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# The Ultimate Territory Adventure in Style

Explore Kakadu's ancient gorges, spectacular wetlands and unique wildlife, and meet the descendants of Aboriginal people who have lived here for 65,000 years. Then fly to the magical Red Centre, experiencing iconic Uluru, the mystical domes of Kata Tjuta, and windswept Walpa Gorge.



*One of the most spectacular areas in Australia, the Katherine Gorge winds 12 km with walls climbing more than 70 metres high. The Jawoyn's ancestors have been reported to have lived in the region up to 45,000 years ago.*



**10 DAYS** Darwin • Mary River • Kakadu National Park • Katherine Gorge • Litchfield National Park • Alice Springs • West MacDonnell Ranges • Kings Canyon • Kata Tjuṯa • Uluru

## Discover

World Heritage listed Kakadu & Litchfield National Parks  
Uncover the Mary River on a safari cruise 🚤  
Iconic Uluru (Ayers Rock)

## Explore

The 36 mystical domes of Kata Tjuṯa (the Olgas)  
Climb Nourlangie for spectacular views over Kakadu National Park  
Get off road on the Marrakai 4WD track 🚙

## Immerse

Learn about rock art at Ubirr and Uluru  
Enjoy an Aboriginal cultural experience 🎭  
Hike to the top of Kings Canyon for magnificent views

## Relax

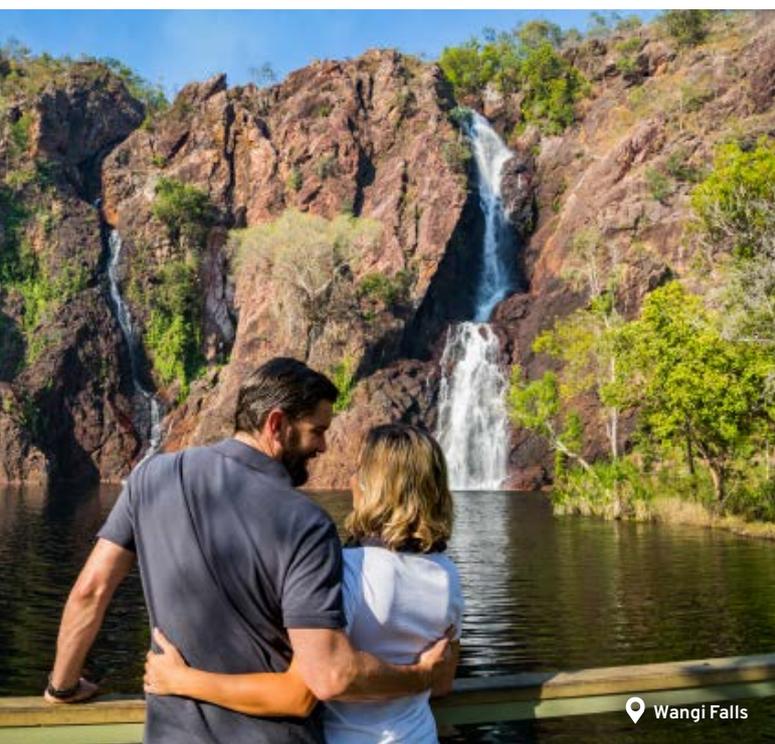
Toast an Uluru sunset with sparkling wine  
Experience a spectacular Red Centre sunrise  
Swim at Gunlom Falls and Wangi Falls



📍 Top Didj Cultural Experience

*“Visit Nitmiluk with an open heart and mind. Be open to “feel” the natural beauty, the peace and the gentle presence of the Jawoyn people who have been living on this country for tens of thousands of years. Bring this beautiful state of mind back home and you can rest assured that this experience will have left a mark on your life.”*

– Sveva Falletto, Nitmiluk Tours & Cicada Lodge



📍 Wangi Falls

As this Inspiring Journey departs early in the morning, you will need to pre-book accommodation for the previous night at Mantra on the Esplanade, Darwin.

### Day 1: Darwin – Mary River



Your epic Top End adventure begins in the tropical northern city of Darwin. **Meet your local Journey Director and board your luxury 4WD vehicle.** Your brush with Australia’s natural treasures begins in Litchfield National Park. Hear how the local Aboriginal people’s ancestral spirits have shaped the landscape, before embarking on a cross-country journey along the rugged Murrakai Track (seasonally accessible) to the Mary River Wetlands. Tonight, get to know your fellow travellers at a Welcome Reception with drinks and canapés followed by dinner.

🏠 Wildman Wilderness Lodge, Mary River

🍷 Lunch, dinner with wine

### Day 2: Mary River – Kakadu



Wake up with the wildlife and **head to Corroboree Billabong, where you’ll take a cruise in the company of a local guide to explore its floodplains** and spot the creatures that find sanctuary in its lotus-covered waters. Next, journey into the tropical depths of iconic Kakadu National Park, enjoying a **sunset walk at the rock-art galleries of Ubirr.** Perched atop Nadab Lookout, watch the sun set over the lush Kakadu floodplains.

🏠 Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel, Jabiru

🍷 Full buffet breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine

### Day 3: Kakadu – Katherine



Enjoy a leisurely start to your day, or **take to the skies** on an optional experience early-morning flight over Kakadu before venturing to Nourlangie to **admire the ancient Dreamtime art of the Bininj and Munggy people.** Continue cross-country to Gunlom Falls, where a hike to the summit is rewarded with a refreshing dip in the crystal-clear plunge pool. Lunch in the shade of rustling gum-trees before driving on to tonight’s five-star eco-lodge accommodation.

🏠 Cicada Lodge, Nitmiluk National Park, Katherine, 2 nights

🍷 Full buffet breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine

### Day 4: Katherine Gorge



**Meet didgeridoo expert Manuel Pamkal this morning and share in his passion for the rich traditional culture** into which he was born. Learn about life in the bush and experience first-hand the fine art of rarrk (cross-hatch) painting. Later, **board a dinner cruise on Katherine Gorge and learn about the history and culture of the local Jawoyn people, traditional owners of Nitmiluk National Park.**

🍷 Full buffet breakfast, lunch, Local Dining Experience



### Day 5: Katherine – Darwin

A leisurely start to the day could see you relaxing at the lodge or setting off on a comfortable walk. Later, emerge from the wilderness to journey north along the Stuart Highway on your return to Darwin, stopping to cool off in the cascading waters of Edith Falls and visit the poignant Adelaide River War Cemetery. Tonight, enjoy an evening at leisure in Darwin.

🏠 Mantra on the Esplanade, Darwin

🍷 Full buffet breakfast, lunch

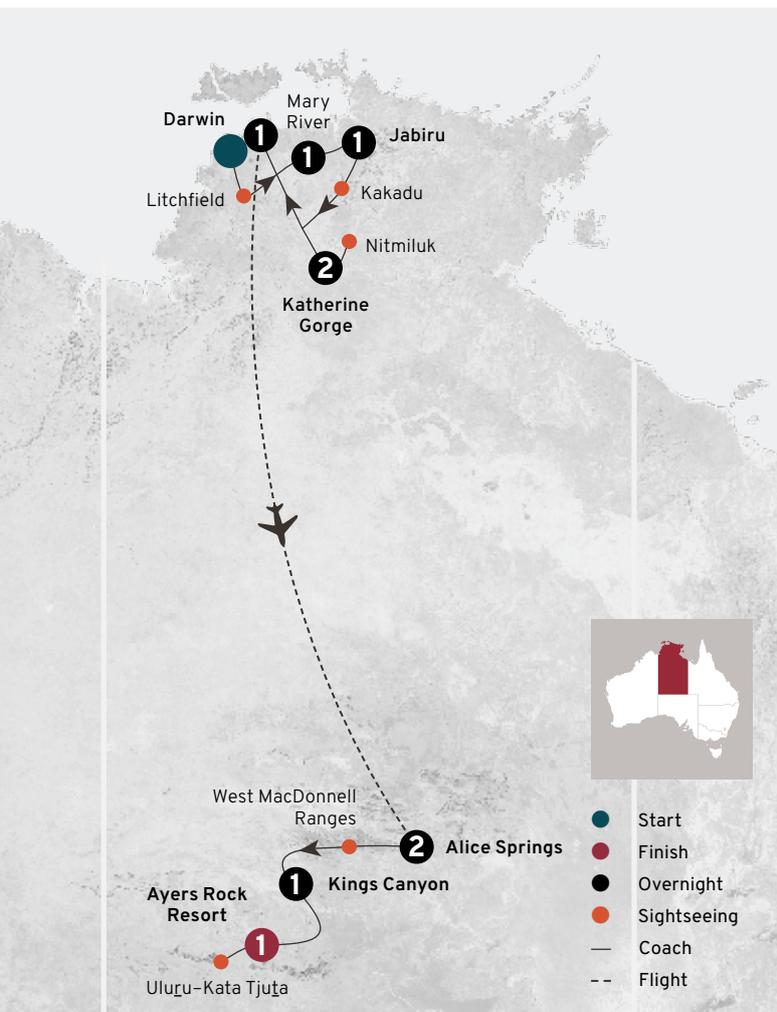
### Day 6: Darwin – Alice Springs

After a morning flight to Alice Springs meet your Red Centre Journey Director and group of fellow travellers. Visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service to see how this facility provides vital medical assistance to outback inhabitants. Nearby, is the School of the Air, a crucial service providing education to children living in remote Australian communities. This evening, **join your Alice Springs family hosts for a Local Dining Experience barbecue dinner around a campfire,** as the Milky Way lights up the sky.

🏠 Crowne Plaza Alice Springs Lasseters, 2 nights

🍷 Full buffet breakfast, Local Dining Experience





## At a glance:

### TOP 3 HIGHLIGHTS

1. Swimming at Gunlom Falls
2. Barbecue dinner under the stars in Alice Springs
3. Experience the magic of an Uluru and Kata Tjuta sunrise

### DINING

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 9 Full buffet breakfasts | 3 Local Dining Experiences |
| 8 Lunches                | 1 Celebration Dinner       |
| 4 Dinners with wine      |                            |



### Day 7: Alice Springs

Visit the historic Overland Telegraph Station, site of the first European settlement in Alice Springs, and learn how it relayed messages between Darwin and Adelaide for 60 years. Then the stunning landscapes of the West MacDonnell Ranges take centre stage as you embark on a walk through Simpsons Gap and dramatic Angkerle (Standley Chasm), which was created over millions of years. The deep red sandstone formation contrasts with the lush green ferns and gum trees on the valley floor. Later, back in Alice Springs, you'll have some free time to relax by the pool or choose to explore more, at your own pace.

🍽️ Full buffet breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine

### Day 8: Alice Springs – Kings Canyon



En route to Kings Canyon you'll **travel along the 4WD Mereenie Loop Road past Tylers Lookout and Gosses Bluff**. On arrival, gaze across the deep chasm at the edge of Kings Canyon as you embark on a 6km rim walk past the domed 'Lost City' and the luscious 'Garden of Eden'. Another **unique wilderness dining experience, Under a Desert Moon**, awaits you this evening. The flickering glow of the fire is the perfect accompaniment to sparkling wine and canapés followed by dinner, prepared from fresh produce and ingredients unique to the Australian outback.



🏠 Kings Canyon Resort, Deluxe Spa Rooms

🍽️ Full buffet breakfast, lunch, Local Dining Experience

### Day 9: Kings Canyon – Uluru

Now you're bound for Uluru. On your way visit Curtin Springs Station, home to the Severin family since 1956. Kick back in true Aussie-style at a barbecue lunch while hearing from one

of the locals about the Severin's and the logistics of running a million-acre cattle property. Afterwards, enter Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, experiencing the magnificence of the 36 red conglomerate rock domes that form Kata Tjuta, and joining your Journey Director for a guided walk through the immense Walpa Gorge. Later, witness the spectacular changing colours as the sun sets over Uluru, then join your Journey Director and fellow travellers for a Celebration Dinner at Ilkari Restaurant.

🏠 Sails in the Desert Hotel, Ayers Rock Resort

🍽️ Full buffet breakfast, lunch, Celebration Dinner

### Day 10: Farewell from Ayers Rock Resort

Experience a majestic sunrise over Kata Tjuta and Uluru from the fantastic Kata Tjuta dune viewing platform. From here it's off to the Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre for breakfast and **an insight into the history of the local Anangu people**. Take a walk around to the base of Uluru, hearing timeless stories, viewing spectacular rock art, and visiting the culturally-significant Mutitjulu Waterhole. In the late morning, when your Inspiring Journey comes to an end, you'll be transferred to Ayers Rock Airport for your onward flight.

🍽️ Full buffet breakfast

### MNCR: Darwin to Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Flights are not included in the holiday price. Flight Information:

Day Prior – flights to arrive anytime into Darwin Airport

Day 10 – flights to depart after 1.00pm from Ayers Rock Airport.

Internal-holiday flights required to be purchased in order to fulfil the itinerary:

Day 6 – Darwin to Alice Springs: QF1937