



Top End Backpacker Bus

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KAKADU

3 Day Tour

from **\$295**



Discover World Heritage Kakadu National Park

Stretch your budget further and indulge your personal interests with our unparalleled value and range of touring alternatives! Share the passion of an experienced guide on an owner operated Small Group tour experience. View the awesome power of the NT's most formidable reptile, the Estuarine Crocodile. View never ending breathe taking scenery and learn about one of the oldest living cultures as you view ancient Aboriginal Rock Art sites. Walk, Swim, Cruise & join optional 4WD and cultural tours to absorb the essence of the region

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Phone: 1800 222 557

Standard Highlights

Nourlangie and Ubirr Rock * Window on the Wetlands
Small Group * Owner operated experienced Guide
Bowalli Visitor Centre * Warradjan Cultural Centre

Optional Highlights

Southern Waterfalls - Gunlom/Motorcar
Jim Jim & Twin Falls 4WD tour
Cultural Tours * Yellow Waters Cruise
Jumping Crocodile Cruise

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Departures

Darwin 7.00am
Tuesday & Friday
All Year

What's Included

All Transportation
(excluding optional tours)
Camping equipment
(excluding Sleeping Bag)
Meals as specified
(B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)
Experienced Guide

What to Bring

Hat, Sunscreen, Sturdy walking shoes,
insect repellent, sunglasses, water bottle,
Swimwear, Towel, Small daypack, Torch,
personal toiletries & Sleeping Bag.

No Large Backpacks!

Top End Backpacker Bus

is owned and operated by BIGNT
Tourism Services. The tour is designed
to give you as much flexibility as
possible at an affordable price!

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General Info & Fine Print.

Fitness: Tours are aimed at the 18 - 45 range so a reasonable level of fitness is required - no walking frames or hip replacements!

Participation: Passengers are required to erect tents, wash dishes and provide general assistance as required.

Insurance: Passengers should have personal insurance to cover any unforeseen circumstances.

Road Conditions: We reserve the right to alter itineraries and arrange alternate carriers if road and weather conditions dictate.

Seasonal closures: Kakadu is a dynamic environment and results in closures to certain areas. In these cases alternate areas will be visited, check website for most up to date itinerary for each particular tour date.

Vehicle: Our main vehicle is a 12 seat Toyota Commuter Bus but on some occasions may need to utilise a 21 seat Coaster Bus.

Walking & Swimming: We endeavour to spend as much time as possible out of the vehicle on a **No Rush** program and may involve up to 8km of walking each day. Whilst we endeavour to have refreshing swims, this is of course only conducted after explaining and evaluating the risks associated.

Liability: We accept no responsibility for any personal injury to clients through misadventure, loss or damage to belongings including luggage.

Cancellation: More than 14 days - 10%, 14 days to 48 hours - 25%, less than 48 hours - 100%.

Kakadu Itinerary

Spend three fantastic days exploring the dynamic Kakadu environment with plenty of time in a **No Rush** format. Visiting key areas such as Ubirr and Nourlangie Rock for an initial insight into the ancient Aboriginal culture, you then have the choice of following your own particular interests with alternative touring options!

Day 1 (LD) - Travelling out towards Kakadu we cross the Adelaide, Mary and South Alligator rivers. View and learn about the savannah woodland and wetlands habitats we travel through as we make our way to the **Bowalli** Visitor centre. Time to browse the displays before heading to the **Nourlangie** region. We spend most of the day here viewing ancient art sites, maybe a swim in the isolated **Gubara** pools and viewing the sunset of the arnhemland escarpment from the **Nawurlandja** lookout. Over night camp at Cooina Resort.

Day 2 (BLD) - Today is a day of options. Satisfy your own particular interests and budget with a range of optional Cultural or Adventurous activities.

Standard Inclusive option - Southern Waterfall & Warradjan.

Staying on the Backpacker Bus, we travel to the southern sector of the park and enjoy several hours of walking & swimming at Gunlom before returning to Cooina. Spend some time at the Warradjan Cultural Centre before viewing the sunset at Yellow Waters. (Sunset Cruise Option available)

Adventure Seekers - Jim Jim & Twin Falls option.

Join a local 4WD tour operator for a day venturing deep into the Kakadu escarpment to explore these magnificent waterfalls. Rejoin the Backpacker Bus late afternoon to visit Warradjan and Yellow Water.

Cultural & Wildlife Insight

Spend time this morning visiting Warradjan and maybe a Yellow Water cruise before joining a local operator for a cultural experience. There are two Cultural tours that operate from Cooina in the afternoon. On both of these you meet with and experience local Aboriginal hospitality. One offers a 7 hour 4WD program and the other offers a shorter 2.5 hour option. Rejoin us at the Backpacker Bus campsite later in the afternoon. Over night camp at Cooina Resort.

Day 3 (BL) - This morning we travel to the **Ubirr Rock** region. Here we learn more about the Aboriginal culture as we view ancient artwork that adorns the rock faces of the area. Meandering through the galleries, we end up atop the rock outcrop, where we are greeted by a breathtaking 360 degree view of the surrounding country. After spending a few casual hours here we start making our way back towards Darwin, stopping off at the **Bark Hut** for a tasty Barra Burger & Chips lunch before continuing on to the Adelaide River. Here you have the option to see the spectacular **Jumping Crocodiles**. On the cruise you will be enthralled by the power of these formidable prehistoric creatures, otherwise spend the time at the Window on the Wetlands display. Arriving back in Darwin, we call in at your hostels to check in and then head down to the **Mindill Beach** markets for a final sunset and farewells. (*Markets only operate May-October*)

Why the Options?

Everyone has different interests and budgets! Most tours have set programs, doing set activities and don't have that much flexibility in allowing some of the new local tours to be incorporated into their itineraries. So we provide a flexible program that allows people to follow their interests throughout the tour, but still remain as part of a small group for the core part of the program.

Note: Some of these optional tours are seasonal and may not always be available. Optional tour costs are to be paid in addition to the base 3 day tour price. For more information regarding the optional tours visit our website, otherwise on the morning of departure we will discuss the options so you can make your mind up then. Itinerary outlined above is indicative of main Dry season program (May - Oct), please check website for a more detailed outline of your particular tour date.

Your Booking Agent