

TRADE FACT SHEET : KAKADU & SURROUNDS



The landscapes of Kakadu and Arnhem Land are diverse and set the scene for outback adventure travel, aboriginal culture and nature activities. Kakadu National Park is the largest national park in Australia and contains one of the highest concentrated areas of aboriginal rock art sites in the world. For this reason, combined with its natural beauty, Kakadu is UNESCO World Heritage listed. Nature and wildlife abound in this area, which is known for its level of biodiversity.



Getting There

Kakadu is a three hour drive east of the gateway city Darwin.

To continue to manage the natural and cultural assets of the park a Park Pass costing AUD\$25 per person is required and can be purchased prior online or at the park gates.



Getting Around

A popular way to travel and explore Kakadu is by self-drive vehicle. To explore some of the more remote areas a four-wheel drive vehicle is required.

A number of tour companies operate to Kakadu from Darwin and in and around the park.



Must Do

- Aboriginal rock art sites
- Yellow Water Billabong Cruise
- Scenic Flights
- Jim Jim and Twin Falls
- Bowali Visitor Centre
- Swimming at Gunlom Falls
- Ubirr Sunset Rock



FAQs

Q: Is access limited in the wet season?

A: Some places may not be accessible for a short period of time depending on rainfall. Visit www.deh.gov.au/parks/kakadu for daily updates.

Q: Is it safe to swim in Kakadu?

A: There are many safe places to swim in Kakadu. However Kakadu is also home to the saltwater crocodile and warning signs must always be obeyed.



Travel Tips for Clients

- Always carry plenty of water
- For clients who self-drive always check access in the green season
- Encourage a four wheel driving trip to access the more secluded areas in Kakadu



Weather

THE DRY (May to October)

Min 21°C Max 32°C
Very little rain, blue skies, no humidity.

THE WET (November to April)

Min 24°C- Max 32°C
Periods of tropical rain, high humidity, and amazing lightning shows.

DISTANCES & TIMES (APPROXIMATE ONLY)

Darwin to
Jabiru (Kakadu)
252km / 3 hrs

Jabiru to Ubirr
36km
20 min

Jabiru to Cooida
55km
30 min

Katherine to
Cooida 300km
3 hrs

Nourlangie to
Cooida
44km / 30 min