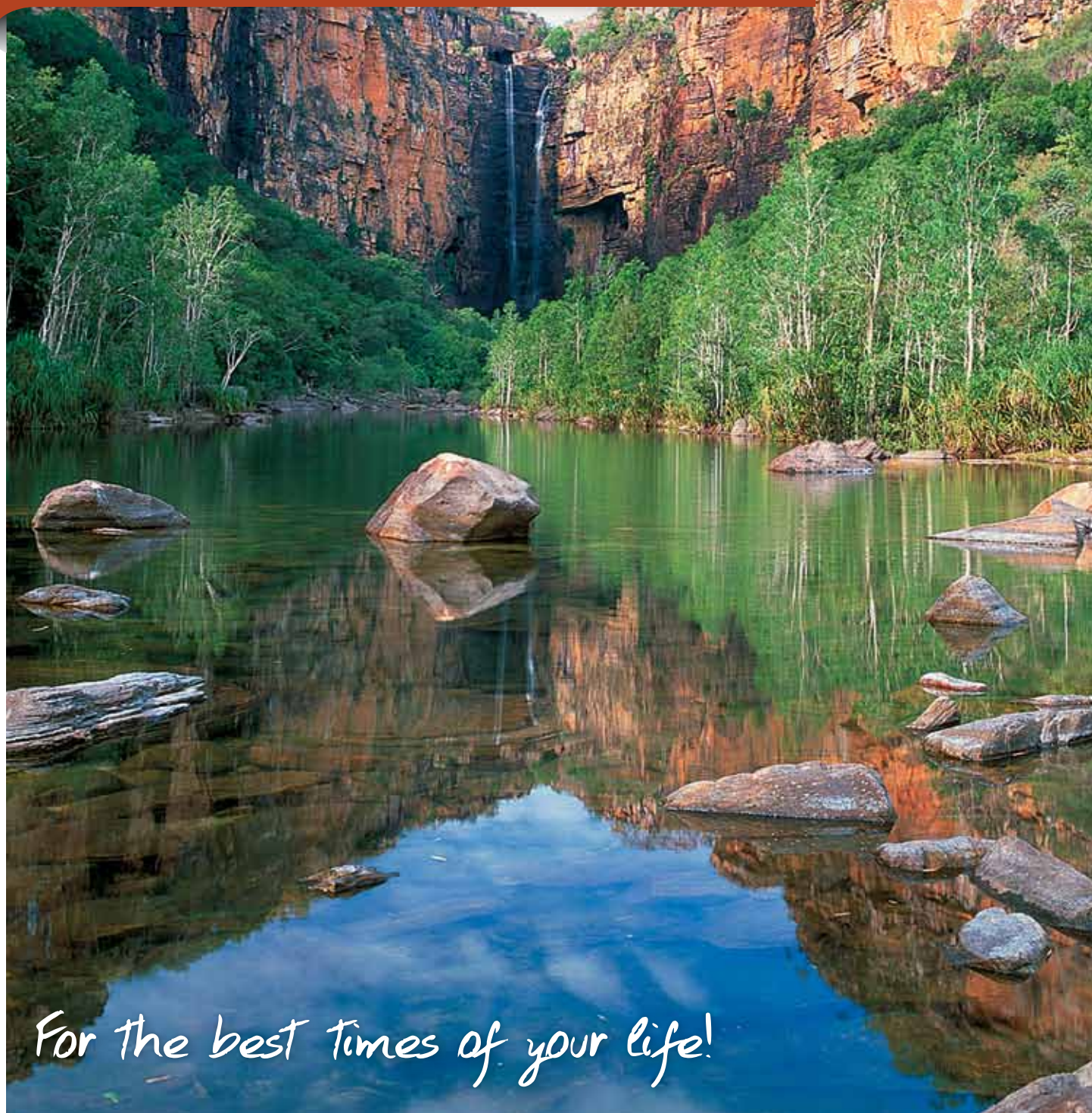


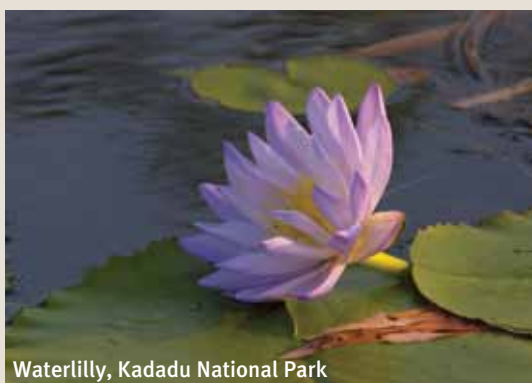
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For the best times of your life!



Waterlilly, Kadadu National Park

See the Northern Territory – the Sunlover Holidays way!

For over 30 years, Sunlover Holidays has been crafting holidays for families, for couples, for friends and for adventurers right around Australia. From Cape York to Kangaroo Island, from the Gold Coast to Margaret River, from the Kimberley to Bruny Island, and everywhere in between our travel experts are here to design and book your ideal Aussie holiday.

Our 14 Sunlover Holidays brochures have something to suit all tastes and budgets and are the perfect planning tool for your family holiday, romantic getaway, self drive adventure or island escape.

Inside you'll find our 'Essential Experiences' with 'Must Do' activities plus 'Our Local Secrets' section designed to enhance your holiday experience. Our new Free Wi-Fi feature makes it easy to stay connected on holiday, just look for the properties displaying the Free Wi-Fi symbol.

We have a huge range of stay/pay specials to make your holiday dollar go further as well as a fabulous selection of value add offers which are listed throughout the brochure.

Use this brochure for inspiration, then let our travel experts assist you to experience Australia your way – happy travelling!

Andrew Burnes
CEO, Sunlover Holidays



Above Photo: Uluru (Ayers Rock)
Main Cover Photo: Jim Jim Falls, Kakadu National Park



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Planning your Holiday

The information on the following pages is designed to help you plan your dream getaway. Discover the Northern Territory and check out local events on page 6. We've detailed our Essential Experiences on page 8 and share 'Our Local Secrets' on page 9 as well as other Travel Tips for planning your perfect holiday.

The Sunlover Holidays Difference

Fantastic prices, a diverse range of Australian holiday destinations, the widest choice of products and unmatched service, combined with over 30 years experience – that's the Sunlover Holidays difference!

We're committed to offering an extensive range of holiday options and our team of product experts regularly travel throughout Australia to bring you the very best holiday experiences. They are passionate about Australia and personally select each product, providing you with the greatest choice at the most competitive price.

Our team of friendly travel experts are here to help, offering advice and information. They can tailor-make your dream holiday from hundreds of fantastic hotels, apartments and resorts as well as flights, cruises, car and campervan hire, extended touring, self drive holidays and a huge range of sightseeing tours and attractions.

100% Australian Owned

Sunlover Holidays is a division of The AOT Group, one of Australia's largest travel companies. We are 100%

Australian owned and proud to employ over 300 staff located in our offices in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane. A booking with Sunlover Holidays ensures your dollar stays in Australia and helps generate jobs for Australians!

24 Hour Service

We know your holiday experience doesn't end until you are safely home. That's why our Customer Care Team is only a phone call away 24 hours a day, seven days a week, should you require any assistance during your Sunlover holiday. All the necessary information will be provided with your travel documentation and you can contact the team at any time during your holiday. We're with you on the journey.

Offering You Value for Money

Throughout this brochure you'll find amazing offers including free nights, room upgrades and food and beverage credits to name a few. Just look for the 'Bonus Offer' box.

We have also put together some fabulous Holiday Packages starting on page 10, which offer exceptional value for money. These packages include a choice of accommodation

options to suit all budgets together with 'must do' tours and attractions, exclusive to Sunlover Holidays.

Our product team is always sourcing special deals throughout the year, so make sure you ask your travel agent for the latest Sunlover Holidays specials when making your booking.

Exclusively For You

We're always on the look out for ways to enhance your holiday experience. Throughout this brochure, you'll find deals marked **Exclusively For You**. These are free bonus offers exclusive to Sunlover Holidays customers.

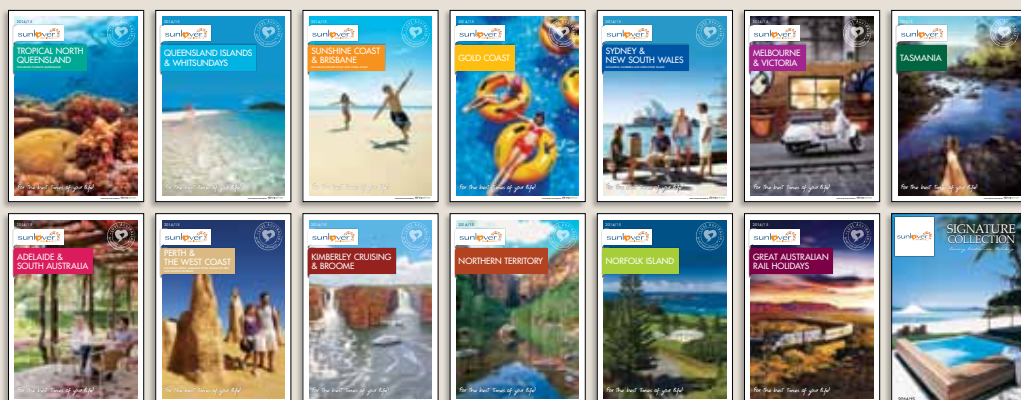
TripAdvisor



This brochure is a great source of advice and has all the information you'll need to create your dream holiday. We are now partnering with TripAdvisor to offer you (where available) hotel reviews. TripAdvisor rates real travellers' experiences, giving you an unbiased and impartial point of view on the product we feature to assist you with your holiday planning. TripAdvisor ratings and reviews are available to view on our website at www.sunloverholidays.com.au.

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MORE OF THIS
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Kata Tjuta

Pricing Guide

Prices featured in accommodation listings are per room for the period specified unless otherwise stated. The "from" price in the property heading has been calculated using the cheapest nightly rate available, ie. in the lead-in room type, in off-peak season using the longest stay (eg. 7 nights). If a free night offer is available, even if for part of a season, this has been included when calculating the "from" price. A minimum stay is generally required. Where prices for more than a one night stay are featured, the prices refer to stays of consecutive nights.

School Holidays

2014 – 2015

Queensland	5 – 21 Apr, 28 Jun – 13 Jul, 20 Sep – 6 Oct, 13 Dec 14 – 26 Jan 15
New South Wales	12 – 27 Apr, 28 Jun – 13 Jul, 20 Sep – 6 Oct, 20 Dec 14 – 26 Jan 15
Victoria	5 – 21 Apr, 28 Jun – 13 Jul, 20 Sep – 5 Oct, 20 Dec 14 – 28 Jan 15
ACT	12 – 27 Apr, 5 – 20 Jul, 27 Sep – 12 Oct, 18 Dec 14 – 29 Jan 15
Tasmania	18 Apr – 4 May, 5 – 20 Jul, 27 Sep – 12 Oct, 19 Dec 14 – 3 Feb 15
South Australia	12 – 27 Apr, 5 – 20 Jul, 27 Sep – 12 Oct, 13 Dec 14 – 26 Jan 15
Western Australia	12 – 27 Apr, 5 – 20 Jul, 27 Sep – 12 Oct, 19 Dec 14 – 1 Feb 15
Northern Territory	7 – 11 Apr, 23 Jun – 18 Jul, 29 Sep – 3 Oct, 13 Dec 14 – 26 Jan 15
New Zealand	18 Apr – 4 May, 5 – 20 Jul, 27 Sep – 12 Oct, 20 Dec 14 – 26 Jan 15

Accommodation Ratings

STAR and Diamond ratings are used throughout the brochure to describe the standard of accommodation.

STAR RATINGS Properties featuring the STAR symbols are independently assessed by AAA Tourism, the national tourism body of the Australian Auto Clubs. The STARS and the STAR Rating Scheme are a Registered Trademark of AAA Tourism Pty Ltd. We have no input into the assessment process.

DIAMOND RATINGS Properties featuring Diamond symbols do not participate in a recognised rating scheme. The rating is supplied by the individual property based on their own assessment. We recommend they be used as a guide only.

- ★★ Budget standard of accommodation
- ★★★ Comfortable standard of accommodation
- ★★★★ High standard of accommodation and facilities
- ★★★★★ Superior standard of accommodation and facilities
- ☆
◇ Denotes additional half rating

Apartment Style Accommodation

In general, self catering apartments feature cooking facilities with a minimum of microwave, hot plates, saucepans, crockery, cutlery and cooking utensils. Laundry facilities will be located either in the apartment, or in a guest laundry within the property. Most apartments are serviced every 7 days and do not provide hotel facilities such as porterage, room service or mini bars. Most apartments provide an initial supply of items such as tea, coffee, toilet paper and soap.

What the Symbols mean



The property has Free Wi-Fi available in the room/apartment. Free Wi-Fi may or may not be available in public areas. Please refer to the Property Features in the individual accommodation listing for further details.



Day spa facilities are available.



The property has one or more rooms providing wheelchair access with assistance.



A bonus is available if you are celebrating a special occasion (eg. honeymoon). Advise your travel agent when booking. The definition of 'special occasion' and type of bonus offered is at each property's discretion. Conditions may apply.



Product that has been accredited under the second level of the national Ecotourism Certification scheme.



Product that has been awarded the highest level of the national Ecotourism Certification scheme.



Camping or cabin style accommodation is featured. Facilities vary – some camp grounds will have shower and toilet facilities, while more remote sites have limited facilities – e.g. a swim and a bush toilet.

Room Images

Room images featured on property listings are the lead-in room type, unless captioned otherwise.

DAY TOURS
**Buy Now &
Book Later!**

Our **SUNFLEX** range of tours offers you the flexibility of pre-paying for your "must do" holiday experiences without having to lock in dates in advance. This means you can pick the day that best suits your needs once your holiday has commenced. Simply include a **SUNFLEX** tour in your itinerary, pay for your entire holiday prior to departure, then call us up to 24 hours in advance to book. **SUNFLEX** gives you the flexibility to buy now and book later!

Just look for the SUNFLEX symbol on pages 18, 19, 26 to 29, 32, 41 to 43 and 54.





Barramundi Gorge, Kakadu National Park

Discover the Northern Territory

Calendar of Events

APRIL

Alice Springs Cup Carnival 12th Apr-5th May

MAY

Barra Nationals Fishing Tournament, Daly River 3rd-10th

JUNE

Finke Desert Race, Alice Springs 7th-9th

V8 Supercars Championship Series, Darwin 14th-16th

JULY

Alice Springs Show 4th-5th

Darwin Cup Carnival 5th

Darwin Beer Can Regatta 6th

Imparja Camel Cup, Alice Springs 12th

Royal Darwin Show 24th-26th

AUGUST

Garma Festival, Arnhem Land TBC

Katherine Country Music Muster 9th

Darwin Festival 7th-24th

Henley on Todd Regatta, Alice Springs 16th

SEPTEMBER

Alice Desert Festival 10th-14th

TBC – Dates for this event were yet to be confirmed at the time of printing.

Central Australia

Rich earth and wild landscapes make for a stunning setting for your journey to the Red Centre. Get ready for an escape to the true Australian outback and all of its natural wonders.

The moment you first set eyes on Uluru (Ayers Rock) will be a moment you won't easily forget. Bask in the shadow of the 348 metre high monolith to appreciate one of the great wonders of the world. The place is sacred to the local Anangu people and it's easy to see why. Take a walk with the traditional landowners where locals will share stories of their culture, wildlife, bush foods and Aboriginal stories. Want more? Head further into Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park to Kata Tjuta (The Olgas). The 36 rocky domes date back hundreds of millions of years.

They do things big in the Northern Territory. Take Kings Canyon on the western edge of the George Gill Ranges in Watarrka National Park. Look up at 270 metres of sheer red rock face as it towers over an oasis of palms, ferns and waterholes below.

From big to bold, be met by a host of vibrant personalities in colourful Alice Springs. The outback town in the heart of the country is your gateway to Central Australia and rich with pioneering history. Sit down with a local to hear stories of Afghan cameleers, flying doctors and intrepid explorers. Join the fun at a variety of quirky festivals throughout the year in celebration of the town's heritage. Alice Springs is a true outback experience made easy with modern conveniences.

It may be remote, but Alice Springs is surrounded by beauty. The MacDonnell Ranges are a major drawcard and an easy drive from Alice Springs. By day, unlock the unique character of the West MacDonnell's chasms and gorges. Take a dip in one of the swimming holes or lace up the walking shoes for a trek among the gorges. By night, the ranges take on a red glow in the evening light.

Top End

It's a nature lover's paradise in the Top End. Kakadu National Park, Litchfield National Park, Katherine Gorge and Arnhem Land – they're all in the Top End and jam-packed with stunning waterfalls and lush landscapes. Fill your itinerary with walks, fishing and four wheel drive adventures. The tropical weather means warm days to discover the indigenous culture before settling into a brilliant sunset each night.

Base yourself in Darwin for a fun break. The Northern Territory capital is a great starting point for trips to Kakadu, Arnhem Land, Litchfield National Park or the Tiwi Islands.

The outback meets the tropics in Katherine. Ready for some adventure? Take your pick of cruises through the network of rivers, escarpments and gorges. Katherine Gorge in Nitmiluk National Park is a must see.

Love nature? Set your sights on Kakadu National Park. The World Heritage Listed area offers access to Aboriginal rock art and an abundance of wildlife. See rugged escarpments and plunging gorges. Explore lush wetlands and cascading waterfalls. You'll fall for the charm of tropical Kakadu.

Arnhem Land is a place like no other. Time stands still and ancient culture lives on. The Aboriginal-owned 91,000 square kilometre region is one of the last great unspoilt areas in the world. Seek out Aboriginal art to appreciate the area's cultural significance. Dramatic escarpments, rugged coastlines and rainforests are a photographer's delight. Spend the day fishing in some of the most isolated grounds or take off in a four wheel drive to test your skills in the rugged terrain. For a holiday with a difference, Arnhem Land is a must see.

Plan your trip around the seasons to see the best of the Top End. See the region at its most rugged and make the most of the outdoor activities during the dry season from May to September. The waterfalls and landscape explode into life during the green (wet) season, from October to April. Most tours run all year but some areas are inaccessible between December and May.



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255	JABIRU										
317	296	KATHERINE									
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1491	1477	1181	1078	508	ALICE SPRINGS						
1827	1813	1510	1402	832	325	KINGS CANYON					
1960	1945	1641	1542	970	463	331	ULURU (AYERS ROCK)				
1879	1865	1563	1663	2230	1702	2026	2169	BROOME			
3036	3021	2719	2611	2043	1537	1612	1600	3233	ADELAIDE		

Distances should be used as a guide only.



Kings Canyon

Essential Experiences



Uluru, Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park

1. Arnhem Land

Discover the untamed beauty of Arnhem Land. Travel to the Mikinj valley and enjoy seeing impressive sandstone outcrops, forests and floodplains. Walk around Kakadu National Park and catch a glimpse of rugged escarpments and plunging gorges. Explore lush wetlands and cascading waterfalls and fall for the charm of Arnhem Land. (see page 51 for details)



Ballooning the Outback, Alice Springs

2. Royal Flying Doctor Base

Step back in time and visit the Royal Flying Doctor base located in Alice Springs. Visit the original working base and take a tour around the Museum, which has been preserved as the original Radio Station House. For aviation enthusiasts enjoy your view inside a real life replica aeroplane.

3. Uluru and Kata Tjuta

Discover the mysteries of Uluru, also referred to as Ayers Rock. Journey to the Uluru sunset viewing area to marvel at the sunset and changing colours of Uluru, a definite must see! Be mesmerized by the large rock formations of Kata Tjuta, also referred to as Mount Olga, which display markings of various inscriptions created by Aboriginal ancestors. (see pages 26 to 31 for details)



Katherine Gorge

4. Kings Canyon

Be captivated by the magical sandstone domes of Kings Canyon, witness a sunset view from the gorge or experience a three hour guided climb to the rim and marvel at the breathtaking views of Watarrka National Park. (see pages 29 to 34 for details)

5. Litchfield National Park

Spend a day at Litchfield National Park and unwind in the tranquil settings of nature. Enjoy monsoon rainforests, calming waterfalls and notable historic ruins. Take a dip in the waterholes Wangi Falls, Tolmer Falls or Florence Falls. (see page 42 details)

6. Crocosaurus Cove

Get up close and personal with the giant Saltwater crocodiles at Crocosaurus! Say hello to the Western Bearded Dragons and Olive Pythons. Hand feed crocodiles during feeding time or for thrill-seekers, experience the 'Cage of Death'; the only cage in the world that brings you face to face with some of the largest Saltwater crocodiles in captivity. (see page 41 for details)

7. Nitmiluk Cruise

Enjoy a cruise and paddle your way through Nitmiluk, also referred to as Katherine Gorge. With 13 gorges in total, this National Park is one of the most impressive sights to see in the Top End. (see pages 42, 46 and 50 for details)

8. Camel Ride

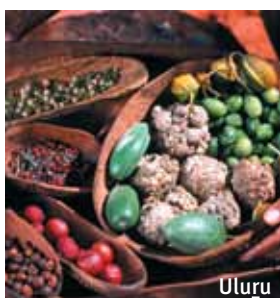
What better vantage point than from the top of a camel for the perfect photo opportunity! Get ready for the ride of a lifetime as you journey through Mulga trees and experience magnificent panoramic views across the MacDonnell Ranges (see page 18 for details)

9. Go Fishing

Throw a line into the waters of Darwin's tropical coral reefs for a spot of offshore fishing. Catch a Snapper for lunch or a delicious Spanish mackerel. (see page 43 for details)

10. Hot Air Balloon Ride

Soar up to the sky in a hot air balloon ride over the rugged MacDonnell Ranges and breathe in the beauty of the surrounds. (see page 18 for details)



Uluru



Crocosaurus Cove



Travel Tips

Camel Tour, Alice Springs

How to Get There

BY AIR Virgin Australia, Qantas and Jetstar service Darwin from capital cities throughout Australia. Virgin Australia, Qantas and QantasLink fly from capital cities to Uluru (Ayers Rock) and Qantas and QantasLink to Alice Springs. Skywest regional airline provides flights from Darwin to Perth, Broome and Kununurra.

FLIGHT DURATION

FROM / TO	DARWIN	ALICE SPRINGS	ULURU (AYERS ROCK)
Sydney	4 hrs 30 mins	3 hrs 10 mins	3 hrs 40 mins
Melbourne	4 hrs 30 mins	2 hrs 55 mins	3 hrs 45 mins
Adelaide	3 hrs 45 mins	2 hrs 10 mins	5 hrs 50 mins
Brisbane	4 hrs 15 mins	3 hrs 15 mins	4 hrs 50 mins
Cairns	2 hrs 35 mins	2 hrs 25 mins	2 hrs 50 mins
Perth	4 hrs 5 mins	3 hrs 10 mins	2 hrs 40 mins
Darwin	-	2 hrs	-

The above table shows flight durations for direct flights only. Connecting flights from other destinations are also available. Times are a guide only and subject to change.

BY RAIL Take the ultimate journey through the heart of Australia on The Ghan. This amazing rail journey begins in Adelaide and traverses the Red Centre, passing through Alice Springs and Katherine before concluding in Darwin in the Top End (also operates in reverse).

BY CAR Take the time to explore and discover as you make your way through the Northern Territory by road. Whether it's getting there, or getting around, we recommend Avis Car hire. See page 56 for details or ask your travel agent about the great specials Avis has to offer.

We offer a selection of suggested driving itineraries, providing you with the freedom to see the Northern Territory at your own pace. Refer to the Self Drive Holidays starting on page 11 for more details.

Speed limits apply in all urban areas and highways of the Territory. Travellers should drive at a speed that suits the road, vehicle, weather conditions and their driving experience. Avoid driving after dark, as cattle and wildlife often congregate alongside outback highways at night. Be aware that rental car insurance is void for accidents after dark, outside of built-up areas.

Aboriginal Culture

Almost one quarter of the Northern Territory's population are Aboriginal people and approximately half of the Territory is Aboriginal-owned land. Family business and ceremonies are important for Aboriginal people and these matters take priority, which may alter scheduled tours or restrict access to sites with spiritual significance.

Fees and Permits

A national park entry fee applies for visitors to Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park and Kakadu National Park. Many tours do not include this fee so it is essential to purchase a national park ticket prior to commencing your touring. Tickets can be purchased from National Park Entry Stations. Driving over Aboriginal owned land and access into Arnhem Land is restricted. Visitors must apply for a permit from the Northern Land Council or alternatively choose a tour where operators have permission from the traditional owners to enter their land.

OUR LOCAL SECRETS

For a fine dining experience I would head to...

Hanuman Restaurant on Darwin's busy Mitchell Street, a menu of both Indian and Thai cuisine served in exquisite surroundings.

For an Outback Experience I would visit...

The Overlanders Steakhouse nestled among the MacDonnell Ranges in Alice Springs, serving up freshly baked damper, emu and kangaroo.

If I had a free day I would travel to...

Fannie Bay Gaol, a historic gaol located in Darwin's Fannie Bay. Visit the depths of the gallows, where in 1952 the last Northern Territory execution took place.

Swimming

The Northern Territory has many safe places to swim, including local nature reserves and in some national parks. Salt and freshwater crocodiles are found in most Top End billabongs and rivers, and are occasionally seen on remote beaches. This is generally sign-posted, but if you are unsure, don't swim. Beach swimming is not recommended from October to April due to marine stingers.

Weather Guide

TEMPERATURE AVERAGE

	Central Australia	Top End
Summer	18°C to 36°C	25°C to 32°C
Autumn	8°C to 32°C	22°C to 32°C
Winter	4°C to 22°C	19°C to 31°C
Spring	10°C to 33°C	23°C to 33°C

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