

# Top End Explorer

8 Day Holiday Package



Discover Australia's Amazing Top End  
Darwin ✨ Litchfield ✨ Kakadu ✨ Katherine

Holiday Departs:

Wednesday and Saturday between May and October 2017



Litchfield National Park

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## MUST SEE HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- Darwin City Sights Tour
- Litchfield National Park
- Florence Falls, Tolmer Falls, Wangi Falls
- Magnetic Termite Mounds
- Katherine Gorge Cruise
- Kakadu National Park
- Yellow Waters Billabong Cruise
- Nourlangie Art Sights
- Ubirr Art Sights
- Bowali Visitor Centre

## YOUR HOLIDAY INCLUSIONS

- Return Air travel from home port to Darwin
- Return airport/hotel transfers in Darwin
- 5 nights at the Palm City Resort motel with daily breakfasts
- 2 hour walking tour of Darwin
- Half Day Darwin City Sights Tour
- Full day tour to Litchfield National Park
- 3 day fully accommodated tour to Kakadu and Katherine including 2 lunches and 1 breakfast
- Includes National Park Entry Fee
- Extra nights accommodation is available in Darwin, see rates below.

8 day package cost per person twin Share including return airfares <b>Tour Code NT02</b>	<b>Palm City Resort</b> 1 May to October 2017	<b>*Airfare Included In Package price</b>
Adelaide From	\$2774	\$824
Brisbane From	\$2702	\$752
Canberra From	\$2922	\$972
Hobart From	\$2948	\$998
Melbourne From	\$2694	\$744
Perth From	\$2730	\$780
Sydney From	\$2742	\$792
8 day land only cost	\$1950	
Upgrade to Bungalow Villa (Double only)	\$100	
Upgrade to Tropical Villa (Double only)	\$200	
Single Supplement—Standard Room	\$900	
Extra night in Darwin	Twin \$120 Single \$240	

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**All coach touring is operated by AAT Kings**  
Meal Code: **B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner**

## **Palms City Resort**

Palm City was opened in April 2003, on the former site of the Hotel Darwin. The Resort overlooks the fascinating Darwin Harbour and parkland foreshores. A major contributor to the uniqueness of Palms City Resort has been the establishment of beautifully landscaped Gardens including swimming pool, that have created a tropical paradise in the heart of the city. All this is only a short, one block stroll from the vibrant Mitchell Street with its plethora of restaurants, pubs and the entertainment centre and close to the Smith Street shopping district.

## **ROOM FACILITIES**

- 1 Queen Size Bed & 1 Single Bed
- TV with free-to-air cable movies and CNN news channel
- Air-conditioning and ceiling fans
- Disabled access Motel rooms and Villas available (extra costs apply)
- Ensuite bathrooms
- Clock radio
- Tea and coffee-making facilities
- Small Refrigerator
- Direct dial telephones
- Room upgrades to Garden Bungalow available. These rooms are Double Only but they also have a Electric Barbeque, Private Veranda, Outdoor Table and Chairs, Microwave, Sink, Toaster and Cooking Utensils.

Standard Motel Room



Bungalow Villa



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## Day 1: Homeport To Darwin

Join your flight to Darwin and upon arrival you will be met and taken to your Darwin Hotel.

**Overnight: Palms City Resort, Darwin**

## Day 2: Darwin Walking Tour & Sightseeing (B)

This morning explore the city with a local on this 2-hour walk and enjoy a local's perspective whilst getting a sense of how the city of Darwin has developed to blend the past with today's modern multicultural vibe. Our guides cheerfully share their passion for the town they call home and will tell of the history of the World War II bombings and Cyclone Tracy. Discover many of the remaining buildings such as the old Court House and Police Station, Browns Mart and the Old Palmerston Town Hall ruins, all of which have been painstakingly reconstructed. View Government House, Parliament House and the Northern Territory Supreme Court on our journey through the streets of this modern tropical city. There are many hidden treasures to see on foot, like the Beagle Bells and plenty of opportunities to capture photographs of the indigenous sculptures, architecture, historic buildings, wildflowers and wildlife.

Enjoy an informative afternoon tour of this tropical northern capital which forms an important trade gateway to Asia, a strategic defence location and a thriving tourism hub. Named after Charles Darwin, this friendly, multicultural city is brimming with attractions. Visit Cullen Bay and Mitchell Street area, the splendid 34 hectare Darwin Botanic Gardens. See the elegant colonial architecture of the city's historic buildings that survived the devastation of Cyclone Tracy in 1974. Continue on to beautiful East Point, an area rich in World War II memorabilia. Explore the Stokes Hill Wharf area and wander through the acclaimed Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory.

**Overnight: Palms City Resort, Darwin**

## Day 3: Litchfield National Park (B & L)

Today we follow the Stuart Highway via the township of Batchelor to Litchfield National Park. First stop is Florence Falls, where you have the opportunity for a scenic and interpretive bush and monsoon vine forest walk. There is also the chance for a swim by making your way down the stairs to the plunge pool below. Travel on to Tolmer Falls for a magnificent view of the water cascading down to the deep waterhole at the base of the falls. Finally we visit Wangi Falls, with its large crystal clear pool, another relaxing spot for a swim. A great day for taking many fascinating photos, including the amazing stand of termite mounds. A picnic lunch is included today.

**Overnight: Palms City Resort, Darwin**

## Day 4: Darwin – Kakadu National Park (B & L)

Join the famous Jumping Crocodile Cruise. Travel into Kakadu National Park for lunch and visit the Bowali Visitor Centre. View ancient Aboriginal rock art and take a guided walk to the top of Ubirr for magnificent views.

**Overnight: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel**



Ubirr, Kakadu National Park

## Day 5: Kakadu National Park – Katherine (L)

Take a guided walk to view Aboriginal rock art at Nourlangie. Continue to the Warradjan Cultural Centre to view the informative displays and exhibits depicting the traditions of the Aboriginal people in Kakadu. Join the famous Yellow Water Billabong cruise to observe saltwater crocodiles and the colourful range of birdlife for which this region is renowned. This afternoon travel to Katherine, the third largest town in the Northern Territory, often described as the place 'where the outback meets the tropics'.

**Overnight: Ibis Styles Katherine**

## Day 6: Katherine – Darwin (B)

Enjoy an early morning cruise through Katherine Gorge and watch for crocodiles basking in the sun. Afterwards proceed to the informative Nitmiluk Visitor Centre for breakfast and an opportunity to look around, before continuing to Edith Falls. The paperbark and pandanus fringed natural pool at the base of the falls is suitable for swimming throughout most of the year (conditions permitting). Stop at the Adelaide River War Cemetery, then to Darwin.

**Overnight: Palms City Resort**

## Day 7: Darwin (B)

Today is a free day. Relax around the pool or take the opportunity to discover some more of Darwin's many attractions or perhaps take another day tour.

**Overnight: Palms City Resort, Darwin**

## Day 8: To Home port (B)

Free time before your transfer to the airport for your return flight home.

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