Experience Kakadu National Park, Litchfield and Katherine Gorge (Nitmiluk National Park) on this active, yet relaxed 8 day tour. Staying in a range of comfortable accommodation, from motel-style rooms to apartments and cabins, this tour is a wonderful way to explore this remote and spectacular area.

**Level:** Moderate length walks with some challenging terrain

A guide will accompany you each day as you discover some of the best walking trails in Kakadu, Nitmiluk and Litchfield. On some of the more challenging walks two guides will accompany the group, to offer more options.

Some of the walks include quite steep and rocky sections; but, with a moderate level of fitness, each walk is enjoyable! We highly recommend that you do some training beforehand, especially walking steps and doing some training on rocky terrain.

Some of the walks are circuit walks and some are to waterholes and back. You are always welcome to take a day off walking. We will try to help you find suitable alternative activities if you desire and possible.

**2018 DEPARTURES:**

- 2 - 9 July 2018
- 14 - 21 July 2018

Give us a call if you have any questions!
**08 8 6219 5164 or**
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Itinerary

The itinerary may alter depending on river crossings, local conditions and weather.

Day 1
Darwin to Jabiru (3km walk)

We depart Darwin after picking you up at your accommodation early this morning.

After a quick visit to the Window on the Wetlands Visitor Centre we make our way to Mamukala Wetlands in the World heritage-listed Kakadu National Park. Here we will have the opportunity to stretch our legs for a short (1.5hrs) walk and spot more wetland birds in this refuge.

From Mamukala we then drive to Jabiru, where we check in to our comfortable cabins, which we will call home for the next few nights. This evening you will have the choice to head to Ubirr, one of the most iconic lookouts in Kakadu for sunset or just relax at the hotel. While you unpack your guides will prepare a 2-course dinner.

Day 2
Bardedjilidji Walk, Ubirr rock art site, Guluyambi Cultural Cruise and discover the East Alligator River (the gateway to Arnhem Land) (9km + 1km walk)

Journey in to the northern part of Kakadu National Park and enjoy a walk past some interesting sandstone outliers of the Arnhem Land escarpment, wander through paperbark swamps and riverbanks and enjoy plenty of interesting sandstone outcrop vistas.

We will embark on our Guluyambi Cultural Cruise; a unique boat tour portraying the rich Aboriginal culture and heritage of the area. The cruise will give you the opportunity to disembark on the Arnhem Land side of the East Alligator river for a display of traditional hunting and gathering implements.

We then will make our way to Ubirr, a rock art site which portrays many x-ray paintings from the last 1500 years and some interesting examples of contact art.
Day 3
Nourlangie rock art site and Barrk Walk (12km + 2km walk)
Today we drive out to the Nourlangie rock art site, where we will have the opportunity to explore some of the most breathtaking and diverse Aboriginal rock art paintings in the area. After discovering the site we will embark on the Barrk Walk (12km) that takes us around the Nourlangie escarpment.

Today you will have the option to walk only the first 6km of the Barrk walk to the Nanguluwurr rock art site, where the second guide can take you back to the bus (2km) or you may choose to complete the whole walk.

Day 4
Jim Jim and Twin Falls (2km + 1km walk)
Ready for an adventure? We head south and journey deep into Kakadu National Park, where we will have the opportunity to explore the trickling leftovers of the wet season.

An exhilarating four wheel drive will take us to Twin Falls. A short ferry ride will take us up the gorge where the walk (500m) will take us to the bottom of the cascading Twin Falls.

In the afternoon we will make our way to Jim Jim Falls, with only a short (1km) walk and some large boulders to navigate towards the end, the path will lead us to the beach and plunge pool with the stunning 200m high escarpment right in front of us. Here you will have the opportunity to go for a swim.

We then leave these two giants behind and make our way back to our accommodation and will enjoy a well deserved meal back in Jabiru.

*Please note, access to Jim Jim and Twin Falls may be limited due to river crossings. Alternative program will be provided if affected.
Day 5
Maguk (Barramundi Gorge), Nitmiluk NP (Edith Falls area) to Katherine (2km + 4km walk)

Today we leave Kakadu behind us and make our way south towards Nitmiluk National Park.

Before leaving Kakadu a short walk (1km) through monsoonal rainforest and upstream where the path opens up to a rocky section close to Maguk Falls. We will be rewarded with a leisurely swim before heading back to the bus and driving further south to Nitmiluk NP, in the Edith Falls area.

After another short walk and swim in the Edith Falls area we make our way to Katherine, where we will check in at our apartment style accommodation.

Day 6
Katherine Gorge and Butterfly Gorge walk in Nitmiluk NP (12km walk)

A short drive to the southern section of Nitmiluk will take us to Katherine Gorge.

Our walk today will start with a climb up the escarpment where we will be rewarded with the first of many stunning views of the day. The walk will take us as far as Butterfly Gorge, a little haven for the local butterflies in amongst a little pocket of rainforest. From Butterfly Gorge we will make our way along the escarpment towards the Southern Rockhole. We end a wonderful day with a short boat ride up the Katherine River back to Nitmiluk Visitor Centre.

Day 7
Katherine to Litchfield NP (4km walk)

Today we make our way up north to Litchfield National Park.

We will leave the crowds behind as we make our way to Tjaynera Falls in the Sandy Creek area. A scenic walk will take us through savannah woodland to a usually un-crowded plunge pool surrounded by paperbark trees. Here we will have time to enjoy a leisurely swim before we head to the iconic Magnetic Termite Mounds. After this we will settle in at our cabin style accommodation in Batchelor for our last night.

*Please note, access to Tjaynera Falls may be limited due to river crossings. Alternative program will be provided if affected.

Day 8
Litchfield National Park and Return to Darwin (9km walk)

Today we have lots of options for various short walks to different waterfalls and billabongs around Litchfield National Park. One of these will be Wangi Falls. Our walks will be amongst pockets of monsoonal rainforest, cycads, paperbark trees, savannah woodlands and rocky outcrops.

Darwin is a short drive from Litchfield National Park where we anticipate dropping you back at your hotel around 6/6:30pm (we can also drop you at the airport along the way if you wish).
Kakadu Guided Walking Tour
Level: Moderate

Any questions?
Call us on 08 6219 5164

KAKADU, NORTHERN TERRITORY. NEAREST AIRPORT: DARWIN

The Fine Details

Cost: $3,390 per person
($3,995 single supplement)

What’s included:

- All transport in an air-conditioned 4WD tour coach to and from Darwin, including a hotel pickup up from any accommodation in central Kakadu.
- Professional guiding and support each day
- Emergency support: guides carry satellite phones and a full first aid kit
- Ferry tickets and National Park entrance fees
- 7 night’s comfortable accommodation
- 7 healthy breakfasts – cereal, fruit, yogurt, toast
- 8 morning teas, carried by your guide
- 8 lunches
- Pre-dinner nibbles each night
- 7 delicious two course dinners
- Excellent itinerary and planning drawn from 14 yrs experience

Where do we start from?

The tour starts and finishes in Darwin. We pick up our guests from their hotels, pick-ups may be between 7:30 - 8am and guests will be advised of their pick-up times closer to the departure.

As we are walking on the first day of the tour, it is not advisable to fly into Darwin on the morning of the tour departure. We recommend staying one night in Darwin before the tour and one night at the end as we usually don’t get back into Darwin until 6pm/6:30pm.

We recommend to our guests the following accommodation.

- Mediterranean all Suite Hotel Darwin
- Palms City Resort
- Travelodge Mirambeena Resort Darwin
- H Hotel Darwin City

Average Temperature (degrees):

Kakadu is situated in a tropical climate so the weather can be hot and humid but our tours run at the most comfortable time of the year.

July 18 min - 32 max
Where do we stay?

We will be staying at a variety of different accommodations on our Kakadu, Nitmiluk and Litchfield walking tour.

- Anbinik Kakadu Resort 4 nights
- St Andrews Serviced Apartments, Katherine 2 nights
- Batchelor Holiday Park 1 night

Dietary requirements?

From vegetarians to pescatarians to meat loving carnivores with an aversion to cucumbers we cater for all dietary requirements and will make sure you are well fed and looked after on tour.

What’s the average age of walkers?

The average age of our guests are between 55-75 years young but we welcome any adult on our tours.

Ready to book?

Your next adventure is two steps away…

- Jump onto our website www.inspirationoutdoors.com.au, find your tour in the menu and click on the orange button in the top right hand corner that states, ‘CheckAvailability/Book Now’ alternatively call us on 08 6219 5164 (international calls dial +61 8 6219 5164) or email us at walk@InspirationOutdoors.com.au.

- Pay a $350pp deposit to secure your booking (full payment is required six weeks prior to departure or at time of booking if booking within six weeks).

Just in case…

All our tours are guaranteed departures.

We hope that you do not need to cancel your booking. However, if you do, our cancellation fee, based on the notice given prior to the departure date, is:

- More than 12 weeks: $50 administration fee
- 6 to 12 weeks: loss of deposit
- 4 to 6 weeks: 25% of full tour cost
- 2 to 4 weeks: 50% of full tour cost
- less than 2 weeks: 100% of full tour cost, no refund

If you have any concerns about cancelling, please take out travel insurance covering this contingency. This policy will be adhered to despite the most compelling and compassionate circumstances.
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