Itinerary 2013/14



10 Day Territory Unleashed North

Tour Code: TU10AD

Tour Departs: Select Alice Springs accommodation from 5:40am

Default pick up: Haven Backpacker Resort at 06:10am

Year round: Mon

Tour Finishes: Select Darwin accommodation early evening on day 10

Tour Style: Unleashed 18-39

Max People: 24

ITINERARY:

Day 1 – Alice Springs to Kings Canyon DEFAULT PICK UP: Haven Backpacker Resort, 06:10am

Kick start your 10 day adventure with a camel ride at an outback camel farm (own expense) before making your way to Kings Canyon Resort for lunch. In the afternoon you hike the magnificent Kings Canyon, exploring the Amphitheatre, breathtaking North and South Walls, the Lost City and Garden of Eden. After an outdoor dinner, enjoy sitting around the fire before star-gazing from the comfort of your swag (Aussie bedroll). (LD)

Day 2 - Kings Canyon to Uluru

Up early today as we make our way to the natural wonder that is Uluru. After lunch at our campground, we get up close and personal with the Rock as we walk a section of the base. You will then get an insight to the local Aboriginal culture from your guide before watching the desert sun-set over Uluru. Time to fire up the BBQ for dinner. Stay overnight in swag (Aussie bedroll). (BLD)

Day 3 - Uluru to Alice Springs

Witness a magical Uluru sunrise then visit the Uluru Cultural Centre to further your insight into the amazing Anangu way of life. See Kata Tjuta and explore the magnificent features of this ancient geological formation during a Valley of the Winds hike. Enjoy some lunch before we make our journey back to Alice Springs. Overnight dorm accommodation in Alice Springs. (BL)

Day 4 - Alice Springs

Enjoy a free day to relax and enjoy Alice Springs (overnight dorm accommodation included; meals and activities at own expense).

Day 5 – Alice Springs to Banka Banka PICK UP DAY 5: Haven Backpackers, 06:10am

Leaving Alice behind, pass by the Tropic of Capricorn then stop at the Barrow Creek Pub, home to a telegraph station, where you can catch a glimpse of what outback telecommunication used to be like! Precariously balanced on their rocky perch are Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles), a site sacred to its traditional owners. Last stop for today is our private campsite at Banka Banka Station where we stay for the night. (LD)

Day 6 - Banka Banka to Katherine Gorge

No visit to the Top End would be complete without a stop at the famed Daly Waters Pub, a classic outback roadhouse loved by travellers from around the globe. Mataranka lies in the heart of the never-never and you'll feel a million miles from anywhere as you soak in the steamy thermal springs. As the day draws to a close, we reach our overnight camp near the stunning Katherine Gorge. (BLD)

Day 7 - Katherine Gorge to Darwin

The gorge is all yours this morning with a half day to spend canoeing or cruising (at own expense and seasonal) the spectacular waters. We'll head to Darwin after a stop at idyllic Edith Falls. Overnight dorm accommodation in Darwin. (BL)

Day 8 – Darwin to Litchfield National Park

PICK UP DAY 8: Adventure Tours Australia Shop, 52 Mitchell St Darwin, 06:50am

Begin the next leg of your adventure by checking out the waterfalls of Litchfield National Park, with the option of a refreshing swim. Enjoy lunch before heading to the spectacular Mary River Wetlands, where birds aren't the only abundant wildlife – enjoy a spot of crocodile watching on a river cruise. We overnight at our bush campsite in the Mary River region. (LD)

Day 9 - Mary River to Kakadu

Arriving in Kakadu, take time to explore the surrounds of this remarkable World Heritage listed site. Discover ancient Aboriginal rock art at Ubirr before you climb to the top of a rocky lookout for beautiful views over the Nardab floodplain. Next we head to Maguk (Barramundi Gorge) where a hike is rewarded with a reviving dip in the plunge pools. You'll be asleep in no time once we reach our overnight bush camp in Kakadu. (BLD)

Day 10 - Kakadu to Darwin

Rise early and jump in the 4WD as we make our way to iconic Jim Jim Falls! Once there, we'll hike to the base of the majestic falls, before continuing on to Twin Falls. Feel the beauty of the stunning gorge and falls from the National Park operated boat and boardwalk experience. In the afternoon we stop in at the Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre to learn about local Indigenous culture. The impressive scenery will continue to amaze you as we make our journey back to Darwin. (BL)

BRING:

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

INCLUDED:

Experienced tour guides, national park entrance fees, meals as indicated, accommodation transfers, camping fees and equipment for 6 nights' and 3 nights of dorm accommodation with share facilities.

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.



- This tour is limited to active 18-39 year olds.
- A tropical summer itinerary applies for Kakadu section Nov/Dec-May and is available upon request.
- Package is made up of 3 tours therefore you may travel with a different guide and passengers on each section.
- Travel Insurance is compulsory for all travellers on all tours and details must be presented to tour guide before departure.
- 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 15kg applies (10kg in Kakadu).
- B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner.

