darwin along the Stuart Highway – roughly a three-hour drive. If you leave early enough, stop in at **Leliyn (Edith Falls)** for a quick swim in the cool waters (one hour from Katherine) or

## Optional add-on

#### Tjuwaliyn/Douglas Hot Springs Park

Continuing the hot springs theme, choose to extend your Kakadu and Katherine drive to include the beautiful Douglas Daly region. The hot springs are open during the cooler months of the year (May – October) and the perfect place to take a dip in the dry season. If you're equipped to camp, you can do so within the site next to the springs. If not, book a cabin or a powered camp site at the Douglas Daly Tourist Park, around a 20-minute drive from the hot springs. Please note: the road into the hot springs is around 7km and is a dirt road accessible to 2WD and is graded often. Allow one or two days extra in this area.



# Discover Arnhem Land Arnhem Way



7 - 10 DAYS



729 km



Mainoru Outstation  
Nhulunbuy  
Bremer Island



## DAY ONE

### Katherine to Mainoru Outstation

Start in **Katherine** (3 hours' drive south from Darwin).

Begin your journey in the township of Katherine, where the outback meets the tropics. For inspiration on what to do in the Katherine region, check out the **Kakadu and Katherine itinerary**. Make sure you are well equipped with enough food, water and fuel.

The first leg of your drive will take you south of Katherine towards Mataranka, before turning off onto the Central Arnhem Road. Travelling just over 250km today on mostly unsealed road, this route is off-the-beaten-path. Take the driving easy and consider breaking your journey with stop offs at either the friendly community of Barunga (home of the Barunga Festival) or Beswick where you can browse local arts and crafts at Djilpin Arts. We suggest you contact well ahead to check opening hours. Take an overnight break at **Mainoru Outstation**.

Considered one of Australia's last unspoilt areas, Arnhem Land is just waiting for you to discover. The Central Arnhem Road starts 50 km south of Katherine and finishes in Nhulunbuy on the Gove Peninsula. This route will take you on an adventure through open savannah woodlands as you cross creeks and spot a variety of wildlife. Please note that when travelling to Arnhem Land you will require a permit from the Northern Land Council. These permits are necessary to preserve the beauty of Arnhem Land.





East Arnhem Land

Cultural experience at Bawaka

## DAY TWO

### Mainoru Outstation to Nhulunbuy

The Central Arnhem Road continues for another 480km (unsealed) where you will reach the main town of East Arnhem Land, Nhulunbuy (also known as Gove). The road may be unpredictable, so ensure you take your time, be prepared and most of all, appreciate the remoteness of the land you are discovering.

When you arrive in **Nhulunbuy**, reward yourself with a sunset drink at the Gove Boat Club and take in a famous Top End sunset.

## DAY THREE AND FOUR

### Nhulunbuy and surrounds

For the next two days, enjoy the remarkable natural surroundings of East Arnhem Land. Stop off at Yirrkala to visit the **Buku-Larrnggay Mulka Art Centre** (15-minute drive off the Central Arnhem Road). This art centre is worth the short detour; here you can view authentic pieces of art and craft created by local Aboriginal artists.

With Nhulunbuy as your base camp set out and uncover iconic landscapes at one of the Dhimurru Recreation Areas. Choose from a wide range of settings; from sandy white beaches and rugged coastlines to open forests and shaded inland waterways, all located just one to two hours from Nhulunbuy. Pack a picnic and head out for the perfect day trip exploring Arnhem Land. Visit **Dhimurru** for more information.

## DAY FIVE AND SIX

### Bremer Island

Leave the car for a couple of days in Nhulunbuy and escape to an island. Make your way to Bremer Island via a leisurely one-hour boat ride, or a 10-minute charter flight. Arrive at **Banubanu Wilderness Retreat** on Bremer Island, an eco-escape paradise in the Northern Territory. Take this opportunity to relax, recharge your batteries and live the island lifestyle for a few days. Take part in guided walks, spearfishing, turtle watching or just chill out on the pristine white beach.

## DAY SEVEN

### Nhulunbuy

Take a day to recoup from your island escape. Get the car fuelled and packed up ready for the road trip back to Katherine.

Once you reach the Stuart Highway, you may choose to either head north towards Katherine and Darwin, south towards Daly Waters OR if you are really loving this untouched landscape, we recommend heading towards **Limmen National Park** and even detour to the fabulous **Lorella Springs**. Whatever way you choose to travel, there are many places still to explore in the Northern Territory. Explore the spectacular **Victoria River region** for some inspiration.

### Food and drink

**Mainoru Outstation** store (make sure you get extra supplies – fuel, food and water), **Gove Boat Club**, Walkabout Lodge

### Accommodation

Mainoru Outstation, **Walkabout Lodge**, **Gove Peninsula Motel**, deluxe (glamping) **beach front accommodation** on Bremer Island

### Tours and activities

**Djilpin Arts Centre**, nature walks around the Mainoru Outstation, Giddy River, Buffalo Creek, Little Bondi (apply for permits through **Dhimurru Aboriginal Corporation**). Beach combing, relaxing, turtle spotting, fishing, and Aboriginal cultural tours on Bremer Island

## Optional add-on

### Bremer Island to Nhulunbuy

With so much to see and do why not stay for an extra day and have a blue water **fishing experience** with one of the charters available. If fishing isn't your thing then charter a scenic flight to witness this amazing part of the world from the sky.



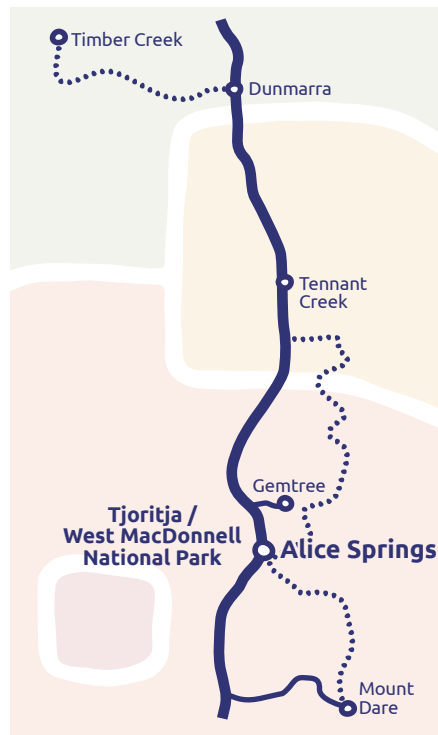
# Alice Springs, Tennant Creek and Katherine regions Binns Track

**J** **10 DAYS**

 **2230 km**

 **East MacDonnell Ranges  
Tennant Creek region  
Katherine region**





## DAY ONE AND TWO

### Mt Dare to Alice Springs

Starting from the SA/NT border up to Timber Creek, the Binns Track was created to allow tourists to explore regions of the NT that were bursting with colours, native wildlife and mighty rock formations.

Set off on the Old Andado Track to Alice Springs. Flanking the western fringe of the Simpson Desert, the track passes sand ridges 5-8m high and meanders through the Finke River flood-out. Enjoy a picnic lunch at Molly Clark's Old Andado Homestead and unwind in its old-world charm. Take a night or two to enjoy **Alice Springs**.

## DAY THREE AND FOUR

### Alice Springs to Gemtree

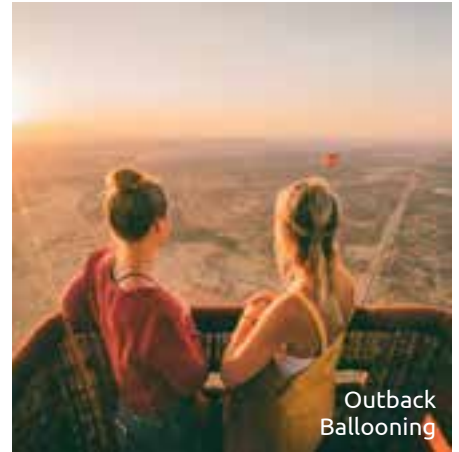
Continue on to Ruby Gap Nature Park (4WD access only) and keep a lookout for native birds and wildlife along the river bed. If you wish to stay the night, set up your campsite along the river bed. Follow the Pinnacles Track to Gemtree on the Plenty Highway, through the breathtaking scenery of the rugged Harts Ranges. Camp overnight at a

The Binns Track is an epic four-wheel drive adventure that takes you through spectacular scenery allowing you to explore some of the lesser-known sights of Central Australia and the grandeur of big rivers in the northern parts of the NT.





Sunset over  
Karlukarlu



Outback  
Ballooning



Frew River Waterholes,  
Davenport Ranges

powered or unpowered caravan and camping site, or in a cabin. Try your luck fossicking for semi-precious stones such as zircons and red garnets.

#### Food and drink

#### A foodies guide to Alice Springs

#### Accommodation

**Alice Springs accommodation,**  
**Gemtree Caravan Park**

#### Tours and activities

Hot air ballooning, camel ride, Alice Springs Desert Park, **Gemtree Tours** and **much more in Alice Springs**

### DAY FIVE AND SIX

#### Gem Tree to Tennant Creek

Continue on to **lytwelepenty/ Davenport Ranges National Park**. Take in the serenity or jump in and cool down in the water. Travelling from the Ranges to Tennant Creek, take a short detour to **Karlukarlu** which is home to the massive granite boulders and a must do on your Binns Track itinerary. Walk amongst these ancient boulders that stand up to 6m high. Best to visit at sunrise or sunset when they glow red and change colour. Be sure to bring your camera for this truly beautiful sight.

### DAY SEVEN AND EIGHT

#### Tennant Creek to Dunmarra

Stopover in Tennant Creek to explore its many fascinating historical attractions such as the Battery Hill Mining Centre, the Telegraph Station and Lake Mary Ann. Continue north driving past expansive cattle stations and limestone landscapes. Soak up the history of the Frews Pond Overland Telegraph Line Memorial Reserve. Created as a tribute to Sir Charles Todd, this heritage attraction pays homage to the building of the Overland Telegraph Station.

### DAY NINE AND TEN

#### Dunmarra to Timber Creek

You'll drive along an unsealed road passing through Bullita Homestead (also a great place to set up camp). Explore the houses and original timber stockyards of the region's pioneers. Continuing along the track, you'll pass interesting rock formations along Limestone Creek and then arrive at your final destination, **Timber Creek**. Here you can catch a glimpse of the early life in the NT at the Police Station Precinct.

#### Food and drink

Sporties Club (Tennant Creek), Dunmarra Wayside Inn, Timber Creek hotel

#### Accommodation

**Tennant Creek Caravan Park,**  
Dunmarra Wayside Inn, Timber Creek

#### Tours and activities

Walk to view the 52 original Oppenhiemer poles from the telegraph line, Nyinkka Nyunyu Art and Culture Centre, **Kelly Ranch** and **more**

## Optional add-on

#### West MacDonnell Ranges

Spend a few extra days and check out the gorges, waterholes and world-class hiking trails in the West MacDonnell Ranges west of Alice Springs.

Align your drive with the Freedom Day Festival held at Kalkarinji – an important part of Aboriginal and white Australian history.



# Drive Alice Springs to Darwin Explorers Way

**K 14 -17 DAYS**

**approx 2230 km**

**Uluru-Kata Tjuta NP**  
**Tennant Creek region**  
**Katherine region**



One of the great Australian road trips is without a doubt from Adelaide to Darwin, along the Explorers Way. Passing some of Australia's favourite natural icons, including Uluru and Kata Tjuta, Watarrka National Park/Kings Canyon, MacDonnell Ranges, Karlu Karlu/Devils Marbles, Nitmiluk National Park and Litchfield National Park. The journey follows the famous explorer, John McDouall Stuart, who was the first European to successfully cross Australia south to north and establish a route to the coastal region of the Northern Territory.





Uluru Camel Tours



Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Experience



Uluru

## DAY ONE TO FIVE

### Travelling from South Australia

Spend the first five days travelling through outback South Australia, stopping in at some of the small coastal towns. Take in the southern and central Flinders Ranges and make sure you stay overnight at Coober Pedy.

## DAY SIX AND SEVEN

### Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park

Once you drive across the Northern Territory border, make a beeline for Australia's ultimate icons. Discover the beauty of **Uluru** and **Kata Tjuta** – this desert region is blessed with natural wonders, world-class dining experiences and ancient Aboriginal culture.

There's an abundance of things to see and do within the Park. Stop in at the Cultural Centre to learn about the significance of the area to the local Anangu people – the traditional custodians of Uluru and Kata Tjuta.

Sunrise and sunset are the best times to admire the incredible scenes of the outback. Remember to take some chairs and 'sunset refreshments' so you can really make the most of this special moment on your Explorers Way journey.

Take a walk or ride around Uluru, follow the Walpa Gorge Walk (2.6km return) to admire the shapes of the domes of Kata Tjuta, and keep your eyes peeled for wildlife in the desert.

#### Accommodation

**Ayers Rock Resort** offers a range of accommodation options from camping to four-star apartments or stay in luxury at **Longitude 131°**

## DAY EIGHT

### Uluru to Kings Canyon

Leave Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park and drive 300 km back along the Lasseter Highway and Luritja Highway to reach Watarrka National Park/Kings Canyon. This majestic destination features 100 metre-high sandstone walls, walking trails and views that will leave you speechless.

## DAY NINE

### Kings Canyon/Watarrka National Park

For an unforgettable view of Kings Canyon, rise before dawn and follow the 6 km trail along the Kings Canyon Rim Walk. There are other smaller walks on offer so make the most of your time here and explore as much as possible.

#### Food and drink

Aninti café at the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre, Yulara town square offers a café, Asian restaurant and a supermarket to stock up on all your needs, **Curtin Springs Station**, **Kings Canyon Resort** and **Kings Creek Station**, **Under a desert moon**

#### Accommodation

**Ayers Rock Resort**, **Kings Canyon Resort**, **Kings Creek Station**

#### Tours and activities

**Free ranger-guided activities**, **Uluru Camel Tours**, **Maruku Arts**, **Curtin Springs Station walks**, **Kings Canyon scenic helicopter tours**, **Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Experience & Tours**



Kings Canyon,  
Watarrka  
National Park



Glen Helen Gorge



Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles)



Ellery Creek Big Hole

## DAY TEN

### Kings Canyon to Alice Springs

Once you get back on the road, head to the NT's second largest town, Alice Springs. If travelling by four-wheel drive, take the Mereenie Loop, or travel along the sealed Luritja and Lasseter Highways, before turning north onto the Stuart Highway towards Alice Springs.

## DAY ELEVEN

### West MacDonnell Ranges and Glen Helen

The West MacDonnell Ranges are an easy day trip from Alice Springs along a sealed road. There are many stops along the way to enjoy. Walk along the trail at Simpsons Gap or stand between the sheer walls of Standley Chasm. To cool off why not enjoy a swim at Ellery Creek Big Hole, Ormiston Gorge, Glen Helen Gorge or Redbank Gorge.

#### Food and drink

**Erlunda Roadhouse**, Glen Helen Lodge restaurant

#### Accommodation

**Alice Springs accommodation**,  
**Glen Helen Lodge**

#### Tours and activities

Swimming and exploring the **West MacDonnell Ranges**

## DAY TWELVE

### Alice Springs to Tennant Creek

On your journey from Alice Springs to Tennant Creek, take the time to stop at **Karlu Karlu** (Devils Marbles), a sacred site to the Warumungu people. These massive ancient granite boulders are strewn across a wide shallow valley, and continue to crack and change.

## DAY THIRTEEN

### Tennant Creek to Daly Waters

As you travel further north, you will notice how the environment around you is changing. The **Daly Waters Historic Pub** is a popular place to stay overnight that offers backpacker, hotel or cabin rooms. The pub and grounds are crammed with memorabilia that reveal the pub's colourful history and who has passed through its doors. Set up camp for the night and make the most of this notoriously characteristic pub.

#### Food and drink

**Sporties Steak and Grill**,

#### Mataranka Homestead

#### Accommodation:

**Tennant Creek Caravan Park**, **Eldorado Motor Inn**, **Katherine Holiday Park**, **Manbullo Homestead Caravan Park**, **Shady Lane Tourist Park**

#### Tours and activities

**Nyinkka Nyunyu Art and Culture Centre**, **Tennant Creek Telegraph Station**, **Tingkarli/Lake Mary Ann**, **Godinymayin Yijard Rivers Arts and Culture Centre**, **canoeing in Nitmiluk Gorge**, **scenic flight over Nitmiluk Gorge**

## DAY FOURTEEN

### Daly Waters to Katherine

As you make your way towards Katherine, take a break from driving and enjoy a rejuvenating swim in the **Mataranka Thermal Pool**. Fed by spring water in the Daly and Georgina basins, it is surrounded by a palm forest and its waters are a constant 34 degrees celsius.

Katherine is the NT's fourth largest town, and a perfect base to check out the nearby gorge country. Why not explore the vast Nitmiluk National Park's thirteen gorges via a helicopter joy flight, canoe or join a guided boat cruise. For more information about what to do around





Darwin Street Art



Sandy Creek, Litchfield

this area see the **Kakadu and Katherine Natures Way** itinerary.

## DAY FIFTEEN

### Katherine and surrounds

Spend the day in Katherine and take in the beautiful surroundings of Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge with plenty of activities on offer; visit the hot springs within the township of Katherine and take the option of squeezing in a visit to **Leliyn Falls** (Edith Falls).

## DAY SIXTEEN

### Katherine to Litchfield

Litchfield National Park is only a 90-minute drive from Darwin. Its unspoilt beauty makes the natural water playground a popular spot with day trippers who come from the city for a dip at Florence Falls, Buley Rockhole and Wangi Falls. Walking tracks, camping facilities and 2WD and 4WD accessible tracks means there is an adventure to suit everyone. For more information check out the **Litchfield itinerary**.

#### Food and drink

Finch Café, Nitmiluk Café, Pop Rocket

Café – Katherine Hot Springs, **Emerald Springs**, **Lazy Lizard**

#### Accommodation

Nitmiluk Caravan Park, Knotts Crossing Resort, Katherine Holiday Park, Litchfield Safari Camp

#### Tours and activities

**Marksie's Stockman's Tucker Night**, **Katherine scenic flights**, **Cutta Cutta Caves**, **Top Didj Cultural Experience**, **Litchfield National Park**, **Helicopter Flights**

## DAY SEVENTEEN

### Litchfield to Darwin

You have made it! You are officially an 'explorer'. Take your first glimpse of the Timor Sea as you come into **Darwin**, Australia's northern-most capital city. You will find yourself in a contemporary multicultural metropolis of open-air markets, festivals, Asian influenced cuisine, and an outdoor lifestyle.

## Optional add-on

### Extra nights

To really make the most of this drive, we highly recommend adding on extra nights in locations such as **Alice Springs**, **Kings Canyon**, **Uluru**, **Tennant Creek** and **Katherine**. You will be able to make the most of this iconic road trip and your 'driving arm' will thank you!

Park passes are required for both Kakadu and Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Parks. You can purchase your park passes online [here](#).





# Parks and reserves facilities and activities

Moline rockhole,  
Kakadu National Park



# Darwin Region

Parks and reserves facilities and activities

Sandy Creek Falls

























	INFORMATION	RANGER STATION	4WD	BBQ FACILITIES	DRINKING WATER	TOILET	DISABLED ACCESS	CAFE/KIOSK/DRINKS	PICNIC AREA	CAMPING	CARAVAN SITES	ACCOMMODATION	SHOWERS	WALKING TRACK	SWIMMING	WATER SPORTS/CRAFTS	PLAYGROUND	BIRDWATCHING	FISHING	CYCLING/MOUNTAIN BIKING	LOOKOUT	ABORIGINAL ART SITES	HISTORICAL RUINS	ART SALES
Berry Springs Nature Park	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●					●	●			●	●				●	
Butterfly Gorge Nature Park			●											●	●			●	●		●			
Casuarina Coastal Reserve	●				●	●			●				●	●		●	●	●	●	●			●	
Channel Point Coastal Reserve (permit required)	●		●	●		●				●			●			●		●	●					
Charles Darwin National Park	●			●	●	●	●		●					●				●	●	●	●		●	
Djukbinj National Park	●																				●			
Douglas River/Daly River Esplanade Conservation Area	●		●	●	●	●		●		●	●	●	●	●		●		●	●					
Fogg Dam Conservation Reserve	●					●	●		●					●				●	●		●			
Garig Gunak Barlu National Park	●	●	●	●	●	●				●	●	●		●		●		●	●		●		●	
George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens	●				●	●			●					●				●	●	●	●		●	
Holmes Jungle Nature Park	●				●	●			●					●				●	●	●	●			
Howard Springs Hunting Reserve			●															●	●					
Howard Springs Nature Park	●	●		●	●	●	●		●					●			●	●	●				●	
Kakadu National Park*	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Litchfield National Park	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●			●	●		●		●	●
Manton Dam Recreation Area	●			●		●			●							●			●					
Mary River National Park	●	●	●	●		●			●	●		●	●	●		●		●	●		●		●	
Shoal Bay Coastal Reserve																		●			●			
Territory Wildlife Park	●				●	●	●	●	●					●				●	●		●			●
Tjuwaliyn (Douglas) Hot Springs Park	●			●		●			●	●				●	●			●	●					
Tree Point Conservation Area			●						●									●	●					
Umbrawarra Gorge Nature Park	●		●	●		●			●	●				●	●			●	●			●		
Window on the Wetlands Visitor Centre	●				●	●		●	●									●	●		●			●

\*Parks managed by the Australian Government

# Katherine and Barkly

Parks and reserves facilities and activities

Nitmiluk National Park

	INFORMATION	RANGER STATION	4WD	BBQ FACILITIES	DRINKING WATER	TOILET	DISABLED ACCESS	CAFE/KIOSK/DRINKS	PICNIC AREA	CAMPING	CARAVAN SITES	ACCOMMODATION	SHOWERS	WALKING TRACK	SWIMMING	WATER SPORTS/CRAFTS	PLAYGROUND	BIRDWATCHING	FISHING	CYCLING/MOUNTAIN BIKING	LOOKOUT	ABORIGINAL ART SITES	HISTORICAL RUINS	ART SALES
																								
Barranyi (North Island) National Park	●			●		●				●						●		●	●					
Caranbirini Conservation Reserve	●								●					●				●	●		●			
Cutta Cutta Caves Nature Park	●				●	●			●					●				●	●					
Elsey National Park	●	●		●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●
Giwining / Flora River Nature Park	●		●	●	●	●			●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●				
Judbarra / Gregory National Park	●	●	●	●		●				●	●			●		●		●	●	●	●		●	●
Keep River National Park	●	●		●	●	●			●	●				●				●	●		●	●		
Limmen Bight Marine Park					●											●		●	●					
Limmen National Park	●	●	●	●		●		●	●	●				●	●	●		●	●	●		●	●	
Nitmiluk National Park	●	●				●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Attack Creek Historical Reserve	●					●				●													●	
Barrow Creek Telegraph Station	●																						●	
Connells Lagoon Conservation Reserve	●		●															●						
Iytwelepenty / Davenport Ranges National Park	●		●	●		●			●	●					●			●	●				●	
Karlu Karlu / Devils Marbles Conservation Reserve	●			●		●			●	●				●				●						
Tennant Creek Telegraph Station Historical Reserve	●					●								●									●	

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# Alice Springs and Uluru

Parks and reserves facilities and activities

Uluru

	INFORMATION	RANGER STATION	4WD	BBQ FACILITIES	DRINKING WATER	TOILET	DISABLED ACCESS	CAFE/KIOSK/DRINKS	PICNIC AREA	CAMPING	CARAVAN SITES	ACCOMMODATION	SHOWERS	WALKING TRACK	SWIMMING	WATER SPORTS/CRAFTS	PLAYGROUND	BIRDWATCHING	FISHING	CYCLING/MOUNTAIN BIKING	LOOKOUT	ABORIGINAL ART SITES	HISTORICAL RUINS	ART SALES
Alice Springs Desert Park	●			●	●	●	●	●	●					●			●	●						●
Alice Springs Telegraph Station Historical Reserve	●	●			●	●	●	●	●					●				●		●	●		●	
Anna's Reservoir Historical Reserve	●		●							●				●				●					●	
Arltunga Historical Reserve	●	●	●		●	●			●					●				●					●	
Chambers Pillar Historical Reserve	●		●	●					●	●				●				●			●			
Corroboree Rock Conservation Reserve	●				●				●					●				●						
Napwerte / Ewaninga Rock Carvings Conservation Reserve	●					●			●					●				●				●		
Yeperenye / Emily and Jessie Gaps Nature Park	●					●			●					●				●				●		
Finke Gorge National Park	●	●	●		●	●			●	●			●	●				●			●		●	
Henbury Meteorites Conservation Reserve	●		●	●		●			●	●				●				●						
Illamurta Springs Conservation Reserve	●		●											●				●					●	
Mac Clark (Acacia peuce) Conservation Reserve	●		●															●						
N'Dhala Gorge Nature Park	●		●	●		●			●	●				●				●			●	●		
Owen Springs Reserve	●	●	●						●	●								●					●	
Rainbow Valley Conservation Reserve	●		●	●		●			●	●				●				●			●			
Ruby Gap Nature Park	●		●							●								●						
Tnorala (Gosse Bluff) Conservation Reserve	●		●			●			●					●				●			●			
Trephina Gorge Nature Park	●	●	●		●	●			●	●				●				●			●			
Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park*	●	●			●	●	●	●	●					●				●			●	●		●
Watarrka National Park	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●				●			●			
Tjoritja / West MacDonnell National Park	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●				●		●				

\*Parks managed by the Australian Government



Wide Open Space,  
Red Centre



Tiwi Islands Grand  
Final and Art Sale



Darwin Festival



NT Travelling Film Festival,  
Nitmiluk Gorge

# Festivals and Events 2020

## JANUARY

Bruce Munro: Tropical Light	●
Million Dollar Fish	● ● ● ● ●

## FEBRUARY

Bruce Munro: Tropical Light	●
Million Dollar Fish	● ● ● ● ●
NT Travelling Film Festival	●
78th Anniversary of the Bombing of Darwin	●

## MARCH

Bruce Munro: Tropical Light	●
Million Dollar Fish	● ● ● ● ●
FabAlice Festival	●
50th Tiwi Islands Grand Final and Art Fair	●

## APRIL

NT Travelling Film Festival	●
Parrtjima	●
Outback Cycling Easter	●
Alice Springs Cup Carnival	●
Bruce Munro: Tropical Light	●
Mindil Beach Sunset Market: Opening night	●

## MAY

NT Travelling Film Festival	●
Wide Open Space	●
Nightcliff Seabreeze Festival	●
Mataranka Never Never Festival	●
Taste of Kakadu	●
People's Choice BASSINTHEGRASS Music Festival	●
Uluru Camel Cup	●
Kamfari	●

## JUNE

NT Travelling Film Festival	●
Barunga Festival	●
Tatts Finke Desert Race	●
Malandarri Festival	●
Alice Springs Street Art Festival	●
Brunette Races	●
Alice Springs Beanie Festival	●
Pine Creek Goldrush Festival	●
Greek Glenti	●

## JULY

Territory Day	●
Darwin Fringe Festival	●
Great Northern Darwin Cup Carnival	●
BetEasy Darwin Triple Crown Supercars	●
Red Dirt Poetry Festival	●
Desert Harmony Festival	●
Garma Festival	●
Why Not Dance Festival	●
Yugul Festival	●





Henley on Todd Regatta



Mindil Beach Sunset Market



Parrtjima,  
Red Center



Bruce Munro:  
Tropical Light, Darwin



Darwin Street  
Art Festival

AUGUST	
Great Northern Darwin Cup (Picnic Day)	●
Darwin Lions Beer Can Regatta	●
Red Dirt Poetry Festival	●
Desert Harmony Festival	●
Garma Festival	●
Darwin Festival	●
Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards	●
Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair	●
The Rotary Henley on Todd Regatta	●
Redback MTB event	●
Freedom Day Festival	●
Variety NT Bash	●
National Road Transport Hall of Fame Reunion	●
National Indigenous Music Awards	●
SEPTEMBER	
Red Centre NATS	●
Desert Song Festival	●

Katherine Bird Festival	●
Desert Mob	●
Olive Pink Opera	●
Numburindi Festival	●
Darwin International Film Festival	●
Alice Springs Desert Festival	●
Kakadu Bird Week	●
Nitmiluk Festival	●
Darwin Street Art Festival	●
Bush Bands Bash	●
OCTOBER	
Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards	●
Kakadu Bird Week	●
Alice Springs Masters Games	●
Alice Springs Desert Festival	●
Desert Mob	●
Bridgestone World Solar Challenge	●
Mindil Beach Sunset Market: Closing night	●
Million Dollar Fish Competition opens	● ● ● ●

NOVEMBER	
Million Dollar Fish	● ● ● ●
DECEMBER	
Million Dollar Fish	● ● ● ●
Young Desert Voices	●

- Darwin & surrounds
- Kakadu & surrounds
- Arnhem land & surrounds
- Katherine & surrounds
- Barkly region
- Arnhem land & surrounds
- Uluṟu
- Whole of Territory

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