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Experience the thrill of Australia's 'wild west' on a Top End action-packed adventure. Take a seaplane to a hidden jungle-covered lagoon for a croc-spotting airboat ride, then fish at remote locations accessible only by helicopter, with a relaxed outback pub crawl on the way home.

The next day you'll head out on a private four-night Kakadu and Arnhem Land safari where you'll experience one of the most remote and beautiful locations in Australia. Finally, you'll finish with an unforgettable four nights at Bullo River Station, a 500,000-acre working cattle station and the ultimate outback adventure playground.





ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

DAY 1 Arrive Darwin/Gulumerrgen (golom-murrd-gen)

Check-in and overnight: Darwin accommodation

DAY 2 Heli fishing and pub crawl

Overnight: Darwin accommodation

DAY 3 Kakadu & Arnhem Land safari

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DAY 7 Fly to Bullo River Station

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DAY 9 Bullo River Station

DAY 10 Bullo River Station

DAY 11 Depart for onward journey



DAY 1

Arrive Darwin/Gulumerrgen (golom-murrd-gen)

Transfer and check-in Darwin accommodation.

Dining suggestions:

Pee Wees Hanuman PM Eat & Drink

Overnight: Darwin accommodation

DAY 2

You'll be transferred to the heliport for a fun-filled fishing adventure of a lifetime, taking you by helicopter to the Top End's most secluded and treasured fishing spots.

HeliFish

Suitable for both beginners and experienced anglers, this full day experience is not just about the fishing. In the afternoon you'll do you'll do the **Heli Fishing Pub Crawl**, flying to remote outback pubs such as Goat Island Lodge, Darwin River Tavern and Crab Claw Island Resort where you'll meet some of the laid-back local characters that frequent these remote drinking holes.

HeliFish is a member of Great Fishing Adventures of Australia

Transfer back to Darwin accomodation.



Overnight: Darwin accomodation



DAY 3

Check-out Darwin accomodation.

Today you'll be collected for your private 4X4 Venture North Kakadu & Arnhem Land safari, brought to you by **Venture North Safaris**.

Venture North Safaris

Depart your Darwin accommodation at 6.45-7am for the World Heritagelisted Kakadu National Park. En route you will join a morning cruise on the picturesque Corroboree Billabong.

On this scenic cruise you have the opportunity to view a large variety of birdlife as well as saltwater crocodiles in their natural environment. Learn more about the wildlife on the billabong from your knowledgeable guide who will make the cruise both fascinating and informative.

Continue to Kakadu via the old Jim Jim Road visiting White Lily Billabong before arriving at Maguk (Barramundi Gorge). Enjoy a scenic one-kilometre walk along the edge of Barramundi Creek before arriving at the base of Barramundi Falls. Here you have the opportunity to swim or snorkel in the large plunge pool below the falls and discover an array of aquatic life.





Depart Maguk late afternoon for Nawurlandja Lookout. A short climb takes us up the sloping sandstone to provide views of the sun setting across Anbangbang Billabong, Nourlangie Rock and the Arnhem Land escarpment.

Depart after sunset for **Jabiru and Anbinik Kakadu Resort**, your accommodation for tonight.

Overnight: Anbinik Kakadu Resort (Bush Bungalow)

Your Venture North Kakadu & Arnhem Land safari continues.

After breakfast you'll travel from Jabiru to the northern region of Kakadu National Park to Cahill's Crossing on the East Alligator River and enter Arnhem Land. A 15-kilometre scenic drive to Gunbalanya Aboriginal community provides some of the best driving views in the Top End with floodplains covered in bird life and water lilies running up alongside the Arnhem Land escarpment.

Upon arrival at Gunbalanya you will visit the Injalak Arts and Craft Centre. Here you have the opportunity to meet and watch traditional local artists in action before departing with an Aboriginal guide to be shown around the Injalak Hill art sites. Spend the morning experiencing some of the best Aboriginal rock art in Australia before returning to the Injalak Art Centre to journey on to the Cobourg Peninsula. The drive takes approximately 3-4 hours with stops and creek crossings along the way.



DAY 4



Upon arrival at Venture North's **Cobourg Coastal Camp** you will be greeted by the resident camp caretakers and served nibbles on the cliff top. Relax as the sun sets over Port Essington.

Overnight: Cobourg Coastal Camp

DAY 5

Your Venture North Kakadu & Arnhem Land safari continues.

Awake to the sound of birds and enjoy a special 'Cobourg-style' cooked breakfast.

This morning will be spent exploring the Northern Territory's largest marine park by boat. Cobourg is abundant in some amazing marine life including six species of marine turtle, dolphins, sharks, crocodiles, stingrays, mud crabs and plenty of fish.

As you cruise the marine park there will be a stop to visit the Victoria Settlement ruins. Established prior to Darwin as a military outpost by the British, this site represents the third failed attempt at settlement in northern Australia. After surviving for 11 years between 1838 and 1849 it was abandoned. Serve as a reminder of the early colonists.

Depart the settlement and enjoy a slow journey back to camp stopping along the way to spot marine life.

Return to camp this afternoon where you can explore the nearby beaches and creek systems, try your luck at fishing or simply enjoy the solitude while reading a book from a hammock overlooking the ocean.

Tonight enjoy a freshly caught seafood dinner.

Overnight: Cobourg Coastal Camp

DAY 6

Your Venture North Kakadu & Arnhem Land safari continues.

Today will explore the eastern side of the park, this time by 4WD.

Cobourg is home to the first Ramsar wetland (wetlands of international importance) in the world with freshwater paperbark swamps and billabongs 100-metres from the coastline.

Continue on via the northern beaches, commonly used as turtle nesting areas and covered in a wide range of shells. Low tide provides opportunities



to explore exposed coral reefs and rock pools which are home to a variety of marine life.



After lunch you will have an opportunity to go hunting for mud crabs using traditional Aboriginal methods. Learn how to hunt and gather these local delicacies before having a go yourself.

Later in the afternoon visit the Park's Cultural and Information Centre before going back to camp.

Overnight: Cobourg Coastal Camp

DAY 7

This morning you will be transferred to a nearby airstrip for a private charter to **Bullo River Station**, a working cattle station, where you will spend the next four nights.

Bullo River Station

An unforgettable Australian experience awaits you at Bullo River Station. 500,000 acres of pristine landscape, carved with gorges, decorated with waterfalls and defined by the Victoria and Bullo rivers, make Bullo River Station one of the most breathtakingly beautiful cattle stations in Australia.





Each day, you can choose your own adventure from a range of guided activities. Choose a day filled with dust, sweat and the exhilaration of station life. Or spend the day exploring stunning landscapes, waterfalls, swimming in remote waterholes, barramundi fishing and discovering Aboriginal rock art and wildlife.

Activities at Bullo River Station include:

- 4X4 wildlife safaris
- Helicopter adventures
- Hiking
- Cattle station activities including cattle mustering (seasonal)
- River cruises
- Aboriginal Rock Art
- Horse riding
- Fishing
- Conservation activities



DAY 8 - 10

Bullo River Station activities.

DAY 11

Depart for onward journey.