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**ESCAPE TO DARWIN**  
**8 Days**  
**Fully Escorted**  
**05 – 12 June 2021**

**ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Museum & Art Gallery of the NT including Cyclone Tracy Exhibition
- Mindil Beach Sunset Markets
- Kakadu National Park overnight stay
- Yellow Water Sunset Cruise
- Jumping Crocodiles
- Litchfield National Park
- Darwin Military Museum

**INCLUDES:**

- **Private Single Rooms**
- **Meals** as per the itinerary, 7 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches and 5 Dinners
- **All Sightseeing** Tours as per itinerary
- **Entrance fees** during sightseeing
- **Tour Host** – travels with group from Darwin Airport
- Darwin **Airport Transfers** as per itinerary
- Local Driver/Guides

**EXCLUDES:**

- **Flights**
- Airport Transfers outside times stated in itinerary
- Additional **meals or tours** other than stated in itinerary
- Beverages, hotel mini bars, laundry, phone calls, any items of personal nature not included

**Priced from \$4,443\* per person**

Terms and Conditions apply. Solo Connections reserves the right to amend all hotels, airlines, restaurants and tours for an equal substitute at any time. Running of the tour is subject to minimum numbers being met. Tours subject to availability. Further booking conditions apply, please check all prices, availability and other information with your travel agent at time of or before booking. Package cancellation fees apply. Denise Marie Falsay trading as Solo Connections. ATAS Accredited A11424. ABN 92 582 582 996



Saturday, 05 June 2021  
Arrive Darwin

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**Welcome to Darwin!** Beyond the sparkling harbour and fascinating history, our tour is all about the outdoor adventure. From the misty waterfalls of Litchfield National Park, exceptional natural beauty of Kakadu National Park to seeing a crocodile in the wild, we'll see all that the Top End has to offer.

On arrival at Darwin Airport, we meet our driver and are transferred\* to our hotel for check in.

Settle into your room and refresh before meeting the group at tonight's **Welcome Dinner**.

**Accommodation – Mantra Pandanus Darwin or similar (2 Nights)**

*\*Arrival transfer will be available at approximately 2:15pm. Please check with reservations before booking your flight.*

Sunday, 06 June 2021  
City Sights & Sunset Markets

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After breakfast this morning we will be taken on a **city sights** tour.

A **local guide** hops on the coach to give us a quick introduction to the city before we take a drive through **Fannie Bay**, popular with sailors, windsurfers and water skiers. Here we visit the **Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory**, home to internationally renowned artistic, cultural and scientific collections and research programs. While here, make sure you enter the Cyclone Tracy exhibition and meet 'Sweetheart'; the resident crocodile.

We enjoy lunch directly across from the museum at the **Darwin Ski Club** which overlooks the water.

This evening we have the opportunity to explore the **Mindil Beach Sunset Markets**. With the multicultural background of Darwin, be tempted by the delicious smells of food stalls featuring cuisine from across the world including Sri Lankan, Turkish and Greek cuisines. After dinner (own expense), find the perfect gift among the arts and crafts stalls to take home or be entertained by the fire twirlers, musicians and street performers.

At a pre-arranged time, our coach will transfer us back to our hotel.

Monday, 07 June 2021  
Darwin – Kakadu National Park

B-D

This morning after breakfast we check out and leave cosmopolitan Darwin behind for an overnight stay to experience the magic of World Heritage listed **Kakadu National Park**.

Kakadu is one of the world's greatest natural wonders with remarkable scenery and unique flora and fauna. This afternoon, we explore Australia's 50,000-year aboriginal heritage through the incredible rock art galleries that fill this area. The unique walls of **Burrungkuy (Nourlangie) rock art site**, have served as a shelter and canvas for thousands of years, providing windows into a rich cultural tradition.



We make our way to **Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre**, which tells the story of the traditional owners through displays, artefacts and exhibitions.

Here, we board our incredible **Yellow Water Sunset Cruise**. Look out for a vast range of wildlife including Jacana, Egrets, Sea Eagles and maybe a crocodile or two.

#### **Accommodation – Kakadu Lodge Coinda or similar (1 Nights)**

**Tuesday, 08 June 2021**  
**Kakadu - Darwin**

**B-D**

Check out after breakfast this morning and we'll begin our journey back to Darwin.

First we stop at the fabulous **Spectacular Jumping Crocodile**. See powerful saltwater crocodiles as they propel themselves high out of the water to snatch their pray. With the help of our experienced guides, we learn more about these magnificent creatures while watching the crocs jump for food from the safety of our boat.

Back on dry land, we purchase lunch at the Adelaide River Queen Pavilion Café (*own expense*) before heading to the **Window on the Wetlands**. Uncover the history, culture and ecology of the area with views overlooking the Adelaide River Floodplains.

We return to **Darwin**, check into our hotel and then meet for dinner.

#### **Accommodation – Mantra Pandanus Darwin or similar (4 Nights)**

**Wednesday, 09 June 2021**  
**Day at Leisure**

**B-D**

Today we have a **free day** to explore Darwin. Some suggestions include a visit to Crocosaurus Cove\*, discover the unique Aquascene\* or wander Bicentennial Park, all within walking distance from our hotel. *\*any activities today are at own expense.*

This evening we will meet for dinner to share our stories from the day.

**Thursday, 10 June 2021**  
**Litchfield National Park**

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Enjoy breakfast early this morning before we board the coach for a visit to **Litchfield National Park**. With untouched rainforests, stunning waterfalls and magnificent scenery, Litchfield has gained the reputation as the jewel of the Northern Territory's crown.

We enjoy lunch at **Litchfield Café** before spending some time exploring the park. There are some great photo opportunities as we stop to see the magnetic anthills and see the cascading **Florence Falls**. For anyone looking for a swim – take a dip in the **Wangi Falls** plunge pool.

We return to Darwin and this evening is at leisure.



Friday, 11 June 2021  
Wartime Experience

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Today, after breakfast, we uncover the fascinating sites and interesting past of Darwin with a **local expert**.

Many people aren't aware of the importance of Darwin during World War II so we'll take a look at the city and learn the history of the bombings of Darwin. On our guided tour, we'll see visible reminders and relics left behind after the bombing devastated Darwin and seriously threatened Australia.

On our tour we'll also visit the **Darwin Military Museum**.

This evening we will enjoy a farewell dinner on board the **Spirit of Darwin** as we watch the sunset on the harbour.

Saturday, 12 June 2021  
Depart Darwin

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After a fabulous week in Darwin, our tour comes to an end today

After breakfast, we check out and are transferred to the airport for our flight home from a wonderful holiday discovering the Top End.

Farewell your fellow travellers as all make their way home.

*\*Please do not book departure flights prior to 12.30pm*