



True Talking, Forward Walking

The 7th National Mediation Conference
Darwin NT
30 June - 2 July 2004

Touring Options

Please Note: Prices detailed below are per person and are quoted in Australian Dollars. Prices are available for pre paid reservations through The Best Conference and Events Company only.

Darwin City Sights Tour

Cost: Adult: \$50.00 Child: \$39.00
Duration of Tour: 3 1/2 hours
Vehicle Type: Air Conditioned Coaster Bus
Minimum 2 Maximum of 22 persons
Departure Days: Daily year round
Departs Darwin 2.00pm
Arrives Darwin 5.00pm
Arrives Darwin 7.00pm with Sunset extension



Child Age: 5-15 years

Itinerary: Departs Darwin. Enjoy this comprehensive tour of Darwin including informative and interesting commentary. The tour includes visits to Chinese Temple, Botanical Gardens, East Point Reserve, Stokes Hill Wharf Precinct and Mooring Basin, WWII Relics, East Point Reserve, Fannie Bay Gaol, Museum of Arts and Sciences and other historic city sights. Optional Sunset extension, enjoy a drink and canapes.

Jumping Crocodile Cruise

Cost: Adult: \$75.00 Child: \$60.00
Duration of Tour: 5 hours
Vehicle Type: Air Conditioned Coaster Coach
Minimum of 2 Maximum of 22 persons
Departure Days: Daily year round
Departs Darwin 12.50pm
Arrives Darwin 6.30pm



Child Age: 4 - 14 years

Itinerary: Departs Darwin. Just 60km from Darwin lies the Adelaide River, home to over 1600 Crocodiles and the location of the famous Jumping Crocodiles. Cruise the river and thrill as these awesome creatures launch themselves out of the water.

As well as the Jumping Crocodile Cruise, this tour also includes a visit to Fogg Dam Nature Reserve and Window on the Wetlands Environment Centre



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Territory Wildlife Park Tour

Cost: Adult: \$56.00 Child: \$40.00
Duration of Tour: 5 hours
Vehicle Type: Air Conditioned Coaster Bus
Minimum of 2 maximum of 4 persons
Departure Days: Daily year round
Departs Darwin 7.30am
Returns Darwin 1.30pm



Child Age: 4 - 14 years
Itinerary: Departs Darwin. Located 57kms and about 45 minutes from Darwin, this world class, award winning park is set in 400 hectares of natural bushland and home for the largest collection of Territory Wildlife. Visitors have 4 hours to explore the many exhibits including the nocturnal house, the aquarium with viewing tunnel, aviaries, bird of prey display and more.

Enjoy a bush walk or take the train
Raptors - Birds of prey display
Aquarium - with underwater viewing tunnel
Bird Aviaries - including 20 meter high walk through aviary
Rain Forest Walk
Nocturnal House - See many rare animals where night is turned into day
Observe wildlife at close range, in their natural habitat

Litchfield National Park

Cost: Adult: \$94.00 Child: \$84.00
Duration of Tour: 1 Day
Vehicle Type: Air-conditioned Coaster Coach
Minimum of 2 Maximum of 22 Persons
Departure Days: Daily except Christmas Day and Good Friday
Departs Darwin 7.00am
Returns Darwin 6.00pm



Child Age: 4 - 14 years
Itinerary: Departs Darwin. Follow the Stuart Highway to Litchfield Park via the picturesque township of Batchelor (Gateway to the Park). Visiting the main falls of Tolmer, Florence and Wangi Falls where the opportunities for scenic and interpretive bush and monsoon forest walks are available. A picnic style lunch and plenty of swimming will ensure a fun and educational day.
(In the event road closures or climatic problems prevent access to some Falls, other attractions will be included.)



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Katherine Gorge and Edith Falls Tour

Cost: Adult: \$145.00 Child: \$73.00
Duration of Tour: 1 Day
Vehicle Type: Large Air Conditioned Coach
Minimum of 2 maximum of 46 persons
Departure Days: Departs Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat
02 May 03 - 31 Oct 03
Departs Tue, Thurs, Sat
01 Nov 03 - 29 Apr 04
Departs Darwin 6:45am
Returns Darwin 8.30pm
Child Age: 4 -12 years



Itinerary: Departs Darwin. Leaving Darwin you travel south via World War II airstrips to Adelaide River where you visit the War Cemetery, a site dedicated to those who lost their lives during the attacks on Darwin in the 1940's. Continue onto Edith Falls where you have the time for a refreshing swim. After lunch you continue onto Katherine Gorge in Nitmiluk National Park to join a scenic two hour cruise where you have the opportunity to see wildlife including Johnstoni crocodile and prolific birdlife. The tour of the first two gorges take you past sheer rock walls and all manner of flora and fauna.

Wildlife Spectacular Tour

Cost: Adult: \$129.00 Child: \$99.00
Duration of Tour: 1 Day
Vehicle Type: Air Conditioned Coaster Bus
Minimum of 2 Maximum of 4 Persons
Departure Days: Daily year round
Departs Darwin 7.30am
Returns Darwin 6.30pm
Child Age: 5-15 years

Itinerary: Departs Darwin. Commence the day with a visit to the award winning Territory Wildlife Park. Continue on to the Crocodile Farm before travelling out to the Adelaide River to join the Famous Jumping Crocodile Cruise. Visit Windows on the Wetlands and Fogg Dam Nature Reserve before returning to Darwin. All entry fees and cruises are included.



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Barramundi Fishing Day Tour

Cost: Adult: \$275.00 Child: \$275.00

Duration of Tour: 1 Day

Vehicle Type: Air conditioned late model Toyota 4wd Station Wagon & 4.6 metre aluminium barra boat fitted with an environmentally friendly 90hp 4 stroke outboard.

Departure Days: Daily Year Round
Departs Darwin 5.30am
Returns Darwin 5.00pm
Minimum Of 2 Persons

Itinerary: Picked up from your accommodation in the early morning you are transported in a late model 4wd to the fishing location for the day.



A fully customised 4.6metre vessel provides a comfortable and safe fishing platform for the days fishing. The vessel is powered by an environmentally friendly 90hp Suzuki 4 stroke outboard and has swivel seats and sunshade if required.

Morning tea, light refreshments and lunch are included and all fishing gear is supplied on a replace if lost or damaged basis (alcohol is not supplied but can be organised on request).

You will fish one of the many famous Top End Rivers and billabongs depending on what present the best opportunity for some exciting Barra fishing. You will be returned to your accommodation in the late afternoon.

What to Bring:

Wide brimmed hat

Polarized sunglasses

30+ sunscreen

Insect repellent

Camera/Video Camera with plenty of film

Cool light clothing, Long sleeves and pants are recommended

1.5 Day Litchfield Chaffered Tour

Cost: Adult: \$400.00 Child: \$400.00

Duration of Tour: 1.5 Days

Vehicle Type: Executive Coach
Minimum 2 persons

Departure Days: Daily
Departs Darwin 7.00am
Returns Darwin 12.00pm

Child Age: Same as Adults

Itinerary:
Departs Darwin.



Day 1: (B,L,D)

Travel the Stuart Highway to the rural township of Acacia where you will have a Barramundi breakfast. After breakfast you head to Litchfield National Park where creeks and waterfalls are spring-fed all year. Visit the spectacular Wangi and Florence Falls - you may wish to have a refreshing swim here or just cool your feet in the crystal clear waters.

Another surprise awaits you as you head towards the township of Batchelor and a visit to the unique Butterfly Farm. Wander at your leisure amongst the colourful, hovering butterflies - so many colours, so fragile, yet such beauty.

Enjoy lunch in this peaceful and lovely area - take your time, there's no hurry, this is your day to relax. Browse around the souvenir shop - you will see the best available, made by the very talented ALady of the House. After lunch you return north to the very pretty area of Howard Springs, see how rural Darwinites like to live in this rugged bush country and have built homes in acres of land and made them into their castles.

A homestay for you this evening - luxury you would not believe possible in this tropical and beautiful backyard of Darwin. You will be staying at Melaleuca Homestead. Enjoy your sumptuous dinner amongst the tranquil gardens of the property - your hosts have a story to tell...but you will just have to experience this for yourself.

Day 2: (B)

After a leisurely breakfast there is plenty of time for you to sit and enjoy your surroundings or explore this beautiful part of the Northern Territory. You will be back in Darwin in time for lunch - your own expense.

INCLUSIONS IN THIS TOUR:

- * Breakfast both days, lunch & dinner day one.
- * Homestay accommodation
- * Entrance fees

2 Day Kakadu Motel Accommodated

Cost: Adult: \$465.00 Child: \$419.00

Duration of Tour: 2 Days

Vehicle Type: Air Conditioned Coaster bus
Minimum 2 Maximum of 21 persons

Departure Days: Daily
Departs Darwin 6.30am
Returns Darwin 9.00pm

Child Age: 4 - 14 years

Itinerary:
Departs Darwin.

Day 1: (L)





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Follows Stuart and Arnhem Highways. Pass the Marrakai Plains, Adelaide, Mary and Wildman River areas into Kakadu National Park. Cross the South Alligator River and explore the World Heritage area of Ubirr Rock where you climb up through the ancient Aboriginal rock art galleries to the lookout for a view over the surrounding wetlands. Visit Bowali Visitor Centre with its informative displays, then continue to Coinda to join Kakadu's fabled Yellow Waters Wetland Cruise.

Day 2 : (L)

This morning is spent in the Nourlangie Rock region and Anbangbang Billabong which includes spectacular Arnhemland Escarpment views, ancient Aboriginal occupation sites and pristine freshwater environs. After lunch venture off the beaten track to Barramundi Gorge, where a 2km return walk through monsoon forest leads to a small waterfall and clear plunge pool.

Late afternoon you make your way out of Kakadu National Park, viewing Jabiru Township and pausing for an evening snack (own expense) at the Bark Hut Inn. Arrive Darwin mid evening.

(In the event seasonal conditions prevent access to Ubirr Rock and/or Barramundi Gorge the group will visit other attractions such as Gubara Pools, Nanguluwur or Nawulandja).