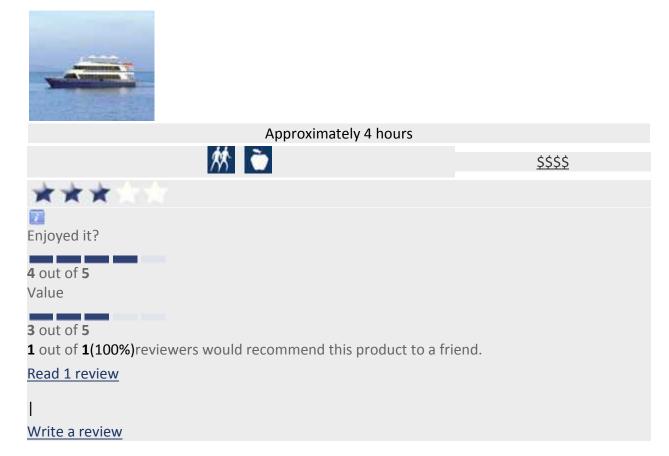
City Sights & Harbour Cruise



Board the *Charles Darwin* at Fort Hill Wharf; then, sit back and enjoy the beauty of Darwin Harbour, the foreshore and city skyline on a relaxing and informative **two-hour boat cruise** around one of the Southern Hemisphere's largest natural harbors.

Switch transportation modes and hop aboard a coach for a narrated city tour of **Darwin**. As you travel down the Esplanade to **Old Darwin**, you'll hear tales of the city's rough and ready history.

The route takes in historic buildings including the Joss House, Government House, the former Admiralty House and St Mary's Cathedral (home to Aboriginal paintings of the Black Madonna & Child).

Pass the Botanic Gardens, the Northern Territory Museum, the Old Fannie Bay Gaol (jail) and Cullen Bay.

From East Point, enjoy the panoramic views of the entrance to Darwin Harbour--three times larger than Sydney Harbour--before you return to the pier.

Notes:

Tour does not operate on holidays.

Darwin Private Touring - Half Day (Car)





Approximately 4 hours - Price is per vehicle, not per person. See additional NOTES below.





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Private cars are ordered per vehicle (not per person), so only one person in the party needs to order the vehicle. The price shown is the total cost for the vehicle, driver, and English-speaking guide. Entrance fees for attractions are not included. In many destinations, the number of vehicles available is extremely limited, so guests are encouraged to secure their private vehicle reservation as early as possible.

Darwin Private Touring - Half Day (Minicoach)





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Highlights of Darwin



Approximately 4 hours



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See the sights of Darwin on a guided city tour.

Stroll along the paths of the beautiful, founded in the 1870s. These 100-acre gardens boast more than 1,500 species of tropical plants, including 400 varieties of palm trees and a wetland mangrove thicket.

The **Northern Territory Museum** is devoted to the history, flora, and fauna of the territory, the museum is home to a superb collection of traditional and contemporary Aboriginal art and artifacts. The displays also include Sweetheart—a huge crocodile whose appointment with the taxidermist went particularly well.

Stop for panoramic views of the entrance to the vast Darwin Harbour—three times as large as Sydney Harbour—and the old Coastal Defence Battery that once protected it.

Travel down **the Esplanade**, hearing tales of the city's history, as you proceed through **Old Darwin**. Your route passes historic buildings, including the Joss House, Government House, the former Admiralty House and St Mary's Cathedral.

Continue past Old Fannie Bay Gaol (jail) to East Point before returning to the ship. Notes:

Tour does not operate on holidays.

Jumping Crocodile Cruise





Take a **cruise** on the **Adelaide River** for a pure Outback experience.

Travel by motor coach through Darwin, heading south on the **Arnhem Highway**to the vast wetlands near the mouth of the Adelaide River.

Keep an eye out for the area's unique wildlife and flora as you travel.

Board a **riverboat** for an approximately 60-minute cruise on the Adelaide River. In its murky waters live the most dangerous reptiles in Northern Australia—huge **jumping saltwater crocodiles**, which shoot out of the water in pursuit of their prey.

Keep your camera at the ready to record the Northern Territory's unspoiled beauty.

As you cruise the banks of the river, you will gain an understanding of why it took Europeans more than 200 years to settle the region.

Stop at the Humpty Doo, a **traditional Aussie bush pub**, for a cold beer or a refreshing soft drink.

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Litchfield National Park & Wildlife





Embark on a scenic drive to the beautiful **Litchfield National Park**. The park features numerous waterfalls, monsoon rain forests, intriguing magnetic termite mounds and historical sites. Passing through a remarkable treeless, black soil plain you'll arrive at the towering **magnetic termite mounds**. These amazing insect-world architectural feats, complete with arches, tunnels, chimneys, insulation and nursery chambers, can reach up to 13 feet tall, giving the appearance of a huge graveyard.

Further into the National Park, you'll stop at either the majestic **Florence Falls or Wangi Falls** to photograph and absorb the beauty of the surrounding landscape.

Enjoy a delicious **lunch** served in rustic woodland surroundings.

Crocodylus Park is one of the best places in Australia to come face to face with the largest reptiles on the planet. The park plays host to more than 1,000 crocodiles ranging in length from 11-inch hatchlings to massive 15-foot adults. During your **free time** here, you can learn about these awe-inspiring creatures in the park museum, watch the daily feeding displays where the crocodiles literally leap into the air for their food, and even feel the soft skin of a crocodile if you choose.

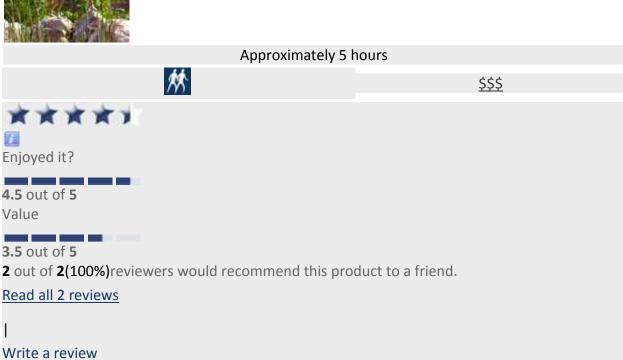
The park also houses a diverse array of other wildlife including Hawksbill turtles, iguanas, monkeys, lions, Persian leopards and tigers alongside Australian wildlife, from brolgas to wallaroos.

Notes:

Travel time to Litchfield National Park is approximately two hours. The time at the Crocodylus Park is unguided. Tour does not operate on holidays.

Territory Wildlife Park





Experience the wildlife of Australia's Northern Territory on this visit to one of the Top End's most popular visitor attractions.

Travel by coach along the **Stuart Highway** through Darwin and its outer suburbs.

Enter the **Outback** landscape en route to the **Territory Wildlife Park**, set within 988 acres of natural bushland. Its topography includes wetlands, monsoon forest and a crystal-clear spring. The park showcases the native flora and fauna of the Northern Territory.

Travel by wheeled **shuttle train** along a two-mile road or wander along three miles of bush trails that link all 26 major exhibits.

Discover **native wildlife** such as the magnificent raptors at the **Eagle Flight Deck**, or encounter the creatures of the night in the nocturnal house.

Take a journey through a Top End river system at the aquarium and come face to face with a 12-foot **saltwater crocodile**, with only millimeters between you—and some plexi-glass, thank goodness!

Stroll past **bird aviaries** in a natural monsoon forest, encounter reptiles, explore the wetlands and Goose Lagoon, as well as woodlands inhabited by foreign invaders.

Browse in the park **gift shop** for souvenirs before returning to the pier by coach.

Notes:

A small wheeled train circles the park, so that you can easily transfer between displays. Bring a hats, water and sunscreen. Tour does not operate on holidays.

The Defense of Darwin



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The Northern Territory, and Darwin in particular, played a significant role in Australia's defensive and offensive activities during World War II. East Point has a long association with Australian military history. From as early as 1925, military tacticians identified it as an ideal defensive position for protecting Darwin Harbour and its strategic assets. East Point subsequently became one of the most heavily militarized areas in Darwin. During the war, Darwin was bombed 64 times over almost two years.

Venture today to the **Darwin Military Museum** for some **free time** to view the artifacts of war, including artillery pieces, vehicles and firearms. The exhibition space includes the *Bombing of*

Darwin Experience -- a major interpretive theatre production that offers visitors a sense of what it must have been like to have witnessed the first bombing of Darwin in 1942.

Visit **Charles Darwin National Park** on the outskirts of the city, at Frances Bay. It is both a significant **wetland area** and part of a network of World War II military sites established during the development of Darwin as Australia's northern defence line. The park is home to a number of bunkers and shelters that were used for storage between 1944 and the mid-1980s. Take a stroll along the parks pathways, approximately 500 yards, to the scenic lookout platform for views of the harbour and its surrounding wetland. Along the way, you'll view the bunkers and shelters and hear about their history and use.

Notes:

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