

TRADE FACT SHEET: TENNANT CREEK AND BARKLY



The Territory's 'Heart of Gold', Tennant Creek is rich with history, culture and great activities for visitors. Bordered to the east by the Barkly Table Lands - a huge expanse of land occupied by some of Australia's premier outback cattle stations - the region is also home to spectacular natural wonders and wildlife.



Getting There

Whilst Tennant Creek has a small regional airport, the primary means of access is via road.

Flights depart to Alice Springs direct from most capital cities and hiring a car is very easy to do.

Similarly, flights to Darwin depart daily from most cities



Getting Around

The best way to explore the Tennant Creek and Barkly region is via self-drive.

This will allow clients to choose their own schedules and routes

Alternatively, there are a few guided touring options, and a scheduled coach that travels from Alice Springs to Darwin and vice versa



Must See

- Devils Marbles – One of the NT's most iconic sights
- Wycliffe Well – boasts the most UFO sightings in Australia
- Davenport National Park – for the four wheel driving adventurers



FAQs

Q: Can I book accommodation at the Devils Marbles?

A: Wauchope Hotel is very close, only 8kms away . Otherwise Tennant Creek is your next closest option, 104km away.

Q: Can you do the Devils Marbles on a day trip from Alice Springs?

A: Being over 400km away, this makes it one very long day. A stop at Tennant Creek would be more comfortable.



Travel Tips for Clients

- Always carry plenty of water
- Stock up on supplies when driving through the Tennant Creek region as rest stops are quite far apart
- Encourage an overnight stop to make the journey more comfortable and enjoyable



Weather

The cool season and best time to visit is from May through to August.

During these months the maximum temperature averages sit below 30°C.

December is the hottest month when average maximum temperatures can reach is 37°C.

DRIVE DISTANCES & TIMES (APPROXIMATE ONLY)

Katherine to
Daly Waters
273km

Daly Waters to
The Threeways
381km

The Threeways to
Tennant Creek town
25km

Tennant Creek town
to Devils Marbles
104km

Devils Marbles
To Alice Springs
405km