

Post CSG Workshop Tour Options

(A) - Davidson's Arnhemland Safaris

Website: www.arnhemland-safaris.com.au

Exclusive Wilderness Expedition

Highlights

- Barramundi Fishing
- Aboriginal cultural art sites
- Wildlife viewing

Day 1. Depart Hardy Aviation, Darwin Airport at 3:00 pm, Sunday 30 May, arriving at Davidson's Safari Camp, Mt Borridale, North-West Arnhemland 60 minutes later. Visitors are welcomed to the comfortable, well appointed safari-style camp, twin share airy tents each equipped with beds, 240 volt power outlets, fans and lighting. Depart on the beautiful sunset cruise on the billabong, where delicious nibbles and wine are provided to complement the idyllic setting and wildlife viewing. Return to camp for evening meal and social drinks. Overnight at safari-camp.

Day2. Options include-

- Full day fishing, including Aboriginal style cooked barramundi, or
 - Aboriginal art site viewing in the morning, lunch at camp and fishing in the afternoon.
- Return to camp late afternoon in time to catch your 5:00 pm plane departure back to Darwin.

Total Cost - \$830/person (Discounted rate for CSG participants)

Includes: Return airflight from Darwin, all meals and accommodation (Wine and beer can be purchased with meals).
Minimum 8 passengers

Bookings: Contact Tom.Dacey@epa.qld.gov.au

(B)- Brookes Australia Tours

Website: www.brookesaustralia.com.au

3 Days Deluxe 4WD Tour of Kakadu National Park

Highlights

Travelling in the comfort of a luxurious fully equipped air-conditioned 4WD vehicle with a maximum of just 6 passengers, this personalised upmarket 4WD tour takes in the best of the famous Kakadu National Park and attractions along the way. Accommodation is one night at Cooina Lodge and one night at the Crocodile Hotel. Cooina Lodge is conveniently located just 1km from Yellow Waters and has a more rustic outback atmosphere while the Crocodile Hotel is famous for its unique architecture and located further north in the township of Jabiru.

Day 1: Depart Darwin accommodation at around 8am. Our first stop is Fogg Dam, a vast open wetland area that is home to large numbers of birds during our Top End dry season. Moving on we cross the Murrumbidgee plains, the Adelaide and Mary Rivers before our morning tea stop at the Bark Hut Outback Pub. We then turn off the highway down the old Jim Jim dirt track into Kakadu with the opportunity for viewing bird and wildlife at waterholes along the way. Enjoy a gourmet picnic lunch with billy tea/coffee overlooking a pristine billabong. Then travel on to the Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre before joining a sunset cruise on the famous Yellow Waters billabong, abundant with many species of birds and of course the mighty salt water crocodile. Tonight our accommodation is at Cooina Lodge.

Day 2: After breakfast we head north to the Bowali Visitor Centre and then on to the Nanguluwur rock art and occupation sites. This site is less well known and well away from the crowds but has some excellent examples of rock art, including the rare and ancient dynamic figures. There are also the famous xray style art and so called contact period art when Aboriginal people had first contact with white man. Your guide will explain the art and culture of the area. We return to Cooina for a buffet lunch. Later we head south along the 4WD track to Maguk (Barramundie Gorge) spend the afternoon in this picturesque area. At the end of a monsoonal forest walk you can enjoy a swim in the refreshing natural plunge pool with a waterfall. Tonight our accommodation is at the Crocodile Hotel.

Day 3: After an early breakfast we head further north along the Magella wetlands following the escarpment to the Ubirr rock art sites dated in excess of 20,000 years. Your guide will explain the art and its importance to local Aboriginal culture. There are excellent views overlooking Arnhem Land. Later join an Aboriginal guided cruise on East Alligator River. After an a la carte lunch at the Crocodile Hotel we begin our journey back to Darwin viewing wetlands and billabongs along the way. We take a break at the Bark Hut Outback Pub arriving Darwin around sunset.

Tour No. KDD3

Departs: Monday and Thursday

**Total cost: Normally \$1,485, less 15% discount for CSG Participants=
\$1,262/person**

Includes: 4WD travel, overnight accommodation, all morning teas, breakfasts and lunches.

Excludes: evening meals and alcohol.

Bookings: Email- bbrookes@ozemail.com.au , Fax: +61 3 8660 2134, Tel: +61 8 8948 1306

When making bookings cite 'Croc Conference' to obtain the 15% discount.

(C) – Australian Pacific Touring

Website: www.aptouring.com.au

Kakadu National Park Tours

Bookings: Email: nt@aptouring.com.au, Tel: +61 1800 891 121

CSG participants will receive a 20% on all APT tour prices, as shown below, by citing 'Croc conference' when making booking.

1 Day Kakadu Tours

Kakadu, Ubirr Art Site & Guluyambi Cruise

Sightseeing Highlights

- Aboriginal guided Guluyambi cruise
- Visit the Ubirr Aboriginal art site

Full Day. Depart: 6.45 a.m.

Travel across the Murrumbidgee Plains and enter Kakadu National Park, home to a profusion of birdlife and other native fauna. View the ancient Aboriginal rock paintings at Ubirr, which has been added in its own right to World Heritage status because of its anthropological and archaeological value. Following lunch, join the Guluyambi cruise along the East Alligator River with Aboriginal guides. Learn about the ancient culture and legends of the region, and by special permission, take a short walk into Arnhem Land. Return to Darwin stopping at Window on the Wetlands for a glass of wine at sunset. (L)

Tour No. D30L	Departs: Daily	
Per Person (A\$)	Adult	Child
	\$175.00	\$88.00

Includes: National Park entry fee. L – Lunch

Kakadu, Nourlangie and Yellow Water

Sightseeing Highlights

- Tour the Nourlangie art site
- Cruise Yellow Water billabong
- Visit Window on the Wetlands

Full Day. Depart: 6.45 a.m.

Depart Darwin and enter Kakadu National Park. Covering some 20 000 square kilometres, Kakadu is Australia's largest and arguably most famous national park. Kakadu's vast wetlands and ancient escarpment are not only home to one of Australia's largest and most diverse bird populations, but carry outstanding natural and cultural significance. Visit Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre before joining a guided cruise along Kakadu's most famous wetland area, Yellow Water billabong, keeping an eye out for the region's abundant wildlife, including crocodiles. After lunch, take a guided tour to Nourlangie Rock to see well preserved galleries of Aboriginal rock art. On the return trip to Darwin, view giant termite mounds and stop at Window on the Wetlands for a glass of wine as you watch the changing light of day over the flood plains. (L)

Tour No. D31L	Departs: Daily	
Per Person (A\$)	Adult	Child
	\$175.00	\$88.00

Includes: National Park entry fee. L – Lunch.

Kakadu, Yellow Water & Arnhem Land Flight

Sightseeing Highlights

- Tour the Nourlangie art site
- View the Arnhem Land escarpment
- See Top End birdlife and crocodiles

Full Day. Depart: 6.45 a.m.

Enter the 20 000 square kilometre expanse of Kakadu National Park, home to more than one-third of the Top End's plant life and the temporary or permanent home to one-third of all Australian bird species. On arrival at Jabiru airport, step aboard your small plane for a breathtaking scenic flight over the Arnhem Land escarpment. The aerial perspective gives you a greater appreciation of the size and geographic diversity of the park: from the sheer sandstone escarpment to the floodplains and their lush surrounds. Back on terra firma, join a cruise on Kakadu's most famous wetland area, Yellow Water billabong, keeping a look out for crocodiles and birdlife. Following a buffet lunch, view ancient rock art at Nourlangie Rock. Return to Darwin stopping en route at Window on the Wetlands for a glass of wine as you watch the changing light of day over the flood plains. (L)

Tour No. D31LF	Departs: Daily	
Per Person (A\$)	Adult	Child
	\$325.00	\$208.00

Includes: Flight and National Park entry fee. L – Lunch.
Minimum 2 passengers.

2 Days Kakadu, Art Sites and Wildlife

Sightseeing Highlights

- Wildlife cruise on Yellow Water
- Cruise East Alligator River
- Aboriginal guided walk into Arnhem Land
- Visit Ubirr and Nourlangie Rock art sites
- Drinks at Window on the Wetlands

Day 1. Nourlangie Rock, Yellow Water Cruise

Depart Darwin and travel into World Heritage-listed Kakadu National Park. Visit the Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre and gain an insight into the cultural and historical significance the park holds for its traditional owners. Join a guided boat cruise on Yellow Water, Kakadu's most famous wetland area. Keep a look out for the powerful saltwater crocodiles, diverse birdlife and beautiful waterlilies. After lunch travel to Nourlangie art sites and view the ancient galleries of artwork. The unique x-ray style works record the traditional cultures, changes and evolution of the land and people over the last 40 000 years.

Accommodation: Kakadu National Park,

choice of hotel. (L)

Day 2. Ubirr, East Alligator River Cruise,
Option to take a morning flight over the Arnhem Land Escarpment (own expense).
Travel to Ubirr to see superbly preserved Aboriginal rock art before joining Aboriginal guides for a cruise on the East Alligator River. Learn of the flora, fauna, Aboriginal mythology and history of the region, and by special permission, take a short walk into Arnhem Land. Stop at Window on the Wetlands for a glass of wine while watching the changing light of day over the wetlands. Arrive in Darwin 7.30 p.m. (L)
Note: December to April – East Alligator River and Arnhem Land are subject to seasonal conditions and may be substituted for alternative touring.

Tour No. K KU2	Departs: Daily		
	Twin Share	Single Traveller	
Price (A\$)			
Budget	\$395.00	\$470.00	Kakadu Lodge
Standard	\$525.00	\$620.00	Aurora Kakadu Resort
First-Class	\$555.00	\$685.00	Gagudju Crocodile Holiday Inn

L – Lunch.
Optional Kakadu/Arnhem Land flight

KNL3 : Top End Highlights

Day 1 - Jumping Crocodile Cruise, Kakadu National Park, Ubirr Art Site, Bowali

Depart Darwin at 7.30 a.m. and journey to the Adelaide River for the Jumping Crocodile Cruise and see the agility of the saltwater crocodile. Enter Kakadu National Park and head to the ancient rock art sites at Ubirr. There is also time for a flight over the Arnhem Land Escarpment (own expense). (L)

Accommodation: Kakadu National Park – Kakadu Lodge (Budget, shared facilities), Aurora Kakadu (Standard), Gagudju Crocodile Holiday Inn (First-Class).

Day 2 - Nourlangie Art Sites, Warradjan Centre, Yellow Water Cruise, Katherine

Discover the renowned Aboriginal art site at Nourlangie and view the ancient works of art. Continue to the Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre before our guided cruise on Yellow Water's magnificent billabong. Travel to Pine Creek, and onto Katherine, a busy little tourist town. (L)

Accommodation: Katherine – Knotts Crossing, Cabins (Budget), Village Units (Standard), Motel rooms First-Class).

Day 3 - Nitmiluk National Park, Katherine Gorge Cruise, Edith Falls, Adelaide River

North-east of Katherine is Nitmiluk National Park, with its 13 gorges carved into the Arnhem Land plateau by the Katherine River. Today we visit the park and join a guided cruise on Katherine Gorge. Look out for wildlife and view rock art, and enjoy our guide's commentary. After lunch, visit Edith Falls for a refreshing swim. Travel to Adelaide River and tour the War Cemetery before returning to Darwin.

Departs: Tuesday (All Year)

Saturday (Jul-Oct)

TOUR: KNL3

Prices (A\$)

	Twin Share	Single Traveller
Budget	\$625.00	\$720.00
Standard	\$735.00	\$920.00
First Class	\$780.00	\$990.00

2 Days Ubirr, Guluyambi Cruise & Arnhem Land

Sightseeing Highlights

- Visit Ubirr Aboriginal art site
- Aboriginal guided Guluyambi Cruise
- Arnhem Land 4-wheel drive adventure
- Call into Window on the Wetlands

Day 1. Kakadu, Ubirr Art Site, Guided Cruise

Depart Darwin and enter the stunning landscapes of World Heritage-listed Kakadu National Park. Continue to Ubirr to view galleries of ancient Aboriginal rock art. This site has been added to World Heritage listing in its own right. Following lunch, join your Aboriginal guides and cruise the tranquil waters of the magnificent East Alligator River. Watch for wildlife as your guides provide an informative commentary on the history of the region and its rich Aboriginal culture. By special permission, set foot onto Arnhem Land.

Accommodation: Kakadu National Park, choice of hotel. (L)

Day 2. 4-Wheel Drive into Arnhem Land

Join your 4-wheel drive adventure into Arnhem Land to visit Mikinj Valley and the Oenpelli Aboriginal settlement. This pristine wilderness area is held sacred to local Aborigines and is still largely inaccessible to most. Learn of local customs, see ancient burial sites and rock art in its original state. Tours are led by an Aboriginal guide. On the return trip to Darwin, stop at Window on the Wetlands Visitor Centre and enjoy a drink on the viewing deck while watching the changing light of day over the flood plains. (L)
Note: November to April – East Alligator River and Arnhem Land are subject to seasonal conditions and may be substituted for alternative touring.

Tour No. KAU2

Departs: Daily (except Friday & Saturday, May – November)

Price (A\$)	Twin Share	Single Traveller	
Budget	\$490.00	\$565.00	Kakadu Lodge
Standard	\$585.00	\$680.00	Aurora Kakadu Resort
First-Class Inn	\$625.00	\$755.00	Gagudju Crocodile Holiday Inn

L – Lunch.

3 Days Kakadu, Jim Jim and Twin Falls

Sightseeing Highlights

- Explore Kakadu National Park
- Join the Aboriginal guided Guluyambi Cruise
- Visit Ubirr and Nourlangie Rock art sites
- Wildlife cruise on Yellow Water billabong
- Jim Jim and Twin Falls canoe adventure
- Aboriginal guided walk into Arnhem Land
- Visit Window on the Wetlands

Day 1. Kakadu National Park, Yellow Water

Depart Darwin and venture into the vast and diverse landscape of World Heritage-listed Kakadu National Park. Stop to visit Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre to learn a little about the park, its history, flora, fauna and ancient culture. Continue to Kakadu's most famous wetland area, Yellow Water billabong for your guided cruise. As you cruise the tranquil waters in this picturesque setting, your guide will provide details on the region's history, ecology and diverse flora and fauna, while you keep watch for crocodiles and the famous Kakadu birdlife. Together with its sizeable crocodile population, Kakadu is the temporary or permanent home to one-third of all Australian bird species, as well as one-third of all Top End plant life. Following lunch, travel to Nourlangie Rock to view galleries of ancient Aboriginal x-ray style artworks. As is evident from all the paintings, this has always been an area of great significance to local Aborigines.

Accommodation: Kakadu National Park for 2 nights, choice of hotel. (L)

Day 2. Twin Falls by Canoe

Depart this morning by 4-wheel drive vehicle to the edge of the Arnhem Land escarpment and

Jim Jim Falls. Take a bushwalk through the monsoon forest surrounded by towering cliffs. Continue along the winding sand track to Twin Falls Gorge and paddle a canoe on the calm, clear waters to Twin Falls, where you have the opportunity to take a swim.

Please note: Children under 4 years of age are not permitted on this tour.(L)

Day 3. Ubirr, East Alligator River Cruise

Time for a flight over Arnhem Land (own expense). Travel to Ubirr before joining the Guluyambi Cruise on the East Alligator River. By special permission, take a short walk into Arnhem Land accompanied by Aboriginal guides. Take photos of giant termite mounds and visit Window on the Wetlands Visitor Centre. Early evening, enjoy a glass of wine while watching the changing light of day over the floodplain. Arrive Darwin 7.30 p.m. (L)

Note: A reasonable level of fitness is required on Day 2 of this tour, and you must be able to swim. Should seasonal conditions not permit a visit to Twin Falls, it will be replaced with alternative touring.

Tour No. KJJ3

Departs: Daily (May-Oct.)

Price (A\$)	Twin Share	Single Traveller
Budget	\$615.00	\$755.00
First-Class	\$835.00	\$1095.00

L – Lunch.

(D)- City of Darwin Cruises

Website: www.darwincruises.com

Darwin Harbour Sunset Cruise

Highlights

This sunset and sailing experience is like no other. Witness an orange full moon rising on one side of the boat, while a crimson sun sets on the other.

Departs: Daily around 4:00pm, returning at 8:00pm

Cost: \$40pp (normally \$50pp) or total boat charter for 12 persons for \$450 (normally \$600).

Brochures and discount vouchers will be included in the Conference satchels.

Bookings: Email Leslee Hills at: ecoventure@bigpond.com , Phone 0418480095

When making bookings cite 'Croc Conference' to obtain the discount.

(E)- Jumping Crocodile Cruise

Website: www.jumpingcrocodile.com.au

Jumping crocodile Cruise

One hour drive from Darwin on the Arnhem Highway on the way to Kakadu. Turn left into the Window on the Wetlands.

Highlights

A one-hour boat cruise on The Adelaide River. Get up close and personal with these prehistoric reptiles

Departs: Daily 9am, 11am, 1pm and 3pm

Cost: \$22.50pp, (Normally \$25pp. A 10% discount is offered for CSG participants).

Brochures will be included in the Conference satchels.

Bookings: Email: spectacular@jumpingcrocodile.com.au Phone: 61 8 8988 4547

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