



NT Learning Adventures



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≡ Save & Learn ≡ in the Northern ≡ Territory

What is Save & Learn?

Australian school groups, from outside the Northern Territory, are invited to submit an application for \$1,500 funding to support their NT school tour!

The planned excursion simply needs to meet the following requirements:

- minimum of 10 students in the group
- staying at least five nights in the Northern Territory
- the itinerary must include at least three NT Learning Adventures (NTLA) operators.

Application forms and list of current NTLA partners can be found at ntlearningadventures.com

For help planning your NT Learning Adventure and to register for the NTLA Save & Learn program, or request a copy of the NTLA guide, please contact Tourism NT:

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WARNING: Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander viewers are advised this booklet may contain images of people who have passed away.



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NT Learning Adventures

The Northern Territory – a place of vast horizons, inspiring landscapes and outstanding natural and cultural assets, where educational experiences abound and learning becomes an adventure. From the majesty of Uluru to the detailed rock art in Kakadu, it's the ideal destination to deliver on many learning outcomes of the Australian curriculum.

With strong links to key learning areas and endless opportunities to exercise students' general capabilities, the NT is uniquely positioned to address the cross-curriculum priorities of; sustainability, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and culture, as well as Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia.

The NT authentically connects students to the living culture of Australia's Aboriginal people with unrivalled opportunities for cultural immersion, authentic exchange and two-way learning.

World Heritage-listed areas and national parks offer stimulating outdoor activities that focus on sustainability, Earth and environmental sciences plus history and culture. In-depth learning experiences beckon in the bustling vibrancy of modern towns, where Australia's history and multi-cultural identity embed together. Darwin's geographical position also provides a unique spotlight on Australia's close links with Asia, past and present.

Bring your students on a fascinating discovery of ancient geology, follow the pioneering journeys of early explorers and unravel the mysticism of Aboriginal culture. They'll be captivated with the intricacies of the natural world and enjoy a rare opportunity for digital detox.

To make it easier for educators and school excursion organisers to choose the best options for their students, the Northern Territory Government's tourism

department (Tourism NT) has worked with tourism businesses, schools, national parks and other services to create NT Learning Adventures. A collaboration of tour, transport, accommodation, attraction and experience providers, NT Learning Adventures partners offer specialised services for the education sector.

Hands-on and active NT Learning Adventures bring the Australian curriculum to life, with inspiring experiences that ignite your students' imaginations.

The NT Learning Adventures Save & Learn program provides funding to interstate schools, making it even easier to bring your students to this truly captivating part of Australia. Cover key learning areas, general capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities whilst on the learning adventure of a lifetime - in the Northern Territory.



Sunset from Ubirr,
Kakadu National Park

This guide provides an A-Z directory of NT Learning Adventures partners – connecting you with operators who are experts in their field and offer stimulating, safe learning activities for students of all ages.

Committed to working with schools and excursion organisers to provide experiences that meet educational needs, they'll ensure safe, memorable and enjoyable student journeys.

The tourism providers that partner with NT Learning Adventures understand the needs of teachers and excursion coordinators. They're ready to help with the information you need to confidently plan your school trip, such as:

- Risk assessments and emergency action plans
- Safety and security while on school excursions
- Working with Children Checks
- Curriculum-based activities focused on key learning areas, incorporating general capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities
- Flexible learning adventures to suit students' needs and capabilities
- Opportunities to visit with remote Aboriginal communities and engage in genuine cultural exchange
- Sustainability programs
- Cultural immersion programs
- 'Giving back' programs
- Student and teacher resources (pre and post tour)
- Sample itineraries
- Assistance with developing sister-school relationships.

In addition to the NT Learning Adventures presented here, the Territory can provide further educational opportunities that address specific learning requirements. Meet with Traditional Owners, ranger or natural resource groups, visit aquaculture facilities, arrange an agricultural or horticultural experience, explore trade, commerce and mining opportunities, examine our world class medical facilities or attend a community festival or major event.

To connect with other providers that can fulfil your excursion requirements, simply contact us for guidance. We're here to help! For more information about how to get the most out of your NT Learning Adventure, or to apply for the Save & Learn rebate, please contact Tourism NT:

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Cultural immersion programs

While in the NT visit Aboriginal communities and engage students with an in-depth cultural immersion program. Take the opportunity to participate in authentic Aboriginal cultural experiences by choosing one of the following recommended operators:

Central Australia

- Iniwati Tours (p.41)
- Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Experience & Tours (p.42)
- Maruku Arts (p.42)
- Red Spaces (p.43)
- Remote Education Tours (p.22)
- Standley Chasm Angkerle Cultural Experience (p.34)

Top End

- 2-Way Learning (p.13)
- Ayal Aboriginal Tours (p. 52)
- Culture College (p.52)
- Kakadu Cultural Tours (p.53)
- Lirrwi Tourism (p.54)
- Nitmiluk Tours (p.47)
- Overland OZ Educational Safaris (p.21)
- Offroad Dreaming (p.19)
- Pudukul Aboriginal Tours (p.63)
- Top Didj Cultural Experience & Art Gallery (p.48)



Suggested Itineraries



Central Australia

7 days

Lighting the Milky Way

Sustainability and culture

Fly in and out of Alice Springs.

DAY ONE

Alice Springs

Be met at the airport by your driver / guide and travel 10min to Earth Sanctuary World Nature Centre where you'll camp overnight and learn about ecology, astronomy, sustainability and culture in Central Australia. Hands-on activities provide students with an understanding of sustainability, learning simple ways to reduce their carbon footprint. The phenomenal southern skies create a perfect classroom at night for the team to captivate students with their knowledge of the stars and the cosmos.

DAY TWO

Alice Springs

Spend the morning undertaking an interactive educational program with Desert Knowledge Australia. Use the afternoon to discover Aboriginal art and artefacts at the Araluen Cultural Precinct, host to a number of attractions including the Museum of Central Australia. Stay overnight in Alice Springs.

DAY THREE AND FOUR

Watarrka NP (Kings Canyon)

Travel towards Watarrka National Park and discover bushfoods, bushcraft, traditional weaponry and desert survival on the way with a Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Experience. Or, arrange an Aboriginal Cultural Discovery Session with Remote Education Tours, at Lilla community, with a chance to end the day with a game of footy with the local community students.

In the morning hike and explore Watarrka (Kings Canyon), before travelling towards Alice Springs and the West MacDonnell Ranges.

DAY FIVE AND SIX

Tjoritja - West MacDonnell NP / Alice Springs

Explore the Tjoritja - West MacDonnell National Park's stunning gorges, gaps, chasms and waterholes. Visit the ochre pits where local Aboriginal people have sourced ochre for rock art and ceremonies for thousands of years.

Take a guided walk with the Traditional Owners at Standley Chasm - Angkerle. Stay for a 'Cultural Conversation' or a 'Traditional Art Workshop'.

Back in town, visit Megafauna Central where students unravel the mysteries of an 8 million year old mass extinction event, influenced by climatic changes. This evening take a Nocturnal Tour at the Alice Springs Desert Park and meet the many threatened desert critters who now reside in Central Australia and enjoy sanctuary here.

DAY SEVEN

Return travel

Depart Alice Springs at your leisure with the culture and landscape of Central Australia captured in students' minds forever.





Central Australia

9 days



Curtin Springs Station

Environment, history and culture

Fly or drive into Alice Springs and out of Yulara (Uluru) or easily reverse the trip.

DAY ONE TO THREE

Alice Springs / Tjoritja–West MacDonnell NP

Check in to your accommodation for three nights. Start your Central Australian exploration by visiting the largest classroom in the world, at the Alice Springs School of the Air. Understand how flexible learning works in the remote outback. Afterwards, drive up ANZAC Hill to see the sunset on the surrounding ranges and enjoy sweeping views of the town.

Tonight, have the team from the Alice Springs Reptile Centre bring their slithery friends to your campground, for a live demonstration and information session.

This morning visit the Alice Springs Desert Park and either take a self-guided tour or arrange an educational experience to learn about semiarid ecosystems, native flora and fauna and Aboriginal survival in the desert. The free-flying bird show is not to be missed.

Head out to Standley Chasm for lunch and an interpretive walk. Receive an introduction to Arrernte culture with the Traditional Owners and participate in a range of cultural activities.

On the way back to town, stop by Simpsons Gap to find some elusive Black-footed Rock Wallabies. Don't forget to visit Rev John Flynn's Grave too!

Spend day three investigating the importance of this regional centre in Australia's pioneering past, with a visit to the historic Alice Springs Telegraph Station. At the Royal Flying Doctors Service Alice Springs Tourist Facility learn how this essential service started and how they continue to save lives in remote Australia today.

Include visits to the Women's Museum of Australia and the National Road Transport Hall of Fame to discover other fascinating aspects of pioneering history.

DAY FOUR AND FIVE

Watarrka NP (Kings Canyon)

Settle in for a scenic drive this morning and travel towards Watarrka National Park (Kings Canyon). Lunch at Kings Creek Station before doing an afternoon tour with Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Experience. Time allowing, explore Kathleen Springs before relaxing at camp under a million stars. Stay at Kings Creek Station or Kings Canyon Resort.

Wake early to complete the challenging 3-4 hour Kings Canyon Rim Walk. Prepare for breathtaking views of ancient sandstone domes, striking canyon walls, relic flora and a hidden oasis.

Depart Watarrka after lunch and arrive at Curtin Springs Station, for your accommodation tonight. This afternoon explore station life and learn how they successfully raise cattle in the desert whilst preserving a million acre wildlife corridor.



Watarrka National Park
(Kings Canyon)



ANZAC Hill lookout



Walking along Simpsons Gap

A hands-on paper-making workshop using native grasses, a surreal salt lake and magnificent views of Mt Connor make Curtin Springs a learning destination not to be missed.

DAY SIX TO EIGHT

Uluru-Kata Tjuta NP

Travel one hour to reach Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park and visit the Cultural Centre to learn about Anangu, the traditional custodians of the land, and their Tjukurpa (Aboriginal lore). Join Parks Australia for an educational ranger experience. Take a guided Uluru base walk or complete the 10km circuit on bicycles hired from Outback Cycling before watching the stunning colours of Uluru transform as the sun sets on the rock.

Sunrise at Kata Tjuta this morning means an early start. Take your time to complete the Valley of the Winds Walk and be awestruck by the 36 conglomerate domes. Unravel extraordinary geological mysteries with your guide.

Drive back to Yulara and enjoy a BBQ lunch at the Camel Farm. Take an afternoon ride with Uluru Camel Tours and learn about the important role camels had during early settlement and exploration. Enjoy a leisurely evening with an Uluru sunset close to camp.

Day eight, arrange an exclusive half or full day cultural experience with SEIT Outback Australia. To compliment a half day tour, book a dot painting workshop with Maruku Arts where students learn in the company of Anangu, and spend an evening engaged in an interactive campfire tour with Iniwati Tours.

The 'Field of Light Uluru' is another spectacular way to spend a night in the Red Centre. The 50,000 mesmerising solar lights are sure to excite your students.

DAY NINE

Return travel

Explore the Yulara town square for those last minute souvenirs before you depart for the airport at your leisure.



Across the Territory

12 days

Exploring Kata Tjuta

Environment, history and culture

Fly into Darwin and out of Yulara (Uluṟu) or vice versa. This is easily adjusted to suit a one-way coach drive.

DAY ONE AND TWO

Darwin / Litchfield NP

Fly into Darwin and transfer to your accommodation for the next two nights. Spend the afternoon touring the town by coach or on foot with Walk Darwin. Visit the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory for a dedicated school program or the Darwin Military Museum and Defence of Darwin Experience and re-live the Bombing of Darwin Harbour at Royal Flying Doctor Service Darwin Tourist Facility. The famous Mindil Beach Sunset Markets (Thurs or Sun) are a great way to sense the multi-cultural heart of the town.

Start early and travel south for a pre-arranged excursion package at the Territory Wildlife Park. Continue on to spend the remainder of the day touring Litchfield National Park. See the incredible Magnetic Termite Mounds, and take a walk and a refreshing swim at Buley Rockhole or Florence Falls. Return to Darwin for dinner and your overnight accommodation.

DAY THREE AND FOUR

Kakadu NP / Katherine

Depart Darwin and spend the morning with Pudukul Aboriginal Cultural Tours for an interactive 2hrs of bush tucker descriptions, dilly-bag making, Yidaki (didgeridoo) and clap-stick demonstrations.

Continue into the World Heritage-listed Kakadu National Park, stopping at Cahills Crossing to spot crocs. Take a guided walk at Ubirr with Kakadu rangers and discover vibrant Aboriginal rock art. Wonder at the expansive views across the Nadab floodplain before heading to your overnight accommodation in Jabiru or Cooida.

Enjoy a morning boat tour with the award-winning Yellow Water Cruises and visit the Warradjan Cultural Centre before making your way 2½hrs south to Katherine. This afternoon, drop in to see the entertaining horse and working dog show at Katherine Outback Experience. Stay in Katherine for two nights.

DAY FIVE

Nitmiluk NP / Katherine

Spend the morning soaking up the ancient culture and geological formations of Nitmiluk Gorge. Explore by boat, on foot, by canoe or with an educational cultural activity with Nitmiluk Tours. Depart early afternoon to meet Manuel at Top Didj Cultural Experience.

DAY SIX AND SEVEN

Mataranka / Tennant Creek / Karlu Karlu–Devils Marbles

Over the next two days, travel south following the journey of one of Australia's most accomplished explorers, John McDouall Stuart. Experience the stunning Mataranka thermal pools and aim to stay at one of the well-equipped caravan parks in Tennant Creek.

Plan for an early morning study of the fascinating geological phenomena at Karlu Karlu–Devils Marbles, 100km south of Tennant Creek.



Cultural experience at Pudakul



Sunset at Ubirr



Katherine Outback Experience

Complete the final 400km drive to Alice Springs, where you'll stay for the next two nights. Drive up ANZAC Hill this evening for stunning views of the town and the MacDonnell Ranges.

DAY EIGHT

Alice Springs

Spend the day exploring Alice Springs and its surrounds. With a myriad of educational attractions to choose from, it's easy to create a suite of activities to keep students engaged in key learning areas throughout the day. Visit the Alice Springs Desert Park, School of the Air, Royal Flying Doctor Service, Women's Museum of Australia, the Alice Springs Telegraph Station or the Reptile Centre. Alternatively, a short drive to the east or west of town rewards with impressive gaps, chasms, remote waterholes and other ancient features of the MacDonnell Ranges.

DAY NINE

Watarrka NP (Kings Canyon)

Depart Alice today and head towards Watarrka National Park. If your vehicle is suitable for off-road touring, detour from the highway to visit Rainbow Valley or the Henbury Meteorite Craters. This afternoon arrange for a Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Experience or a 4hr cultural engagement with Remote Tours at Lilla Aboriginal community. Stay one night nearby.

DAY TEN TO TWELVE

Watarrka NP (Kings Canyon) / Curtin Springs Station / Uluru-Kata Tjuta NP

Up early this morning, enjoy the spectacular 3-4hr Kings Canyon rim walk. Visit Curtin Springs Station and take-in the views of Mt Conner enroute to Yulara, where you'll stay for two nights.

Enter Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park in the morning and be mesmerised by the enormous domes of Kata Tjuta on the Valley of the Winds Walk. Enjoy a picnic lunch and take in every angle of the magnificent formations from various viewing areas. Drive towards Uluru and visit the Cultural Centre for an introduction into Tjukurpa and the cultural aspects of Uluru. Arrange for a dot-painting workshop with Maruku Arts or an educational ranger talk before finding a prime position to watch the setting sun intensify the colours of the enormous monolith.

Rise early and break camp for a sunrise over Uluru or jump on a camel with Uluru Camel Tours. Take your time exploring the base walk with a guided tour, or hire bicycles with Outback Cycling. Meet your return flight at the airport and leave with the wonders of the NT vivid in student's minds.



Top End / Darwin

7-9 days



Culture, environment, outdoor education & history

Fly in and out of Darwin.

DAY ONE

Darwin

Arrive in Darwin, settle in to your accommodation and spend the remainder of the day exploring the town. Get your bearings by coach or with a local guide on a Walk Darwin tour.

DAY TWO AND THREE

Outdoor education / Litchfield NP / Katherine

Depart Darwin & visit the Territory Wildlife Park, delving into an educational program with their team of experts. Alternatively, arrange a tailored group experience at Crocodylus Park with live-handling sessions, croc-feeding tours or an eco-cruise introducing a range of Top End habitats.

Spend the afternoon learning about sustainability whilst developing bush and survival skills with a wilderness education workshop, delivered by Sticks and Stones Adventures. Or, stay at Batchelor Outdoor

Education Centre and arrange a catered program of activities.

Make the wonderful features of Litchfield National Park the focus on Day 3. Study the Magnetic Termite Mounds, marvel at waterfalls and enjoy pristine swimming holes.

Continue south to Katherine, where you'll stay for the next two nights. This afternoon join the highly engaging horse and working dog show with Katherine Outback Experience.

DAY FOUR

Katherine / Nitmiluk NP

Explore Nitmiluk National Park and its ancient gorge at your leisure. Choose a guided bush walk with a local park ranger, paddle a canoe in the Katherine River or cruise the gorge on a boat tour. Nitmiluk Tours provides award-winning, informative cultural programs that provide a deeper understanding of the area's unique cultural aspects.

This afternoon visit Top Didj Cultural Experience and Art Gallery or arrange an evening at Marksie's Stockman's Camp Tucker.

DAY FIVE AND SIX

Kakadu NP / Mary River Region

Take an early drive north towards Kakadu National Park with an optional hike and swim at Leliyn / Edith Falls. Enter the park and visit the Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre where students can engage in experiences such as weaving lessons and art tutorials, with local Aboriginal people.

This afternoon arrange a guided tour of the outstanding rock art protected by ancient shelters at Nourlangie. Visit nearby Anbangbang Billabong and Nawurlandja lookout for amazing views of the site. Choose a tropical camp in Coinda or Jabiru for the night.

In the morning, do some croc spotting at Cahills Crossing before marvelling at the Aboriginal rock art sites at Ubirr. Take in the captivating views across the Nadab



Exploring on the water in Nitmiluk Gorge

floodplains. After lunch join the Guluyambi Cultural Cruise (smaller groups only) for insights into local culture, mythologies and bush survival or, visit the Bowali Visitor Centre.

Travel west stopping at the Mamukala wetlands, one of Kakadu's best bird watching spots. Finish with a leisurely afternoon at camp and allow students time to reflect on their learnings so far. Arrange a 'Welcome to Country' with the Uwynmil Traditional Owners and explore the property at Mary River Wilderness Retreat. Basecamp Wallaroo also boasts incredible natural surroundings and outdoor education activities with Adventure Bound.

DAY SEVEN

Corroboree Billabong / Pudakul Aboriginal Cultural Tour

A short drive this morning and you'll discover the regions fascinating flora and fauna on-board a Corroboree Billabong Wetland Cruise followed by a visit to the Window on the Wetlands Visitor Centre.

Continue north to join a two hour hands-on interactive experience with Pudakul Aboriginal Cultural Tours.

Groups travelling home today can return to Darwin at any time to meet departing flights. Alternatively continue your Top End learning adventure in Darwin for the next two nights.

DAY EIGHT AND NINE

Darwin military history, culture & environments

Spend the next day/s immersed in the fascinating culture and history of Darwin that has influenced modern-day Australia. A range of museums and educational attractions present significant historical events. Visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service Darwin Tourist Facility, Darwin Aviation Museum and the Darwin Military Museum & Defence of Darwin Experience.

Gain a different perspective on the Bombing of Darwin, local Aboriginal culture, marine science and eco-systems whilst cruising or sailing on the stunning

waters of Darwin Harbour. A range of quality operators deliver specialised educational content during these nautical experiences.

Continue environmental studies at Crocosaurus Cove or tailor a program to address specific learning areas at the Museum & Art Gallery of the Northern Territory.

Before taking the resounding beauty of the Top End home, spend an evening at the vibrant Mindil Beach Sunset Markets (Thu and Sun nights), catch a movie at Darwin's Deckchair Cinema or check out a community event or festival.



Tour & travel operators



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2 Way Learning



'2 Way Learning' connects students from different cultures and backgrounds to learn with and from each other. It was formed in 2016 by Craig Davies, an experienced educator, administrator and international sportsman. The programs are predicated on experiential learning aiming to build knowledge and foster authentic and respectful relationships, enabling individuals to navigate culturally diverse communities. This includes walking with, understanding and learning from Australia's Aboriginal people.

'2 Way Learning' encompasses three different programs – Outbound Immersion, Reverse Immersion and Global Connection. All are inextricably linked to Indigenous education, focused on providing learning opportunities for Aboriginal students whilst developing respectful and cultural understandings of visiting students.

The Outbound Immersion program relocates city and rural students into the Katherine region. During the designed programs, students are provided with opportunities to:

- learn alongside community students in the classroom and through co-curricular activities
- learn from community students in their local environment
- develop an understanding of Aboriginal culture and the issues that face communities, particularly regarding education
- be exposed to and learn about the geology, geography, flora and fauna of the region
- learn about the impact of colonisation and current opportunities.

The Reverse Immersion program enables community students to experience relocation into the home community of the city and rural students. This reciprocal process builds on relationships developed during the Outbound Immersion program.

All programs are designed in collaboration between '2 Way Learning', the visiting school and community schools.

Between 8-12 hours preparation is required by students. The preliminary program focuses on cross-cultural

orientation, introduction to the language of contact, a shared reading program, journaling and Aboriginal pedagogy.

Programs are fully inclusive of:

- On ground transport between Katherine and Darwin
- Accommodation - single room group residence in community accommodation within local schools.

Working with Children Checks, wilderness first aid, tour operator permits and emergency response plans can all be provided.

Risk assessments available on request.

Capacity: Enquire directly
Regions: Katherine region

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Since 1912, AAT Kings has been helping people from all over the world discover and explore Australia and New Zealand from top to bottom. Providing simple transfers and day excursions through to extended, accommodated multi-state touring programs.

AAT Kings have a wealth of experience working with school, special interest and alumni group travel. A dedicated groups and charters team work with planners and group leaders to create bespoke trips that meet educational and logistical requirements.

The team are warm, friendly, engaged and have a genuine passion for providing outstanding guest service. Along with offering great value for money with all the must-see sights, hidden gems, exclusive dining experiences and cultural highlights included, AAT Kings have flexible programs to suit your needs.

Whether organising a small group tour for select students or a holiday fit for an

entire sports team, AAT Kings leads you through the booking process for a pleasant hassle-free experience.

The AAT Kings philosophy is that it's as much about enjoying the journey, as the places you visit. A commitment to quality and service is visible in every aspect of the tours, including a fleet of modern luxury coaches.

AAT Kings provides Australia's finest fleet of luxury coaches, superbly engineered and equipped with the latest technology and features to ensure you travel in safety and comfort.

The coaches are maintained in peak condition by expert engineers in their own workshops. Quality control and safety is assured by a sophisticated computer maintenance system.

The fleet comprises of various sized vehicles, including 50 and 58 seat luxury coaches, 21, 29 and 32 seat mini coaches and 16 seat 4WD vehicles.

Luggage trailers are on select vehicles and wheelchair facilities available upon request.

With depots located in Sydney, Melbourne, Cairns, Uluru, Alice Springs and Darwin, multi-state touring programs are easy to facilitate.

Risk assessment available on request.
Capacity: 100+ passengers
Regions: All of NT and Australia

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Across Australia Travel specialise in educational excursions offering a wide range of activities throughout the Northern Territory. All itineraries can be tailored to suit the school's curriculum and your requirements.

Across Australia Travel is a fully licensed Travel Agent and a member of AFTA (Australian Federation of Travel Agents). Owner Ian Wheeler's 50 years industry experience enables Across Australia Travel to prepare, create and deliver your excursion to the highest level.

Excursions are fully inclusive from 'door to door', including all sightseeing, accommodation, meals and transport - there are no hidden extras. Schools are supplied with a customised four page colour promotional brochure comprising of a detailed itinerary. This is a great tool for communicating with students and families.

Sub-contracted coach companies offer only the highest standard of coaches available, so you'll always travel in a 5 star

climate controlled, luxury touring coach with standard safety measures and latest inclusions such as leather seats, PA system and DVD player. The professional crew are trained to the highest standards, have WWC and food handling certification and Uluru-Kata Tjuta and / or Kakadu National Park accreditations.

Camping equipment including special pyramid tents and mattresses are supplied. Students are required to bring their own sleeping bag, pillow, luggage and basic cutlery / crockery.

Include an exclusive opportunity to work with an Aboriginal community, in Watarrka National Park, into your Central Australian itinerary. Known as 'Project Karrke', students get a rewarding and insightful experience supporting an Aboriginal community, whilst meeting the learning outcomes of the Australian curriculum. Karrke also offer an award-winning one hour cultural tour (see page 42).

Take the time to review the website and read the online testimonials that verify the

first class service and excellent standards provided.

Risk assessments available on request.
Capacity: 120+ passengers
Regions: All of NT

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Welcome

the
Original
Lands
of

Kakadu

NATIONAL PARK



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Educational Tours & Safaris (EDTS), is a 100% Australian owned and operated company specialising in educational tours for school groups to the Northern Territory.

Lisa Anderson, a veteran of the educational touring market, has teamed up with the owners of Nuline Charter and Bayside Coaches to create EDTS. With over 60 years of combined operational & touring experience in school group travel around Australia, your school will get the best in customer service, coach and travel options, along with tailored tours with educational outcomes.

Offering tours that range from 8 to 17 days, which take in all the sights of Uluru & Kata Tjuta, Alice Springs and Watarrka as well as Nitmiluk, Kakadu, Litchfield and Darwin.

All tours are fully inclusive of 5-star safety, service and comfort in modern coaches fully compliant with risk and fatigue management. All equipment is supplied including tents, sleeping mattresses,

amazing cooks and the best food on tour. Packages include camping and entry fees and friendly knowledgeable coach captains.

Itineraries are customised to suit your educational needs, year levels, budget and group size, as well as adding in the “fun” factor! Sample itineraries can be found on the website.

EDTS provide one-on-one service from quoting to departure, collaborating towards educational content that goes beyond the classroom. You’ll be assured of superior safety and service.

Risk assessments available on request.
Capacity: Any size dependent on availability of accommodation.
Regions: All of NT

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Specialising in small group, bespoke touring, Ethical Adventures is passionate about providing high value, educational experiences. From Darwin to Litchfield, Kakadu, Katherine and beyond, students and teachers enjoy a relaxed, safe, friendly educational touring environment delivered by qualified, local professionals.

Students are immersed in the local scene be it natural, cultural or social. A range of learning areas can be covered such as history (pre and post contact), Earth and environmental sciences, and current issues (political and environmental). Students develop a range of general capabilities whilst exploring sensational Top End locations where the cross-curriculum priorities, of sustainability and Aboriginal histories and culture, are easily addressed. Ethical Adventures will work with you to create an itinerary that reflects your desired learning outcomes.

Committed to true natural immersions, maintaining smaller groups ensures a more connected, in-depth experience. With flexible touring options, larger

groups can also be managed by splitting vehicles and staggering students across locations to maintain personalised service and avoid over-crowding.

Comprehensive logistical support and quality step-on guide services, delivering specific educational modules, are available to groups who supply their own transport.

Ethical Adventures also delivers an exclusive bushcraft and survival training program, 'Sticks and Stones Adventures' (see page 64). These are offered as stand-alone modules or can be incorporated into an Ethical Adventures multi-day school excursion itinerary. Taken together, the Ethical Adventures touring and bush-skills workshops provide a comprehensive educational, experiential and challenging package suitable for all ages.

Programs and itineraries are individually tailored to suit each groups' educational requirements. Full oversight and leadership of the programs is undertaken directly by the owner, Robert Woods. Along with essential NT tour operator

permits and Kakadu guide accreditation, Robert has a Bachelor of Engineering (natural resources), Master of Science (resource science) and has completed a Certificate IV in Training & Assessment (not current). All staff are rigorously trained and hold current Working with Children Checks and first aid certifications.

Risk assessments available upon request.
Capacity: Up to 18 (more upon request and subject to availability)
Regions: Top End & Katherine

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●●●●●● G.E.T Educational Tours



Established in 1960, G.E.T Educational Tours (G.E.T.) is Australia's most experienced educational tour provider.

Enjoy a full range of services, from assisting and advising with planning itineraries, competitive quotes, administrative support, booking activities and accommodation, and excursion facilitation and delivery.

Experience professional care and expertise with a dedicated team that are passionate about educational travel to the Northern Territory.

The following itinerary suggestions can be found online and can be easily adapted to your budget, timeframes, curriculum focus and objectives. Students will develop their independence, build team skills and learn about native wildlife and Aboriginal culture, whilst exploring vast desert and tropical landscapes.

- Splendors of the Outback and Top End (12 days)
- Central Australia and Indigenous Community Stay (7 days)

- Natural Wonders of the Outback (9 days)
- Outback to the Future (7 days)

G.E.T send over 12,000 students on excursions every year, including 25+ groups to the Northern Territory. With the knowledge and experience to design, book and deliver curriculum specific itineraries, you'll benefit from long-standing relationships with professional coach companies, accommodation and experience providers to ensure enjoyable and enriching trips for both students and teachers.

Understanding the work involved to organise a school tour, G.E.T supports teachers and group leaders every step of the way. They provide advice on risk assessments, example itineraries, budgeting and much more.

G.E.T can conduct information evenings for metropolitan area schools in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane and assist with airport departures. G.E.T. take risk management seriously when planning your tour. Where possible, G.E.T. will

provide information to operators on your behalf. You'll be fully supported with a dedicated 24-hour emergency line to senior management, whilst on excursion.

Explore a range of suggested Northern Territory programs online and contact G.E.T to book your next tour.

Risk assessments available on request.
Capacity: 100+ passengers
Regions: All of NT

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..... Offroad Dreaming



Offroad Dreaming is a local, family owned and operated business that has grown steadily since opening in 2011. They began taking educational groups in the first year and many continue to travel with them today. Offroad Dreaming's reputation has since reached education providers throughout Australia and internationally.

Primary schools, secondary schools, colleges and university groups have experienced touring with Offroad Dreaming. Working with local schools, businesses, Aboriginal communities and activity providers, their qualified, knowledgeable and professional guides deliver interactive and educational tours across the Top End.

Offroad Dreaming offers a full range of services, from developing itineraries, booking activities and accommodation, to delivery of the excursion. They develop relevant and bespoke itineraries that meet required curriculum outcomes. The duration, budget, group size, accommodation and location preferences can all be tailored to suit group requirements.

Offroad Dreaming has a variety of vehicles including a 4WD 7-seat Land Cruiser, 11-seat commuter and 20-seat coasters. A 4WD 15-seat, 4WD 35-seat or 48-seat coach can also be arranged if required. All meals, snacks and drinking water can be provided, or catering can be arranged as needed.

Offroad Dreaming organises excursions to your preferred level of accommodation and budget. Groups may stay in hotels, use permanent or remote campsites, or enjoy school and community arrangements.

A range of camping equipment such as swags, tents and sleeping bags are available. Choose to travel with a portable camp kitchen, make use of campfire zones or utilise permanent kitchens throughout.

Guides are first aid certified with Kakadu knowledge accreditation and have extensive experience or qualifications of their own, adding special interest (e.g. botanical, archaeological) to the excursion.

Students develop decision-making skills and gain knowledge through shared

experiences that require teamwork. Subjects like history, culture, geography, arts and the environmental sciences are incorporated throughout the touring activities such as canoeing, swimming, bushwalking and camping.

Offroad Dreaming's philosophy is to operate a sustainable business that includes caring for the natural environment.

Risk assessment available on request.
Capacity: 1 – 48 passengers
Regions: All of NT (specialising in the Top End)

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Image provided by Outback Tour Services

●●●●●● Outback Tour Services



Outback Tour Services is an award-winning educational tour provider, specialising in Northern Territory and Australian outback experiences. Offering fully customisable tours, students are provided with unique opportunities to immerse themselves in the environment and culture, providing unforgettable learning experiences.

With its sister brand, Adventure Tours Australia, the business has operated for over 27 years. It has an industry-leading in-house guide training program which has been delivered for the past 16 years. This program ensures that all guides implement safety protocols, have thorough destination-based information, flora and fauna knowledge and understand the sensitivities regarding cultural information.

Outback Tour Services is committed to creating safe, organised itineraries that include a range of innovative educational activities. Experts in logistics and on-ground management, the customised school programs are stress-free and highly rewarding experiences for students and teachers.

A learning adventure with Outback Tour Services / Adventure Tours Australia offers:

- Owned camp infrastructure, including permanent tents and screened eating areas in both the Red Centre & Top End
- Fully catered, accommodated and guided tours for groups of 100+ students (depending on the region)
- 78 x vehicle-strong fleet from 6 to 46 seaters in both 2WD and 4WD trucks
- Customisable itineraries to suit group needs, learning requirements and trip duration
- Accredited 3-4 month in-house trained tour guides with national park accreditations, Working with Children Checks and first aid trained
- Integration of Aboriginal experiences into tailored itineraries with ten established Aboriginal owned businesses within their programs across the NT
- Wheelchair enabled vehicles, off-road wheelchairs, and ramp accessible private and permanently erected tents

- Fly in and fly out experiences with all on-ground requirements handled
- Range of accommodation options available including; 1 star (swags), 2.5 star (permanent tents with beds / linen) and 3-5 star (hotel accommodation).

Risk assessments available upon request.
Capacity: 6 to 100+ (limited capacity for Kakadu touring)
Regions: All of NT

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Image provided by Overland Oz Educational Safaris

Overland Oz Educational Safaris



Overland Oz Educational Safaris operates in the Top End of the Northern Territory creating educational programs for schools touring in Kakadu, Litchfield and Arnhem Land. The sheer rugged beauty of the Top End, one of the most beautiful places on Earth, needs to be seen to be understood.

With over 22 years' experience Overland Oz delivers learning outcomes that help to bridge the gap between non-Aboriginal and Aboriginal communities. Locally owned and operated, Overland Oz is immensely proud to offer school groups the opportunity to engage in a truly life changing experience.

Tours can be tailor-made to the specifications of your students' curriculum requirements. Travelling with Overland Oz gives the benefits of a small group experience. Larger groups are divided into smaller vehicles to tackle the particular activities throughout the day, and re-join in the evenings as one group to talk about the outcomes and learnings. This allows students more time to learn from their guide and provides the opportunity to immerse themselves deeper in the

local culture. This approach reduces the impact on an area at one time, protects the environment, assists with safer group management, enhances the learning experience and increases the possibility of wildlife viewing. The learning outcomes are brilliant and the beautiful places visited don't get ruined for others!

Another major part of Overland Oz's endeavours is to provide community service projects for students to get involved with on Aboriginal lands. Many schools choose to fundraise to help with the projects. Local jobs are created for community members on their own land, which is extremely important for local Aboriginal people. This type of touring experience is not for everyone, however for those that are willing to commit and give back in a meaningful way - it becomes a life changing challenge.

Risk assessments available upon request.
Capacity: Up to 60
Regions: All of NT

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Image provided by Remote Education Tours

Remote Education Tours



“An experience hard to replicate” Student, Cranbrook School, NSW.

Remote Education Tours (RET) is a leader in Northern Territory education tourism, specialising in cultural immersion tours. Focusing on bridging the gap between past and present cultures, RET has pioneered the delivery of immersive cultural experiences that have enriched the lives of thousands of students from all over Australia.

For 30 years RET founder, Reg Ramsden, has nurtured RET in parallel with his philanthropic venture ‘The Watarrka Foundation’ and has developed an experience that encapsulates many of the school’s curriculum components. Trips can be tailored to link student needs with specific learning outcomes whilst also developing other life skills that extend beyond the classroom such as mindfulness, wellbeing, curiosity, social skills and cultural sensitivity.

RET offers new 5, 8 and 10 day programs that are led by experienced, qualified tour

guides and utilise purpose built campsites that are comfortable and safe, whilst still allowing for an authentic adventurous outback experience. Tour activities take students back through time following ancient trail footsteps to learn the story of Aboriginal ancestry and country, the history of Alice Springs and early European explorers, and the unique flora and fauna of the region.

Providing further context are other guided activities such as commentary hikes through World Heritage National Park gorges, canyons and mountain ranges, connecting with local characters, and participating in their customs such as smoking into country, just to name a few.

For groups travelling through the area on their own itineraries RET, in collaboration with local Traditional Owners, can provide a separate 4-hour cultural discovery tour (see page 44) at the Lilla Community educational campsite, about 10km from Kings Canyon.

RET programs are a profoundly important resource for young developing minds and an equally useful tool for teachers wanting to acquire the skills and confidence to teach the ever-emerging importance of Australia’s history and Aboriginal culture.

All documentation available upon request, including; Working with Children Checks, first aid certificates, insurance certificates of currency and references.

Risk assessment available on request.
Capacity: 12 – 80 passengers
Regions: Central Australia and beyond

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Territory Expeditions

Territory Expeditions is a locally owned and operated tour company encompassing the whole of the NT. Based in Humpty Doo the primary regions of focus are in the world heritage listed Kakadu National Park, Arnhem Land, Nitmiluk and Litchfield National Parks. However, adventures down the Stuart Highway to Alice Springs, the Tjoritja / West MacDonnell National Park and Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park are also possible.

Specialising in informative, guided road journeys including cultural, natural and historical aspects of each area, they provide a dose of adventure and lots of fun. The best locations in the Top End of the NT are remote and present some access challenges. Utilising purpose built 4WD trucks Territory Expeditions traverses the ruggedness of these beautiful, hard to reach areas, away from the crowds, in comfort and safety. Delivering tours in the Top End for over 20 years, Territory Expeditions has developed wonderful relationships with Traditional Owners in areas such as Kakadu, Arnhem Land and surrounds allowing access to areas not always available to other visitors.

Territory Expeditions are experienced in delivering educational tours for universities and school groups. Whether you just want to get off the beaten track, hike and swim in breathtaking waterfalls and plunge pools, or focus on specific learning areas such as geography, geology, Aboriginal studies, biodiversity or even botany, geomorphology or zoology, they deliver it all.

All tour guides are highly experienced, have exceptional knowledge about the NT and the Aboriginal custodians of the land, hold national park guide accreditations, senior first aid and CPR qualifications and Working with Children Checks.

Let Territory Expeditions customise an itinerary to suit your group needs, length and style of tour, learning outcomes and accommodation preferences and enjoy an enriching and memorable experience for all.

Risk assessments available upon request.
Capacity: 6 to 120
Regions: All of NT and North WA



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WorldStrides



WorldStrides believe educational travel brings learning to life. Programs and itineraries are designed to complement your curriculum while imparting a sense of history, wonder and perspective. WorldStrides aims to create an educational experience for each student that is truly unforgettable.

A WorldStrides educational tour to the NT will provide your students with inspiring and educational experiences in a rugged and unique environment. From exploring spellbinding national parks in the Red Centre and Top End, to uncovering the importance of Aboriginal culture and the significant contribution that the NT played in wartime history. The NT excites and inspires students with immersive outback experiences that provide unforgettable memories and an indelible sense of place.

WorldStrides works with NT Learning Adventures to select the top attractions and best accommodation for your style of tour. Whether you're looking for ancient geology, immersive Aboriginal culture, significant historic events and landmarks

or stimulating outdoor activities, the NT has it all and more. WorldStrides will develop a tour that meets the needs of your school group, with exceptional experiences aligned to the curriculum.

Explore the Northern Territory on an awe-inspiring educational tour that has been carefully crafted by WorldStrides specialists!

WorldStrides advantages:

- Over 50 years' experience
- \$50 million liability insurance
- Doctors on Call program
- 24/7 tour support
- Comprehensive risk management
- Curriculum focused tours
- Teacher resources
- Promotional tools.

Depending on partnered providers, risk assessments can be available on request.

Capacity: Any number, catered to available accommodation
Regions: All of NT

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The Kangaroo Sanctuary

Alice Springs Region



Learning Adventures

The quintessential outback town of Alice Springs, located in the heart of Australia, offers an excellent variety of educational adventures that fulfil a range of curriculum requirements. A school excursion to the Red Centre has justifiably become a rite of passage for many Australian students.

Central Australia is a true semiarid desert ecosystem. A climate of clear sunny days, cold winter nights and little rain make for interesting endemic flora and fauna, where arid region biology and environmental science is showcased. Participate in a nature based session at Alice Springs Desert Park or visit Earth Sanctuary and Desert Knowledge Australia to learn how land, climate and sustainability interacts through real examples and hands-on experiences with innovative technologies.

History is on display around every corner. Discover the ancient past through the exciting Megafauna Central display of fascinating extinct species collected at the nearby Alcoota fossil site. Or, learn from the traditional Arrernte Aboriginal people at Hermannsburg and Standley Chasm.

Alice Springs showcases an extensive modern history of settlement at many dedicated attractions. Students learn of the adventures and achievements of early explorers and pioneers to the remote interior. The Alice Springs Telegraph Station Historical Reserve, Women's Museum of Australia, Alice Springs School of the Air and the Royal Flying Doctors Tourist Facility all bring stories of the past to life. The regions significant historical events and cultural influences have contributed significantly to modern Australia and provide valuable learning experiences for students of all ages.

An excursion to the Alice Springs region immerses students in the landscape. They'll find history resonating through everyday life and develop a deeper understanding of how the environment influences lifestyles, communities and culture.

Take the opportunity for authentic interaction with the area's Aboriginal people and foster appropriate, ethical and sensitive cultural awareness in your students. Marvel at their learning journey as they discover the fascinating inter-connectedness between plants, animals, people and land.

This unique outback metropolis rewards visitors with incredible natural assets, is imbued with history, culture and Aboriginal art and surprises with quirky festivals and world-class major events.

Desert art at Tangentyere Artists

Learning Adventures



Alice Springs Desert Park

Alice Springs Desert Park is your essential introduction to Australia's central desert environment, effortlessly blending the plants, animals and people in one purpose built facility. Students will experience the spirit of a living culture, explore a vibrant botanic wonderland and get up close with outback animals and characters that epitomise the fun and adventurous spirit of the Red Centre.

The 1300 hectare attraction reflects and interprets the Australian desert in a memorable and highly informative way that is both biologically and culturally sensitive.

Knowledgeable, passionate and enthusiastic guides make sure this magical experience will not be forgotten.

An education program can be as simple as a self-guided exploration including daily interactive guide presentations, taking in a free flying bird show 'Nature Theatre', cultural presentations and the opportunity to see endangered animals in the Nocturnal House. Alternatively, book a discovery session with specialised educational and immersive experiences linked to curriculum allowing students to connect with the geology and history of Central Australia, threatened species and Aboriginal culture.

The Park is nestled at the base of the spectacular West MacDonnell Ranges, a 10 minute drive from the centre of town. Park guides are first aid trained and have current Working with Children Checks. Risk assessments are available through the website. Other Park facilities include a café, picnic ground, cinema, free Wi-Fi hotspots and gift shop.

Open: Mon-Sat 7:30am to 6pm (last entry 4:30pm)
Closed: Christmas Day
Duration: 2hrs min recommended
Age group: All ages
Pricing: Entry and school group costs available online
Capacity: No limit if self-guided / negotiable for booked sessions

Alice Springs Desert Park
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Alice Springs Reptile Centre

The Alice Springs Reptile Centre is home to over 100 reptiles, specialising in those which are rare, impossible, or undesirable to come across in the wild. All inhabitants are housed and displayed in a comfortable recreation of their natural environment.

Enter the Gecko Cave and find different Central Australian species of this shy lizard. Huge Goannas such as the Perentie, desert-dwelling Thorny Devils and show off Frill-neck Lizards are all waiting to be discovered too. Meet Terry the Saltwater Crocodile and get a glimpse into his underwater world through the viewing glass. Some of the world's most venomous snakes including Inland Taipans, Brown Snakes, Death Adders and Mulga (King Brown) Snakes are safely displayed behind glass.

Students learn about desert reptile adaptations, basic biology and habits, how to react when encountering a snake and snake bite first aid. All programs include a fully supervised, interactive handling session with lizards and pythons.

Demonstrations are flexible and can be arranged outside of normal opening hours at a place and time to suit your itinerary.

Licensed by Parks and Wildlife, the Reptile Centre is fully insured, has risk management plans in place and all main presenters have current Working with Children Checks. Most of all – the demonstrations are educational, safe and loads of fun!

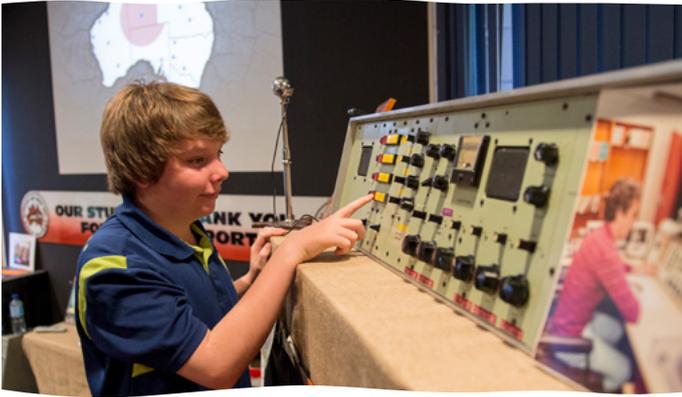
Open: 7 days from 9:30am to 5pm
Closed: 25, 26 and 27 December, New Year's Day and Australia Day
Duration: 90mins average
Age group: All ages
Pricing: Student price \$10 / university students \$12 / group rates available / all teachers FOC
Capacity: Up to 100 onsite up to 200 offsite (location dependent)

Alice Springs Reptile Centre
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Alice Springs School of the Air Visitor Centre

The Alice Springs School of the Air Visitor Centre is an award winning interpretive centre offering visitors from around the globe a virtual journey into “The World’s Largest Classroom”.

The visitor experience includes a film and guide presentation providing a narrative about the distinctive history which dates back to 1951. View live or recorded school lessons to discover the innovative techniques used today to make it possible for children living in remote Central Australia to participate in school classes without having to travel vast distances every day. Chat with experienced tour guides and hear stories about the student’s unique outback lifestyles and be inspired by what has been, and continues to be one of the most unusual methods of education in the world.

The School of the Air facility is located just 3km north of the city centre. You will find coach parking on site in Head Street, full wheelchair access, air-conditioned shop/museum, toilet facilities and external Commemorative Wall. Allow at least 1 hour to get the most out of your visit. All staff hold an Ochre Card, first aid trained staff are always on site and a child safe policy is available on request.

- Open:** Mon-Sat 8:30am-4:30pm,
Sunday & Public Holidays 1-4:30pm
- Closed:** Good Friday & Christmas Day until 2 January
- Duration:** 1hr min recommended
- Age group:** All ages
- Pricing:** Students \$9 / 10:1 teacher FOC
- Capacity:** 6 – 55 (bookings are essential)

Alice Springs School of the Air Visitor Centre

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Alice Springs Telegraph Station

Nestled among River Red Gums 4kms from the town centre along the banks of the dry Todd River, the Alice Springs Telegraph Station (ASTS) was the first building constructed by European settlers in Central Australia, in 1871. The following year, Morse code messages were humming along Australia’s Overland Telegraph Line.

Student groups explore a wealth of Australian history and learn of the importance of Morse code and telegraphy as the genesis of modern telecommunication, cutting international communication from months by boat to hours by telegram. This sits astride exploration history, including John McDouall Stuart’s team who mapped the remote interior from Adelaide to Darwin.

Discover the intersectional history of the region, where the early settlers interacted with Arrernte people, and the factors that contributed to the tragedy of their displacement. In the 1930’s the Old Telegraph Station became the ‘Bungalow’, home to mixed race children of the Stolen Generation.

During WWII the site became the supply yard for the Alice Springs military base, which is another story preserved by the current open-air museum.

Guided tours can be customised to suit the age of students and desired focus, with risk assessment available on request. Catering can also be arranged onsite at the Trailstation Café.

- Open:** School tours daily from 8:30am to 4pm
- Closed:** Christmas Day
- Duration:** 1hr minimum recommended
- Age group:** Primary & secondary
- Pricing:** Guided tour from \$9.50pp
- Capacity:** Caters to larger groups, bookings essential

The Alice Springs Telegraph Station

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Battery Hill - Tennant Creek Visitor Information Centre

The lone Tennant Creek Overland Telegraph Repeater Station was the only permanent settlement in the area until the glimmer of gold was seen in 1932. This sparked Australia's last gold rush. During the 'Great Depression', it contributed significantly to Australia's economic wealth.

The museum exhibits and tour experiences at Battery Hill illuminate the hardships, industrial innovation and economic contributions of gold mining past, present and future. The social history 'Freedom, Fortitude and Flies' is a visual and tactile exhibit illustrating family, social and working life of ordinary people in an extraordinary environment.

The McLaughlin Minerals Collection is a world leader. Each sample has a 'wow' factor and has been selected for beauty as well as geological importance.

The '100 Years of ANZAC spirit' exhibition commemorates NT's Albert Borella VC, MM. Retrace the difficult journey Borella made in 1915 from Tennant Creek to Darwin for voluntary enlistment in WWI. Sight film clips, war memorabilia and interactive displays.

The Underground Tour demonstrates and discusses past and current mining techniques and machinery, while illustrating the hardships of a working life underground. The Stamp Battery Tour reveals the gold recovery process from the mine to the final gold bar. The ten-head crushing plant is 19th century engineering at its best.

Open: Mon-Sat 9am to 4pm
Closed: Christmas Day, New Year's Day & Good Friday
Duration: 1hr
Age group: Primary & secondary
Pricing: Free museum access / additional costs for tours
Capacity: 2 - 40

Tennant Creek Visitor Information Centre

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Desert Knowledge Australia

Desert Knowledge Australia's (DKA) edu-tourism program in Alice Springs, introduces students to desert knowledge by combining Aboriginal knowledge with the newest STEM research.

The programs are a proud partnership of the Desert Knowledge Precinct's tenants GeoScience Australia, Desert Knowledge Australia, Centre for Appropriate Technology and Batchelor Institute of Indigenous Tertiary Education. Sharing their expertise in sustainability and innovation they promote the uniqueness of Central Australia. Programs are aligned with the Australian school curriculum and can be delivered individually or together. Each include interactive hands-on activities, engaging conversations with professionals and learning resources.

All programs include an Indigenous focus with students collaborating with STEM professionals to develop creative technological solutions to overcome the challenges facing remote Aboriginal communities.

Solar Centre – Students explore the importance of solar and renewable energy in our lives. They engage with an engineer to learn about our extensive solar demonstration site, with its diverse range of technologies, past, present, and future.

Technology and Connectivity from space – Students 'touch and feel' the role of satellites. They are trained to pilot drones before undertaking challenges that simulate the role of satellites in performing mapping functions.

With prior notice, catering is available from the precinct's café. Risk assessments available on request.

Open: Mon-Fri 9am to 4pm
Closed: Sat & Sun, Christmas to New Years
Duration: 2hr sessions
Age group: Upper primary, middle, senior and tertiary
Pricing: From \$25pp (min 10 students)
Capacity: 10 – 40 (bookings are essential for groups)

Desert Knowledge Australia

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Earth Sanctuary World Nature Centre

Established in 2000, Earth Sanctuary World Nature Centre is a Northern Territory leader in the field of sustainability, eco-tourism and education. The centre sets the benchmark for sustainability in the Australian outback with triple bottom line credentials, including; EcoTourism Australia's Advanced Eco Certification, Eco Tourism Australia's Highly Commended Award for 2014, winner of the Northern Territory Broлга Award for Excellence in Sustainable Tourism in 2012 and 2014 and Tourism Central Australia's 'best new product' award for the Space Observatory in 2018. Earth Sanctuary's vision is to be Australia's leading provider of 100% carbon neutral education tours.

Earth Sanctuary offers schools, teachers and students the ultimate outback location to deliver key learning outcomes in sustainability, Aboriginal culture and astronomy. Covering a broad range of national curriculum components, Earth Sanctuary's learning adventures extend from 1 hour to 7-day comprehensive programs exploring the best of Alice Springs to Uluru. The award-winning tours offer:

- Exclusive location on 100 acres of preserved natural wilderness, 15 minutes south of Alice Springs
- 100% carbon neutral tours and programs
- Fully functioning sustainable living environment displays in energy, water, shelter, food, utilities and wellbeing
- Excellent camping facilities allowing for self-sufficient groups to all-inclusive programs (see page 36)
- Integrated tours in ecology, culture, astronomy and team building from first aid, spear and boomerang throwing, bush tucker and survivor activities
- All guides and staff have decades of knowledge and experience, including Working with Children Checks
- Earth Sanctuary directors are active paramedics and focus on safety and orientation as a priority.

Risk assessments available on request.

Open: 7 days from 7am to 9pm
Closed: Public holidays
Duration: 1hr to 7 days (program dependent)
Age group: All ages
Pricing: From \$25pp (min 10 students)
Capacity: 10 – 150 (bookings are essential for groups)

Earth Sanctuary

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Hermannsburg Historic Precinct

Established in 1877, the mission was the initial point of contact between Western Arrernte and European cultures. The mission provided a sanctuary and source of medical assistance for Arrernte people during the contact period. For many years it was the largest settlement in Central Australia.

The mission was staffed by Pastor Carl Strehlow under whom most of the extant buildings were built (1897 - 1910). Using a variety of German inspired techniques, the buildings were constructed utilising mainly local materials.

Hermannsburg is associated with a number of noteworthy people in Northern Territory history. Carl Strehlow and his son, T.G.H. Strehlow, created detailed recordings of the Arrernte language and culture. Hermannsburg was also the home of Albert Namatjira, one of Australia's most famous landscape artists.

Wander around the old Lutheran Mission and get a glimpse of life as it was for the early pioneers and their families.

Learn about how the European settlers and local Arrernte people built a thriving community, despite many difficulties and setbacks. An introductory talk and mini guided tour are available by prior arrangement. Catering can also be arranged by the Kata Anga Tea Rooms.

Risk assessments available on request.

Open: 7 days from 9am-5pm
Closed: Good Friday and Christmas Day
Duration: 1hr min recommended
Age group: Primary and secondary
Pricing: Group rates from \$5.50pp / 10:1 teacher FOC
Capacity: 5 - 50

Hermannsburg Historic Precinct

Hermannsburg NT

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Learning Adventures



Megafauna Central

Located in the centre of Alice Springs, Megafauna Central showcases the unique megafauna of Central Australia from the Miocene Epoch, about 8 million years ago. The exciting story of megafauna in Central Australia is presented through displays of the fascinating fossils found at the Alcoota Scientific Reserve, alongside exquisite illustrations and life-size megafauna replicas, Arrernte audio interpretations, and a range of immersive activities that invite students to unearth fossils and interact with paleontologists in the lab.

Alcoota is an exceptionally rich and scientifically significant fossil site, located about 150km north east of Alice Springs (this site is not open to the public). It preserves the abundant bones of 30 species of animal, including many megafauna that were living in the heart of Australia in the late Miocene Epoch, at a time when the Australian deserts were just beginning to form.

The fossils at Alcoota are spread over a 200m stretch of ground and include the remains of as many as 3000 individual animals that all came to be buried in the same place. Included among these was the world's largest bird, a fearsome crocodile that would more than match the biggest modern-day salties, marsupial 'lions', marsupial 'wolves' and herds of giant browsing wombat relatives.

What brought all these creatures to one spot and killed them? What can we learn from them about the evolution of Australia's unique fauna? Come to Megafauna Central to uncover the mystery.

- Open:** Mon 10am to 4pm, Wed-Fri 10am to 4pm, Sat & Sun 10am to 2pm
- Closed:** Tuesday, Good Friday & Christmas Day to New Year's Day
- Duration:** 1-2hrs
- Age group:** All ages
- Pricing:** Free
- Capacity:** 30 approx.

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W magnt.net.au/alcoota



Museum of Central Australia

Explore the fascinating natural and geological history of Central Australia, from the 'Big Bang' to the present day.

The Museum of Central Australia is based in the Araluen Cultural Precinct. It tells the story of the region's unique natural history. The descriptive exhibition engages students in the evolving journey of the Central Australian landscape and the fascinating creatures that inhabited it.

The well-presented interpretative displays feature meteorite fragments, fossils and other ancient rocks containing evidence of the earliest traces of life.

The Museum of Central Australia also houses the Strehlow Research Centre, one of Australia's most important ethnographic collections of film, sound, archival records and museum objects, relating to Aboriginal ceremonial life. The collection is not available for general viewing. A request for special access to the collection can be made via a prior application process.

Tailored school tours of the museum can be arranged. Bookings are essential.

- Open:** Tues-Fri 10am to 4pm, Sat & Sun 10am to 2pm
- Closed:** Mondays, Good Friday & Christmas to New Year's Day
- Duration:** 1-2hrs
- Age group:** All ages
- Pricing:** \$6 per student (5-16yrs) / school group discounts apply when booking / teachers FOC
- Capacity:** 30 approx.

Museum of Central Australia
4 Memorial Avenue, Alice Springs NT
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E info@magnt.net.au
W magnt.net.au/museum-of-central-australia



National Road Transport Hall of Fame

The National Road Transport Hall of Fame is a unique museum showcasing the rich and important history of the road and transport industry and the essential role it played in servicing the outback and developing remote areas of Australia.

There are over 400 vehicles in various conditions on display that testify to the trials and tribulations of road transport pioneers. It covers all forms of transport from the camel trains of old to today's modern road trains and stretch-liner coaches. With many vehicles displayed in their working-day condition with 'bush mechanic' maintenance intact, Australia's road transport history is truly presented.

Discover a complete history of Kenworth trucks (approx. 50) from the very first built in Australia, at the factory in Bayswater (VIC), to the most recent. Meander amongst impressively restored vehicles as well as several antique cars and motorbikes. Other gems include a collection of Cummins truck engines dating back to the original 1960s model through to the newest and a replica of Tom Kruse's truck that delivered mail and other essentials using dreadful roads throughout the remote interior.

Students relive the history of the Old Ghan Train and Central Australia's pioneering past as they wander through the Old Ghan Heritage Railway Museum. Original train components and carriages are available to 'step on', allowing students a first-hand experience of this railway legend.

Kids have a blast riding the 'mini Ghan' which runs on a 500m track around the site!

Open: 7 days from 9am to 4pm
Closed: Public holidays
Duration: 1 – 2hrs
Age group: All ages
Pricing: \$15 / all teachers FOC
Capacity: No minimum self-guided / up to 50 guided

National Road Transport Hall of Fame

92 Norris Bell Drive, Alice Springs NT

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W roadtransporthall.com



Royal Flying Doctor Service Alice Springs Tourist Facility

Keep the Flying Doctor flying, visit the original Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) Alice Springs working base that commenced in 1939. Learn about the importance of the RFDS to outback Australians and the medical care required to service isolated regions.

See, experience and learn through the wonder of technology the heroic tales of the birth and growth of the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Learn about the history and the activities of the RFDS's pilots, engineers, doctors and nurses, and the experiences of the patients that are carried and cared for each day.

- Two virtual reality stories relive a patient's true experience of medical care and what its like to fly with an RFDS Pilot
- 'Touch and learn' about the aircraft and women of the RFDS
- Experience a life size hologram of John Flynn; the founder of the Flying Doctor Service
- Meet Alf Traeger and Nurse Kathy through interactive technology
- Step inside a replica RFDS aircraft and feel what it's like to be a patient at 15,000 feet.

Open: Mon-Sat 9am to 5pm, Sun & Public Holidays 1pm to 5pm, last tour 4pm

Closed: Good Friday, Christmas, Boxing & New Year's Day

Duration: 1hr

Age group: All ages

Pricing: Child (6-15yrs) \$12 / student \$14
group discounts apply

Capacity: Up to 40 at a time

Royal Flying Doctor Service Alice Springs Tourist Facility

8-10 Stuart Terrace, Alice Springs NT

T 08 8958 8411

E reservations@flyingdoctor.net

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Learning Adventures



Standley Chasm Angkerle Cultural Experience

Traditional owners of Angkerle welcome students to their 'Women's Dreaming' site, and to the Angkerle Cultural Experience. The tour provides an enriching opportunity to engage with Western Arrernte people and learn of their spiritual connection with the land. The program can address Earth and environmental sciences, ancient history and visual arts whilst prioritising ethical and inter-cultural understanding and Aboriginal histories and culture.

Situated at Standley Chasm, 50kms west of Alice Springs, the Angkerle Cultural Experience consists of:

- A traditional 'Welcome to Country' by a local Aboriginal guide
- An informative chasm walk explaining local geology, flora and fauna, bush medicine and bush foods, weaponry, cultural history and heritage of the site
- Buffet morning tea service with freshly made scones.

With prior booking, activities, catering and timings can be modified to suit the school's schedule. Other options include:

- Full buffet or BBQ lunch
- Traditional art workshop where students create their own work
- Cultural conversations discussing traditional culture and contemporary cross cultural issues
- Camping (see page 37).

As a 100% local community owned tourist enterprise, Angkerle Aboriginal Corporation assures reliable and authentic Arrernte presentations in a strikingly beautiful and unique setting.

Risk assessment available on request.

Open: 7 days 8am to 5pm
Closed: Christmas, Boxing & New Year's Day
Duration: 45min - 4hrs program dependent
Age group: All ages
Pricing: From \$10 - \$90pp
Capacity: 6 - 130 (bookings essential)

Standley Chasm

1 Jay Creek Road, Hugh NT

T 08 89567440

E manager@standleychasm.com.au

W standleychasm.com.au



Women's Museum of Australia & Old Gaol Alice Springs

Step inside and be inspired. The Women's Museum of Australia celebrates the achievements of women. It showcases the courage, determination and perseverance of ordinary women who have achieved extraordinary things. Featuring pioneering women of Central Australia, Australian women first in their fields (politics, sport, science, and the arts) and stories from new migrants. There are many exhibits, audiovisual presentations, a signature quilt with over 340 prominent women, an aviatrix tapestry, HerStory archive, and many other related stories.

The museum is located in the Old Alice Springs Gaol, and with the same entry ticket, visitors can walk through the old buildings and experience history by listening to reflections from those who worked in, visited, were inmates, or fought to save the heritage-listed buildings.

School groups are welcomed by well-informed friendly volunteers and staff with many possible educational outcomes. Most of the buildings are wheel-chair accessible and there are outdoor areas for classroom style activities or relaxation. A well-stocked shop offers locally made and /or designed products.

The museum is located close to town in the Heritage Precinct of Alice Springs, with plenty of coach parking.

Open: 7 days 10am to 5pm, last entry 4:15pm
Closed: Christmas until the first week of February
Duration: 1-2hrs
Age group: All ages
Pricing: \$4pp / teachers FOC
Capacity: 40 approx

Women's Museum of Australia & Old Gaol Alice Springs

2 Stuart Terrace, Alice Springs NT

T 08 8952 9006

E operations@pioneerwomen.com.au

W pioneerwomen.com.au



Sunset over Alice Springs

Accommodation - Alice Springs Region



Alice Springs YHA

Cnr Parsons St & Leichhardt Tce, Alice Springs NT

T 08 8952 8855
E alicesprings@yha.com.au
W yha.com.au

This unique property is built on the grounds of a historic outdoor movie theatre in the centre of Alice Springs. Alice Springs YHA offers groups affordable accommodation and modern facilities in an excellent location.

Boasting a great range of 4, 6 and 8 bed multi-share rooms and twin, double and family rooms, all set around a beautiful swimming pool with a well-equipped self-catering kitchen, dining room and lounge area.

Located on Parsons Street, in the centre of town, just off the Todd Mall. The airport is 15km away and group transfers can be organised with advance notice. Paid and free parking is also plentiful in the local area. With a dedicated groups coordinator to help from enquiry to check-out and staff available 24/7, Alice Springs YHA is the perfect choice for your school trip to the country's heartland.

Pricing: From \$34.50 per night
Capacity: 10-40



BIG4 MacDonnell Range Holiday Park

25 Palm Place, Alice Springs NT

T 1800 808 373 / 08 8952 6111
E macrange@macrange.com.au
W macrange.com.au

The most awarded holiday park in the NT, the 4.5 star BIG4 MacDonnell Range Holiday Park has been welcoming school groups to Alice Springs for 35 years. Just 4.5kms from the centre of Alice Springs and 10kms from the airport. Any size group, camping or accommodated, is catered for.

There are 7 purpose-built bus shelters on powered sites, which have power, lighting, USB outlets, hot water & sinks. The 64 bed bunkhouse has 4 beds to a room, with separate male / female bathrooms and a central dining and kitchen area.

Facilities include large clean amenities blocks, 3 heated pools and a water slide, jumping pillows, TV and games room, playgrounds and a basketball court.

A convenience store with souvenirs, groceries, ice and gas, plus a 30 x 12.5m entertainment hall (perfect for cultural activities and shows) make the BIG4 MacDonnell Range Holiday Park the ideal base to explore the Red Centre.

Pricing: Group rates available upon enquiry
Capacity: 100+



Earth Sanctuary

Lot 4005 Colonel Rose Drive, Alice Springs NT

T 08 8953 6161
E education@earth-sanctuary.com.au
W earth-sanctuary.com.au

Earth Sanctuary offers schools, teachers and students the ultimate outback location to reside during your Central Australian adventure. Situated on 100 acres of preserved wilderness just 15 minutes from Alice Springs, the venue meets the expectations of all group types. Excellent camping facilities cater to completely self-sufficient groups and host all-inclusive Earth Sanctuary programs.

The award-winning venue includes:

- Exclusive and private camp sites which are safe, modern and free from unwanted distractions.
- 100% carbon neutral venue with working displays in sustainable technologies.
- Excellent accommodation options for small and large education groups ranging from Earth Sanctuary's basic bush camp to sustainable dome accommodation.
- Modern commercial kitchen and dining area, toilets, showers and power access.
- Optional integrated tours (see page 31).

Risk assessment available on request.

Pricing: From \$33pp (basic camp) - \$66pp (space camp)
Group Size: 10 – 150 (bookings essential)



Hale River Homestead at Old Ambalindum

Arltunga Tourist Drive, Hart NT

T 08 8956 9993
E info@haleriverhomestead.com.au
W haleriverhomestead.com.au

Hale River Homestead is located 115km north east of Alice Springs, in the heart of the East MacDonnell Ranges. A range of accommodation is offered, suitable for school groups including the bunkhouse (ex-stockmen's quarters) which sleeps 10 and the campground.

Large grassed camp sites are available offering plenty of shade. Groups are welcome to cool off in the pool, take a walk around the shearing shed ruins or go hiking or biking in the nearby ranges.

There is a useful event space, known as 'The Workshop' that is available for hire and catering can be arranged onsite (bookings essential).

Pricing: Group rates available on enquiry
Capacity: 2 - 40+

Hamilton Downs Youth Camp

Via Tanami Highway, Alice Springs NT

T 08 8956 8613
E hdyc@bigpond.com
W hamiltondownsyouthcamp.com

The Hamilton Downs Youth Camp is located off the Tanami Highway, approx. 1hr 20min drive northwest of Alice Springs. The property allows for exclusive private use to groups. Bunkhouse style accommodation is available and includes a 32 bed dorm and a 34 bed dorm.

There are plenty of activities including marked walking tracks, nature trails and a variety of sports. Educational exercises based on photographs of the heritage listed buildings have been created. A well-researched curriculum based workbook that contains a wide portfolio of activities for all ages is available for use.

The camp has a modern, well-appointed commercial kitchen and there are gas BBQ's and fire pits to sit around and enjoy at night time, while star gazing and enjoying the sounds of the outback.

Pricing: Camping from \$12pp (under 16yrs) / accommodation from \$18pp (under 16yrs)
Capacity: Bunkhouse 32 / historic houses 68 / camping 100+



Parks & Wildlife NT Group Camp Areas

Parks and Wildlife NT have three campgrounds suitable for use by school groups at Trepina Gorge Nature Park, Simpsons Gap and Ormiston Gorge within the Tjoritja / West MacDonnell National Park. Interpretive Ranger activities and excursion guide booklets are available for use.

Trepina Gorge

A school group site can be booked at the Bluff Campground by advanced arrangement. Facilities include picnic tables, double plate gas barbecue, pit toilets and communal fire pit.

Pricing: Adults \$3.30pp / students \$1.65pp
Bookings: Trepina Gorge Ranger Station – 08 8956 9765 or Telegraph Station – 08 8952 1013

Simpsons Gap

School campground features 2 shelters, fire pit, pit toilets, barbecue and wood heated shower. There is easy access to the Larapinta Trail and Simpsons Gap bike path.

Pricing: Adults \$3.30pp / students \$1.65pp
Booking: Tom Hare administration office – 08 8951 8250

Ormiston Gorge

A special interest campground can be utilised by school groups. Facilities include flushing toilets, showers and running water.

Pricing: Adults \$10pp / students \$5pp
Booking: Ormiston Gorge Ranger Station – 08 8956 7799

Ross River Resort

7829 Ross Highway, Hale NT

T 08 8956 9711 / 1800 241711
E rrr@rossriverresort.com.au
W rossriverresort.com.au

Ross River Resort provides the perfect base for your Red Centre school excursion. Only 90kms from Alice Springs, an easy access sealed road brings you right to the door. At the heart of the facility is the original 1898 historic homestead.

This comfortable, serene and spacious outback property is nestled amongst the magnificent East MacDonnell Ranges. Discover natural treasures such as the Yeperenye / Emily and Jessie Gaps Nature Park, Corroboree Rock, Trepina Gorge, and much more.

Offering plenty of coach parking, grassed camping areas, large covered outdoor spaces, fire pit access, a mapped orienteering course and an air-conditioned hall with a fully equipped commercial kitchen available for hire – you'll find a range of camping options and rustic outback cabins to suit your needs.

There is a 24hr emergency contact on site and evacuation plans are available on request.

Pricing: From \$12pp
Capacity: 10 - 100



Standley Chasm Angkerle Aboriginal Corporation

1 Jay Creek Road, Hugh NT

T 08 89567440
E manager@standleychasm.com.au
W standleychasm.com.au

Traditional Owners of Angkerle welcome schools to stay at their 'Women's Dreaming' site, at Standley Chasm.

Situated just 50km from Alice Springs nestled in the beautiful West MacDonnell Ranges, Standley Chasm is a peaceful and comfortable base for smaller groups to explore Central Australia.

With beautiful grassed areas, shaded riverbeds or sandy bowers you'll find all the amenities for a comfortable stay. Enjoy hot showers, clean bathrooms, laundry and kitchen facilities, picnic areas and gas barbecues.

Stay overnight and enjoy multiple access to the breathtaking Chasm. Allow students to absorb and fully immerse in this special place. Create an educational program, incorporating the authentic and informative Angkerle Cultural Experience (see page 34).

Camper dinners and other catering is available by prior arrangement. Emergency and site evacuation plans available upon request.

Pricing: \$18.80pp / group rates available
Capacity: 1 – 40



Other local services



Destination information

Alice Springs Visitor Information Centre

Cnr of Todd Mall & Parsons Street, Alice Springs NT

Open: Mon-Fri 9am to 3pm, Sat & Sun 9am to 3pm

T 08 8952 5800 / 1800 645 199

E info@discoverca.com.au

W discovercentralaustralia.com

Tennant Creek Visitor Information Centre

Peko Road, Tennant Creek NT

Open: Mon-Fri 9am to 4pm, Sat & Sun 9am to 12pm

T 08 8962 1281

E barkly@discoverca.com

W discovercentralaustralia.com



Parks & Wildlife NT

General NT Parks information

T 08 8951 8250

W nt.gov.au/leisure/parks-reserves/plan-your-visit/check-park-open-alice-springs

School talks and excursion guides

T 08 8951 8241

W nt.gov.au/leisure/parks-reserves/learn-and-be-involved/parks-resources-for-schools/school-talks-and-trips

Current NT Parks information

facebook.com/parksandwildlifent



Other accommodation

Ooraminna Station Homestead

Maryvale Road, Hale NT

T 08 8953 0477

E info@ooraminna.com.au

W ooraminna.com.au

Wallace Rockhole Tourist Park & Tours

Wallace Rockhole via Larapinta Drive NT

T 08 8956 7993

E info@wallacerockholetours.com.au

W wallacerockholetours.com.au



Other activities & services

Adelaide House Museum

48 Todd Mall, Alice Springs NT

T 08 8952 1856

E admin@aliceunitingchurch.org.au

W aumuseums.com/nt/northern-territory/adelaide-house-museum

Hartley Street School

39 Hartley Street, Alice Springs NT

T 08 8952 4516

E mcds.ntnt@internode.on.net

W nationaltrust.org.au/places/hartley-street-school-museum/



Other activities & services

Alice Springs Walking Tours

Alice Springs NT

T 08 8953 0477

E aspwalkingtours@gmail.com

W alicespringswalkingtours.com

Araluen Cultural Precinct

61 Larapinta Drive, Alice Springs NT

T 08 8951 1122

E araluen@nt.gov.au

W araluenartscentre.nt.gov.au

ATG Downunder

5 Elder Street, Alice Springs NT

T 08 9395 4433

E reservations@atgdownunder.com.au

W atgdownunder.com.au

Base Café 0870

10 Simpson Street, Alice Springs NT

T 08 8958 8409

E basecafe0870@gmail.com

W basecafe0870.com

Central Craft

61 Larapinta Drive, Alice Springs NT

T 08 8952 4417

E directors@centralcraft.org.au

W centralcraft.org.au

Fred McKay Museum

St Philip's College, Schwarz Cres, Alice Springs

T 08 8950 4511

E info@stphilips.nt.edu.au

W stphilips.nt.edu.au/community-info/fred-mckay-museum

Iltja Ntjarra Many Hands Art Centre

29 Wilkinson Street, Alice Springs NT

T 08 7979 3452

E art@manyhandsart.com.au

W manyhandsart.com.au

Kungkas Can Cook

Alice Springs NT

T 08 8952 3102

E kungkascancook@bigpond.com

W kungkascancook.com.au

Larapinta Culture

Alice Springs NT

T 0458 642 526

E enquiries@larapintaculture.com.au

W larapintaculture.com.au

Latitude 23 Art & Co

Alice Springs Desert Park, Larapinta Dr, Alice Springs NT

T 0457 483 451

E catering@latitude23group.com.au

W alicespringsdesertpark.com.au/plan-your-visit/where-to-eat

Nomadic Camping Hire

Alice Springs NT

T 0430 938 703

E info@nomadiccampinghire.com

W nomadiccampinghire.com

Nyinkka Nyunyu Art and Culture Centre

13 Paterson Street, Tennant Creek NT

T 08 7903 6020

E manager@nyinkka.com.au

W nyinkkanyunyu.org.au

Olive Pink Botanic Garden

Tuncks Road, Alice Springs NT

T 08 8952 2154

E garden@opbg.com.au

W opbg.com.au

Pyndan Camel Tracks

Alice Springs NT

T 0416 170 164

E pyndan@cameltracks.com

W cameltracks.com

Tangentyere Artists

16 Fogarty Street, Alice Springs NT

T 08 8951 4232

E arts@tangentyere.org.au

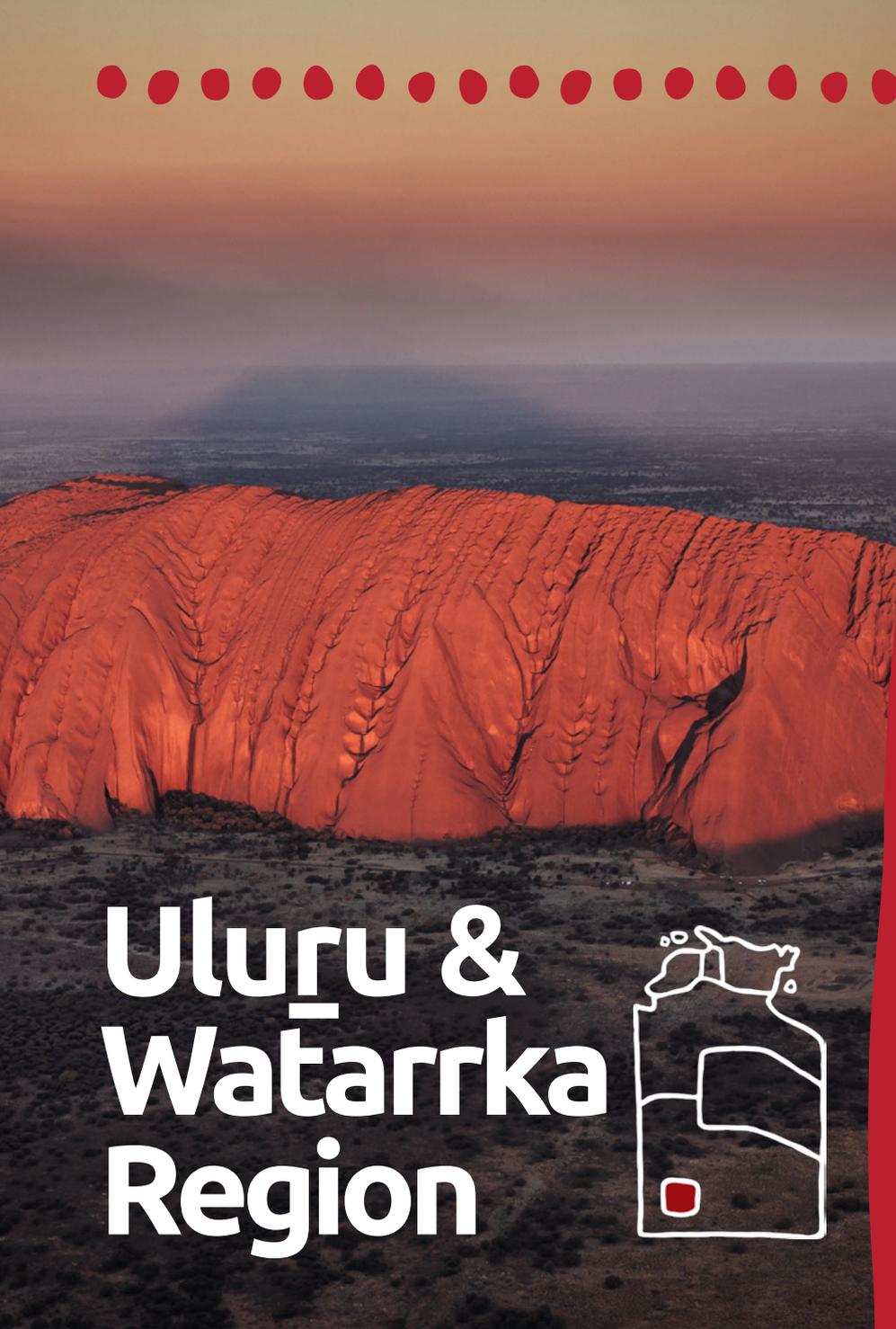
W tangentyereartists.org.au

The Kangaroo Sanctuary

Alice Springs NT

T 08 8965 0038

W kangaroosanctuary.com



Uluru & Watarrka Region



Learning Adventures

The Uluru-Kata Tjuṯa National Park is internationally recognised as a World Heritage-listed area for both outstanding natural and cultural values. The park is on Aboriginal land and jointly managed by the Australian Government and Anṅangu Traditional Owners. Anṅangu welcome all visitors to the park and invite them to learn about the living cultural landscape including Tjukurpa (Anṅangu lore – the foundation of Anṅangu life), Pitjantjatjara and Yankunytjatjara (local languages), inma (traditional ceremony, songs and dances), traditional tools, weaponry, bush tucker and more. Stay in the nearby town of Yulara whilst you explore Uluru (Ayers Rock) and Kata Tjuṯa (The Olgas).

There are many rewarding ways to enhance your visit to Uluru - explore the Cultural Centre, book a dot painting workshop or a cultural tour, ride a camel or explore the base walk on foot, by bike or on a tour. Students can engage with national park rangers through presentations, guided walks and activities that cover relatable subject areas such as history, culture and nature. They'll learn about the fascinating geology, flora and fauna pertinent to the area. Make time to marvel at the phenomenal domes of Kata Tjuṯa at Walpa Gorge or on the Valley of the Winds walk. Applications can be submitted for exemptions on park pass entry fees, for school groups (see page 43).

A short drive up the road, nestled in the shadow of the magnificent Mt Connor is Curtin Springs Station, providing convenient accommodation, educational station tours and rest-stop facilities. Continue to the northwest to discover Watarrka National Park, home to the awe-inspiring Kings Canyon. Explore the stunning creek walk or tackle the spectacular rim walk. Be amazed by the ancient geological formations, solidified water ripples in the rock (evidence of an ancient ocean) and the Garden of Eden – a true outback oasis. During summer, begin the rim walk early for a spectacular sunrise across the landscape and to avoid the heat.

The 450km road journey to Alice Springs is an extraordinary one, offering a true sense of the vastness of the region. Allow students to explore the constantly changing semi-arid micro-systems and unique geological features. Off road capability will lend to further rewards such as Rainbow Valley and the Henbury Meteorite Craters.



Walking at Uluru



Image provided by Curtin Springs Station



Curtin Springs Station & Curtin Springs Paper

Located 85km from Ayers Rock Resort and 220km from Kings Canyon Resort, Curtin Springs Station is the perfect base for exploring the region. As a diversified pastoral and tourism business, Curtin Springs offers a unique opportunity for schools and student groups to add a different perspective on the desert environment.

Get an insight into how food production can be sustained alongside land protection. Learn how this extraordinary family successfully raises cattle in the desert whilst preserving a million acre wildlife corridor and maintaining a family run business in a very remote location. The Curtin Springs Paper tours provide a focus point to discuss a range of curriculum content with student groups.

Programs can be adapted for age groups and tailored to suit interest areas covering history, land management, tourism, art, marketing, business planning or sustainability.

Curtin Springs Paper – see how native grasses create handmade paper, artisan handcrafted jewellery and artwork at the Old Abattoir on Curtin Springs Station. The paper making process is explained and demonstrated to students, who then ‘pull’ their own piece of paper.

Curtin Springs Station – participate in a Wayside Inn ‘back of house’ tour showing the infrastructure and support mechanisms used to run a remote business. Experience the vast station with a memorable sunrise on the salt lake before you continue on your Central Australian adventure.

Accommodation, including group camping (see page 45) and meal options are all available at Curtin Springs.

- Open:** 7 days
- Duration:** From 1hr, activity dependent and catered to suit
- Age group:** Primary or secondary
- Pricing:** Curtin Springs Paper - from \$5pp / Station Tours group rates available
- Capacity:** 20 – 25 (groups may be split over sessions)

Curtin Springs Wayside Inn

Lasseter Highway, Curtin Springs NT

T 08 8956 2906

E enquiries@curtinsprings.com

W curtinsprings.com



Iniwati Tours

Iniwati Tours was established in 2019 to cater for customers who desire a true cultural experience with local Anangu Traditional Owners. Yunkunytjatjara man Leroy Lester, former senior national park ranger and experienced guide, has joined forces with Leroy Beachley of Red Spaces, to provide authentic Aboriginal cultural experiences.

Iniwati, meaning ‘same name’ in the Pitjantjatjara language, offer Anangu-guided walks at Uluru specialising in the Mala and Kuniya walks. Over 2-3 hours, hear stories of sacred sites, ancient bush foods, hunting and Tjukurpa (Dreamtime) stories whilst visiting Uluru’s main waterhole and art gallery. Hear amazing birdlife, with occasional macropod and reptile sightings.

Iniwati also offer an interactive campfire tour. Over an hour, sit with the Anangu, sharing stories and learning skills with tools, weapons, bush foods, animal-tracking, fire lighting and more. Questions, participation and two-way learning are encouraged.

Anangu guide and an interpreter can be provided if necessary. Some Anangu guides are happy to speak in English but particularly the older guides are more comfortable in their language. Tours can be customised to meet the needs and time frames of each group.

- Open:** By appointment, book in advance
- Duration:** From 1-3hrs activity dependent
- Age group:** All ages
- Pricing:** School group rates available
- Capacity:** Activity dependent

Iniwati Tours

Yulara NT

T 0408 505 030

E iniwatitours@gmail.com.au

Learning Adventures



Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Experience & Tours

Karrke is owned and operated by Christine Breaden and Peter Abbott who live in the small Aboriginal community of Wanmarra, within Watarrka National Park, close to Kings Canyon. They created the business as a means to preserve their languages, cultural knowledge and heritage, enabling them to pass on their Aboriginal knowledge to younger generations and enrich visitors' experience of their country.

Christine and Peter pack a lot into a one hour visit. Students are introduced to native foods such as bush tomato, bush plum, wild fig, bush bananas, wild onions, native bush peach (quandong), honey ants and witchetty grubs. They learn how Aboriginal people determine if witchetty grubs are present in Acacia roots and how grinding tools help turn plants such as Rock Fuchsia and Emu Bush into bush medicine. Discover the significance of dot painting as an important medium through which Central Australian desert people tell their stories. See how Mulga wood is shaped into weapons such as spears, hunting clubs and multipurpose tools such as the No.7 boomerang.

Interactive displays give students the chance to touch and experience plants and artefacts, and ask questions about how Aboriginal people have thrived for tens of thousands of years in this extreme, harsh yet bountiful landscape.

Risk assessment available on request.

Open: Wed-Sun
Closed: Mid-Nov to mid-Jan
Duration: 1 hour, extended programs can be customised
Age group: All ages
Pricing: From \$45pp
Capacity: 1 – 50

Karrke Aboriginal Cultural Experience & Tours

Wanmarra Community, Luritja Road, Petermann NT

T 08 8956 7620

E peter.abbott@karrke.com.au

W karrke.com.au



Maruku Arts

Maruku Arts is based at the Uluru-Kata Tjuta NP Cultural Centre. Here students can join a hands-on workshop with traditional Aboriginal artists and create their own artwork. They'll join an information session about the culture of the desert and the meaning of some common symbols of the region including the animals and the landscape. Students will learn of the cultural stories related to Uluru.

At Maruku, sharing stories and passing on traditional methods of painting plays an important part in the sustainability of Aboriginal culture. Art is a huge part of the history of Anangu, the traditional Aboriginal people of the desert.

Maruku is Aboriginal owned. All profits from the sale of artworks go to the surrounding communities so that a strong culture is maintained and educational excursions can continue.

Open: Gallery – Mon-Fri 7:30am to 5:30pm,
Sat & Sun 9am to 5pm / Workshops – April
to Sept 11:30am to 1pm & 2pm to 3:30pm,
Oct to March 10:30am to 12pm & 1:30pm to 3pm
Duration: 1.5hrs
Age group: All ages
Pricing: From \$35 / private group experiences available
Capacity: Up to 40

Maruku Arts

Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park NT

T 0499 829 635

E dotpainting@maruku.com.au

W maruku.com.au



Image provided by Parks Australia



●●●●●●●● Parks Australia – Uluru-Kata Tjuta NP educational experiences

Parks Australia have a variety of quality resources available to value add to your excursion to Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park.

Exclusive educational experiences enable students to connect with country and learn directly from the Anangu Traditional Owners and park rangers. Contact Parks Australia to arrange:

- An introduction to Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park at the Cultural Centre
- Cultural elements activity at the Cultural Centre
- A ranger-guided Mala walk.

A range of downloadable activities are available online for your group to complete either prior to arrival or during their visit. Additional resources include videos and information on languages, nature and bush foods. Bookings are essential for school groups.

Apply for free park entry online:
www.environment.gov.au/uluru/education/schools

- Open:** Cultural Centre – 7 days 7am to 6pm / UKTNP – hours vary with the seasons
- Duration:** From 1 to 2hrs activity dependent
- Age group:** All ages
- Pricing:** From \$77 per group of 13 students activity dependent (additional students extra)
- Capacity:** Activity dependent

Parks Australia
 Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park NT

- T** 08 8956 1128
E uluru.education@environment.gov.au
W parksaustralia.gov.au/uluru/

●●●●●●●● Red Spaces

Established by Leroy Beachley in 1999, and operated together with his partner Jen Davis, Red Spaces' main focus is on cultural experiences at Uluru. Originally established to introduce Ayers Rock Resort staff to Anangu culture and the wonders of the surrounding landscape, they now deliver tours to more than 60 secondary schools from Victoria, NSW and QLD.

Red Spaces is passionate about sharing regional knowledge with visitors, particularly Australian school groups. Privileged to work with Anangu guides they, along with their families welcome visitors to Anangu homelands and truly look forward to sharing stories of this unique place with your students.

Red Spaces provide experienced accredited guided walking tours of Uluru, with options including full base walks, Mala and/or Kuniya walks, Walpa Gorge or Valley of the Winds at Kata Tjuta. Red Spaces also provides quality accredited 'step-on' guide services for inside the Park and can join your coach driver to discover the area.

Tours and packages can be customised to meet each schools' requirements and time frames. Extended multi-day touring options are also available.

- Open:** Year round
- Duration:** 3hrs to extended multi-day tours
- Age group:** All ages
- Pricing:** Program dependent
- Capacity:** Up to 21 in Red Spaces vehicles / more with step-on guide services

Red Spaces
 Yulara NT
T 0408 505 030
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W redspaces.com.au

Learning Adventures



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Remote Education Tours 4hr Aboriginal Cultural Discovery

“Come to our land, we’ll tell you a story” Vera Williams, Custodian of Lilla.

Education groups travelling in the region can enjoy an informative 4hr cultural discovery session at the Lilla outstation community, approximately 10km from Kings Canyon. Facilitated by Remote Education Tours, traditional land custodians share the ancestral story of Lilla and lead students through a journey of discovery that teaches them about local Aboriginal culture, past and present. Activities include a ‘Welcome to Country’ ceremony, a cultural walk of Lilla, waterhole, caves and paintings, sand story drawing, Luritja language, dot painting and hot coal cooked Kangaroo tails and damper for the adventurous!

This session is a great way for teachers and students that are short on time, to discover more about Aboriginal Culture. It provides an introduction for Remote Education Tours’ full immersion charters (see page 22).

All documentation available upon request, including; risk assessments, Working with Children Checks, first aid certificates, insurance currency certificates and references.

- Open:** Booked in advance, sessions are either in the morning or afternoon
- Duration:** 4 hours
- Age group:** All ages
- Pricing:** Dependent on group size. Teachers FOC
- Capacity:** 25-100

Remote Education Tours

Lilla Remote Outstation, Petermann, Watarrka NP NT

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W remotetours.com.au



Uluru Camel Tours

Uluru Camel Tours is Australia’s largest camel farm with more than 50 working camels. Your students will enjoy a fun and interactive experience with us.

After a camel ride, they can wander through the saddlery where saddles are hand-made from scratch using original antique saddler tools and methods.

Students meet the experienced outback cameleers, listen to their stories and learn about the history behind some of Australia’s greatest and bravest explorers, pioneers, Afghan cameleers, ANZAC cameleers and Aboriginals.

Camel experiences can be customised with the friendly reservation team to address excursion focus areas to align with the curriculum and students’ current studies.

The camel farm has a fully equipped barbecue and picnic area with seating for up to 100 students. Groups that participate in camel tours are welcome to utilise the onsite facilities and enjoy the relaxing farm views and desert landscape looking towards Uluru.

- Open:** Year round tours / Camel Farm is open to visitors 9am to 3pm Apr-Oct & 9am to 1pm Nov-Mar
- Duration:** 45min express rides to 2.5hr+ experiences
- Age group:** 10 to 18yrs
- Pricing:** Farm entry is FREE / tours from \$80 / school group rates on enquiry
- Capacity:** Larger groups can be catered to

Uluru Camel Tours

10 Kali Circuit, Yulara NT

T 08 8956 3333

E reservations@ulurucameltours.com.au

W ulurucameltours.com.au



Other activities & services

Outback Cycling

c/o Uluru-Kata Tjuta NP Cultural Centre NT

T 08 8952 1541

E central@outbackcycling.com

W outbackcycling.com/uluru-bike-ride

Red Desert Reptiles

c/o Camel Farm / mobile office NT

T 0430 353 758

E danny@reddesertreptiles.com.au

W www.reddesertreptiles.com.au



Accommodation - Uluru & Watarrka Region



Curtin Springs Wayside Inn & Campground

Lasseter Highway, Curtin Springs NT

T 08 8956 2906
E enquiries@curtinsprings.com
W curtinsprings.com

Curtin Springs, located 85km from Yulara and 220km from Kings Canyon Resort, has a diverse range of accommodation options, providing the perfect base for exploring the region.

Choose from 27 accommodated rooms including quad, triple and twin share rooms. There is both a public campground and a private bush camp for student groups. The bush camp has a small covered area, pit toilet and campfire ring, with showers available at the Wayside Inn.

The onsite restaurant can arrange group catering. There are a range of educational activities offered at the station (see page 41), which provides a complete learning experience on location. Other services include a store stocked with travel essentials and fuel.

Campsites in the campground are usually in high demand so schools are advised to book well in advance.

Pricing: Powered sites from \$45 a night / accommodation from \$52.50pp / group rates available
Capacity: approx. 50 for camping dependent on availability



Kings Canyon Resort

Luritja Road (Watarrka National Park), Petermann NT

T 08 8956 7442
E kcfront1@delawarenorth.com
W kingscanyonresort.com.au

Offering uninterrupted views of the George Gill Ranges, where Kings Canyon is nestled, Kings Canyon Resort offers a variety of accommodation to suit a range of school group budgets.

The lodge rooms are an ideal budget option for those wanting a level of comfort on excursion. Alternatively, the spacious campground caters to larger groups looking for a true outback experience, sleeping under the stars. Groups have access to sheltered camp kitchens, communal barbecues, laundry facilities and bathroom areas.

Catering can be provided by the restaurant with prior arrangement.

Pricing: Camping from \$10pp (6-12yrs), adults \$20pp / lodge rooms from \$77.50pp / group rates available
Capacity: 10 to 80+

Kings Creek Station Campground

Luritja Road (off Lasseter Hwy), Petermann NT

T 08 8956 7474
E res@kingscreekstation.com.au
W kingscreekstation.com.au

Kings Creek Station is a working cattle and camel station that offers a variety of accommodation options. Situated on the boundary of Watarrka National Park, Kings Canyon is only 36kms down the road for easy touring.

The spacious campground offers plenty of shade for tents, and groups can take full advantage of the bathroom and laundry facilities while enjoy the refreshing swimming pool.

Group catering can be provided from the onsite commercial kitchen, by prior arrangement. Kings Creek Station offers a range of adventure activities such as quad biking and helicopter flights. Station tours and guided walks can also be arranged to enhance your students' experience.

Pricing: Camping from \$11pp (6-16yrs) / group rates available
Capacity: 10 to 100+



Voyages – Ayers Rock Campground

Yulara NT

T 08 8957 7001
E campground@ayersrockresort.com.au
W ayersrockresort.com.au

Located just 15km from Uluru, Ayers Rock Campground is the closest camping area to the Uluru-Kata Tjuta NP, providing the perfect base to access Uluru for sunrise and sunset viewings. The air-conditioned cabins, powered sites and camping facilities are well equipped to accommodate school excursions with four dedicated group camping sites.

The campground provides a range of services and facilities, including a swimming pool, playground, barbecue facilities, outdoor kitchen and laundry facilities.

Campground guests can make use of the free shuttle service to get around the Yulara Resort and can participate in a range of complimentary activities including guided garden walks and Aboriginal bush yarns. Information on the cultural experiences can be found at: www.ayersrockresort.com.au/experiences

Voyages also offers a range of other hotel style accommodation options including budget dormitories at Outback Pioneer Lodge. A perfect solution for groups looking for an alternative to camping. More information can be found at: www.ayersrockresort.com.au/accommodation/outback-pioneer-lodge

Pricing: Cabins \$179 per night
group camping rates available
Capacity: 10 to 80+





Katherine Region



Learning Adventures

The Katherine region is the gateway to the Top End of the Northern Territory and home to the spectacular Nitmiluk National Park. The town of Katherine is a scenic 316km road trip from Darwin. Include a visit to the region with Litchfield National Park, Kakadu National Park and Darwin for an ideal loop route that explores the best of the Top End in one excursion. It's also an essential stop on any itinerary tackling the whole of the NT by road, with the jewels of Central Australia just 1½ days (minimum) travel along the Stuart Highway.

The region's unique geological formations, waterfalls, flora and fauna diversity, breathtaking landscape, historical influences and rich culture offers a range of engaging activities relevant to a variety of key learning areas.

The main attraction is Nitmiluk National Park with the extraordinary rugged sandstones cliffs of Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge. Jointly managed by the Jawoyn people and Parks and Wildlife NT, the Park provides a natural wonderland full of active learning adventures with opportunities for; boat cruises, cultural safaris, wildlife spotting, camping, hiking, swimming and canoeing.

The expansive network of park trails includes the famous Jatbula Trail - a 5 day hike traversing through Nitmiluk National Park, from Nitmiluk Gorge to Leliyn (Edith) Falls. The trail follows an ancient song line used by the Jawoyn people. This multi-day hiking experience is a great opportunity to address PDHPE, Earth and environmental sciences, the cross-curriculum priorities of sustainability and Aboriginal culture and histories, and is a great achievement towards the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Students discover how the township of Katherine encapsulates modern Australian history with a variety of real-life learning opportunities at art galleries, cultural and outback experiences, historical remains and natural landscapes.

Katherine provides the perfect access point to explore other local national parks and reserves as well. Some of the local gems include the rugged and remote Limmen National Park in the east, the larger than life Judbarra / Gregory National Park and further to the west, one of the NT's best kept secrets, Keep River National Park. Just 1hr to the south dive into the pristine thermal pools in Elsey National Park including the well-known favourite, Mataranka Thermal Pool, and the gently flowing Bitter Springs watercourse.



Nitmiluk National Park



Katherine Outback Experience

Engaging, entertaining, educational and interactive, Katherine Outback Experience (KOE) is just 6km from Katherine. It gives an insight into life on the land through real horse-starting and working dog demonstrations, live music and humorous bush tales. Multiple Golden Guitar winner and horseman extraordinaire Tom Curtain, will have students in awe as he trains his young horses and dogs for working life on cattle stations. It is raw and real.

Students learn about the history and economic importance of the pastoral industry in the NT, adaptations of Brahman cattle, and will be inspired by Tom's unique story of resilience and perseverance.

KOE caters for short programs as a part of school excursion itineraries, study tours and overnight camps that can be designed to specific needs. Teaching elements align with the learning outcomes of the Australian curriculum and are delivered in a fun and interactive fashion. All KOE programs expand general capabilities, providing practical knowledge and skills related to working and living in a rural setting in the 21st century.

With a flexible offering of services including programs of varying lengths, school camps (see page 49), team building exercises and in-school visits, KOE will work with you to create innovative solutions tailored to your school's excursion or camp. Your students will love every minute of Katherine Outback Experience.

- Open:** April to September, scheduled shows change throughout the season, special school sessions available
- Closed:** October to March
- Duration:** Standard show - 1.5hrs / extended show - 2.5hrs fully catered programmed overnight camps
- Age group:** Primary & secondary
- Pricing:** Adults from \$55 / students from \$30 group rates available
- Capacity:** The venue can seat up to 140

Katherine Outback Experience
 115 Collins Road, Uralla, Katherine NT
T 1300 818 612
E admin@katherineoutback.com.au
W katherineoutbackexperience.com.au

Nitmiluk Tours

The Jawoyn (Jah-won) people have lived in harmony with the area of Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge for thousands of years. Embedded in the landscape, flora, fauna and people are the stories, beliefs and traditions of their ancestors. The Jawoyn language and culture has been passed through generations via story-telling and hands-on experiences – which is the way the cultural products are delivered today.

The 'Footsteps of our Ancestors' program offers an immersive, hands-on insight into the lifestyle, culture and tradition of the Jawoyn people. Itineraries can be adapted to include activities such as basket weaving, story-telling, didgeridoo playing, fire lighting, painting, bushwalks, bush tucker tasting and much more!

Experiences with the Jawoyn address key curriculum-based objectives for Australian students including cultural studies, social justice, history, geography, Australian studies, social development, ethics, society and personal development.

Include a boat tour through Nitmiluk Gorge - the centrepiece of Nitmiluk National Park - departing several times daily, taking in the serene landscapes, prehistoric geological formations, ancient rock art and local wildlife. Canoe hire is available seasonally. Nitmiluk Tours also offers camping and other accommodation options (see page 49).

Risk assessment available on request.

- Open:** All year however, many products are seasonal
- Duration:** From 2hrs
- Age group:** Primary & secondary
- Pricing:** Group rates available & program dependent
- Capacity:** 10 – 58

Nitmiluk Tours
 Nitmiluk National Park, Katherine NT
T 1300 146 743
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W nitmiluktours.com.au

Learning Adventures



Top Didj Cultural Experience & Art Gallery

Top Didj offers students an insight into what life was like for Aboriginal people before white settlement by introducing Manuel Pamkal from the Dalabon tribe. Manuel welcomes students by singing and playing a welcome song on the didgeridoo. He showcases the rich culture of the Aboriginal people of the area by teaching students about the traditional way of living in the bush.

Manuel did not see a white person until he was 6yrs old so has many stories of living off the land and sleeping under the stars. Students can ask any questions they might have.

Top Didj programs deliver on many aspects of the Australian curriculum covering a wide range of subjects including cultural studies, geography, social development, ethics, society and personal development.

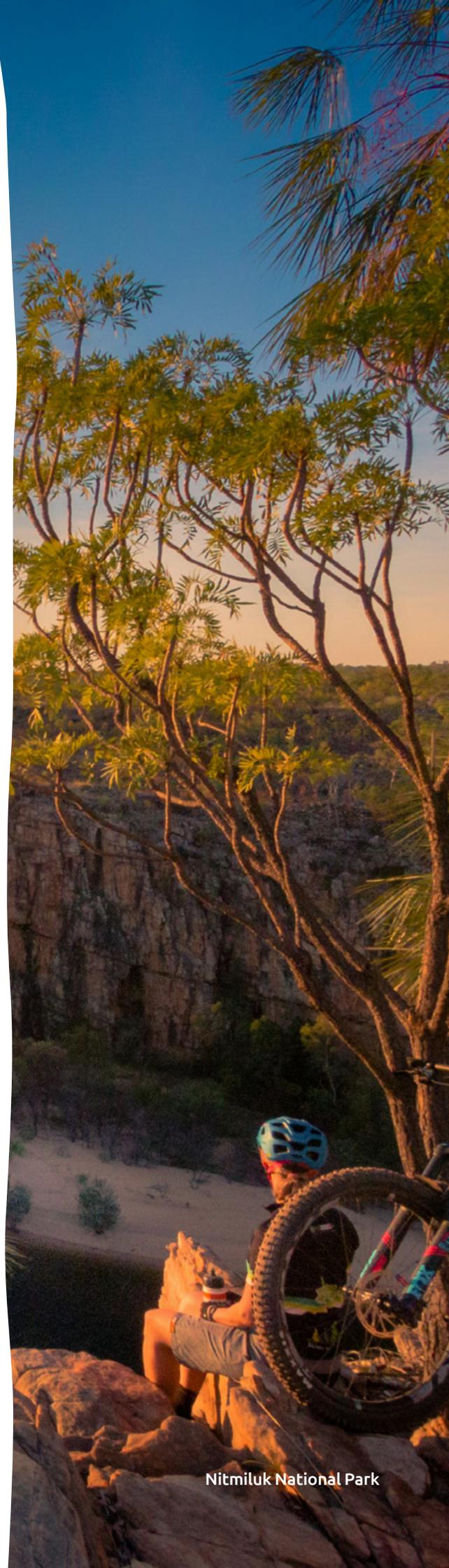
This fantastic immersive experience teaches about local Aboriginal culture and art with hands-on activities such as:

- Paint your own unique piece of Top End Aboriginal inspired artwork, called Rarrk (crosshatch) to take home
- Following a demonstration, show your skills and light a fire with two special sticks
- Throw a spear using a woomera (spear thrower)
- Feed or hold orphaned Joey Wallabies, raised by the owners, who are certified wildlife carers
- Quality Aboriginal art and didgeridoos for sale.

Top Didj is 7km from Katherine town centre offering a shaded, peaceful setting with abundant space for lunch and a barbecue available. All activities can be adapted with sufficient notice.

Open: May-Oct 7 days 9am to 5pm, Nov-Apr by appointment
Duration: 2.5hrs
Age group: Primary & secondary
Pricing: Adults \$75 / Child \$47 (3-15yrs) / group rates
Capacity: 10 – 58

Top Didj Cultural Experience & Art Gallery
363 Gorge Road (Cnr Jaensch Rd), Katherine NT
T 08 8971 2751
E sales@topdidj.com
W topdidj.com



Accommodation - Katherine Region



Katherine Outback Experience - Stock Camp

115 Collins Road, Uralla, Katherine NT

T 1300 818 612

E admin@katherineoutback.com.au

W katherineoutbackexperience.com.au

Situated on a fully operational, working property, Katherine Outback Experience (KOE) caters for school excursions (see page 47), study tours and camps. Overnight programs are delivered in a fun and interactive manner, tailored to individual group needs. Some activities and topics offered include:

- Animal husbandry, care & welfare
- Animal handling techniques & safety
- Hands-on interaction with station animals
- Land care & environmental sustainability
- Team building exercises
- Singing & song writing
- Learn about the NT cattle industry & its importance to today's economy
- Station challenge.

The Stock Camp offers a true outback experience in a safe environment, on shaded lush green lawns. There are BBQ facilities, a camp kitchen, campfire, campground and stage. The 'outhouse' has four female and four male toilets and showers and an accessible disabled bathroom. The show is a prerequisite to camping and dinner is optional.

Pricing: Camping from \$10pp

Capacity: Up to 150



Manbulloo Homestead Caravan Park

275 Murnburlu Road, Katherine NT

T 08 8972 1559

E manbulloohs@bigpond.com.au

W manbulloohomesteadcaravanpark.com.au

Manbulloo Homestead is a working cattle property and caravan park just 15min drive west of Katherine township. Ideally situated on the Katherine River with a pristine 2km walk along the banks.

Catering for large school camping groups with three amenities blocks, two camp kitchens and large shaded lawn areas, the property is the perfect base to explore the Katherine Region.

There is a comfortable accommodation building for smaller groups, with four bedrooms and kitchen / lounge accommodating 16 people. Students have room to kick a football around and enjoy meeting the cattle and horses next to the park. Motel style accommodation is also available.

Offering competitive group rates, get in touch to discuss your group's needs.

Pricing: Enquire for group rates

Capacity: 50+ for camping

Nitmiluk Tours Accommodation

Nitmiluk National Park, Katherine NT

T 1300 146 743

E reservations@nitmiluktours.com.au

W nitmiluktours.com.au

Nitmiluk Tours is a successful 100% wholly owned and operated Aboriginal tourism operation within Nitmiluk National Park and is the exclusive provider for touring the breathtaking Nitmiluk Gorge (see page 47).

From campgrounds to tented accommodation and self-contained chalets, Nitmiluk Tours has an accommodation option for every style, size and budget of school excursion. The shady grassed campground is often the favourite choice for school groups.

Located only 10min walk from the Gorge tours jetty, Nitmiluk Campground is the most convenient base to experience the beauty of Nitmiluk Gorge and an ideal spot from which to explore the greater Katherine region. Campground guests have access to the resort style pool, amenities block, laundry, camp kitchen and barbecue facilities.

Twin share permanent tents and other accommodation is also available.

Pricing: Camping from adult - \$16 & child - \$9
group rates available

Capacity: Easily caters to larger groups



Other accommodation

Bitter Springs Cabins & Camping (Mataranka)

255 Martin Road, Bitter Springs, Mataranka NT

T 08 8975 4838

E info@bitterspringscabins.com.au

W bitterspringscabins.com.au

Katherine Holiday Park

20 Shadforth Rd, Coassack NT

T 08 8972 1011

E bookings@katherineholidaypark.com.au

W katherineholidaypark.com.au

Riverview Tourist Village

440 Victoria Highway, Katherine NT

T 08 8975 4838

E info@riverviewtouristvillage.com.au

W riverviewtouristvillage.com.au

Shady Lane Tourist Park

257 Gorge Rd, Lansdowne NT

T 1800 043 043

E info@shadylanetouristpark.com.au

W shadylanetouristpark.com.au



Other local services



Destination information

Katherine Visitor Information Centre

Cnr Lindsay St & Stuart Highway, Katherine NT

Open: Oct-Mar: Mon-Fri 8:30am to 5pm, Sat, Sun & public holidays 10am to 2pm / Apr-Sept: 7 days 8:30am to 5pm

T 1800 653 142

E visitor@ktc.nt.gov.au

W visitkatherine.com.au



Parks & Wildlife NT

General NT Parks information

T 08 8973 8888

W nt.gov.au/leisure/parks-reserves/plan-your-visit/check-park-open-katherine

School talks and excursion guides

T 08 8999 4432

W nt.gov.au/leisure/parks-reserves/learn-and-be-involved/parks-resources-for-schools/school-talks-and-trips

Current NT Parks information

facebook.com/parksandwildlifent



Other activities & services

Djilpin Arts

2 Cameron Road, Beswick (Wugularr) NT

T 0488 961 511

E info@djilpinarts.org.au

W djilpinarts.org.au

Marksie's Stockman's Camp Tucker

Cnr Gorge & Jaensch Rds, Katherine NT

T 0427 112 806

E marksie@marksiescamptucker.com.au

W marksiescamptucker.com.au

Godinmayin Yijard Rivers Arts & Culture Centre

Lot 3238 Stuart Highway, Katherine East NT

T 08 8972 3751

E contact@gyracc.org.au

W gyracc.org.au

The Katherine Museum

20 Christie Road, Katherine NT

T 08 8972 3945

E curator@katherinemuseum.com.au

W katherinemuseum.com

Katherine School of the Air

101 Giles Street, Katherine NT

T 08 8972 1833

E kath.soa@ntschoools.net

W ksa.nt.edu.au

Kakadu & Arnhem Region



Learning Adventures

Step back in time to an ancient classroom and learn from the oldest living culture on Earth.

Just a three hour drive south east of Darwin, or two hours north of Katherine, discover the wonders of Australia's largest National Park and the icon of the Top End - Kakadu National Park. The park's World Heritage-listed natural and cultural values offer abundant learning opportunities in key learning areas, whilst seamlessly weaving in the cross-curriculum priorities.

An array of Aboriginal cultural experiences describe how their ancient, living culture and language is intrinsically linked with the natural environment. Local knowledge, handed down and preserved for thousands of generations, is openly shared with students.

Explore the mesmerising escarpment country that protects some of the best examples of Aboriginal rock art in the country and cruise the expansive, picturesque wetlands.

Park ranger guided activities and online resources provide a range of study options covering the seasons of Kakadu, varying habitats, native wildlife, impacts of feral animals, fire-burning practices and risk management of the National Park.

Arnhem Land is a 97,000 km² Aboriginal Reserve in the north east. The major centres are Nhulunbuy (Gove), Maningrida in the east, and Gunbalanya (Oenpelli) in the west. Groups that make the journey overland, on unsealed roads, are rewarded with a true outback adventure into a pristine and culturally rich environment. For those short on time, flights are also possible from Darwin to Nhulunbuy.

Arnhem Land is well-known for its strong Aboriginal culture, natural landscapes and unique art style. Outstanding cultural immersion programs provide two-way learning experiences that create lifetime cross-cultural relationships and deep ethical understandings. The unique pedagogy of Traditional Owners highlights the inter-connectedness between country and people, the centrepiece to culture. Students develop a strong understanding of the vibrant Yolngu culture through first hand introductions into family kinships and contextually explained gender responsibilities.

In addition to the rich, living culture of the Yolngu people, explore the significant evidence suggesting early trade relationships with the Macassans and Malays. Arnhem Land also has links to World War II history, mining, Japanese pearling history and is now home to Australia's first commercial spaceport - providing a wide collection of study options for a variety of year levels.

Nurture your students' learning amidst the breathtaking natural classrooms found within the Kakadu and Arnhem Land region. Bursting with wildlife, nature, culture, history and excitement, together you'll create the excursion of a lifetime.

Jim Jim Falls, Kakadu



East Arnhem Land

Learning Adventures



Ayal Aboriginal Tours

Victor Cooper, owner and operator of Ayal Aboriginal Tours in Kakadu National Park, has been running these specialised tours since 2008 as a way of sharing his living culture with visitors from all over the world. Victor was one of the first Aboriginal rangers in Kakadu National Park over 25 years ago. Originally field based and looking after the country, he was later positioned in a management role at Park Headquarters.

As a Minitja man, Victor has the cultural credentials to share the stories that are attached to the historic and culturally significant rock art sites in Kakadu. Victor provides interpretation from both a traditional and a scientific perspective with respect to the geology and the land forms in the region. The rock art tells stories of how Bininj lived, hunted and gathered in the area.

Victor also provides Kakadu National Park step-on guide services, giving cultural interpretation at art sites and cultural talks and presentations. Victor engages both large and small audiences with his unique style, depth of knowledge and local experience.

Open: With Kakadu NP access
Duration: Half-day & full-day tours
Age group: All ages
Pricing: From – adult \$250 & child \$110 for half-day tour
Capacity: 4WD – 4 / 2WD bus – 12 / step-on services up to provided vehicle capacity

Ayal Aboriginal Tours

Kakadu National Park NT

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Image provided by Culture College



Culture College

Culture College is a not-for-profit Aboriginal Corporation that delivers tailored educational programs in north east Arnhem Land. Through true cultural immersion and two-way learning opportunities with the Yolngu people, students gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of Aboriginal history and culture. Students have safe, fun and meaningful interactions with Yolngu people where cultures are shared, positive memories are made and relationships between schools and Yolngu families and country are forged.

Providing a culturally responsive platform for Yolngu to lead a new way forward in the story of education, there is much magic around the merging and sharing of western and Yolngu cultures. Developing cross-cultural relationships, the experiences and knowledge that students take home is a gift for life, which will change the way they think and live with each other. There are currently two distinct programs which are delivered on site in north east Arnhem Land:

Homeland - Traditional Owners support Culture College to deliver aspects of its programs in a Homeland setting. A large and diverse landscape provides the backdrop for guided cultural and outdoor education activities, learning about country - approximately 3 to 4 hours 4WD from Nhulunbuy.

Midawarr - The Midawarr Program operates from the Gulkula site and caters to larger groups. Located approximately 30 minutes south east of Nhulunbuy.

Culture College provides end-to-end logistics for bookings, transport and accommodation (see page 56).

Risk assessments available upon request.

Open: March to November
Duration: 6 to 9 day programs
Age group: 12 – 18yrs
Pricing: By enquiry & dependent on group size & program
Capacity: Homeland 15 to 60 / Midawarr 70 to 250

Culture College Aboriginal Corporation

Nhulunbuy NT

T 0410 541 216

E info@culturecollege.org

W culturecollege.org



Image provided by Kakadu Cultural Tours



Kakadu Cultural Tours

Kakadu Cultural Tours (KCT) is 100% owned and operated by the Djabulukgu Association, representing the Traditional Owners of northern Kakadu and parts of western Arnhem Land, allowing for exclusive access to country and sensitive sites. School groups seeking genuine Aboriginal cultural and community engagement benefit from a range of touring options and safe and comfortable accommodations which can be packaged together:

- Anbinik Kakadu Resort (see page 55)
- Arnhemlander 4WD Tour
- Guluyambi Cultural Cruise
- Hawk Dreaming Wilderness Lodge
- Manbiyarra (Border Store) Hostel (see page 56)

Itineraries are developed to suit individual school requirements including transfers in and out of Darwin, accommodation, cruises, community engagement, 4WD touring and learning activities. With a fleet of 21 seat 4WD trucks, experienced guides, catering and logistical support and exclusive access to many areas, groups are immersed in the region's world-famous landscapes of sandstone escarpments, woodlands, rock art sites, floodplains and billabongs teeming with birdlife.

Visit the Gunbalanya Aboriginal community in Arnhem Land and the Injalak Arts Centre, where students meet Aboriginal artists from the community producing artworks across a variety of mediums and techniques.

On the scenically spectacular East Alligator River, Aboriginal guides on the Guluyambi Cultural Cruise provide insights into their culture & local mythology, the river's abundant food chain, traditional uses of plants and animals as well as bush survival skills.

Open: With Kakadu NP access / some products are highly seasonal
Duration: From 1hr 45mins to multi-day tours
Age group: All ages
Pricing: Program dependent / school group rates available
Capacity: Program dependent

Kakadu Cultural Tours

Jabiru NT

T 1800 525 238

E kctres@kakadu.net.au

W kakaduculturaltours.com.au



Kakadu Tourism

Kakadu Tourism is an Aboriginal-owned collection of Kakadu accommodation, wetland cruises, 4WD tours and cultural experiences. The award-winning Yellow Water Cruises operates exclusively on the famous Yellow Water Billabong.

Students learn about local birds and animals, history and culture of the region. The nearby Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre is the perfect place for genuine learning experiences. Students immerse themselves in the world's oldest culture, with activities such as weaving lessons and art tutorials delivered by local Aboriginal people.

Kakadu Tourism provides multiple accommodation options at Cooina suitable for school groups, including camping, lodge and hotel rooms (see page 55). Catering can also be provided with advanced notice. Choose the interpretive content that best fits your learning outcomes, including:

- Art and craft experiences with famed Kakadu artists workshopping the techniques and narratives of their art
- Guided tours of ancient rock art sites
- Natural and cultural history of Kakadu
- Sustainability – Aboriginal bush-tucker experiences and sustainable use of the land
- Understanding Aboriginal languages and evolution of languages
- Bush-survival skills – identifying and respecting the land you live in.

Open: Flexible itineraries change according to Kakadu NP site accessibility

Duration: From 2hrs / full day / multi-days

Age group: All ages

Pricing: Program dependent / group rates available

Capacity: Activity dependent

Kakadu Tourism

Kakadu National Park NT

T 1800 500 401

E reservations@yellowwaters.com.au

W kakadutourism.com

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Lirrwi Tourism

Lirrwi Yolngu Tourism Aboriginal Corporation, in Nhulunbuy, was established to develop, support and promote Yolngu tourism in East Arnhem Land, creating a new economy for Yolngu people.

Lirrwi Tourism operates multi-day cultural immersion tours, where students live and work together with Yolngu people in their traditional homelands.

Stepping outside the classroom and disconnecting from digital distractions produces great outcomes for students and teachers. The unstructured and less regimented Yolngu daily life allows for the exploration of individual strengths, weaknesses and biases. Focused on highly authentic and engaging experiential learning, cultural immersion experiences are tailored to desired educational outcomes and can include:

- Yolngu language - verbal and sign language
- Gender roles and responsibilities
- Kinship and moiety rules
- Stories about the area and history of the region (pre and post contact)
- Traditional food gathering activities, including fishing
- Traditional craft activities such as painting and weaving
- Participating in and learning traditional dance.

Lirrwi Tourism is a Quality Tourism Accredited Business, with all vehicles TV (tourism vehicle) compliant and h-endorsed (commercial) driver/guides. All staff have Working with Children Checks and senior first aid.

Risk assessment available on request.

Open: Enquiries Mon-Fri 9am to 4pm
Duration: Recommended min 5 nights
Age group: Secondary and tertiary students
Pricing: From \$300 per student per day all incl. excluding flights to and from Gove.
Capacity: Up to 40

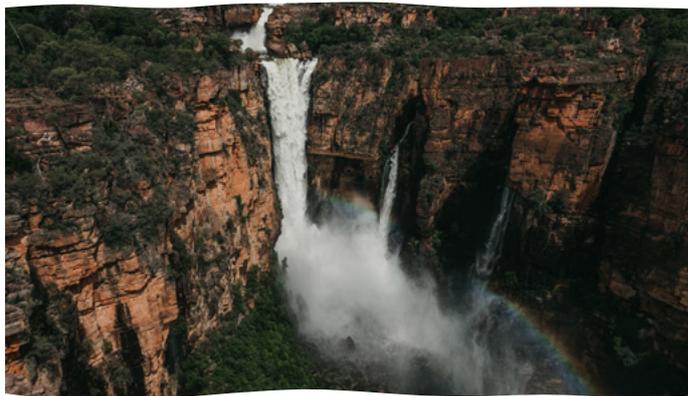
Lirrwi Yolngu Tourism Aboriginal Corporation

84 Galpu Road, Yirrkala NT

T 08 8987 2828

E info@lirrwitourism.com.au

W lirrwitourism.com.au



Parks Australia - Kakadu NP educational experiences

Parks Australia have a variety of resources available to value add to your excursion to Kakadu National Park.

The complimentary Kakadu Study Guide is available to download and work through with your class prior to arrival. The study guide is designed to be used in conjunction with the BBC 'Kakadu' documentary series, available through ABC shops. The guide incorporates activities and worksheets, and covers a range of classroom connections from Year 7 to 10, senior geography, Earth and environmental sciences, biology, as well as history and arts links.

Exclusive educational experiences can be arranged, with prior notice, enabling students to connect with country and learn directly from the Bininj / Mungguy Traditional Owners and park rangers. Contact Parks Australia to arrange:

- a guided tour through Bowali Visitor Centre
- a slideshow presentation at Bowali Visitor Centre
- a guided art site talk at Burrungkuy (Nourlangie)
- a guided walk through either wetland, woodland or stone country environments.

School groups can apply for an exemption on park entry fees (see page 56).

Open: All year, some locations have seasonal access
Duration: From 1 – 2hrs, activity dependent
Age group: Primary & secondary
Pricing: From \$77 per group of 13 students
Capacity: Activity dependent

Kakadu National Park

Kakadu Highway, Jabiru NT

T 08 8938 1109 / 08 8938 1120

E kakaduexperiences@awe.gov.au

W parksaustralia.gov.au/kakadu/discover/for-schools/

Accommodation - Kakadu and Arnhem Region



Anbinik Kakadu Resort

83 Jabiru Drive, Kakadu National Park NT

T 08 8979 3144
E anbinik@kakadu.net.au
W anbinik.com.au

Anbinik Resort offers award winning architecturally designed accommodation in lush tropical settings in Jabiru, Kakadu National Park.

Smaller groups will find the location and facilities ideal. The self-contained 2 bedroom cabins sleep up to 5 persons. The double / twin rooms, with shared external bathroom suites can also be used if booked all together.

Onsite facilities include a restaurant, a guest pool, laundry and a shaded barbecue and picnic area. Conference room facilities are also available with catering possible for up to 30 people.

Owned and operated by Kakadu Cultural Tours (see page 53), touring and cruising experiences can be packaged with accommodation to suit school group requirements.

Pricing: Double rooms – \$150 Apr-Nov / \$110 Dec-Mar
2br cabins -- \$260 Apr-Nov / \$210 Dec-Mar
Capacity: Suitable for smaller groups of up to 30



Aurora Kakadu Lodge Caravan & Camping Park

Jabiru Drive, Kakadu National Park NT

T 1800 811 154 / 08 8979 2422
E klodge@kl.auroraresorts.com.au
W aurorakakadulodge.com.au

Set in tranquil tropical surrounds in Jabiru, just three hours drive from Darwin, Aurora Kakadu Lodge provides a wide range of facilities and accommodation styles to suit every school groups' needs and budget.

Offering one and two bedroom cabins with private bathrooms, lodge rooms with shared bathrooms and an extensive campground with 28 sites, Kakadu Lodge & Caravan Park is the ideal place to experience all that the unique Kakadu World Heritage National Park has to offer.

There are multiple shaded group camping areas, with communal undercover cooking areas, barbecue facilities, large amenity blocks with showers, flushing toilets and laundry facilities, all nestled amongst lush tropical gardens.

Onsite groups can enjoy the magnificent lagoon-style pool with poolside bistro ready to service your catering requirements.

Pricing: Group rates available
Capacity: 100+

Cooinda Campground & Caravan Park

Cooinda, Kakadu National Park NT

T 08 8979 1500
E reservations@yellowwater.com.au
W kakadutourism.com/accommodation/cooinda-campground-caravan-park

The Cooinda Camping Ground is the perfect place to base yourself for a Kakadu learning adventure. The shady camping area is located next to Yellow Water Billabong, home to the world-renowned Yellow Water Cruises (see page 53).

The Park provides extensive spacious, grassy lawns with group camping areas where you will find undercover shared camp kitchen facilities. Groups can access all lodge facilities, including swimming pools, restaurant and amenity buildings.

Whether you're looking for budget accommodation, powered sites or a space for students to pitch their tents, Cooinda Campground caters for all budgets.

Adjoining the Cooinda Campground & Caravan Park is Cooinda Kakadu Lodge.

Pricing: Camping starts from \$40 per powered site with group rates available upon enquiry
Capacity: 200+ campsites



Cooinda Lodge Kakadu

Cooinda, Kakadu National Park NT

T 08 8979 1500
E reservations@yellowwater.com.au
W kakadutourism.com/accommodation/cooinda-lodge

The village style Lodge property is located beneath a canopy of trees and offers an inviting shaded swimming pool, bistro-style dining, petrol station and a store that offers locally-made crafts as well a wide range of essentials for touring.

The Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre is just five minutes from Cooinda with many local attractions within easy travelling distance making this the ultimate base to explore Kakadu.

Choose a tour with Aboriginal-owned Kakadu Tourism providing wetland cruises, 4WD tours and cultural experiences (see page 53).

The Lodge rooms, with rollaway beds available, can comfortably sleep up to four students.

Pricing: Group rates negotiable
Capacity: 48 lodge rooms



Accommodation - Kakadu and Arnhem Region



Culture College Base

Matthew Flinders Way, Nhulunbuy NT

T 0410 541 216
E info@culturecollege.org
W culturecollege.org

Situated in Nhulunbuy (East Arnhem Land), Culture College base is a 3-storey, 60 bedroom accommodation facility. Providing private bedrooms and shared bathroom facilities it offers school groups both comfort and safety.

Meeting areas are available for group presentations, workshops or private study. The onsite cafeteria features a large dining hall. Onsite evacuation and emergency plans are available and CCTV is installed.

Culture College specialises in multi-day, all inclusive, cultural immersion programs (see page 52).

Pricing: Dependent upon group size and length of stay
Capacity: 15 – 60



Manbiyarra (Border Store) Hostel

Jabiru, Kakadu National Park NT

T 08 8938 3200
E kctres@kakadu.net.au
W kakaduculturaltours.com.au

The Manbiyarra (Border Store) Hostel, in the East Alligator river district, is situated just near the entrance gate to the extraordinary Ubirr rock art site.

Offering a mixture of family rooms and dormitories, a self-service kitchen, BBQ's and laundry facilities, the hostel is booked out exclusively to accommodate visiting school groups.

The hostel's proximity to Ubirr, Cahills Crossing, Arnhem Land and Guluyambi Cultural Cruise on the East Alligator makes it the perfect base for school excursions.

Owned and operated by Kakadu Cultural Tours (see page 53), packages can be tailored to each school's unique requirements to include accommodation, touring and cruising options. The hostel has no mobile reception.

Pricing: Group rates available
Capacity: Up to 44

Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel

Jabiru, Kakadu National Park NT

T 08 8979 9000
E reservations@crocodilehotel.com.au
W kakadutourism.com/accommodation/mercure-crocodile-hotel

Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel, is an idyllic retreat located in the township of Jabiru, in the wilderness of Kakadu National Park. It is the perfect solution for school groups looking to stay in hotel style accommodation, with twin bed configurations.

There is an on-site Aboriginal art gallery with tour guides available to provide informative learning sessions to students.

The hotel's function room is a versatile space able to host 25 to 250 students. It provides the perfect group learning environment useful for briefing sessions, workshops or presentations.

Pricing: Group rates available, dependent on group numbers and time of travel
Capacity: 110 guest rooms



Parks Australia – Kakadu NP camping

Kakadu National Park NT

T 08 8938 1100
E kakadunationalpark@awe.gov.au
W parksaustralia.gov.au/kakadu/stay/camping

Kakadu has campgrounds in all seven regions - choose from managed campgrounds with toilets, showers, picnic tables and fire pits, or get right back to nature at a bush campground with very basic facilities such as pit toilets, barbecues and picnic tables. These bush campgrounds are unmanaged, and some have a small fee, while others are free.

Camping and park pass fees may be waived for children travelling in school groups. To apply for this exemption, please complete the Kakadu National Park Fee Exemption Form.

Larger groups should contact the Bowali Visitor Centre ahead of time in order for park staff to reserve a suitable campsite.

Exclusive educational experiences can be arranged through Parks Australia with prior notice (see page 54). More information for visiting school groups plus links to download 'Kakadu's Visitor Guide' and the free 'Kakadu Study Guide', can be found at: www.parksaustralia.gov.au/kakadu/discover/for-schools/

Other local services



Destination information

Bowali Visitor Centre

Kakadu NT

Open: Visitor Centre (VC) – 7 days 8am to 5pm
Administration (A) – Mon-Fri 8:30am to 5pm

T (VC) 08 8938 1120 (A) 08 8938 1100
E kakadunationalpark@environment.gov.au
W parksaustralia.gov.au/kakadu/plan/visitor-centres/

More information for visiting school groups can be found at
www.environment.gov.au/topics/national-parks/kakadu-national-park/education

Top End Travel & Information Centre

6 Bennett Street, Darwin NT

Open: Mon-Fri 9am to 4:30pm, Sat & Sun 10am to 2pm
Closed: Public holidays (available by phone)

T 08 8980 6000 / 1300 138 886
E info@tourismtopend.com.au
W tourismtopend.com.au



Other activities & services

Air North

4 Lancaster Road, Marrara NT

T 1800 627 474
E reservations@airnorth.com.au
W airnorth.com.au

Border Store

Jabiru NT

T 08 8979 2474
W facebook.com/ubirrborderstore

Injalak Arts

Gunbalanya NT

T 08 8979 0190
E info@injalak.com
W injalak.com

Kakadu Air

Darwin Airport – 2 Slade Court, Eaton Darwin NT

Jabiru Airport – Jabiru East NT

T 08 8979 2411 / 1800 089 113
E reservations@kakaduai.com.au
W kakaduai.com.au

Marrawuddi Gallery

2 Gregory Place, Jabiru NT

T 08 8979 2777
E gallery@marrawuddi.com.au
W marrawuddi.com.au

Mary River Roadhouse

5816 Kakadu Hwy, Burrundie NT

T 08 8975 4229
E maryriverroadhouse@hotmail.com
W maryriverroadhouse.weebly.com





Darwin Region



Learning Adventures

Perched at the northern tip of Australia with a multicultural population and a relaxed outdoor lifestyle, Darwin is the ultimate educational excursion destination. This thriving, eclectic, tropical city has a myriad of natural treasures on its doorstep. Kakadu National Park, Arnhem Land, Litchfield National Park and the Katherine region can all be curated in to fulfilled and rewarding road itineraries, which can focus on a variety of desired learning areas.

Darwin has a rich and varied history with early pioneering stories, Asian influences and vibrant Aboriginal culture. Darwin's WWII history and involvement makes for a fascinating excursion subject matter. On 19 February 1942, the first and largest single attack mounted by a foreign power on Australia occurred when 242 Japanese aircraft attacked Darwin. Students can investigate how the bombing impacted the city by visiting attractions that share the tales of this tragic event. There are several museums which tell a wider story of the Northern Territory and its colourful past, providing educational programs that incorporate art, culture, history and natural sciences.

Surround students in the study of Earth and environmental sciences with personalised guided tours at wildlife parks, charter a boat in Darwin harbour or cruise the wildlife-rich rivers and billabongs throughout the region.

The outer Darwin region has many enticing activities to add to your NT learning adventure. The upper Adelaide River region boasts fascinating wetland and wildlife experiences and enriching cultural tours. Further to the south, the Mary River region abounds with adventure and team building activities or students can take an educational wetland cruise. You'll also discover fascinating WWII sites in the Adelaide River township, whilst a nearby cattle station provides hands-on activities and outback accommodation.

The sensational Litchfield National Park is just over an hour south of Darwin. Explore the area's intriguing features with guided bushwalks that reveal the remarkable flora and fauna, showcasing the unique ecosystem. A school group campground, ranger talks and educational resources are available to support school groups. There are also outdoor education and bushcraft survival providers who add another level of interactivity with the local environment.

An excursion itinerary in the Darwin region can be tailored to suit any year level. With so many options, finding complimentary experiences that address specific learning areas to achieve tangible student outcomes, is easy. Take time to experience the many learning adventures on offer and engage your students' imaginations, long after they return to the walls of their classroom.



MAGNT Darwin



Image provided by Batchelor Outdoor Education Centre



Adventure Bound NT

One of the biggest challenges is to equip children with the skills to cope with life itself. Adventure Bound NT (ABNT) has an activities-based camp, located in an idyllic, fun and safe environment just over an hour from Darwin.

Nestled in Australia's last frontier – the rugged NT landscape – with amazing flora and fauna, fresh air and tropical weather, programs at Base Camp Wallaroo (see page 66) combine physical and mental challenges, balanced with team building fun. Teachers and students explore, learn and grow together.

ABNT has created programs that develop lifelong learning skills, recognising these foundations as essential for preparing students for complex life rules. Activities meet health and physical education outcomes and general capabilities in line with the Australian curriculum. Science and geography learning areas can also be addressed. The programs provide naturally occurring situations for teaching and learning and require substantial evidence gathering from students. They are delivered in an integrated, challenging and fun context.

Programs are tailored to the specific needs of each group, with exciting and challenging activities ranging from; bushwalking, navigation, abseiling, high ropes courses and rock climbing - to name a few!

Groups are welcome to camp onsite. Activities and guidance is delivered by highly trained guides with senior first aid and Working with Children Checks.

Risk assessments available upon request.

- Open:** Dry season only
- Duration:** Half day to multi-days
- Age group:** 5 – 12yrs
- Pricing:** Camp costs from \$55pp per day / teachers FOC
- Capacity:** Larger groups welcomed dependent on availability

Adventure Bound NT

Arnhem Hwy, Mary River Region NT

T 0409 950 444

E info@basecampwallaroo.com.au

W basecampwallaroo.com



Batchelor Outdoor Education Centre

Batchelor Outdoor Education Centre (BOEC) provides outdoor education and recreational experiences to school and community groups. Located 1.5hrs south of Darwin in the town of Batchelor - the gateway to Litchfield National Park.

BOEC gives students the opportunity to participate in quality outdoor education experiences. Detailed curriculum plans are available for each year level. Programs allow students to grow mentally and emotionally whilst building relationships and creating memories.

Mountain biking, archery, high ropes or swimming in the picturesque water holes of Litchfield National Park are just some of the activities offered. Activities are planned and carried out by qualified Cert IV teaching & outdoor education instructors with OCHRE cards and first aid certificates who constantly maintain the highest of standards.

Whilst on camp the BOEC team can look after all your catering needs, using locally sourced ingredients. Why not even try making an iconic Australian Damper over a camp fire, under a blanket of stars?

Accommodation consists of 5 dormitory blocks, two with air conditioning, and ample space to pitch tents for a real outback experience.

Highly flexible and committed to working with groups to tailor programs to suit their needs and budget, BOEC ensures a safe, fun and active learning experience for students.

Risk assessments available upon request.

- Open:** Office hours are Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm
- Duration:** 2.5 or 5 day programs
- Age group:** Primary & secondary
- Pricing:** Program & extra inclusions dependent
- Capacity:** Up to 124 – groups less than 40 may need to share with other schools

Batchelor Outdoor Education Centre

Tarkarri Rd, Batchelor NT

T 08 8976 0117

E boec.batchelor@ntschoools.net

W boec.com.au

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Image provided by Bushcraft Survival Australia

••••• Bushcraft Survival Australia Outdoor Education Programs

Gordon Dedman is the founder of Bushcraft Survival Australia (BSA), an outdoor bushcraft survival school dedicated to teaching genuine modern and authentic traditional outdoor living skills, through carefully designed educational courses.

Held outdoors in an expedition type field camp, BSA offers fun, challenging and educational experiences for students to develop problem-solving, teamwork, self-discipline and leadership skills whilst developing their confidence and self-reliance. Learning valuable life skills such as the priorities of survival, how to make fire and construct shelters, acquiring water and food and making them safe for consumption, natural navigation, rescue signaling and Aboriginal cooking methods. Students gain an insight into the traditional skills of Indigenous cultures around the world and implement knowledge from the sciences, health, physical education, design and technology streams.

All programs are tailored to suit your curriculum needs and schedule. Short workshops can be delivered to compliment a larger tour itinerary or give your students a fully immersive multi-day course catered to basic, intermediate or advanced levels.

A former member of the Australian Army 1st Commando Regiment and presently a survival instructor in NORFORCE, an Australian Army Regional Force Surveillance Unit (RFSU), Gordon has certifications at some of the world's leading survival and bushcraft schools.

Gordon also has considerable experience as an outdoor guide in the NT, taking clients on camping expeditions into Kakadu National Park and Arnhem Land.

Risk assessments available upon request.

Open: April to November
Duration: 1 day to multi-day courses
Age group: 10+ yrs
Pricing: 3 day basic course from \$320pp / teachers FOC
Capacity: 8 to 20

Bushcraft Survival Australia

T 0417 693 904

E enquiries@bushcraftsurvivalaustralia.com.au

W bushcraftsurvivalaustralia.com.au



••••• City of Darwin Cruises

City of Darwin Cruises will give your students an eco-sailing adventure around Darwin Harbour with commentary on the harbour's history and ecosystems.

Sailing catamarans provide the best outdoor platform to enjoy and learn about the unique marine environment - the vessels are ideal for nature viewing due to their ability to sail quietly. Their wide beam allows for great stability and provides ease of movement around the vessel so everyone can view wildlife comfortably.

Staff will be constantly on the lookout for harbour wildlife to share with students, like the rare snub fin dolphin, bottlenose dolphins, dugong and sea birds. Students can also join in identifying harbour wildlife for a recording project. High importance is placed on the environment and, in particular, the marine ecosystem. City of Darwin Cruises is proud to be an eco-certified ecotourism operator.

Highly knowledgeable owners and guides are involved with natural resource management and utilise their science qualifications to deliver bespoke educational programs.

Working with educators they develop informative and enjoyable programs for all age groups, with educational resources available to use pre-excursion.

The vessels are shaded with comfortable, cushioned seating and a blissfully relaxing 'trampoline'. Students can chat freely to the skipper and crew. Tailor an excursion to your availability, whether it's a 3hr sunset cruise, a daytime cruise or something completely different.

Risk assessments available upon request.

Open: Office hours Mon-Sun 8am to 6pm
Duration: From 3hrs to extended cruises
Age group: All ages
Pricing: School group rates available upon enquiry
Capacity: Up to 43

City of Darwin Cruises

Marina Blvd, Cullen Bay NT

T 0428 480 090

E tours@cityofdarwincruises.com.au

W cityofdarwincruises.com.au



Image provided by Crocodylus Park



●●●●●●●● Crocodylus Park

Crocodylus Park showcases saltwater crocodiles in one of Darwin's most popular attractions. With more than 1000 animals on display, featuring small juvenile crocs to massive breeding adults longer than 5m. Many crocs are collected from the wild as dangerous animals. Also displayed are American alligators, Australian freshwater crocodiles, New Guinea freshwater crocodiles and (the world's most endangered) Philippine crocodiles.

Students get up close to other park residents including lions, tigers, monkeys, birds, turtles, snakes, lizards and many more.

Crocodylus Park is an integral part of Wildlife Management International's research and education efforts and is one of Australia's most important crocodile education forums.

A range of tailored school programs are offered including hands-on activities with snakes, lizards, turtles and crocs (only the little tadders of course!). Student groups can participate in crocodile feeding tours and a guided boat cruise. The 'river' cruise occurs on a constructed waterway featuring several Top End habitat types. This eco-cruise allows close and personal viewing of a range of wildlife, as well as large saltwater crocodiles.

Crocodylus Park is a committed training venue that offers work experience and learning programs to help students understand these amazing animals and their environment.

Risk assessments available upon request.

- Open:** 7 days
- Duration:** Min. 1.5hrs recommended
- Age group:** Pre-arranged programs for primary / self-guided secondary
- Pricing:** Primary 6-12yrs \$10pp entry / secondary 13-18yrs \$15pp entry / \$7pp discounted school group croc cruises
- Capacity:** Up to 70 / larger groups are split for a quality experience

Crocodylus Park
McMillans Road, Knuckey Lagoon NT
T 08 8922 4500
E crocopark@wmi.com.au
W crocodyluspark.com.au

●●●●●●●● Crocosaur Cove

Located in the heart of Darwin, Crocosaur Cove houses the world's largest display of Australian reptiles, including the iconic saltwater crocodile. Crocosaur Cove is easy walking distance from most city accommodations, with off-street parking available for buses. There is an onsite café and catering is available on request.

Students can start their visit with an animal handling session with a cute baby crocodile, a snake and/or lizard. Continue on to discover the interactive shows and learn about Australia's incredible wildlife.

- Meet the Reptiles Show – cuddle up to the snakes and lizards, with free-flowing question and answers
- Fish Feeding Show – learn from animal handlers as they feed the Freshwater Whiprays and a variety of native fish including Barramundi, Archer Fish, and Herrings
- Big Croc Feed Show – watch the salties dine on their lunch and learn all about the power of their bite force, their incredible hunting techniques, their physical features, habits, and so much more!
- Fishing for Crocs – feed the feisty juvenile crocodiles during the 'Fishing for Crocs' activity - watch their entire bodies get out of the water as they jump up for food!
- Turtle Show – Meet the beautiful collection of native turtles.

Between shows, explore the Reptile House, home to a wide variety of lizards, snakes, goannas, frogs, turtles, and more. Finally, explore the World of Crocs and learn about the many different species of crocodilian from around the globe.

Risk assessment available on request.

- Open:** Fri, Sat & Sun 9am to 5pm
- Duration:** Min. 1.5hrs recommended
- Age group:** Primary & secondary
- Pricing:** From \$23 / 20% discount for 10+ students / 10:1 adult FOC with max 2 FOC adults per group
- Capacity:** Activity dependent

Crocosaur Cove
58 Mitchell Street, Darwin NT
T 08 8981 7522
E info@croccove.com
W crocosaurcove.com

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●●●●●●●● Darwin Military Museum & Defence of Darwin Experience

The Darwin Military Museum (DMM), incorporating the Defence of Darwin Experience (DDE), is set within 4 hectares of sub-tropical gardens within the East Point heritage and nature reserve. The DDE tells the story of the bombing of Darwin on 19 February 1942, with an interactive audio-visual multi-media exhibit and artefacts from that fateful day. The DMM (opened 1969) presents a collection of over 3000 artefacts to tell the story of Darwin and Australia's rich military history from WWI.

The centrepieces of the museum are the WWII buildings comprising the command post (CP) and gun emplacement 2 (GE2) that originally housed the 9.2" guns installed to protect Darwin from seaborne attacks. The CP and GE2 were constructed during WWII as part of Fortress Darwin. Today they display military weapons, uniforms, accoutrements, original wartime film footage, art work and more. Outside these buildings the museum displays military vehicles, weapons and relics from WWI, WWII, Vietnam War and the modern day.

With an aim to educate students on Darwin's military history, links, resources and specifically developed activities aligned to the Australian curriculum from lower primary through to Year 10 are available online. With prior notice, free history talks on the Bombing of Darwin and the aftermath can be arranged for groups on request. Other on-site facilities include outdoor shaded seating areas, café, toilets and off-street parking.

Open: 7 days per week 10am to 3:30pm
Closed: Good Friday, Christmas, Boxing Day and New Year's Day
Duration: Min. 1.5hrs recommended
Age group: All ages
Pricing: \$10 per student / 10:1 adult FOC
Capacity: Small to large

Darwin Military Museum
Alex Fong Lim Drive, East Point, Darwin NT
T 08 8981 9702
E info@darwinmilitarymuseum.com.au
W defenceofdarwin.nt.gov.au



●●●●●●●● MAGNT Darwin

The Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT) attracts over 300,000 visitors annually to its seven sites across the Northern Territory.

MAGNT Darwin is both a museum and art gallery with collections, exhibitions and programs across Aboriginal culture, natural sciences, history and art focusing on Northern and Central Australia, and its near neighbours. Visitors to MAGNT Darwin experience unique exhibitions and programs that tell Territory stories including the legendary 5m crocodile Sweetheart and Cyclone Tracy. The history exhibition 'Unruly Days: Territory Life 1911-1921' draws on MAGNT's own Territory history collection and key loans from local collectors and interstate institutions, richly illustrating the challenges of life in the Territory in the early 1900's. MAGNT is also the home of Australia's longest running and most prestigious Aboriginal art award - the annual Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Art Awards (NATSIAA).

MAGNT have dedicated school programs, encouraging students to develop critical and creative thinking skills. Tours for students are tailored to meet individual group needs, subject to availability of MAGNT curators. Options include looking at and engaging with art, investigating NT history and the impacts that events have had on nature, social history, maritime history, geography and the environment. Discover the unique natural history of the NT through evolution, archaeology, fossils and the animals of today that have adapted to live in the desert and tropics.

Open: 7 days 10am to 5pm daily
Closed: Good Friday, Christmas, Boxing Day and New Year's Day
Duration: Min. 1.5hrs recommended
Age group: Primary to tertiary
Pricing: Free
Capacity: Size restrictions dependent upon group program - bookings essential

MAGNT Darwin
19 Conacher Street, The Gardens, Darwin NT
T 08 8999 8264
E info@magnt.net.au
W magnt.net.au



●●●●●●●● Pudakul Aboriginal Cultural Tours

Pudakul Aboriginal Cultural Tours is a 100% Aboriginal owned and operated family company who provide educational excursions relating to history, geography and Aboriginal culture in the Top End. Pudakul operates from the Adelaide River area, only 45min from Darwin, on Aboriginal land near Kakadu National Park. The Adelaide River wetlands is a vast area bursting with wildlife, plants and natural educational resources.

Learn about the history and culture of the local area on a two-hour cultural experience that delves into the rich culture and amazing landscape of this area. The interactive and hands-on experience includes a bush tucker walk and talk, didgeridoo and clap stick demonstrations and basket and dilly bag-making demonstrations.

Join Pudakul for a day trip to Kakadu NP on the Rock Art Tour or visit Litchfield NP. Choose a packaged combo with jumping crocs or the Corroboree Billabong wetland boat cruise and a cultural experience, including transfers from Darwin and transport throughout the NT.

Other fantastic excursion activities in the area include Fogg Dam, Window on the Wetlands and Mary River National Park, which combine to enhance the overall educational experience. Excursions are tailored to meet curriculum requirements and air-conditioned self-contained units are available for groups up to 10.

- Open:** Office hours – 7 days 9am to 5pm
- Duration:** From 2hrs to multi-day touring
- Age group:** 6+yrs, with content age targeted
- Pricing:** Program dependent / from \$55 (6-16yrs) for 2hr Aboriginal Tour / school group rates available
- Capacity:** Program rotation allows for larger groups

Pudakul Aboriginal Cultural Tours
 Lot 1581 Arnhem Highway, Beatrice Hill NT
T 08 8984 9282 / 0409 124 716
E pudakul@bigpond.com
W pudakul.com.au

●●●●●●●● Royal Flying Doctor Service Darwin Tourist Facility

Learn about two iconic Territory stories in one location at Stokes Hill Wharf, Darwin. This exciting world-class facility brings history to life through cutting edge technology.

Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS)

Enjoy the heroic tales of the birth and growth of the RFDS:

- 2 x virtual reality stories – relive a patient’s true experience of medical care and fly with an RFDS Pilot
- ‘Touch, Play & Learn’ about past and present RFDS aircraft with a colouring in and match game for kids
- Life size hologram of John Flynn, the founder of RFDS
- Interactive story telling with mini ghost holograms of Alf Traeger and Nurse Kathy
- A decommissioned RFDS Pilatus PC 12 aircraft allows students to experience a full aero medical fit out.

Bombing of Darwin Harbour

Relive the drama of the Bombing of Darwin Harbour that rocked Australia in 1942:

- Life size hologram of Rear Admiral Etheridge Grant, the Commanding Officer of the USS William B Preston
- Interactive story telling with mini ghost holograms of Prime Minister John Curtin and WW2 Japanese pilot, Hajime Toyoshima
- Bombing of Darwin Harbour virtual reality experience
- Suspended full size replica Japanese Zero aircraft
- Replica of Camilla, the flying boat that escaped from Darwin Harbour
- Window of 1942 illustrates the aircraft firepower used during the first raid on the wharf.

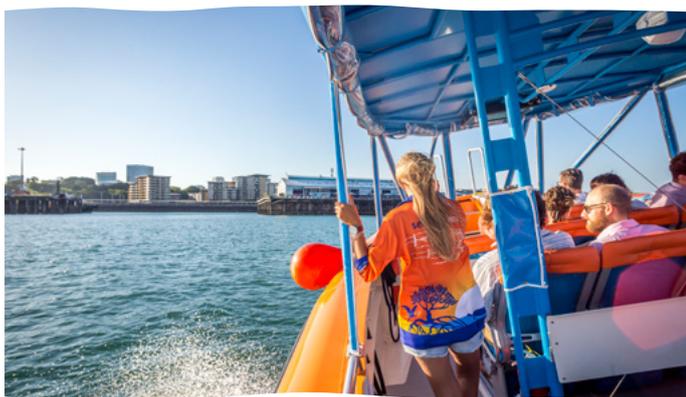
Risk assessment available on request.

- Open:** Mon-Sun 9:30am to 4pm (last entry @ 3pm)
Public Holidays 10am to 3pm (last entry @ 2pm)
- Closed:** Christmas Day & Good Friday
- Duration:** 2hr visit recommended
- Age group:** Primary & secondary
- Pricing:** School group rates available upon enquiry
- Capacity:** Up to 150 students

Royal Flying Doctor Service Darwin Tourist Facility

45 Stokes Hill Road, Darwin NT
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E rfdsdarwin@flyingdoctor.net
W rfdsdarwin.com.au

Learning Adventures



Sea Darwin

Experience Darwin Harbour up close in comfortable vessels with Sea Darwin. All tours are interactive and include hands-on activities as part of marine, historical or environmental interpretation.

Sea Darwin offers you and your students a variety of cruises and subject-specific educational encounters. Experienced staff have specialist skills and qualifications in areas including; marine science, history and Aboriginal culture.

The Turtle Encounter tour visits one of Australia's most important nesting grounds for flat back turtles by boat. Or, allow students to identify and interpret ecosystems and the impact sea change has had on the environment on board the 'Seachange' and 'Mangroves' cruises.

Students can also observe and learn about significant historic sites relating to the Bombing of Darwin. This experience is a great compliment to a full excursion focus on the topic that incorporates other learning institutions such as the Darwin Military Museum, RFDS Darwin Tourist facility and the War Memorial in Adelaide River.

All trips can be tailored to class requirements, specific learning areas and curriculum needs. Enjoy state-of-the-art marine equipment, professional guides and comfortable vessels, which deliver memorable learning outcomes - perfect for a class full of enquiring minds.

Open: All year round
Duration: From 90min to 8hrs
Age group: All ages
Pricing: From \$69 with school group rates available
Capacity: 24-28 or 32-38 students, vessel and program dependent

Sea Darwin

Stokes Hill Road, Darwin NT

T 1300 065 022

E info@seadarwin.com

W seadarwin.com



Sticks & Stones Adventures

Stick & Stones (SAS) Adventures provides specialised wilderness training programs that develop students' skills in bushcraft and survival, through hands-on and active learning. Offering a range of educational modules suitable for all ages and motives, your students take a journey with SAS Adventures, where they arrive to be at one with nature.

Students learn and apply essential survival skills in a controlled environment. Working in teams and individually they achieve personal growth, increase their engagement with the natural environment, gain confidence and develop important team building skills. Many other learning outcomes and general capabilities can be built in to the programs as required.

Choose a Wilderness Education Course with half day, one day and two day options. Alternatively, compliment a broader NT itinerary by integrating 90 minute workshop modules, like:

- Navigation - natural and assisted
- Water - procurement, dehydration and keeping cool
- Useful plants - edible, medicinal and how to avoid poisoning
- Warmth - fire making or shelter construction
- Signals - international distress for land and air.

SAS Adventures is proudly delivered by 'Ethical Adventures' (see page 17) at Club Tropical Resort in Darwin (see page 66) or on location in Litchfield National Park. The owner, Robert Woods, coordinates all programs and has a Bachelor of Engineering (natural resources), Master of Science (resource science) and a Certificate IV in Training & Assessment (not current). Essential NT tour operator permits, Working with Children Checks and first aid certifications.

Risk assessment available on request.

Open: April to September
Duration: 90mins to 2 days
Age group: From 8yrs old
Pricing: From \$30 p/p for 3hr program
Capacity: 4 – 80+ course dependent

Sticks & Stones Adventures

Malak, Darwin NT

T 0488 442 269

E office@ethicaladventures.com.au

W sticksandstonesadventures.com.au



Territory Wildlife Park

Located 45 minutes from Darwin, the Territory Wildlife Park (TWP) showcases a variety of Top End habitats such as wetlands, woodlands and monsoon forest, and features animal species endemic to the tropical north of Australia.

School groups can utilise TWP's facilities and take full advantage of the expert guiding and zoo-keeping staff, who deliver educational programs on a variety of topics. A number of outdoor venues and exhibits serve as living classrooms where students immerse themselves in real habitats and interact with living creatures - an experience far more memorable and engaging than any textbook!

The TWP offers a range of themed student excursion packages, short talks and encounters. Come and experience Camp Woollybutt (see page 66), where students camp overnight at the Park and embark on guided night walks, 'train' rides, animal tracking, early morning 'meet a keeper' presentations and bush tucker hunts.

A visit to TWP will provide your students with an:

- Awareness of the complexity of the habitats they encounter and the dynamic diversity of life within them
- Appreciation of the bush as an enjoyable place to visit and a place worth protecting
- Overview of flora & fauna native to the NT
- Opportunity to interact with keepers and animals to learn about the science behind zoo keeping.

Risk assessment available on request.

Open: 7 days 9am to 5pm
Closed: Christmas Day
Duration: From 1hr to overnight camps
Age group: Primary, secondary and tertiary students
Pricing: Students \$17.50 pp / teachers FOC
Capacity: 1 – 100 students (bookings essential)

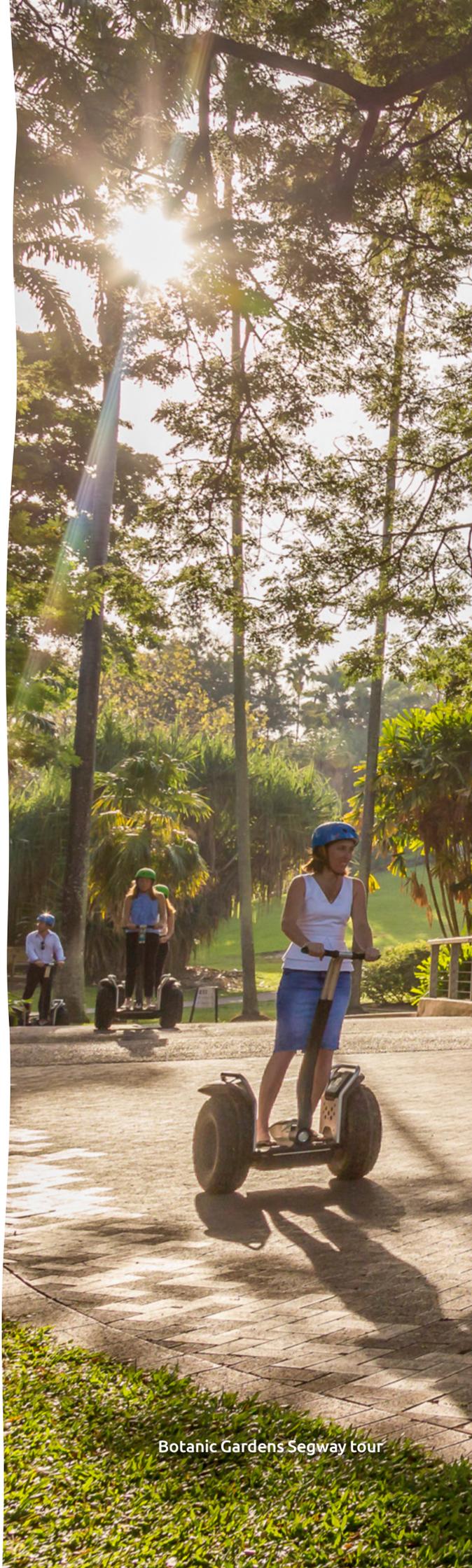
Territory Wildlife Park

Cox Peninsula Road, Berry Springs NT

T 08 8988 7200

E twp@nt.gov.au

W territorywildlifepark.com.au



Botanic Gardens Segway tour

Accommodation - Darwin Region



Base Camp Wallaroo

Arnhem Highway, Mary River region NT

T 08 8978 8884 / 0409 950 444

E ropeaccess@bigpond.com

W basecampwallaroo.com

Just one hour east of Darwin, Base Camp Wallaroo is nestled among beautiful native flora and fauna, on a natural billabong, with fresh air and tropical weather.

Self-sufficient groups looking for a beautiful bush retreat are welcome to camp on the shaded, grassy lawns at Base Camp Wallaroo.

Schools can utilise the campground to explore the magnificent Mary River region and enjoy the comfort and convenience of facilities including; a communal fire pit, natural timber seminar room, covered recreation area, showers, toilets, barbecue and swimming pool.

Alternatively build a package incorporating onsite adventure and team-building activities or design a full outdoor education program with Adventure Bound NT (see page 59), camping at remote campsites.

Risk assessments and site emergency plans available on request.

Pricing: From \$45pp per day / teachers FOC

Capacity: Plenty of options for groups of any size



BIG4 Howard Springs Holiday Park

170 Whitewood Road, Howard Springs, Darwin NT

T 1300 831 169

E reservations@big4howardsprings.com.au

W big4howardsprings.com.au

BIG4 Howard Springs is an award-winning park centrally located 23km from the Darwin CBD with easy access to National Parks, including Litchfield National Park and Berry Springs Nature Park and the gateway to the World Heritage-listed Kakadu National Park.

Set on 20 acres of beautifully maintained lush tropical gardens, BIG4 Howard Springs provides a peaceful oasis of palm trees and bird life. Offering a tranquil location with an extensive range of accommodation suitable for school groups, including cabins and grassed camping sites.

The cabins include 1, 2 and 3 bedroom ensuite cabins that sleep up to 5 people. Groups can take advantage of the spacious camp grounds and utilise the park's terrific facilities including 3 resort pools, a camp kitchen, barbecues and 4 amenities blocks with laundry facilities available.

Pricing: School group rates reflect group size and seasonal travel periods

Capacity: Easily caters to larger groups



Camp Woolybutt

Cox Peninsula Road, Berry Springs NT

T 08 8988 7200

E twp@nt.gov.au

W territorywildlifepark.com.au

The Territory Wildlife Park (TWP) (see page 65), located 45mins south of Darwin in Berry Springs, has its own education camp ground – Camp Woolybutt. Find the perfect learning environment here for students to immerse themselves in real natural habitats and interact with living creatures.

Beautiful lawns surrounded by local bush tucker plants are set close to the park admissions building. The private campground is coach accessible boasting hot showers, flushing toilets and a small kitchenette. Catering can be provided with prior arrangement.

Tailor a camp package including guide led activities, animal encounters and movie nights. School groups are welcome to use Camp Woolybutt as a comfortable and convenient base while exploring the region.

Risk assessments available on request.

Pricing: Camping only from \$25 per student (includes TWP entry) / activity packages available / teachers FOC

Capacity: Up to 70 students



Club Tropical Resort Darwin

622 Lee Point Road, Lee Point NT

T 08 8944 8500

E reservations@clubtropicalresortdarwin.com.au

W clubtropicalresort.com.au

Club Tropical Resort Darwin is located just minutes from Darwin Airport, away from the city centre distractions.

Enjoy easy access to the Casuarina Coastal Reserve and a short stroll to pristine Lee Point Beach, a bird watching hotspot with WWII historic sites and amazing sunsets.

Spread over 9 blocks the layout makes it easy to separate school groups for privacy and ease of student supervision. There are 4 room types, including 148 serviced resort twin rooms (perfect for student groups), 68 queens, 16 x 1-bedroom & 16 x 2-bedroom apartments and 24 villas.

The onsite restaurant supplies nutritious meal packages to suit your budget. Other resort facilities include free WiFi and BBQ's, ample coach parking, 2 outdoor pools and a laundry. Multiple landscaped outdoor spaces are perfect for workshops or relaxing after a day of touring.

Club Tropical Resort works closely with Sticks & Stones Adventures (see page 64), a local company offering a range of bushcraft & survival skill courses mapped to the Australian curriculum, which are delivered onsite.

Pricing: School group rates negotiable

Capacity: 150+

Darwin FreeSpirit Resort

901 Stuart Highway, Holtze NT

T 08 8935 0888

E bookings@darwinfreespiritresort.com.au

W darwinfreespiritresort.com.au

Nestled amongst tropical gardens and swaying palms, just 15mins drive south of the Darwin CBD, you'll discover an idyllic tropical haven. A relaxed and welcoming atmosphere, offering a wide range of accommodation, caravan and camping sites and a myriad of facilities, activities and entertainment – a perfectly equipped base for school groups to explore Darwin!

Modern air-conditioned cabins and villas can comfortably accommodate 4 to 5 guests. Shaded powered and unpowered caravan and camping sites are close to a selection of amenities and camp kitchens, making it a comfortable and convenient camping option for a Top End learning adventure.

Pricing: School group rates reflect group size and seasonal travel periods

Capacity: Easily caters to larger groups



Hidden Valley Holiday Park

25 Hidden Valley Road, Berrimah NT

T 08 8984 2888

E info@hiddenvalleyholidaypark.com.au

W hiddenvalleyholidaypark.com.au

Hidden Valley Holiday Park offers a range of accommodation including modern deluxe 1 and 2 bedroom villas, cabins and open plan units. All are air conditioned, self-contained and most with a private patio. With endless camping sites available, the accommodation options and location are ideal for school groups.

The Pandanus Lodge is a great option for schools, tucked away from the hustle and bustle, offering 22 individual rooms with two single beds possible and private ensuites.

Enjoy a beautiful pool, a playground and large grassy picnic areas as well as free BBQ's and WIFI, a café that can cater for large groups and a convenient kiosk.

Two large amenities blocks and fully equipped camp kitchens, make life easy. Weekly entertainment is also provided including movie nights in the outdoor cinema (weather permitting), visiting educational reptile shows by Crocodylus Park and live music.

Ideally located, only 15mins from the airport and just 10mins from the CBD, with public transport easily accessible – choose Hidden Valley Holiday Park for your next Darwin excursion.

Pricing: Pandanus Lodge from \$85 per night twin share / school group rates available

Capacity: Pandanus Lodge up to 44
Camping for larger groups

Litchfield Safari Camp

6060 Litchfield Park Road, Litchfield Park NT

T 08 8978 2185

E reservations@litchfieldsafaricamp.com.au

W litchfieldsafaricamp.com.au

Litchfield Safari Camp is located just outside the western entry to Litchfield National Park, just 5km from the spectacular Wangi Falls.

Set in natural bushland, the camp offers school groups onsite safari tents and group camping sites.

The safari tents, with large insect-screened windows and door and ceiling vents, provide cool, airy and comfortable accommodation for 2 to 6 people, with shared bathrooms or ensuite facilities.

Providing a designated coach camping area, students can freely use the park's numerous facilities including swimming pool, shared amenities block and a small convenient onsite shop.

Pricing: School group rates available

Capacity: Small to medium sized groups



Litchfield Tourist Park

705 Litchfield Park Road, Finiss Valley via Batchelor NT

T 08 8976 0070

E relax@litchfieldtouristpark.com.au

W litchfieldtouristpark.com.au

Litchfield Tourist Park, just 4km from Litchfield National Park, is a great base for your Litchfield learning adventure.

Being the closest caravan park to the entrance of Litchfield National Park makes it ideal for exploring the Magnetic Termite Mounds, Buley Rockhole, Florence Falls, The Lost City and many other local attractions.

This is a small, outback park which prides itself on being friendly, shady and green. A great spot for camping, the group area is a short walk to the bathroom complex and includes a large covered area with sink and barbecue, perfect for group get-togethers. There is also a variety of cabin style accommodation to choose from and 'The Homestead', a large 3 bedroom house, provides another great option sleeping up to 15 people.

The onsite café provides home-style meals with catering by pre-arrangement to suit group requirements.

Pricing: Camping – 150 / Cabins – 40 (mix of styles)

Capacity: 100+



Accommodation - Darwin Region



Mary River Wilderness Retreat

Mary River Crossing, Arnhem Highway, Annaburroo NT

T 08 8978 8877
E info@maryriverretreat.com.au
W maryriverretreat.com.au

Located between Darwin and Jabiru, just 38kms from the Kakadu NP border, Mary River Wilderness Retreat is the perfect gateway location for small and large school groups to explore the region. Situated on a 900 acre property with 3kms of river frontage, hosting 3 marked bush walking trails and a vast area to arrange student activities, there is plenty here for students to see and do.

Take a wildlife cruise on the Mary River, with the largest concentration of Estuarine (saltwater) Crocodiles in the world. The local Aboriginal 'Uwynmil' people, can also provide a 'Welcome to Country' ceremony for your students, by arrangement. The flora, fauna, birdlife and culture of the area will keep students and teachers busy with discovery.

There's bungalow accommodation on site, a conference room for class work and group presentations plus an onsite restaurant which can provide catering.

Mary River Wilderness Retreat is not just a place to stay, it's an experience, well suited to the education market.

Pricing: Unpowered sites from \$30 a night / powered sites from \$45 a night / school group rates available
Capacity: Bungalows sleep up to 62 with ample camping for larger groups



Mercure Darwin Airport Resort

1 Sir Norman Brearley Drive, Marrara NT

T 08 8920 3333
E HA209@accor.com
W darwinairport-hotels.com.au

Enjoy the spacious layout and relaxing, tropical ambience of your accommodation at Mercure Darwin Airport Resort.

Conveniently located only a couple of minutes from Darwin Airport, choose from a range of room configurations, sleeping from 2 to 4 persons. This is a great property for schools looking for a little more comfort, providing an easy and relaxed start or finish to any excursion. The highlight of the property is the breathtaking lagoon-style pool and stunning, lush tropical surrounds. There are 3 meeting rooms available to book, providing convenience for pre or post excursion briefings.

Schools can also take advantage of the onsite restaurant, to provide to your group's catering needs. Risk assessments and site evacuation plans are available upon request.

Pricing: School group rates negotiable
Capacity: 80+ dependent on availability



Michael Long Learning & Leadership Centre

70 Abala Road, Mararra NT

T 08 8980 4801
E mlllc@afl.com.au
W aflnt.com.au

The Michael Long Learning and Leadership Centre (MLLLC), conveniently located in the Marrara Sporting Complex close to Darwin airport, is a state-of-the-art facility that accommodates up to 72 people and has function and corporate spaces for educational sessions and group presentations.

The MLLLC was established to provide educational programs that harness the power of AFL football as a tool to increase school attendance and engagement, improve student behavior, encourage completion of secondary education and provide work readiness and awareness of opportunities. Since its inception in 2015, nearly 1000 students from 23 remote communities have successfully engaged in the programs.

The accommodation facilities are available to hire for any groups and include communal kitchen and lounge areas, a conference room, gym, pool facilities and separate male/female toilets. Catering is available and a 20-seater vehicle can be hired by prior arrangement.

Pricing: Flexible school group rates
Capacity: Up to 72



Mount Bundy Station

Haynes Road, Adelaide River NT

T 08 8976 7009
E mt.bundy@bigpond.com
W mtbundy.com.au

Set on the banks of the southern section of the Adelaide River, just over a 1hr drive from Darwin, Mount Bundy Station is a small working cattle property with accommodation options and farm stay experiences. The Station is ideally situated for exploring Litchfield NP.

The Billabong House, which was originally the station manager's residence, has 5 bedrooms, sleeping up to 23 people, with private bathroom, laundry and kitchen facilities. You'll also find a couple of cottages that can cater to smaller school groups.

The Station has an extensive camping area with shaded sites, three ablution blocks, a camp kitchen and barbecue facilities.

Contact the friendly staff to discuss your requirements and they'll gladly cater to your needs. With advanced notice, some catering can be arranged (delicious pizzas) and interactions with the farm animals can also be coordinated.

Pricing: School group rates on enquiry
Capacity: Accommodation for smaller groups / camping for larger groups

Novotel Darwin Airport

2 Sir Norman Brearley Drive, Eaton NT

T 08 8920 7800
E HA207@accor.com
W darwinairport-hotels.com.au

Novotel Darwin Airport offers 2 star accommodation in a convenient airport location. Guests have access to an onsite state-of-the-art gym, outdoor lap pool, conference facilities and a complimentary 24-hour airport shuttle bus.

The onsite restaurant serves lunch and dinner options with breakfast available daily.

The Novotel Darwin Airport is located just 200m from Darwin International Airport, a short 15 minute drive into Darwin CBD - perfect for early flights or late arrivals.

Book in for a relaxed and convenient beginning or end to your NT school adventure.

The hotel has 131 contemporary rooms, including dorm rooms with 7, 8 or 9 person capacity.

Risk assessments and site evacuation plans available on request.

Pricing: Enquire direct for school group rates

Capacity: 150+ students



Parks & Wildlife NT group camp areas

Parks and Wildlife NT have campgrounds suitable for use by school groups at Litchfield National Park and Territory Wildlife Park (see page 65).

Interpretive and educational ranger activities can be arranged for groups. Excursion guides and student workbooks are also available to assist teachers and support school visits.

Litchfield National Park:

A private education group campground, near Buley Rockhole, is available for use by advanced arrangement. The comprehensive facilities include a large shelter with kitchen containing a gas stove and fridge, ablution block with running water and flushing toilets, gas barbecue, communal fire pit and a grassed camping area.

Pricing: Adults \$3.30pp / students \$1.65pp

Capacity: 40 students approx.

Booking: Batchelor Ranger Station - 08 8976 0282

Riyala

255 Elizabeth Valley Road, Noonamah NT

T 0456 297 306
E riyala.nt@gmail.com
W riyala.org

Riyala is a peaceful, secluded 20 acre property, 45km from Darwin in a beautiful, natural setting. Two thirds of the rural block is natural bushland, showcasing primary Top End habitats - tropical woodland, rainforest and a river corridor.

Walking tracks enable students to explore and observe abundant native flora and fauna. Each group has exclusive use and access of the site, ensuring privacy and security. Enjoy easy and centralised access to the nearby Territory Wildlife Park, Berry Springs, Mary River and Adelaide River regions.

There are 7 air-conditioned dorms and 6 without. Amenities include hot and cold water, male & female ablution blocks with handicapped access, laundry area, large fully equipped community kitchen for 100 guests, gas barbeque and a large covered dining or meeting area. Catering is also available on request.

At additional cost and subject to availability groups can book an Aboriginal bush tucker walk and bush related art activities can be arranged.

Pricing: Air-con dorms from \$25pp / camping from \$10pp

Capacity: Accommodated to 57 / camping to 120



Travelodge Resort Darwin

64 Cavenagh St, Darwin NT

T 08 8946 0111
E darwin@travelodge.com.au
W travelodge.com.au/book-accommodation/darwin/

'Mirambeena' means welcome in the local Larrakia language and that's exactly what you'll get on a study tour stay at the Travelodge Resort Darwin.

The 32 self-contained townhouses and 192 room (twin/triple share) resort is complimented by two lagoon-style pools, BBQ facilities, basketball area, alfresco dining and complimentary coach parking, with public transport close by. Focused on comfort and convenience, the Travelodge is perfect for school groups, with more of what you want and less of the things you don't need.

The Travelodge is conveniently located in Darwin's CBD, close to Stokes Hill Wharf and the RFDS Darwin Tourist Facility, Crocosaurus Cove, Woolworths, Darwin's art galleries and laneway street art. It's a perfect base for visiting attractions such as MAGNT and the Darwin Military Museum or regional trips like Litchfield National Park.

Pricing: Competitive school group rates available

Capacity: 150+ students



Other local services



Destination information

Top End Travel & Information Centre

6 Bennett St, Darwin NT

Open: Mon-Fri 9am to 4:30pm, Sat & Sun 10am to 2pm

Closed: Public holidays (available by phone)

T 1300 138 886 / 08 8980 6000

E info@tourismtopend.com.au

W tourismtopend.com.au



Parks & Wildlife NT

General NT Parks information

T 08 8999 4555

W nt.gov.au/leisure/parks-reserves/plan-your-visit/check-park-open-darwin

School talks and excursion guides

T 08 8999 4432

W nt.gov.au/leisure/parks-reserves/learn-and-be-involved/parks-resources-for-schools/school-talks-and-trips

Current NT Parks information

facebook.com/parksandwildlifent



Other activities & services

Aboriginal Bush Traders

74 The Esplanade, Darwin NT

T 08 8931 6650

E info@aboriginalbushtraders.com

W aboriginalbushtraders.com

Corroboree Billabong Wetland Cruises

Corroboree Billabong, Mary River region NT

T 08 8985 5855

E info@wetlandcruises.com.au

W wetlandcruises.com.au

Adelaide River Cruises

Anzac Parade, Middle Point NT

T 08 8983 3224

E info@adelaiderivercruises.com.au

W jumpingcroccruises.com.au

Darwin Aviation Museum

557 Stuart Highway, Winnellie Darwin NT

T 08 8947 2145

E info@darwinaviationmuseum.com.au

W darwinaviationmuseum.com.au

Charlotte's Web Darwin Chocolate Factory

13/17 Willes Road, Berrimah Darwin NT

T 08 8947 1510

E yum@darwinchocolatefactory.com.au

W darwinchocolatefactory.com.au

Darwin Harbour Cruises

Stokes Hill Wharf, Darwin NT

T 08 8942 3131

E sales@darwinharbourcruises.com.au

W darwinharbourcruises.com.au

Chung Wah Society – Chinese Temple & Museum

25 Woods Street, Darwin NT

T 08 8941 0898

E admin@chungwahnt.asn.au

W chungwahnt.asn.au

Darwin Memorial Uniting Church

78 Smith Street, Darwin NT (visit for WWII historical interest)

T 08 8981 2897

E dmuc@bigpond.com

W dmuc.unitingchurch.org.au



Deckchair Cinema

Jervois Rd, Darwin NT

T 08 8981 0700

E info@deckchaircinema.com

W deckchaircinema.com

George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens

Gilruth Ave & Gardens Rd, The Gardens, Darwin NT

T 08 8999 4418

W nt.gov.au/leisure/parks-reserves/find-a-park/george-brown-darwin-botanic-gardens

Mindil Beach Sunset Markets

Mindil Beach, Darwin NT (Thu & Sun, late April to late Oct)

T 08 8981 3454

E admin@mindil.com.au

W mindil.com.au

NT Adventure Park

Batchelor NT

T 0468 615 608

E book@ntadventurepark.com.au

W ntadventurepark.com.au

Northern Territory Education Adventures

Darwin NT (travel agent servicing whole of NT)

T 0409 466 807

E lynne@nteducationadventures.com.au

W nteducationadventures.com.au

NT Fisheries

Darwin NT

T 08 8999 2144

E fisheries@nt.gov.au

W dpir.nt.gov.au/fisheries

NT Library

Kelsey Crescent, Millner NT

T 08 8999 7177

E ntl.info@nt.gov.au

W ntl.nt.gov.au

NT Parliament House Education Services

Parliament House, 4 Bennett Street, Darwin NT

T 08 8946 1434

E ntparliament.edu@nt.gov.au

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Segway Tours NT

Parap NT

T 0417 781 178

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Spectacular Jumping Crocodile Cruise

Via Windows on the Wetlands, Arnhem Highway NT

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Adelaide River Bridge, Arnhem Highway, Wak Wak NT

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Walk Darwin

Darwin NT

T 0428 183 444

E enquiries@walkdarwin.com.au

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Wave Lagoon

Darwin Waterfront NT

T 08 8999 5155

E darwinwaterfront@nt.gov.au

W waterfront.nt.gov.au

WWII Oil Storage Tunnels

Kitchener Drive, Darwin NT

T 08 8985 6322

E info@ww2tunnelsdarwin.com.au

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NT Learning Adventures Travel Planner

Drive distances (via sealed roads) between Northern Territory locations (kms)	Adelaide River	Alice Springs	Batchelor	Cooinda (Kakadu)	Curtin Springs	Darwin	Daly Waters	Erlunda	Glen Helen	Hermannsburg	Jabiru (Kakadu)	Katherine	Kings Canyon	Mataranka	Nhulunbuy	Pine Creek	Ross River Resort	Standley Chasm	Tennant Creek	
Alice Springs	1382																			
Batchelor	22	1424																		
Cooinda (Kakadu)	275	1435	306																	
Curtin Springs	1744	361	1776	1795																
Darwin	105	1498	100	304	1857															
Daly Waters	478	915	509	528	1275	590														
Erlunda	1558	177	1615	1634	161	1674	1114													
Glen Helen	1516	133	1548	1567	486	1629	1047	325												
Hermannsburg	1511	127	1542	1561	480	1623	1041	319	116											
Jabiru (Kakadu)	301	1483	283	57	1843	256	575	1659	1566	1609										
Katherine	201	1181	243	256	1543	316	274	1358	1266	1309	302									
Kings Canyon	1856	473	1888	1907	217	1969	1387	273	546	592	1955	1655								
Mataranka	307	1076	349	360	1435	422	168	1252	1158	1201	407	106	1547							
Nhulunbuy (unsealed road)	931	1805	962	981	2165	1043	898	2004	1937	1931	1029	729	2277	730						
Pine Creek	110	1272	153	164	1631	226	364	1448	1354	1397	212	90	1744	196	818					
Ross River Resort	1467	83	1498	1518	434	1579	998	273	210	204	1566	1266	546	1158	1888	1354				
Standley Chasm	1433	50	1465	1484	403	1546	964	242	101	95	1532	1232	515	1124	1854	1321	128			
Tennant Creek	874	508	916	928	868	989	399	684	2119	635	975	673	981	567	1297	763	546	557		
Yulara (Uluru)	1830	447	1862	1881	86	1943	1361	247	572	566	1929	1629	303	1521	2251	1717	520	489	954	





- Sealed road
- - - Unsealed road
- 4WD road

Garig Gunak Barlu National Park
(Permit required)

Tiwi Islands

ARAFURA SEA

BEAGLE GULF

Darwin
Mandorah
Berry Springs
Dundee Beach

VAN DIEMEN GULF
Cobourg Peninsula

Djukbinj National Park
Mary River National Park

Arnhem Land
(Permit required)

GULF OF CARPENTARIA

TIMOR SEA

Litchfield National Park

Kakadu National Park

Groote Eylandt

WA BORDER

Keep River National Park

Katherine

Nitmiluk National Park

Limmen National Park

LIMMEN BIGHT

QLD BORDER

Jubbarr / Gregory National Park

Purnululu National Park

Tanami Desert

Iytwelepenty / Davenport Ranges National Park

Tjoritja / West MacDonnell National Park

Watarrka National Park

Finke Gorge National Park

Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park

Munga-Thirri National Park

Witjira National Park

Simpsons Desert Conservation Park

Parks & Reserves facilities and activities

REGION	PAGE NO.	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	TELEPHONE	
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