

## ***DARWIN extension (and visit to KAKADU National Park) -BTCTEA***

**01 April 2017 to 31 March 2018**

**4 Days/3 nights**



Located 240 kilometres east of Darwin in Australia's tropical north, Kakadu National Park is Australia's largest terrestrial national park. Kakadu covers almost 20,000 square kilometres and is a place of enormous ecological and biological diversity. It extends from the coast and estuaries in the north through floodplains, billabongs and lowlands to rocky ridges and stone country in the south. These landscapes are home to a range of rare and endemic plants and animals, including more than one-third of Australia's bird species and one-quarter of its freshwater and estuarine fish species. The extraordinary natural beauty and ancient cultural heritage of this land was recognised

internationally in 1981 when it was first inscribed on the World Heritage list.

### **Day 1: Arrival at Darwin**

Welcome to Darwin - capital of the Northern Territory and gateway to Kakadu National Park. It's known as a laid-back blend of frontier outpost and modern city. At its heart is the Smith Street pedestrian mall, notable for shops selling Aboriginal art and crafts, South Sea pearls, opals and diamonds. The liveliest part of the waterfront is reachable from the Central Business District via the Esplanade or an elevated walkway.

- **Private arrival transfer** to the hotel with English-speaking driver.
- Checkin at the **hotel** (1 night)

### **Day 2: Darwin/Kakadu National Park**

- **Non-private tour in English (2 days and 1 night)**<sup>1</sup>. **Inclusions:** 2 Days touring, Kakadu National Park fee, 1 night accommodation in Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel (Superior Room), 2 Lunches.

Depart Darwin and travel along the Arnhem Highway, passing major river systems and wetland regions, into Kakadu National Park. Located 257 kilometres east of Darwin, the national park covers 20,000 square kilometres of landscape varying from rocky escarpment that is home to historic Aboriginal rock art dating back thousands of years, to the floodplains that are abundant with wildlife. Visit Warradjan Cultural Centre to view the informative displays depicting the traditions of the Aboriginal people in Kakadu. Join your local guide on a cruise of Yellow Water Billabong Cruise. Search for saltwater crocodiles and the colourful range of birdlife for which this region is renowned. After lunch, stop at Nourlangie, where your Driver Guide will lead you on a walk to view the rock art galleries.

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<sup>1</sup> **Note:** The tour departs Daily (Apr-Nov), Mon & Thu (Dec-Mar) 6.30am from Darwin Due to seasonal conditions this itinerary may change without notice. In April & November-March, if weather conditions preclude access to the East Alligator region, alternative touring will be arranged on Day 2

**Day 3: Kakadu National Park/Darwin**

This morning you'll head off with your Driver Guide to explore the World Heritage Area of Ubirr, where you'll climb up through the ancient Aboriginal rock art galleries, believed to be 20,000 years old, to the lookout for the view over the surrounding wetlands. Join the Guluyambi Cruise along the East Alligator River. An Aboriginal guide will provide an insight into their culture, including local mythology, the river's abundant food chain, as well as bush survival skills. With special permission of the local people, you are able to go ashore in Arnhem Land. Visit the Bowali Visitor Centre before returning to Darwin, where your short break concludes.

**Day 4: Darwin - Departure**

- **Private departure transfer** to the airport with English-speaking driver (flight not included)  
End of our services or extensions.

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**Rates per person in Australian Dollars - 01 April 2017 to 31 March 2018**

Travel Date	TWIN	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	TRIPLE REDUCTION
<b>01/04/17-30/04/17</b>	<b>\$970.00</b>	\$395.00	\$9.00
<b>01/05/17-31/05/17</b> <b>01/10/17-31/10/17</b>	<b>\$1,134.00</b>	\$560.00	\$45.00
<b>01/06/17-30/09/17</b>	<b>\$1,223.00</b>	\$648.00	\$45.00
<b>Supplements and minimum stays apply during special event periods (see Special Events Calendar Section)</b>			

<b>ACCOMMODATION - as shown below or similar</b>		
City	Hotel and category	Room
Darwin (2 noches)	Double Tree By Hilton Esplanade Darwin 4*	Guest Room
Kakadu (1 noche)	Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel 4*	Superior Room

**Includes:**

- Guide services as shown
- Accommodation and meals as shown above
- Goods and Services Tax (GST) of 10%
- Transfers, visits and tours as per itinerary.

**Excludes:**

- Personal incidentals such as telephone calls, room service, laundry, in-house movies
- Meals other than those specified
- Flights and Airport Taxes
- Optional Tours and Services
- Tips

**Note:**

- Rates are based on maximum of 2 pieces of luggage per person (1 piece of standard size luggage + 1 hand carry per person). If luggage exceeds this a re-quote may be required for coach services where luggage is being moved.

**General Conditions**

- Rates per person in Australian Dollars
- Rates are subject to confirmation and availability at the moment of the booking.
- Supplement and special rates apply during Special Event Dates (see Special Events Calendar Section)