Itinerary 2013/14



5 Day Top End Explorer

Tour Code: NTK5

Tour Departs: Select Darwin accommodation from 06:20am

Default pick up: Adventure Tours Australia shop at 06:50am (Shop

2/52 Mitchell St, Darwin)

Apr – Nov: Mon Fri

Tour Finishes: Darwin accommodation early evening day 5

Tour Style: Explorer

Max People: 16

ITINERARY:

Day 1 – Darwin to Litchfield

<u>DEFAULT PICK UP: Adventure Tours Australia Shop, 52 Mitchell St Darwin,</u> 06:50am.

Kick off your five day adventure by checking out the waterfalls of Litchfield National Park. Enjoy lunch before heading to the spectacular Mary River Wetlands, where birds aren't the only wildlife to be seen. Keep a watch for lurking crocodiles on our river cruise! Our exclusive campsite in the Mary River Region is where we'll stay tonight. (LD)

Day 2 – Mary River to Kakadu

Discover ancient Aboriginal rock art at Ubirr and clamber to the top of a rocky lookout for fabulous views over the Nardab floodplain. Next it's on to Maguk (Barramundi Gorge) where a short hike is rewarded with a swim in the plunge pools. Tonight we stay at our permanent camp in Kakadu National Park. (BLD)

Day 3 - Kakadu National Park

Get ready for some 4WD action today because we're off to Jim Jim Falls! Once we get there, we'll hike to the base of this magnificent 200m natural wonder before continuing on to Twin Falls. Take in the beauty of the gorge on a national park operated boat and boardwalk experience. Stop in at the Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre this afternoon to learn about local Indigenous culture. We get to our campsite at Gunlom just in time to see the vibrant colours of the tropical sunset take over the evening sky. (BLD)

Day 4 – Kakadu to Katherine Gorge

Climb to the top of Gunlom Falls this morning and marvel at the stunning views from the top! Next we head off to Edith Falls where you can cool down with another refreshing swim. Tonight we'll be sleeping at our permanent campsite near Katherine Gorge. (BLD)

Day 5 – Katherine Gorge to Darwin

We spend the morning at the majestic Katherine Gorge in Nitmiluk National Park. Relax and enjoy the serenity. Want to see more? Take a cruise along the gorge or rent a canoe and paddle yourself downstream. These options are seasonal and at your own expense. After lunch we start our journey back to Darwin. (BL)

TROPICAL SUMMER ITINERARY (Nov/Dec - May)

- Day 1 Litchfield National Park | Overnight Mary River Permanent Camp. (LD)
- Day 2 Wildlife cruise | Ubirr | Gubara | Overnight Kakadu Permanent Camp. (BLD)
- **Day 3** Gunlom/Motor Car Falls (seasonal) | Overnight Katherine Permanent Camp. (BLD)
- **Day 4** Katherine Gorge | Hike to Southern/Northern Rockhole (seasonal) | Camp Katherine Permanent Camp. (BLD)
- Day 5 Edith Falls | Katherine Hot Springs (seasonal) | Return to Darwin. (BL)

BRING:

Sturdy walking shoes, swimming gear, hat and sunscreen, towel, toiletries, warm clothing in winter, water bottle, torch, insect repellent, camera, pillow, sleeping bag (can be purchased for AUD\$30).

INCLUDED:

Experienced tour guide, national park entrance fee, meals as indicated, accommodation transfers, 4 nights' camping with share facilities and equipment.

NOTES:

- Itineraries may vary and/or attractions be substituted for any cause including seasonal conditions, weather extremes, traditional owner and national park requirements.
- See terms and conditions for full details at time of booking.
- Travel Insurance is compulsory for all travellers on all tours and details must be presented to your tour guide before departure.
- A tropical summer itinerary applies for the Kakadu section of this tour between Nov/Dec – May.
- Tour must be reconfirmed 48hrs prior to departure by phone on 1300 654 604 (within Australia).
- It is you or your clients' responsibility to contact Adventure Tours with your preferred accommodation pick up point. Please contact our inside sales teams for information on other available pick up points. If we do not hear from you, we will assume you will



make your way to our default pick up point as listed on this document. We will not be responsible for missed pick-ups (and a missed tour) if we do not receive notification from you or your travel agent, and if you are not at the default pick up point at the appropriate time.

- A STRICT luggage limit of 10kg applies.
- B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner.

