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The Top End Northern Territory - Australia

Touring Season 2011:
1 May – 31 October 2011

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Birds of Australia's Top End

by Denise Lawungkurr Goodfellow

Day 1

Litchfield National Park/Mary River



Meet your fellow travelers and expert driver guide as we head south from Darwin toward Litchfield National Park. Enjoy a leisurely swim at Wangi Falls before stopping for fantastic views of Florence Falls, a spectacular waterhole surrounded by monsoon forest. Then, kick back in the clear natural rock pools at Buley Waterhole before a photo opportunity at Meridian Termite Mounds and lunch at the peaceful Batchelor Butterfly Farm. Taking the 4WD

Marrakai Track cross-country, in the comfort of our custom vehicle, we travel to Corroboree Billabong for a stunning sunset cruise through picturesque wetlands with our knowledgeable

local guide. Tonight we stay at the beautiful Wildman Wilderness Lodge, the very definition of 'outback luxury', in permanent safari tents allowing you to get close to nature and soak up the wilderness views without compromising on style or comfort. Birds we will see today include Orange-footed Scrubfowl, Great, Intermediate and Little Egrets, Jabiru (Black-necked Stork) Royal Spoonbills, Comb-crested Jacanas and so many more.

Accommodation: **Wildman Wilderness Lodge**, Mary River Wetlands

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Amidst the lush wilderness of Australia's breathtaking Top End, Wildman Wilderness Lodge is truly a nature-based travel experience, located on the Mary River Wetlands just outside Kakadu National Park. At once remote and yet accessible via a two hour road journey from Darwin, Wildman Wilderness Lodge is a small-scale, high quality wilderness retreat, comprising 15 air-conditioned Habitats, and 15 Safari Tents. A diverse and exciting range of tours are on offer and essential to the experience is crocodile spotting on the home billabong sunset cruise, or the leisurely Mary River Wetlands cruise.



Included: Lunch and Dinner

Day 2

Kakadu National Park



Today we travel to Australia's largest National Park - Kakadu National Park. After crossing the South Alligator River, we follow the old Jim Jim Road, a spectacular 4WD track, stopping en route to take in the majestic beauty of Jim Jim Falls and a short boat trip up the gorge to the base of Twin Falls, with time to relax and soak up the scenery. This evening enjoy the facilities of our indigenous-owned accommodation, that's shaped to represent a crocodile, homage to the region's most famous resident. We will be looking for the Rainbow Pita and White-browed Crake. We might even see the Red Goshawk.

Accommodation: **Gagadju Crocodile Holiday Inn**, Jabiru

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From the marble foyer to the air-conditioned guest rooms, this is a cool retreat in the midst of Kakadu National Park's wilderness. This uniquely shaped hotel, just 2 ½ hours' drive from Darwin, is the ideal base to explore Ubirr and Nourlangie rock art galleries and view the towering sandstone escarpment of Arnhem Land. The hotel offers 110 guest rooms making the shape of a crocodile which overlooks a central shaded courtyard and swimming pool. Award winning Escarpment Restaurant offers tastes of Kakadu with both buffet and a la carte options available. There is also an Indigenous art gallery showcasing works from the Kakadu and Arnhem region.



[Kakadu National Park Bird List](#)

Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 3

Kakadu National Park



Today we visit Nourlangie Rock, famed for its well-preserved Aboriginal rock art, with expert interpretation of the art, culture and history of the area from our guide. Here we will be on the watch for the Banded Fruit-dove, Chestnut-quilled Rock-pigeon and White-lined Honeyeater. Visit Bowali Visitor Centre, with its informative displays into indigenous history and culture, continuing onto World Heritage listed Ubirr, home to ancient Aboriginal rock art galleries with an opportunity to see the remarkable views from Ubirr lookout. This afternoon, relax in the comfort of our custom 4WD vehicle and chat to new friends before arriving into Darwin in the early evening, where you can say farewell and enjoy all cosmopolitan Darwin has to offer.

**If weather conditions preclude access to Jim Jim Falls, alternative touring will be arranged on Day 2.*

Included: Breakfast and Lunch

Price includes cash/check discount.

Payment by credit card is accepted for an additional 3% charge

**Please ensure payments are made by due dates to avoid cancellation and/or additional fees
Price is subject to change including fluctuations in the US\$ until paid in full**

Itineraries are priced for payment by cash or check. Online rates do not always include the additional costs for making payment by credit card or the additional charges for international currency exchanges.

Included: - Land

Australia: 3 day/2 night Kakadu/Litchfield Safari Tour, meals included as indicated on itinerary

Additional:

Any items not specifically mentioned in "Included".

- FF #'s:
- Special Meals:
- Passport info for Australian entry visa's:

Air:

Notes:

(OA) = own arrangements

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Traveler name (First and Last) on passport **must match** the name on tickets. Name variations will require re-ticketing and penalties can be significant, please confirm correct name with your agent **BEFORE** ticketing

Seating preferences are subject to change on airport check-in. Some domestic flights within New Zealand, Australia, Fiji and Tahiti may have a lower luggage allowance than your international flights permit and may result in additional excess luggage fees on check in.

- Link to [Qantas Airways baggage](#)
- Link to [Air New Zealand baggage](#)

We strongly advise Travel Insurance

Note: Most travel insurance options include additional benefits when purchasing within 7days of deposit.

Please note: Reservations are on a reconfirmation basis and have NOT been requested. Good faith price quote is subject to change pending confirmation of reservations and until full payment is received in this office. Requests can begin once the deposit has been received.

Valid passport required for International Travel.

Australian Entry Visas required for non Australian or New Zealand passport holders.

Departure taxes are subject to change at any time

Significant penalties will be incurred for changes made once ticketed.

Passengers are advised to [log on to flight itineraries](#) to **confirm flight times** prior to travel.

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We look forward to working with you again in the future.

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RESERVATIONS AGREEMENT

Please read carefully

WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND TRAVEL INSURANCE

Deposit/Acceptance

A **non-refundable deposit** of **\$200 per person** is required to begin requesting and holding bookings. Payment of the deposit constitutes acceptance of all terms listed in this agreement.

Please read carefully.

Consultation Fee - DATE

A consultation fee of **\$50** per person is charged for assistance with itinerary planning. This gives travelers **direct access to expert knowledge** and information of Discover Downunder staff. This fee may be applied towards the final payment.

Final Payment

Full payment is due **no later than 45** days prior to departure. Some products may require earlier payment; you will be advised of this. **Prices are subject to change until full payment has been received by Discover Downunder.** If payment has not been received 45 days prior to departure, booking is subject to late fees and will delay delivery of documents. All arrangements will be checked and Final travel documents are scheduled to be electronically delivered 14 days prior to departure. A **\$75** fee will be charged for returned checks. Personal checks will not be accepted for payment within **16** days of departure.

Rush Bookings

We are pleased to make client bookings at any time. However, a **\$30** levy will apply to bookings received **15** days or less prior to departure, additional fees may apply. Please note, due to time constraints, a higher level of flexibility will be required as initial choices may be unavailable.

Amendments

An amendment is any change, addition or cancellation. After confirmation has been received, a **\$15** per item amendment fee applies each time an itinerary is amended. After documents have been prepared, and for amendments made within 30 days prior to departure, a minimum \$30 per item amendment fee applies.

Insurance

All passengers are **strongly urged** to take out adequate [insurance](#) coverage to protect themselves against cancellation/changes for whatever reason prior to or during travel. Please refer to the section: Cancellation.

Cancellation

A minimum \$200 charge per person **plus** any charges levied by airlines and suppliers, will be incurred if there is a cancellation after bookings have begun. Certain airfares and properties and operators have higher cancellation penalties; these will be assessed at the time of cancellation. Cancellations within **30 days of travel** through departure will incur a 100% cancellation fee. Cancellations after departure date, will incur a 100% cancellation fee. *Please refer to the section: Insurance, to avoid further disappointment.*

Pricing

Unless noted, all pricing is listed in US\$. Prices are contracted for in advance and are subject to currency fluctuations, changes in local taxes and increases by suppliers. While every effort is made to keep prices highly competitive; we have no control over local specials and in-country discounts that may be available for limited periods of time. We are **unable to reimburse for any price differences as a result. Itemization of costs cannot be given.**

Refund Policy

Notification of refunds, if relevant, must be received in this office within 1 month of returning to the USA. Request for refunds received after 1 month of returning to the USA will be considered invalid. Requests must be made in writing and be submitted with unused vouchers. A **\$30 per person** handling fee will apply **in addition** to any cancellation fees plus penalties charged by the individual operators. There are no refunds for package tours. Please allow 4-6 weeks for refunds after **correct** documentation has been received by this office.

Please check documents carefully upon receiving them. Any changes or corrections, if necessary, should be made prior to departure.