



Wangi Falls Litchfield National Park (credit Tourism NT/Dan Moore)

Nursing Study Tour in the Northern Territory

3 – 10 October 2021

3 nights Darwin – 1 night Katherine – 2 nights Kakadu – 1 night Darwin

“What a phenomenal tour. So well organised and led with such a fun and welcoming group of people...All the health care visits were brilliant as were the cultural visits. My soul is so full and although I do not want this tour to end, I am excited to share my journey when I get home.”

Jodie Watts participant Occupational Therapy in the Northern Territory, May 2021



Eligible for CPD



Jon Baines
tours



Kakadu from the air (credit Tourism NT/Salty Wings)

Following the successful health care study tours in the Northern Territory, a nursing tour has been organised for October. Explore the dramatically beautiful landscapes of the Northern Territory as you learn about the history and practice of nursing in the region. The tour is supported by the Australian College of Nursing.

From Darwin, travel to beautiful Katherine and into stunning Kakadu before returning to Darwin at the end of the tour. Cruise down beautiful gorges and on the Adelaide River; mingle in Mindil Markets, explore spectacular waterfalls and swim in springs and learn about local culture and history ranging from ancient times to the modern day.

“All the visits were super, the scenery second to none. Some of the most beautiful places I have ever seen.”

Kellie Holtham, Occupational Therapy
in the Northern Territory, May 2021

FULL REFUND FOR COVID CANCELLATIONS

You can book on this tour secure in the knowledge that if you have to cancel due to Covid border closures, you will receive a 100% refund. This refund applies until the day of departure. This tour is eligible for CPD. Partners and other health care professionals are very welcome.



Take a dinner cruise on beautiful Nitmiluk Gorge (credit Tourism NT Mark Fitzpatrick)

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Day 1: Darwin (Sun, 3 Oct) **D**

- Pm:** Arrive in Darwin and check into the H on Smith Street Hotel.
- Eve:** Visit Mindil Markets and Welcome Dinner with drinks in the Mindil Markets in a private area.

Day 2: Darwin (Mon, 4 Oct) **B D**

- Am:** Take a walking tour with a specialist guide visiting Darwin Botanical Gardens. Visit Royal Darwin Hospital and learn of Nursing in the NT.
- Pm:** On a bus tour explore the history of Darwin. Follow in the footsteps of the pioneers and learn about the city's history through the World War II bombings and Cyclone Tracy, to the current day. See many of the remaining buildings such as the old Court House and Police Station and the Old Palmerston Town Hall ruins. See hidden treasures including public artwork, architecture, historic buildings and memorials.
- Eve:** Drinks with local fellow NT nurses followed by dinner on the waterfront.

Day 3: Darwin (Tues, 5 Oct) **B L**

- Am:** Visit the National Critical Care and Trauma Centre and learn of their Global Health nursing work. Visit the Royal Flying Doctors Museum and hear of the flying nurses.
- Pm:** Visit Parliament House, an elegant example of tropical architecture and take part in a tour. Rest of the afternoon at leisure to explore the city.

Day 4: Darwin / Katherine (Wed, 6 Oct) **B D**

- Am:** Drive to Katherine via Litchfield National Park and past the magnetic Termite mounds. See beautiful Florence Falls with the option to have a dip in the crystal clear waters surrounded by lush vegetation.
- Pm:** Visit the pristine wilderness of Katherine and explore it from the water with a Dreaming Sunset Dinner Cruise along the dramatic Nitmiluk Gorge. Learn about ancient Indigenous rock paintings and gain insight into the culture of the traditional owners of Nitmiluk, the Jawoyn people while enjoying a three course candlelit dinner.

Day 5: Katherine / Kakadu (Thur, 7 Oct) B D

Am: Visit the Sunrise Aboriginal Health Services at Mataranka. Take a dip in the Mataranka Hot springs.

Pm: Drive to Kakadu. Arrive and check into Cooinda Lodge and at leisure..

Eve: Dinner at the Lodge.

Day 6: Kakadu (Fri, 8 Oct) B L

Am: Optional Yellow River Sunrise Cruise before breakfast. Travel to the visitors centre in Jabiru and learn of the local culture and history.

Pm: Lunch in Jabiru and visit the local community clinic. Visit Ubirr Rock Sites before returning to the lodge.

Day 7: Kakadu / Darwin (Sat, 9 Oct) B D

Am: Drive to Adelaide River and board a cruise. Learn about the floodplain ecosystem, the history, wildlife and some 40,000 years of human interaction with this stunning

environment. Witness the power of the mighty Australian Estuarine (Saltwater) Crocodile as they jump out of the water to feed.

Pm: Return to Darwin.

Eve: Farewell dinner.

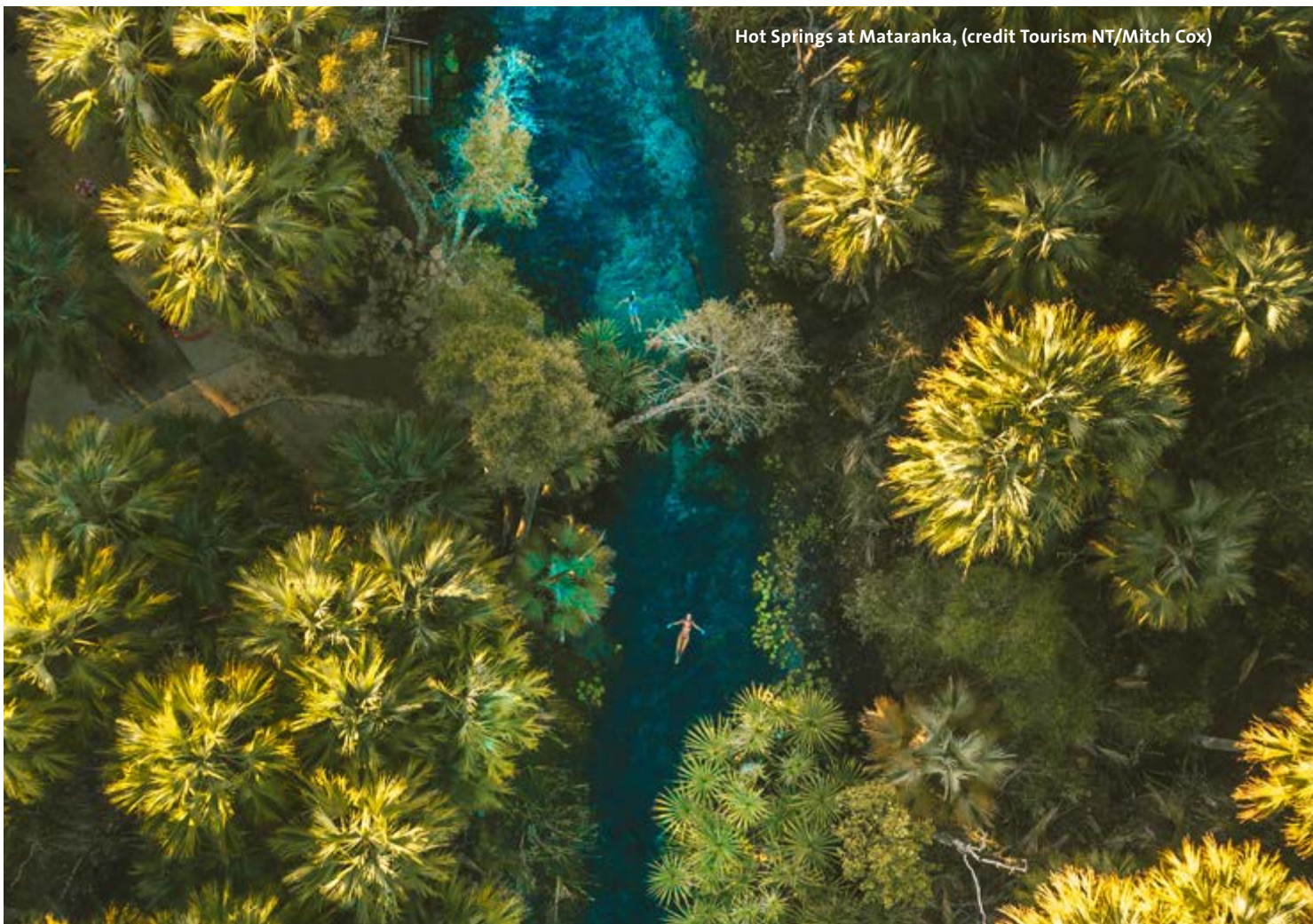
Day 8: Darwin (Sun, 10 Oc) B

Am: Depart Darwin.

All itineraries are subject to change according to local conditions.

“Perfect visits... interesting, informative and engaging with inspiring professionals relating challenges and rewards in remote settings. Cannot speak highly enough of the program.”

Helen Moody, Occupational Therapy in the Northern Territory, May 2021



Hot Springs at Mataranka, (credit Tourism NT/Mitch Cox)



Kakadu Cooinda Lodge pool

Hotels

H on Smith Street (Darwin)

The centrally located hotel is a short walk to many restaurants, bars and attractions and is hosted by a team of friendly and accommodating staff who enjoy sharing their knowledge with guests. The hotel includes spacious rooms, a resort style pool and a fully equipped rooftop gym.

Ibis Styles Hotel (Katherine)

The ibis Styles Katherine is located near the town centre and offers spacious rooms, a restaurant, bar and pool. It provides efficient customer service.

The Kakadu Cooinda Lodge (Kakadu)

Owned by the local Indigenous community, Cooinda Lodge Kakadu is a village style property located beneath a canopy of trees beside Yellow Water Billabong, where crocodiles and birds are seen on the flood plain amongst paperbark, pandanus and freshwater mangroves. The stylish lodge rooms are perfect to relax after a long day, each featuring a bathroom, tea and coffee making facilities and a terrace with outdoor seating. Cooinda Lodge offers an inviting shaded swimming pool, bistro-style dining, bars and a store that offers locally made crafts. The tour cost is based on Superior Rooms and for twin share these include one queen bed and one roller bed. Family rooms are also available; these are larger with one queen bed and two single beds. The supplement is \$96 pp.



Stokes Hill Wharf, Darwin (top); Injalak Hill rock art credit: Tourism NT Peter Eve; Aboriginal artwork credit: Tourism NT Felix Baker (above)



Florence Falls, Litchfield Park (credit Tourism NT Jackson Groves) (top);
Nitmiluk Gorge, Katherine (credit Tourism NT, Sam Earp) (above)

The ground cost of the tour is \$3345 per person sharing

The cost includes:

- The services of a tour leader
- Seven nights' accommodation in twin-bedded rooms with private facilities in medium grade hotels and a lodge in Kakadu

The single room supplement is \$580

- Breakfast and lunch or dinner daily on the tour (see brochure for details)
- A number of special meal experiences with drinks (see brochure for details)
- A full programme of cultural tours
- All CPD nursing professional visits and talks as per the itinerary
- All admission fees
- All transport services (excluding airport transfers – see below)
- All tips
- GST

The cost excludes:

- Meals not mentioned
- All optional excursions, tours and visits
- Flights
- Arrival and departure transfers

“Food at Darwin Waterfront restaurant, Katherine Gorge Cruise, Kakadu Dinner and Jabiru fantastic ++ .”

Wendy Abbott participant Occupational Therapy in the Northern Territory, May 2021

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Enjoy a sunrise Yellow Water Cruise in Kakadu



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Darwin's tropical gardens (credit: Tourism NT Shaana McNaught) (top); Mindil Markets, Darwin (credit Tourism NT); Traditional crafts (credit Tourism NT James Fisher); Jumping crocodiles on the Adelaide River (credit Tourism NT) (above)

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