

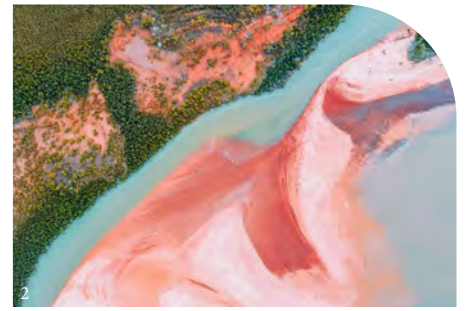


**TRAVEL
GUIDE**

THE EXPLORER'S WAY
DARWIN - ADELAIDE

The Best Things
to See and Do

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DARWIN & BEYOND

HIGHLIGHTS

- Browse the colourful market stalls of the **Mindil Beach Sunset Markets** and sample some of the Asian and Australian culinary specialities
- Join a cruise or fishing charter to the **Mary River Wetlands** to see the Top End's wildlife
- Take a trip to the **Tiwi Islands** and tour the island with a Aboriginal guide to learn about the cultural heritage and see the islands' beautiful rainforest, beached and colourful cliffs
- See the **Jumping Crocs** aboard a cruise down Adelaide River
- Cool off in the crystal-clear pools of **Berry Creek**, about 50 kilometres south of Darwin

ACTIVITIES



Jumping Crocs & Nature Adventure

From \$119



Berry Springs Shuttle Service

From \$95



Tiwi Aboriginal Experience Day Tour

From \$295



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LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cool down at **Buley Rockhole** after a day of hiking
- A 4WD trek and a relatively short hike through the rainforest take you to **Sandy Creek**, one of the park's most beautiful spots
- If you're visiting Litchfield in a 4WD, make sure to take a trip to fascinating rock formations of the **Lost City**
- Hike one of the many trails and see the stunning **Florence Falls** or **Wangi Falls**
- Size up against the **Magnetic Termite Mounds** which stand two metres tall

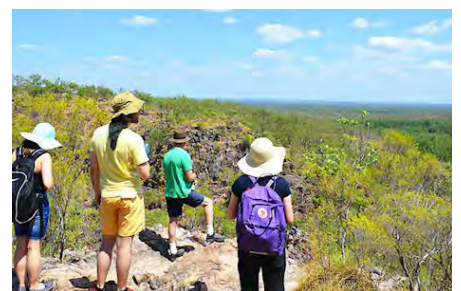
ACTIVITIES



Pure Litchfield National Park Day Tour
From \$225



Litchfield National Park Waterfalls
From \$187



Litchfield Wanderer Day Trip
From \$225



KAKADU NATIONAL PARK

HIGHLIGHTS

- Watch the sunset at **Ubirr**
- Take a guided tour of the Burringkuy rock art site and learn about the **Aboriginal paintings** which document the spiritual tradition and ancient human interaction with the environment.
- Go fishing at **Cahill's Crossing** but keep an eye out for the saltwater crocodiles which patrol the river between Kakadu and Arnhem Land on the other side.
- Hike up **Gunlom** and ho for a refreshing plunge in the Top Pools
- See the impressive **Jim Jim Falls** - you can take the 4WD route or a helicopter flight.

ACTIVITIES



Kakadu helicopter flights
From \$145



Two-day Kakadu Adventure Tour
From \$245



`Colours of Kakadu` Ethical 2-day tour
From \$1.950



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KATHERINE & SURROUNDS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Go for a dip in the stunning **Mataranka thermal pool**
- See the impressive **Katherine Gorge** and relax at the **Katherine Hot Springs**
- Explore the majestic gorges and sandstone cliffs of **Nitmiluk National Park** on foot, by canoe, boat or helicopter.
- Take the **Windorf Walk** track for scenic views of Katherine Gorge or hike to Leliyn (Edith) Falls
- Stop at the famous **Daly Waters Pub** for a drink
- En-route to Alice Springs you can cool off in the beautiful **Bitter Springs**

ACTIVITIES



Katherine Gorge Cruise & Edith Falls

From \$269



Nitmiluk helicopter flight

From \$110



NitNit Dreaming Two Gorge Tour

From \$97



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TENNANT CREEK TO ALICE SPRINGS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Check out **The Pebbles**, a sacred site of scattered granite rock formations known as 'Kunjarra'
- Take the self-guided walk around the **Tennant Creek Telegraph Station**
- Stop at the **Devils Marbles**, another sacred Aboriginal site also known as Karlu Karlu
- Head up **Anzac Hill** for views over town, browse the shops and galleries of **Todd St Mall** and see the sunrise from a **hot air balloon**
- Cuddle with and feed the rescued joeys at **The Kangaroo Sanctuary**
- Tour the **Rainbow Valley** and see the colourful sandstone cliffs change colour during the day

ACTIVITIES



The Kangaroo Sanctuary
From \$85



Hot Air Balloon Flight
From \$305



Quad Bike Adventure,
From \$140



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THE MACDONNELL RANGES

HIGHLIGHTS

- **West MacDonnell Ranges:** Head to **Standley Chasm** around midday when the rocks light up in fiery colours
- Bike along the 17-kilometre track to **Simpson's Gap** and keep an eye out for rock wallabies
- Find relief from the heat of the day at the picturesque swimming holes in **Ellery Creek Big Hole, Ormiston Gorge, Glen Helen Gorge and Redbank Gorge.**
- Trek the **Larapinta Trail**, which stretches more than 223 kilometres
- See the aboriginal rock art at Emily Gap and Trepshina Gorge at **East MacDonnell Ranges**

ACTIVITIES



West MacDonnell Ranges Day Tour
From \$135



West MacDonnell highlights
From \$145



Half-day West MacDonnell tour
From \$79



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ULURU-KATA TJUTA NATIONAL PARK

HIGHLIGHTS

- Watch the sun rise over **Uluru** and see the giant monolith change into all shades of red
- Take the **guided Mala Walk** around the base of Uluru and learn about the significance this sacred site has for the Anangu people
- Watch the beautiful **Field of Light** installation at night
- Head to **Kata Tjuta** (the Olgas) and follow the **Valley of the Winds track** for scenic views of the peaks and valleys of the iconic rock domes
- Drive to **Kings Canyon** and walk the Rim Walk to see 'The Lost City', and the Garden of Eden

ACTIVITIES



Uluru helicopter flights
From \$160



Kings Canyon Outback & Panoramas
From \$239



Kata Tjuta Sunset tour
From \$108



COOBER PEDY

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the **Old Timers Museum** which was hand-dug in the early 20th century
- Take a guided tour of the **desert caves**, see under visit the underground churches and galleries and learn what it's like to live underground
- Chek out the **Umoona Mine & Museum** which houses Aboriginal arts and crafts, a theatre, lots of historic displays and a shop
- Shop for **locally sourced opals** and beautifully crafted jewellery from local artisans
- See the colourful hills of the **Kanku Breakaways**

ACTIVITIES



Umoona Opal Mine Museum & Tour
From \$18



Old Timers Museum
From \$15



Desert Cave Tour
From \$82



PORT AUGUSTA & PORT LINCOLN

HIGHLIGHTS

- Stop by **Port Augusta** on the Spencer Gulf. The area is a must-see for marine life lovers!
- Scuba divers and snorkellers should put Whyalla on their list, especially if you're here the annual **Australian Giant Cuttlefish migration** between May to August
- Check out the beautiful beaches of **Tumby Bay** and **Port Lincoln**
- Experience the ultimate adrenaline rush: Cage dive with **great white sharks** in Port Lincoln
- Take a detour to **Baird Bay** for a more mellow marine life encounter with a bunch of friendly sea lions and dolphins

ACTIVITIES



Great White Shark cage dive
From \$530



Swim with sea lions
From \$195



Shark & Sea Lion Combo
From \$679



KANGAROO ISLAND, ADELAIDE & SURROUNDS

HIGHLIGHTS

- If you have enough time, plan a visit to **Kangaroo Island**. Take the ferry from Cape Jervis and be sure to book in advance in high season. The island is known for beautiful beaches, national parks, hiking trails and wildlife. Expect to see **seals, kangaroos and koalas**
- Wine lovers will love a trip the **Barossa Valley** wine region and taste some Australia's finest wines
- Check out the famous German-style village, **Hahndorf**
- Take a tour of Adelaide to see the **city's highlights**

ACTIVITIES



Barossa Valley food & wine tour
From \$100



Kangaroo Island day trip
From \$299



Adelaide City Highlights
From \$70