

Sample Itinerary, 3 Day, limited time available, active clients; Includes Kakadu and Katherine

Proposed Itinerary :

**Day One, Friday May 02.**

Pickup in Darwin around 10 am and depart by road to Cooinda. With a brief comfort stop at Bark Hut Inn, continue to Cooinda inside Kakadu National Park. We will arrive in time to settle into camp and then enjoy a 2 hour sunset cruise on Yellow Water billabong, which is adjacent Cooinda, very close to the camp. Overnight at Aussie Adventures permanent tented camp at Cooinda, with dinner taken at the Cooinda Lodge restaurant.

**Day Two, Saturday May 03.**

Make an early start, drive the short distance to Nourlangie Rock, and embark on the Barrk Bushwalk. This marked walk branches off the Nourlangie Rock lookout track and features a 12km walk through the sandstone country of Nourlangie, past the Nanguluwur art gallery and back to the Nourlangie car park. Parks recommends allowing 6 to 8 hours for this hike, and rate it "difficult" Expect to carry day requirements including food and water, sunscreens etc. this hike will incorporate the Aboriginal art galleries of Nourlangie rock.

From Nourlangie, board the vehicle and continue by road towards Katherine. With a stop at Edith Falls for a swim, (we can fit this in and it will break the journey, the falls are well worth a visit) we should arrive at Katherine Low Level (Takaru) camp in the evening.

**Day Three, Sunday May 04**

Start the day with a 1.5 hour helicopter flight "Sky Safari" with Airborne Solutions. Over fly all 13 gorges and continue into the rugged rock country of Nitmiluk National Park. Land and enjoy a private swim in a pristine Wilderness rock pool, reputedly one of the most beautiful swimming sites in Australia. After landing back at the gorge, enjoy a leisurely canoe in the gorges that you will have seen from the air – a totally different perspective.

After a lunch at Katherine gorge, depart by road back to Darwin, arriving around 6pm (possibly a little earlier), in time to enjoy the Mindil Beach markets.

Darwin accommodation NOT included

**Day Four, Monday May 05**

Morning at leisure (own arrangements) before checking in for departure flight.

What's Included :

Services of full time Aussie Adventure Guide throughout  
Transport in air conditioned Toyota Coaster mini-coach (or similar)

All accommodation, touring and entry fees for itinerary as described  
Yellow Waters Cruise, Helicopter flight, Hire of canoes on Katherine Gorge  
Meals as described  
Iced water on board vehicle at all times  
Accommodation in twin share facilities at Cooinda and Katherine

What's Excluded :

Items of a personal nature  
Drinks, other than iced water on board vehicle  
Dinner day three  
Airport transfer day 4

Accommodation : At Cooinda, Aussie Adventures maintains a permanent tented facility. The tents are basic, but equipped with proper beds and bed linen. Ablution facilities are a short walk from the camp, shared with campers from other sites.

The bungalows at Takaru are comfortable, air conditioned and contain en-suite facilities.