

Short Breaks from Darwin

2 Day Katherine Aboriginal Cultural Discovery

DG20

Highlights: • Katherine Gorge Dinner Cruise • Nitmiluk National Park • Edith Falls

Day 1: Darwin - Katherine Gorge

Travel south through tropical country, passing former WWII airstrips. We make a short stop at the Adelaide River War Cemetery, a site dedicated to those killed in the air-raids in Darwin in the 1940's. Continue to Edith Falls, where there is time for a refreshing swim in the waterhole beneath the falls (conditions permitting). On arrival at Katherine Gorge there is opportunity for a quick lunch (own expense) at Sugabag Cafe, taking in spectacular views over the Katherine River from the outdoor deck. There is time at leisure or perhaps get up close and personal to the

mesmerising Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge, by canoeing the first gorge at your own pace (own expense). Later, we'll depart on a sunset cruise to discover the ways of the Jawoyn people against a magnificent backdrop of cliff faces changing colour with the setting sun. Experience the spectacular beauty of the Gorge by candlelight while enjoying delicious Australian cuisine.

Accommodation: Nitmiluk Chalets, Katherine. **D**

Day 2: Aboriginal Culture

Enjoy an informative guided walk through nature's pantry, identifying traditional

foods of the Jawoyn people, climaxing with a swim at a waterhole or at a sandy beach along the Katherine River. The tour includes refreshments and a small backpack, yours to keep as a souvenir. Please bring only minimal personal belongings, small towel, hat, sunscreen and water bottle. Lunch may be held poolside or at the visitor's centre (depending on season) before a brief tour of Katherine, the hub of the region's cattle and farming industries. An evening stop is made at Adelaide River where you may purchase dinner (own expense). You may like to sample the famous 'Barra and Chips', before returning to Darwin. **L**



EDITH FALLS

Departs: Mon, Tue & Fri (May - Oct) 6.30am from Darwin
Concludes: 8.30pm approximately in Darwin

Prices	Adult	Child	Single [†]
Standard	\$595	\$476	\$700

All prices are per person. [†]Single traveller will be required to pay the single supplement.
Concession discount: Deduct \$10 from Adult price.

3 Day Kakadu & Katherine

Code: DG30

Highlights: • Nourlangie Rock • Yellow Water Billabong Cruise • Katherine Gorge

Day 1: Darwin - Kakadu

We travel on the Arnhem Highway across the Adelaide River and the Marrakai Plains. A wide selection of native wildlife has made this region their home. Stop at Nourlangie Rock where your guide will lead a walk to view ancient Aboriginal rock art. After lunch we join our local guide for a cruise on the famous Yellow Water Billabong. Search for saltwater crocodiles and the colourful range of bird life for which this region is renowned. This afternoon you will fly (airfare included) from Kakadu to Katherine. Accommodation: Nitmiluk Chalets, Katherine, 2 nights. **L**

Day 2: Aboriginal Culture

Visit an Aboriginal community for a hands-on indigenous experience, where you will spend the day sharing their culture, learning their ways and trying out some of the skills developed over thousands of years. Activities include: basket weaving, spear throwing, fire lighting, painting and learning the Didgeridoo. You will also be taken on a, short but informative walk learning about bush medicines and bush tucker. A traditional meal of Kangaroo tail will be served for lunch and a visit to the community art centre is included. This afternoon return to Katherine. **L**

Day 3: Katherine Gorge - Darwin

Enjoy breakfast while cruising through Katherine Gorge and be amazed by its sheer sandstone cliffs. Next stop is the National Park Information Centre. Continue on to the beautiful setting of Edith Falls, where there is time to take a refreshing swim (conditions permitting). Visit the Adelaide River War Cemetery, before returning to Darwin, arriving at approximately 6.00pm. **B**



KATHERINE GORGE CRUISE

Departs: Tue (May - Oct) 6.30am from Darwin (or earlier from your hotel)
Concludes: 6.00pm approximately in Darwin

Prices	Adult		Child		Single [†]	
	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High
Standard	\$1615	\$1622	\$1272	\$1278	\$1800	\$1807

All prices are per person. [†]Single traveller must pay the single price. *\$25 National Park entry fee is included (see page 19).
Concession discount: Deduct \$15 from Adult price.
Low season: 01 May 10 - 31 May 10 High season: 01 Jun 10 - 31 Oct 10.