

# 3 DAY Kakadu and Katherine Safari

Tour Code: BC-SKK3

## Kakadu, Kakadu, Kakadu – but wait, there's more!

National Parks, world heritage listed areas, cruisin' for crocs, aboriginal culture and termites. And this is only the first day!

### What's New for 2009-2010

- This tour will operate in a new purpose-built Isuzu all-terrain vehicle
- Travel pillow to use on tour and yours to take for future travels
- Torch, towel, travel pillow and wine with dinner provided

### Day 1: Darwin to Kakadu

After pick up from your hotel or accommodation, we head towards Kakadu National Park. Our first adventure is a crocodile spotting cruise. We visit the Bark Hut Inn and continue on into Kakadu. We cross the South Alligator River before heading to Ubirr Rock where we see classic examples of Aboriginal rock art and spectacular 360 degree views. At the end of the day we travel to our campsite in Kakadu. During the evening we enjoy a hearty dinner at our camp.

**Camp:** Kakadu Permanent Campsite **L,D**

### Day 2: Kakadu to Katherine

After breakfast we will head out to explore one of the many magnificent natural attractions in the National Park, dependent on the season and weather conditions. You will have the opportunity to swim in cool clear water, walk through bush tracks and explore spectacular sandstone country. After lunch we travel south out of the park into the historic mining area of Pine Creek. On the way we stop in at Edith Falls for another refreshing swim. We finish the day by travelling to our campsite at the historic Springvale Homestead.

**Camp:** Springvale Homestead Permanent Campsite **B,L,D**

### Day 3: Katherine to Darwin

After an early start we travel to the majestic Katherine Gorge for a choice of a two hour cruise or a canoeing adventure. The waters are clear, cool and safe for swimming. After lunch we travel back up the track towards Darwin. Arrive back in Darwin at around 7:00pm.

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### What you need to know:

<b>Tour Code:</b>	BC-SKK3 - camping
<b>Price inclusions:</b>	Meals as indicated, camping fees & equipment, bath towel, travel pillow and sleeping bag
<b>Departures:</b>	Apr – Jun: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday Jul – Oct: Daily Nov – Dec: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday Mar: Tuesday and Saturday (Excluding Christmas Day and New Years Eve)
<b>Tour Starts:</b>	7am from Darwin
<b>Tour Finishes:</b>	7pm approximately in Darwin
<b>Maximum People:</b>	24

*\* Please note that some activities within Australia's national parks are dependent on weather and the observance of cultural traditions, therefore itineraries are subject to change.*

**Luggage:** Vehicles have limited space so therefore please keep luggage to a minimum (i.e a small soft bag).

**What to bring:** For most tours you will need the following: swimming towel, water bottle, flash light, toiletries and items of a personal nature, hat, sturdy walking shoes, sun screen, camera and film, warm clothing for night time in winter months and wet weather gear.

**Your Vehicle:** You will be travelling in a coach specifically designed and built for Australian outback conditions. All vehicles are air conditioned for your comfort, have cassette decks and/or CD players and/or ipod connection and large panoramic windows for uninterrupted sightseeing. For the comfort of your travelling companions, we ask you to refrain from smoking on the coach. Our fleet of vehicles in the Top End are amongst the newest in the business.

**Your Meals:** Your tour costs include all the meals as indicated in our brochure. On most days, breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included. Your driver/guide will prepare most of the meals whilst on tour. Please make sure you advise us of any special dietary requirements well prior to travelling and we will endeavour to do our best to cater to them. Wine is also provided with dinner.

**Participation on Tour:** Our tours are activity and participation based. During your travels with us you will have the opportunity to assist with daily activities such as setting up camp, starting a campfire or helping clear meal dishes. None of this is difficult however many hands make light work and any assistance provided to crew is always much appreciated. Most people agree that this type of activity helps you feel like less of a tourist and more of an explorer.

Whilst most hikes/walks can be tailored to suit individual fitness levels, please keep in mind that extreme temperatures and high humidity levels during summer can add an extra degree of difficulty. To maximise enjoyment, the driver/guide may alter itineraries during these months to ensure the more strenuous walks are carried out during the cooler hours of the day. Passenger safety and enjoyment is our priority.

**Camping facilities:** Safari's camp sites in the Kakadu & Top End set a new benchmark for comfort, without compromising the unique natural setting. All of the tents are twin share, have hard floors and real beds. Being permanent & semi-permanent sites, there's no pitching of tents and all campsites have hot/cold running water, toilets and showers close by. Sleeping bags, a travel pillow to keep and sleep sheets are provided at no extra cost. Environmental Dyno Lanterns are also provided in each tent for your convenience.



**Purpose Built Isuzu All Terrain Vehicles**



**Comfortable Private Permanent Tents**

**Climate :** Average maximum temperatures during the summer season reach around 34°C in the Top End with relatively high humidity levels. Conversely, winters are dry and mild, however can reach quite low temperatures overnight, particularly in the Katherine where temperatures have known to drop to as low as 4°C.

<b>Darwin Temperatures</b>		
<b>MONTH</b>	<b>MAX</b>	<b>MIN</b>
January	31.7c	24.7c
February	31.4c	24.5c
March	31.8c	24.4c
April	32.8c	23.8c
May	31.8c	21.0c
June	30.5c	19.9c
July	30.4c	19.2c
August	31.2c	20.5c
September	32.4c	23.0c
October	33.0c	24.9c
November	33.1c	25.2c
December	32.5c	25.1c

Please note that these are average temperatures only. You should be prepared for higher maximum temperatures and cooler minimum temperatures on any given day.