

Spring 2009

Apparently it's spring but we haven't really noticed in the Top End because we have been enjoying beautiful 30°+ weather for the last 5 months! Everyone wants a piece of it and we don't mind sharing. The streets of Darwin and the sites of the National Parks have been buzzing with visitors escaping cold winters.

Litchfield National Park is the perfect way to spend a hot Top End day with the chance to swim in at least 2 of the refreshing waterfalls and travel in air conditioned comfort. Lunch is included in our tour so all you need to bring is your swimwear and a towel for a great day in tropical paradise.

If you're searching for a unique Indigenous tourism experience in the Top End than look no further than the 1 Day Tiwi Tour. The Tiwi Islands are located 80km North of Darwin and are home to the artistic Tiwi people. We visit 2 of the art centres (where you can buy locally made art at island prices), the museum, old mission church and a remote billabong where you can have a refreshing swim. Visitors are blessed in the traditional smoking ceremony after enjoying morning tea with the 'Tiwi Tea Ladies'. Return flights from Darwin are included in the tour.

Our 3 & 4 day 4wd Kakadu Hawk Dreaming tours have proved a popular choice this season so far offering a chance for visitors to experience the highlights of the World Heritage National Park as well as some of the less visited areas. This tour runs until the end of November so there's still time to enjoy this small group tour.

Now is also the time to start planning your wet season touring. The 'wet' or 'green' season is definitely something I would recommend experiencing. The landscape changes as it fills with water and there is more green around than you could possibly imagine. The waterfalls are flowing with full force and sometimes we are lucky enough to get them to ourselves. Our half and full day tours (\*\*except Tiwi Tours) continue to run everyday during the wet so get planning. \*\*Tiwi Tours do not run from 01 DEC 09 to 28 FEB 10.