

# TOP END DISCOVERY: DARWIN EXPERIENCE



**MONDAY 20 JULY - SUNDAY 26 JULY 2026  
WITH OPTIONAL GHAN ADD-ON**

 7 Days

 NT, Darwin



\$8480 per person - Twin/Double share  
\$8775 Sole Occupancy

## Darwin & the Top End: Sunsets, Crocs and Cultural Adventures!

Fly from Canberra to Darwin and immerse yourself in the best of the Top End! Enjoy a Spirit of Darwin sunset cruise, explore Darwin's WWII history and heritage precincts, and discover the rich culture of the Tiwi Islands. Experience the thrill of jumping crocodiles, browse the vibrant Mindil Beach Sunset Markets, and enjoy the excitement of the Darwin Show. A full day at Litchfield National Park showcases stunning waterfalls, magnetic termite mounds, and breathtaking scenery. This unforgettable journey combines wildlife, culture, history, and tropical sunsets for a true Top End adventure.

### DEPARTURE LOCATION

Meet at Canberra Airport

Time will be confirmed 3 weeks before departure

### INCLUSIONS

- Luxury Coach Transportation with local Darwin operator
- Flights from Canberra to Darwin Return
- 6 Nights Quality Darwin Accommodation
- 6 Hotel Breakfasts
- 4 Hotel dinners
- Spirit of Darwin Sunset Dinner Cruise
- Lunch at Humpty Doo Hotel
- Lunch at Litchfield Cafe
- Visit and Morning Tea at Audit House NT National Trust
- Visit and Lunch at Burnett House NT National Trust
- Sightseeing at Myilly Point Heritage Precinct
- Visit and tour of WWII Oil Storage Tunnels
- Ferry and Tiwi Islands Cultural Experience with Lunch
- Adelaide River Jumping Croc Cruise
- Transfers to Mindil Sunset Beach Markets
- Transfers and entry to Darwin Show
- Park Fees and Sightseeing in Litchfield National Park
- Visit to Darwin Museum and Art Gallery



### CANBERRA TO DARWIN ✈️🌴

**Day 1 - Monday 20 July 2026 (IFM-D)**

Fly from Canberra and arrive in **tropical Darwin**, where warm, sunny days and low humidity set the scene for your **Top End adventure**. After checking in at the Adina Waterfront Darwin, unwind with a Spirit of **Darwin Sunset Dinner Cruise**, enjoying stunning harbour views as you relax and settle in for the journey ahead.

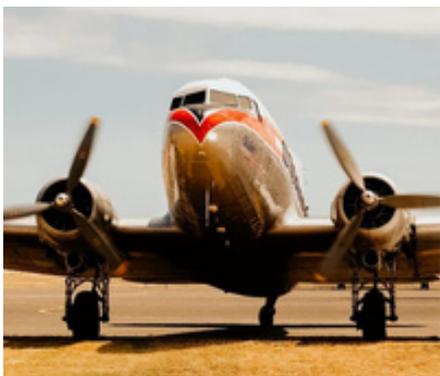
*Adina Waterfront Darwin - 6 Nights*



### DARWIN HIGHLIGHTS & WWII HERITAGE 🌸🇺🇸

**Day 2- Tuesday 21 July 2026 (BLD)**

Step back in time and explore Darwin's fascinating heritage and wartime history. Begin at the **Myilly Point Heritage Precinct**, where charming 1930s government homes offer a glimpse into the city's early residential life. Next, visit the **Audit House**, Darwin's elegant former administrative residence, and the distinctive **Burnett House**, a unique two-storey timber home showcasing tropical architecture of the era. Enjoy morning tea and a light lunch as you soak up the historic surroundings. Then, uncover the secrets of the **Darwin Oil Storage Tunnels**, a remarkable WWII engineering feat that protected the city's fuel supplies during the Japanese bombing raids. The afternoon features further exploration of Darwin's historic sites and key city highlights.



**Optional Excursion:** For a truly unforgettable evening experience, opt for the Gooney Bird DC-3 flight tracing the WWII bombing of Darwin Harbour—limited seating available, \$350 per person – a rare chance to see history from the sky. *\*Please note that this is a new attraction - Subject to regulatory approval.*



### TIWI ISLANDS 🌴🎨

**Day 3- Wednesday 22 July 2026 (BLD)**

Embark on an early ferry to Bathurst Island for a full day of cultural immersion. Explore the Wurrumiyanga Aboriginal Community and Tiwi Design Art Centre, experience a traditional Welcome to Country with local artists and dancers, and enjoy morning tea.



### TIWI ISLANDS CONTINUED 🏖️🍴🥗 Day 3 - Wednesday 22 July 2026 (BLD)

Discover the island's **historic mission precinct**, hear the **Tiwi Creation story**, and learn about the island's rich **culture, WWII history, and football legacy**. Take time out for **lunch in a scenic location** and sit with the Tiwi ladies while they paint. Browse local carvings, paintings, and textiles before returning to Darwin in the late afternoon.



### JUMPING CROC AND MINDIL MARKETS 🇹🇲🛍️🌅 Day 4 - Thursday 23 July 2026 (BL)

Today, we venture into the **Kakadu National Park** to enjoy a thrilling yet comfortable **Jumping Croc Cruise** on the **Adelaide River**, where you can watch wild crocodiles leap from the water while learning fascinating facts from your guide. After a leisurely lunch at the **Humpty Doo Hotel**, spend the evening at the famous **Mindil Beach Sunset Markets**. Stroll at your own pace through over 200 stalls of food, art, and local crafts, soaking in the lively atmosphere and finishing with the breathtaking **Timor Sea sunset**—a perfect end to the day.



### 74TH ROYAL DARWIN SHOW 🎡📊🍔 Day 5 - Friday 24 July 2026 (BD)

Enjoy a taste of local life with a morning visit to the colourful **Darwin Show**, the Northern Territory's largest annual community event. Wander through exhibits, local displays and entertainment, with lunch at leisure at the showgrounds, sampling the wide variety of food stalls and show favourites before returning to the hotel for a midday rest or enjoy the hotel facilities.

In the afternoon, visit the **Museum and Art Gallery** of the Northern Territory, home to fascinating **Cyclone Tracy and Territory history exhibits**, followed by a relaxing stroll through the tropical **George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens** before returning to the hotel for Dinner.

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LITCHFEILD NATIONAL PARK 🌳🏞️

**Day 6 - Saturday 25 July 2026 (BLD)**

Enjoy a full day in the stunning **Litchfield National Park**, designed for a relaxed and memorable experience. Travel through the park on a scenic drive, admire the famous Magnetic Termite Mounds, and take in the breathtaking views at **Florence Falls lookout**. There's the option to dip your feet or swim at **Wangi Falls** in a safe, tranquil setting. Pause for a leisurely lunch at **Litchfield Café** and enjoy plenty of time to take photos, soak up the scenery, and appreciate the natural beauty of the Top End. A perfect day of sightseeing at a comfortable pace.



HOMEWARD BOUND ✈️🏠

**Day 7 - Sunday 26 July 2026 (B-IFM)**

After a leisurely final breakfast, check out of your hotel and transfer to **Darwin Airport** for your journey home. Reflect on the incredible experiences, stunning scenery, and warm Top End hospitality you've enjoyed, taking home lasting memories of a truly unforgettable adventure.



**Enhance your journey with custom pre or post tour options, allowing you to extend your adventure!**

## THE GHAN ADELAIDE TO DARWIN 12.15PM 19 July, 2026 – 5.30PM 21 July, 2026

### **Pre-Tour Option: Journey North on The Ghan**

Begin your Top End adventure in style with an unforgettable 3-day, 2-night rail journey aboard The Ghan, travelling from Adelaide to Darwin. Settle into comfort as you journey through the heart of Australia, enjoying all-inclusive dining, breathtaking Outback vistas, and immersive off-train experiences along the way. Departing Adelaide on 19 July 2026 and arriving in Darwin on 21 July 2026, this legendary journey is the perfect introduction to the wonders of the Northern Territory.

Upon arrival in Darwin, meet the Potter Travel group for dinner on Day 2 and continue your Top End adventure together.

**\*\*Alternate Adelaide to Darwin Ghan dates are:  
12.10 PM 15 July, 2026 – 7.45 PM 17 July, 2026**



## THE GHAN DARWIN TO ADELAIDE 10.00AM 29 July, 2026 – 10.50AM 01 August, 2026

### **Post-Tour Option: + 3 nights Top End and Journey South on the Ghan**

Enhance your Top End holiday with a range of optional experiences. Extend your stay in Darwin with extra nights to explore at your own pace, fly to Kununurra for an unforgettable three-night stay at the exclusive El Questro Resort, or enjoy a relaxed self-drive getaway to Katherine. Whichever you choose, each option offers a wonderful way to enrich your Northern Territory experience.

Then continue your journey with a leisurely 4-day, 3-night rail expedition aboard The Ghan, departing Darwin on 29 July 2026 and arriving in Adelaide on 1 August 2026. Settle into comfort as you traverse Australia's vast Red Centre, savouring all-inclusive dining, attentive service, and spectacular Outback landscapes. With immersive off-train excursions included, this iconic rail journey offers a memorable and effortless finale to your Top End adventure.

***Please note that Ghan Bookings are strictly limited and subject to availability.  
Contact us for a quote today!***

# BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

**It is important that you read these conditions carefully to ensure that You understand Your rights and obligations. Payment of deposit or other charges constitutes acceptance of these terms. This applies equally to all persons included in the reservation.**

**Payments:** A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit is required within 7 days of receiving written confirmation of your booking. Potter Travel may cancel the booking if this deposit is not received within that time. The deposit for this tour is **\$850 per person**. The final payment is due by **Monday, 21 April 2026**.

Online Direct Debit transactions must include your Booking Reference noted on your Booking Confirmation. There is a 1.99% service fee on all credit/debit card transactions. This covers the cost of using Stripe's reliable payment processing services. The charges will apply to payments made by credit or debit card, whether partial or full. \*Subject to change, in accordance with Stripe Gateway payment conditions.

**Cancellation:** You may cancel your booking by giving written notice to Potter Travel or calling our reservation team. Cancellation fees and charges will be levied as follows, irrespective of when notice of cancellation is received:

- Any amounts we have paid or have contractually committed to pay to third parties to deliver your travel arrangements that we cannot reasonably recover (for example payments made or due to hotels, airlines, cruise companies, tour wholesalers).
- Where we operate any of the services included in your travel arrangements (for example, coach travel), a reasonable amount attributable to such services which we determine we cannot resell.
- A fee which is the greater of the deposit and 20% of the booking value to compensate us for work performed up until the time of cancellation.
- A fee not greater than 5% of the booking value to compensate us for processing the cancellation and any associated refund.
- Cancellations received within 90 days before departure will incur a 100% cancellation fee.

**We recommend that you obtain an appropriate level of travel insurance at the time you pay your deposit to cover any applicable non-refundable or cancellation fees.**

**Itinerary:** Potter Travel reserves the right to alter itineraries without notice due to weather, road conditions or any other reason that is seen to be in the best interest of passengers travelling. The operation and provision of services from other tour operators and carriers included in the itinerary is the responsibility of these operators and no responsibility is taken by Potter Travel for the failure of such operators to provide the nominated service. No guarantees will be given as to the exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used by Potter Travel. Drop-offs may be in the opposite direction to the pickups, depending on the touring route taken.

**Tour Inclusions:** Meals and accommodation at the hotels as mentioned in the Itinerary, some lunches and morning or afternoon tea supplied from the coach, entry fees and/or guided tours to attractions as mentioned in the itinerary, tickets to shows (if applicable), luxury coach travel and GST. Meals are stated in the itinerary as INF = In-Flight Meal, B = Breakfast, L = Lunch and D = Dinner.

**Not Included:** Alcoholic beverages or other drinks (except wine tasting), meals not specified, room service, telephone calls, some morning/afternoon teas or any items of a personal nature.

**Special Dietary Requirements:** Special meal requests/food allergies must be advised at the time of booking. All efforts are made to accommodate special dietary requirements, like vegetarian and coeliac meals however in some locations this cannot be guaranteed. If You have food allergies, Potter Travel is not responsible for ensuring that the special meals requested meet the needs of Your circumstances. It is the responsibility of You, the passenger, in this circumstance, to make it known at the time the meals are served that.

**Travel Insurance:** Potter Travel recommends purchasing Travel Insurance to protect against unforeseen circumstances. Potter Travel is accredited to provide you with insurance through CoverMore. Please contact us for a quote.

**Health and Fitness:** Our tours are designed for active retirees and, whilst we have passengers every day with varied mobility levels, it is an essential requirement that each passenger be able to negotiate coach steps without the aid of the coach driver or other non-related passengers. No passenger will be permitted to continue the tour while their mental or physical condition is such as to render them incapable of caring for themselves. As part of our ongoing commitment to delivering safe and enjoyable travel experiences, we encourage passengers to ensure they are fit to undertake the activities and travel outlined in our tour itineraries.

It is important that all passengers are reasonably healthy and able to participate fully in our tours. Our tours are designed so that you, the passenger, in most cases, can be as active or inactive as you prefer. However, some tours do require a higher level of fitness and the ability to walk on uneven ground unassisted; the ability to walk upstairs or up hills may also be required to participate in the tour fully. There may be times when you will be standing for up to 30 minutes during a tour of an attraction. You may have to walk over uneven ground with no paving. You should be able to get in and out of transportation, including but not limited to Potter Travel coaches, unassisted and be able to manage your own luggage where necessary, i.e. at airports.

Passengers must advise Potter Travel of pre-existing medical conditions at the time of booking that may affect their ability/mobility/health, or well-being whilst on tour. Passengers must provide Us with emergency contact information for a third party before embarking on a tour.

**Accommodation:** The accommodation listed in the package should be viewed as a guide only and, where not available, accommodation of a similar standard will be provided. Passengers travelling together on the same package may be accommodated in different hotels, and no compensation will be provided for staying in accommodations that differ from those of other travellers.

All accommodation is on a twin share basis unless stated otherwise. Twin share prices are per person. Single rooms may be available for an additional fee. However, Potter Travel makes no guarantee that sufficient single rooms will be available on any given tour. While all care is taken in selecting hotels of an appropriate standard, the day-to-day operations of each hotel remain beyond the control of Potter Travel. Any injury, illness, or loss of enjoyment resulting from a fault on the part of the hotel will not be the responsibility of Potter Travel. Requests for specific room types or showers are subject to availability, and Potter Travel accepts no responsibility if these requests are not met.

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