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14 Days

Fully Hosted from Darwin

16 - 29 August 2025

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Mindil Markets
- Darwin Sunset Cruise
- Litchfield National Park
- Kakadu National Park & Yellow Waters Cruise
- Nitmiluk Gorge Cruise
- Lake Argyle
- Parry Creek Farm
- Emma Gorge & El Questro
- Chamberlain Gorge
- Pearl Masters Tour
- Cable Beach
- *Optional Tour: Bungle Bungle Scenic Flight and/or Incredible Islands tour*

INCLUDES:

- **Private Single Room** in quality accommodations
- **Economy Class Flight** Kununurra to Broome[^]
- Meals as per the itinerary 13 Breakfasts/ 7 Lunches/ 10 Dinners
- Sightseeing Tours and Airport Transfers as per itinerary
- **Tour Host** – Departs from Brisbane
- Local Driver/Guides

EXCLUDES:

- Flights
- Any meals, tours, excursions or transfers other than mentioned above or in the itinerary
- Items of a personal nature i.e. laundry, drinks, phone calls, etc
- Travel Insurance

Priced \$15,919.00* from per person

Terms and Conditions apply. Price is per person Sole Use and subject to availability. Price is correct as at 24/02/2024. [^]Due to flight, luggage allowance for this tour is restricted to a maximum of 20kg per passenger. Tour requires minimum number of passengers to depart. Solo Connections is constantly striving to improve our itineraries and inclusions. If such improvements can be made, or unforeseen circumstances beyond our control make changes necessary, we reserve the right at any time to vary itineraries and to substitute inclusions of equal value. 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

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Day 1 – Saturday 16 August 2025
Arrive Darwin

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Welcome to our **incredible Top End and Kimberley tour**. You are arriving in **Darwin** during the best time of the year, with warm days and low humidity. Upon arrival* at Darwin Airport, we will be met and transferred to our hotel to check in before we experience the famous local seafood and Darwin sunset on-board this evening's **Darwin Dinner Cruise**.

Accommodation: DoubleTree by Hilton Esplanade Darwin or similar (4 Nights)

** Please check with reservations for airport transfer time before booking your flight.*

Day 2 – Sunday 17 August 2025
Darwin

B-L

This morning we uncover the stories of Darwin's past with a **local guide**, discovering the role Darwin played during World War II. We pay a visit to the **Darwin Military Museum** and enjoy lunch before having time to wander the **Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT)**. This afternoon we have some time at leisure and then set out to explore the **Mindil Beach Sunset Markets**.

Day 3 – Monday 18 August 2025
Litchfield National Park

B-L

Today is all about beautiful **Litchfield National 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 – you may like, if permitted by the park rangers, to take a dip in **Wangi Falls**.

Day 4 – Tuesday 19 August 2025
Darwin

B-D

Today we have a **free day in Darwin** for personal sightseeing*, shopping or relaxing at the resort. This evening we come together again over dinner at the hotel.

**during leisure time any activities are at own expense.*

Day 5 – Wednesday 20 August 2025
Darwin - Kakadu

B-L-D

Leave Darwin behind to experience the magic of **World Heritage listed Kakadu National Park** - one of the world's greatest natural wonders with remarkable scenery and unique flora and fauna. Our first stop is at **Ubirr Rock Art** and then time at **Cahills Crossing**. Later we board an incredible **Yellow Water Sunset Cruise**.

Accommodation: Cooina Lodge Kakadu or similar (1 Night)

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Day 6 – Thursday 21 August 2025
Kakadu - Katherine

B-L-D

We set out to explore some of Australia's 50,000-year aboriginal heritage at **Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre**. This afternoon we travel to Nitmiluk to enjoy a journey of discovery through the magnificent **Nitmiluk Gorge**. After a wonderful experience, we travel to **Katherine** for our overnight stay.

Accommodation: Knotts Crossing Resort or similar (1 Night)

Day 7 – Friday 22 August 2025
Katherine - Kununurra

B-L-D

This morning we travel to and cross the **border into Western Australia**. A highlight today will be our cruise from **Lake Argyle**, a Kimberley treasure, to Kununurra.

Accommodation: Hotel Kununurra or similar (2 Nights)

Day 8 – Saturday 23 August 2025
Kununurra

B-D

OPTIONAL*: Bungle Bungle Adventurer: This morning we have time for a remarkable optional flight over Purnululu National Park to see the Bungle Bungle Ranges (*own expense*). For those not wanting to fly, this is the perfect opportunity for a sleep in! Once the group is back together, we take a tour of the town, which will include **Diversion Dam**, **Kellys Knob** and **Ivanhoe Crossing** then visit **Hidden Valley** and **Mirima National Park**.

**Please advise at time of booking if you would like to include this optional scenic flight. Full details of the scenic flight are at end of the itinerary*

Day 9 – Sunday 24 August 2025
Kununurra – Emma Gorge

B-L-D

This morning we head up the Great Northern Highway to **Wyndham**. We learn about the history of the area when we visit **Wyndham Museum**. At our next venue, the birdlife will take your breath away as we enjoy lunch at **Parry Creek Farm**. We continue to **Emma Gorge & El Questro Station**, a million-acre cattle station and Wilderness Park, our home for the next three nights.

Accommodation: Emma Gorge Resort (tented cabins) or similar (2 Nights)

Day 10 – Monday 25 August 2025
Emma Gorge

B-L-D

A soothing soak awaits us at **Zebedee Springs** this morning, a magical place to relax in the warm waters. The Kimberley is one highlight after another and today a **Chamberlain Gorge Cruise** is a must.

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Day 11 – Tuesday 26 August 2025
Emma Gorge – Broome (via Kununurra)

B-D

Say farewell to this magnificent area as we are transferred to the Kununurra Airport to board our flight to **Broome**. Upon arrival at Broome Airport, we are met and transferred to our hotel to check in, freshen up and meet for dinner.

Accommodation: Mangrove Hotel or similar (3 Nights)

Day 12 – Wednesday 27 August 2025
Broome

B-D

This afternoon we experience the true spirit of Broome and Chinatown. Immerse yourself in Indigenous art and the craft at the **Nagula Jarndu Aboriginal Women's Art and Resource Centre**, and delve into the pearling history at **Pearlmasters**.

Day 13 – Thursday 28 August 2025
Broome

B-D

Today is totally free to do as we wish. Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before relaxing around the pool or venturing out for some retail therapy or perhaps choose to go on the **optional* Incredible Islands tour**. Late afternoon we drive to famous **Cable Beach** to watch one of the most magical sunsets you are ever likely to experience our **Farewell Dinner**.

**Please advise at time of booking if you would like to include this optional tour. Full details are at end of the itinerary*

Day 14 – Friday 29 August 2025
Broome

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After breakfast this morning, it is time to check out. With our bags packed we are transferred* to Broome airport for our flights home.

**Please do not book departure flights before speaking with reservations about the group transfer time.*



OPTIONAL TOURS – You must advise at the time of booking on the tour if you wish to do either of the following optional tours. Full payment for these tours will be required at the time of making your tour deposit in order to guarantee your booking and is non-refundable. Please ensure you have travel insurance in the event you need to cancel. You will also be required to provide your weight in kilograms which will be advised to the flight operators.

Please note – the scenic flight itineraries are subject to change at any time by the operator.

Bungle Bungle Scenic Flight: On this optional flight over Purnululu National Park see the Bungle Bungle Ranges (own expense). Enjoy the maze of curious orange and black striped beehive shaped domes from above making it the Kimberley's best scenic views.

The additional cost for the optional scenic flight is \$549 per adult (price is correct as at 31/12//2024 and subject to change by the scenic flight operator)

- The 2-hour Bungle Bungle Adventurer with Aviair departs at 6am.
- Flights are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- This optional tour does book out quickly so it is advisable to book as early as possible.
- Aviair reserves the right to cancel due to unforeseen circumstances such as weather conditions and strongly recommends passengers take out travel insurance.
- Aviair has strict weight restrictions for scenic flights. You must advise your weight at the time of booking. Passengers will also be weighed prior to departure for safety reasons.
- A minimum of 2 is required for a group booking.



Incredible Islands: After your complimentary hotel pick up, you will be brought to the Broome International Airport. Here you will be greeted by your pilot for the day and have the opportunity for a pre-flight tea or coffee in air-conditioned comfort. Your pilot will outline the day's adventure and give a brief safety demonstration before commencing the flight.

The additional cost for the optional tour is \$895 per adult (*price is correct as at 06/02/2024 and subject to change by the scenic flight operator*)

- Departing Broome at 7:45am, track over the Chinatown and Roebuck Bay before heading to the Dampier Peninsula on this Half Day tour.
- View the ancient Kimbolton Ranges and the vastness of King Sound.
- Fly over the '8th Natural Wonder of the World' and witness astonishing rapid tidal movements unique to this region at the Horizontal Waterfalls.
- Marvel at the hundreds of islands that make up the Buccaneer Archipelago including Cockatoo Island and Koolan Island.
- Get an aerial view of Cape Leveque, witnessing the stunning red cliffs that meet the white sand and crystal clear ocean.
- Land at Australia's oldest family owned and operated pearl farm at Cygnet Bay for a delicious breakfast or lunch and time to relax by the pool.
- Take a guided pearl farm tour learning the history of pearling and the methods of cultivating these beautiful and sought after jewels.
- Return to Broome via the coast flying over Pender Bay, Beagle Bay, Carnot Bay, James Price Point, Willie Creek and Cable Beach.
- Flights are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- This optional tour does book out quickly so it is advisable to book as early as possible.
- Broome Aviation reserves the right to cancel due to unforeseen circumstances such as weather conditions and strongly recommends passengers take out travel insurance.
- Broome Aviation has strict weight restrictions for scenic flight tours. You must advise your weight at the time of booking. Passengers will also be weighed prior to departure for safety reasons.
- A minimum of 4 is required for a group booking.
- ***The Horizontal Falls is a natural tidal phenomenon. We unfortunately cannot guarantee the amount or level of water flowing through the falls at any given time. We will however vary our schedule and flight path to suit optimum tidal movement as best we can.**