

Kings Canyon, Katherine & Kakadu – Top End Outback 14 Day Fully Escorted Tour by Georgie Imhoff



JULY/AUGUST 2025

14 DAY PACKAGE

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Highlights include: Alice Springs Desert Park, West Mc Donnell Ranges, Kings Canyon, Simpsons Gap, Stanley Chasm, Tennant Creek, Katherine Gorge, Nitmiluk Gorge, Katherine Hot Springs, Kakadu, Arnhem Land, Litchfield National Park, Darwin, Olive Pink Botanic Garden, Ormiston Gorge – Larapinta, Katherine Gorge Cruise, Gulyyambi Cultural Cruise, and Jumping Crocs Darwin.

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 **DEPARTING:
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DAY ONE TUESDAY 29 JULY 2025



Alice Springs Desert Park / Coolaman Café / Birds of Prey Tour / McDonnell Ranges / Anzac Hill Memorial Sunset Drinks

Your holiday begins with our convenient door-to-door pickup, transferring you to Melbourne Tullamarine Airport for your Qantas direct flight to Alice Springs. Upon arrival, take a 20-minute coach ride to Alice Springs Desert Park, nestled at the base of the West McDonnell Ranges. This park offers an inspiring portrayal of Australia's central desert environment. Here, you'll embark on a self-guided tour where the seamless blend of plants, birds, animals, and people in arid regions comes to life within one remarkable conservation facility. Before boarding the coach, enjoy a light bite at the nearby Coolaman Café.

On return to our accommodation, we make a stop at Anzac Hill Memorial, perched 608 meters above Alice Springs. Enjoy a quiet drink and a savory entrée as you soak in the breathtaking 360-degree sunset views, welcoming you to your Kakadu Kings Canyon Top End Tour. The peaceful ambience of the World War I Memorial adds a poignant touch to this unforgettable evening in Alice Springs.

DINNER Double Tree by Hilton Hotel

OVERNIGHT Double Tree by Hilton Hotel, Alice Springs

DAY TWO WEDNESDAY 30 JULY 2025



Olive Pink Botanic Garden Alice Springs / Erlunda Emu Feeding / Kings Canyon / Kings Creek Valley Walk / Sunset Canyon Views

Start your day with a hearty breakfast before heading to Kings Canyon. Enjoy a morning stroll at Olive Pink Botanic Garden in Alice Springs, where you might spot black hooded wallabies and Western Bower Birds. Wander through trails showcasing native plant species and savor a coffee at the on-site café while learning about Olive Pink's contributions to Indigenous rights.

At 8 O'clock, we set off for morning tea at Erlunda, where you can feed the emus. Continue to Kings Canyon along the Stuart Lasseter Highway, relishing a picnic lunch upon arrival with time to relax in this lovely setting. Here you will have the opportunity to book a helicopter experience (at your own cost), prices start from \$125 - \$400 per person, this add on experience can be booked with Christians Travel prior to travelling.

In the afternoon, your coach will transport you to the Rim Area of Kings Creek Canyon, perfect for an easy yet awe-inspiring walk. As you stroll along the valley, you'll reach a viewing platform that offers breathtaking vistas. Along the way, informative boards provide insights into the local flora and fauna that thrive on the canyon's floor, turning this path into a natural garden of Eden.

The trail is primarily paved, but you'll need sturdy shoes to navigate its flat yet uneven surface comfortably. You'll be surrounded by vibrant wildflowers and towering rock formations, with the Rim Walk visible above, adding to the grandeur of the scenery. We enjoy a quiet drink at the Thirsty Camel outside bar, surrounded by an awe-inspiring 360-degree view over the canyons.

As the sun sets, watch the nightscape and wildlife come alive, creating a clear, deep midnight sky reflecting off this gigantic desert landscape, with dinner to follow.

DINNER Carmichaels Restaurant

OVERNIGHT Kings Canyon Resort

DAY THREE THURSDAY 31 JULY 2025



Kings Canyon / Light Towers Breakfast / Erlunda / Finke River / Simpsons Gap / Stanley Chasm / Ormiston Gorge

Wake up at Kings Canyon in the heart of the Red Centre, where your day begins with a mesmerising sunrise tour and a comforting cuppa. Experience "Light-Towers," an immersive sound and light installation by acclaimed British artist Bruce Munro, renowned for his Field of Light at Uluru.

As you bid farewell to Kings Canyon, enjoy comfort stops and morning tea as you traverse the ever-changing landscapes. Stop to feed the emus at the Erlunda Desert Service Station before continuing your journey north, crossing the Finke River and returning to Alice Springs.

Savour an explorer's lunch on the go as you make your way back to "Alice." Take this opportunity for some personal relaxation time, whether you choose to unwind by the pool or relax at your accommodation.

The tour continues to Simpsons Gap, where the sun at its zenith paints the sheer rock walls with fiery intensity. Enjoy a slow-paced, light-pathed walk through the narrow ranges, taking about 20 minutes, or relax by the bus, soaking in the stillness of the landscape that resembles a living painting. Spend some tranquil time enjoying afternoon tea at the beginning of the Larapinta Trail. We head north to enjoy the continued Larapinta area at Ormiston Gorge waterfalls and surrounds.

Here, you might catch a glimpse of rock wallabies or enjoy a gentle stroll to the permanent rock pool, completing a day filled with the Red Centre's serene beauty and unique experiences.

DINNER Double Tree by Hilton Hotel

OVERNIGHT Double Tree Hilton Hotel, Alice Springs



Stanley Chasm

DAY FOUR FRIDAY 1 AUGUST 2025
Museum of Central Australia / Araluen Arts Centre / Ti Tree Creek / Historic Barrow Creek / Devils Marbles / Tennant Creek

This morning prepare for an exciting journey north. Your morning is filled with cultural exploration at the Museum of Central Australia and the Araluen Arts Centre, where you can wander through rotating galleries that showcase captivating artwork exhibitions. Immerse yourself in the vibrant arts precinct, which includes an arts and crafts center and fascinating aviation museums, all conveniently located within the café precinct.

As you continue your adventure, travel along Larapinta Drive onto the Stuart Highway towards Tennant Creek. Enjoy comfort stops at Ti Tree Creek and the Historic Barrow Creek, where you can stretch your legs and take in the local scenery. A bento box picnic lunch is supplied to enjoy while we travel.

In the afternoon, arrive at the awe-inspiring Devils Marbles, known as Karlu Karlu—a sacred site rich with history and natural beauty. Here, you'll enjoy afternoon tea amidst the striking granite boulders, some towering up to six meters high. The late afternoon light casts a glorious glow on these ancient formations, revealing deep, rich red hues. Formed over millions of years, these boulders continue to crack and erode, offering a unique spectacle that leaves a lasting impression.

DINNER Blue Stone Motor Inn

OVERNIGHT Blue Stone Motor Inn – Tennant Creek



Katherine Gorge

DAY SIX SUNDAY 3 AUGUST 2025
Katherine Nitmiluk Gorge, 3 Gorge Cruise / Swimming at Lily Pond Water Falls 7 Rock Pools / Katherine Hot Springs

Begin your day with the captivating 3 Gorge Cruise, a four-hour adventure starting at 8:45 am. Don your swimwear as you embark on this leisurely paced tour, which includes two 400-meter walks between the gorges. You'll have a chance to enjoy a snack pack and take a refreshing 30-minute swim.

Here your tour guide will share fascinating insights into the 10,000-year-old indigenous rock art, enriching your understanding of this ancient landscape. In the third gorge, take a dip at Lilypond's seasonal waterfalls or the shallow rock pools, providing a perfect way to cool off.

The afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure unwinding at the Katherine Hot Springs, where the water's soothing temperatures of 25-30 degrees offer healing and restoration. Alternatively, you may like to choose to tour the Godinymayin Arts and Cultural Centre, Mimi Art Gallery, Top Didj Art Gallery or the Katherine Museum. If you're feeling adventurous, inquire about helicopter flights to see the area from a new perspective.

DINNER Knotts Crossing Resort

OVERNIGHT Knotts Crossing Resort, Katherine NT

DAY FIVE SATURDAY 2 AUGUST 2025
Tennant Creek / Daly Waters Pub / Mataranka Mineral Pools / Swimming / Katherine

An early start as you travel on coach to the "Top End." Your first stop is the iconic Daly Waters Pub, where you'll enjoy a hearty lunch amidst a backdrop rich in history, recalling tales of war air personnel from World War II.

In the afternoon, take a refreshing break at Mataranka. Here, you can unwind and rejuvenate in the soothing mineral pools—so don't forget to pack your swimwear for this relaxing dip!

As you continue your adventure, the scenic beauty of Edith Falls in Nitmiluk National Park awaits. Take in the breathtaking views of the picturesque waterfalls and indulge in a swim in the crystal-clear waters.

Finally, you'll make your way to the NT Top End, where the rugged outback seamlessly blends with tropical landscapes. Settle into your accommodations and prepare to explore this unique region where nature and history come alive in vibrant harmony. Arrival into Katherine is quite the achievement!

DINNER Knotts Crossing Resort

OVERNIGHT Knotts Crossing Resort, Katherine NT

DAY SEVEN MONDAY 4 AUGUST 2025
Katherine / Edith Falls / Nitmiluk National Park / Katherine Gorge / BBQ Lunch at Top Didj Art Gallery / Katherine Museum and Art Galleries

After breakfast, visit Edith Falls, nestled within the Nitmiluk National Park, just 60 kilometers from Katherine. Here, a series of cascading falls and rock pools awaits, surrounded by lush greenery and fringed with paperbark pandanus. Whether you choose to swim in the pristine natural pool or simply relax with a book, this serene setting offers a perfect start to your day.

As the morning unfolds, you'll enjoy a BBQ lunch prepared by your driver and guide, Georgie, at the Top Didj Art Gallery. Take advantage of your free afternoon to visit the art galleries at your leisure. This is a relaxing afternoon, Georgie will have opportunities for you to join if you wish or have free time.

DINNER Knotts Crossing Resort

OVERNIGHT Knotts Crossing Resort, Katherine NT

Katherine Outback Experience / Pine Creek Mining Town / Jabiru / Kakadu / Yellow Water Sunset Cruise

Begin your day with the Katherine Outback Experience, a two-hour showcase starting at 9:30 am, where you'll immerse yourself in the authentic charm and rugged spirit of the Australian outback.

Following this, set out to visit the historic gold mining town of Pine Creek then hop into the coach, with pit stops along the way before arriving at Kakadu National Park. There will always be time for a cuppa and some fruit out of the bus as we journey.

Arrive at your destination, the Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel in Jabiru, where you'll be welcomed into the heart of Kakadu National Park. As the day winds down, embark on a sunset cruise and witness the late afternoon light on the unique river system. Keep an eye out for the diverse wildlife, including broilgas, egrets, the majestic jabiru, and perhaps even a crocodile or two and watch the sunset in this stunning destination.

Yellow Water Cruise <https://kakadutourism.com/see-and-do/tours>

DINNER Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel 'The Croc'
OVERNIGHT Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel 'The Croc'

Arnhemlandder Cultural & Heritage 4WD Tour

Today enjoy a full-day tour of Kakadu, guided by the rich knowledge and tradition of experienced Aboriginal guides. This 100% Aboriginal-owned and operated experience promises an immersion into the magnificent landscapes and cultural heritage of Kakadu.

While on tour learn traditional survival skills at the serene Inkiyn Billabong, marvel at the ancient rock art sites

Venture into the vast flood plains, a haven for diverse birdlife that will captivate any nature enthusiast. The breathtaking scenery, teeming with life, provides an unparalleled backdrop to this cultural adventure. Your day includes access to the Injalak Arts Centre, where you'll have the opportunity to engage with the local art community.

This tour not only connects you with the land and its history but also offers a unique cultural insight, ensuring a day filled with discovery, learning, and awe. If there is a Tour that is life-affirming and has all the soul of Kakadu within it, this is the one! This tour is led by local specialist guide who bring authentic knowledge and a heartfelt passion to every moment.

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Kakadu

Kakadu / Gulyambi Cultural Cruise East Alligator River / Arnhem Land / Ubirr Rock Art / World Heritage Listed / Sunset at Kakadu

Start your day by taking a moment to rest and take in the pristine wilderness.

After lunch, embark on the Gulyambi Cultural Cruise along the East Alligator River with Kakadu Cultural Tours. Departing from the upstream boat ramp, this 1.5-hour private boat tour offers a relaxed and personalised cultural experience led by an indigenous guide providing cultural insights, local mythology and learn about the region's abundant food chain. As you disembark on the Arnhem Land side of the river, witness a demonstration of traditional hunting and gathering implements.

In the late afternoon, you'll head to the sacred site of Ubirr Rock. Here, to watch the sunset in this Double World Heritage Listed National Park. Marvel at the ancient Aboriginal rock paintings and carvings, some dating back more than 20,000 years.

DINNER Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel 'The Croc'
OVERNIGHT Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel 'The Croc'

Kakadu to Darwin / Nourlangie Rock / Jabiru / Jumping Croc Tour

Begin your morning with a tour of Nourlangie Rock, where you'll have the chance to explore ancient Aboriginal art that vividly portrays the rich cultural heritage of the area. After immersing yourself in these historic artworks, enjoy a relaxing break in Jabiru.

For those seeking a scenic flight (at your own expense) now is the perfect time to opt for an unforgettable flight over the landscapes of Kakadu National Park. This is very much subject to availability, weather, and working in with our tour program. It is a private expense.

Continue your adventure with lunch at Adelaide River, where you'll enjoy jumping Croc Cruise for close encounters with the formidable resident saltwater crocodiles, a thrilling highlight of your journey. After your afternoon tour, you'll head to Darwin, your home for the next three nights. Unwind, relax and prepare to enjoy your first evening in the tropics.

DINNER Double Tree by Hilton Esplanade
OVERNIGHT Double Tree by Hilton Esplanade Darwin



Kakadu

DAY TWELVE SATURDAY 9 AUGUST 2025



Darwin Free Time

Begin your day with breakfast at your accommodation before exploring Darwin City at your own pace. You may choose to explore Darwin's waterfront, where the large harbour is teeming with restaurants, shops, parklands and Wave Lagoon. Another destination you may choose to visit is the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, home to captivating exhibits. For a touch of nature, meander through the enchanting Botanic Gardens, showcasing plant displays from the Top End and beyond. With so much to see and do, your day in Darwin promises to be as relaxed or as adventurous as you desire. Georgie, your escort will have options available for you if you choose.

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OVERNIGHT Double Tree by Hilton Esplanade Darwin



Tolmer Falls

DAY FOURTEEN MONDAY 11 AUGUST 2025



Darwin / Homeward Bound

This morning enjoy your full breakfast, before being transferred to Darwin airport for your onward flight. On arrival into Melbourne, transfer via Christians Bus Co if applicable to your home.

DAY THIRTEEN SUNDAY 10 AUGUST 2025



Darwin / Ancient Landscapes of Litchfield National Park / Florence Falls / Tolmer Falls / Wangi Falls / Howard Spring National Park

After breakfast, decide how you wish to spend your morning in Darwin. You can either explore the lively markets and various attractions at your leisure or enjoy some personal time visiting the area.

Later, board the luxurious Christians Coach for a trip to Litchfield National Park. Your first stop is Florence Falls, where you can descend a 160-step staircase to swim in the refreshing plunge pool below, requiring a good level of fitness. Alternatively, enjoy the stunning views from the nearby platform. Take a peaceful stroll through the monsoon vine forest, immersing yourself in the natural beauty.

Next, journey to Tolmer Falls for a breathtaking view of the cascading waters. This stop involves a moderate walk with a possible steep incline, but the 15-minute trek each way is well worth the effort. Finally, visit Wangi Falls, a serene setting with a large, clear pool surrounded by monsoon forest. Whether you choose to swim or simply relax and take in the sights, this is the perfect spot to unwind.

On the return trip to Darwin, visit Howard Spring National Park, where you'll have the opportunity to feed barramundi and turtles, providing a fascinating backdrop for photos and memories.

Finish the day with a farewell dinner, a fitting end to your epic wilderness journey.

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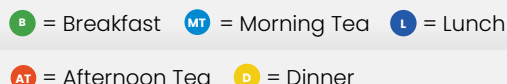
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Additional information



Can I take a walking frame on a tour?

Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate walkers on some of our tours. Our transportation typically does not have the space to store a walker and all physical ratings require that guests must be able to get on and off transportation unaided. If you wish to travel with a walker please contact us in advance of making a booking.

Can I take a walking stick on a tour?

Yes, taking a walking stick on tour is perfectly fine as long you are able to meet the fitness rating for your chosen tour.

What happens if I book a tour with the wrong fitness level?

We discuss fitness ratings with all our guests as part of the booking process to ensure you book a tour that's right for you. If a guest has misrepresented their fitness level and cannot keep up with the tour activities, they be asked to return home.

What are the fitness levels?

Fitness levels are important when selecting a tour. Every tour has a Physical Rating of 1–2:

1. Easy
2. Active/Moderate

Relaxed pace tours – Level 1 fitness – Easy

These tours are at a more relaxed pace and generally we unpack once. You don't have to worry about doing anything physically demanding unless you want to. The tour is primarily coach travel but the day tours may have content that requires disembarking vessels/vehicles with stairs to which you have to do unaided.

Passengers must be able to:

- Participate in guided or unguided small walking tours at a relaxed pace
- Walk on mostly level ground
- Tackle an occasional flight of stairs or incline
- Occasionally need to stand for up to 10 minutes
- Get on and off transportation unaided
- Manage your own luggage.

Tours with some mild physical activities – Level 2 fitness – Active/Moderate

There are some easy physical activities included in these tours and an average level of fitness is required to gain maximum enjoyment.

Passengers must be able to:

- Participate in walking tours with time to rest at least every 10 minutes
- Walk confidently on bush tracks and soft sand – mostly level ground
- Stand for 15 minutes without needing to sit down
- Tackle a flight of stairs or incline
- Get on and off transportation multiple times unaided
- Manage your own luggage

Travelling with a carer

If you are unable to travel alone and feel that the fitness levels required are not obtainable, you can travel with a carer or chaperone. Coach drivers and staff are only permitted to provide basic assistance. Drivers and staff are unable to assist with access to facilities, lift or carry passengers, administer medicines or perform any medical procedures.

Travelling with a medical condition

If you have a medical condition, it is recommended that a carer/chaperone accompany you on your journey. In the event that you become ill during the journey, the appropriate emergency services will be contacted and the continuation of travel will be determined by the emergency services personnel. Our coach drivers and staff are not trained or permitted to administer any medicines or perform medical tasks.

Special needs

Should you have any special needs, you are required to inform us at the time of your booking. Special needs include (without limitation) if you have any disability, illness, disease or other condition, you have limited mobility, you have a service animal, you are pregnant, you need special help or any other circumstances exist which may make it difficult for you to use travel services. If you fail to advise us of your special needs, we may not be able to book suitable travel services for you. To the extent permitted by law, you are responsible for ensuring that the travel services are suitable for your special needs.

Special Dietary Requirements

Please notify us of any dietary requirements at the time of booking.