



WIN A LUXURY TRIP FOR TWO TO NITMILUK GORGE FLYING AIRNORTH AND STAYING AT CICADA LODGE

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Airnorth, Cicada Lodge and Resident Magazine are very excited to offer you a chance to win the ultimate luxury getaway staying at 5 star Cicada Lodge and experiencing the incredible Katherine Region. A luxury VIP Getaway that will leave you breathless and in awe of the Nitmiluk experience.



The luxurious suites at Cicada Lodge.

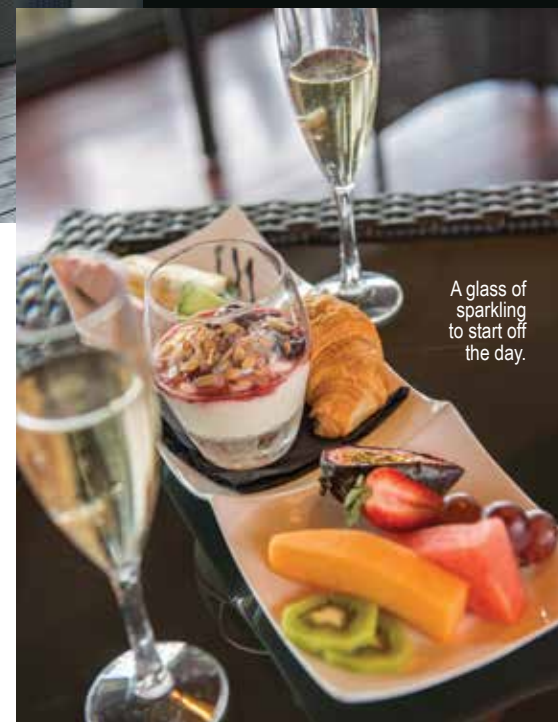


Say good morning to a hearty breakfast.

WAKE UP TO A GLORIOUS BREAKFAST STAYING IN FIVE STAR LUXURY AT CICADA LODGE



Relax by the pool.



A glass of sparkling to start off the day.



The singing cowboy Tom Curtain shows how entertainment is done on the station.



ENJOY A TASTE OF LIFE ON A CATTLE STATION WITH THE KATHERINE OUTBACK EXPERIENCE



Get up close with the horses and brahmans.



Your hosts Tom and Annabel.

The lucky couple will learn what life is really like on an Australian outback cattle station at Katherine Outback Experience (KOE). There's no fancy production set, prancing horses or glamorously dressed actors, just red dirt, dust, strong gritty Aussie cowboys and equally headstrong wild horses and working dogs. Nothing is scripted. At KOE you're watching work and life on a real outback cattle station — live. 'Our show celebrates life in the outback,' says Tom Curtain. 'People see us breaking in real wild horses and training working cattle dogs. It's our everyday job, our living.' Tom also sings (extremely well and has just released his third album) and he'll share his country music and humorous bush tales, offering an insight into stock camp life. KOE is one of the Territory's most highly-anticipated attractions and appeals to people of all ages. They also have pop-up versions for schools and events. To learn more about Katherine Outback Experience visit www.katherineoutbackexperience.com.au



You'll fall in love with the working cattle dogs.

You'll get to see the famous Cutta Cutta Caves.

Visit the cute little Black Russian Caravan Bar opposite Katherine's Visitor Centre for the best coffee, cakes and thick-cut gourmet toasties in town. Open 7am to 1pm. Explore Cutta Cutta Caves. The unique limestone system is home to harmless brown tree snakes, endangered ghost bats and orange horseshoe bats. Meaning many stars, Aboriginal people believed the stars were kept in the cave during the day. Experience the spiritual world of the Jawoyn on a Nitmiluk Gorge sunset dinner cruise. Relax and enjoy local Australian produce cooked on board, wine and the ever-changing colours of the magnificent gorge.

Enjoy the surrounds of Cicada Lodge.

Pulled pork and sauerkraut toastie.

EXPERIENCE DINING ON NITMILUK GORGE, CUTTA CUTTA CAVES AND THE NEW BLACK RUSSIAN CARAVAN BAR

There's a stop at The Black Russian Caravan Bar.

You'll dine on Nitmiluk Gorge.

Dessert at Cicada Lodge.

Enjoy the five star dining at Cicada Lodge.

TASTE FIVE STAR DINING AT CICADA LODGE

At Cicada Lodge you'll be staying in ultimate five star luxury in the heart of Nitmiluk National Park, home to Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge. Nitmiluk refers to a cicada dreaming place – the place where the spirits of creation abide. Luxuriate in this sophisticated sanctuary and embrace the ancient landscapes and indigenous culture that surround you. The dining at Cicada Lodge is about the total experience. You'll enjoy the best of what Australia and the region has to offer, with dishes combining traditional elements and incredible flavours. Traditional native herbs and fruits are matched with the freshest of local produce creating a world-class contemporary menu. The Chef's Menu features a speciality dish based on the season and the availability of quality local produce, allowing you to sample and experience dishes that are truly unique to the region. Book now www.cicadalodge.com.au

Eye fillet at Cicada Lodge.

It could be a chance to fall in love again.



Manuel will teach you how to light a fire.



Take home an original piece of jewellery and fashion accessory.

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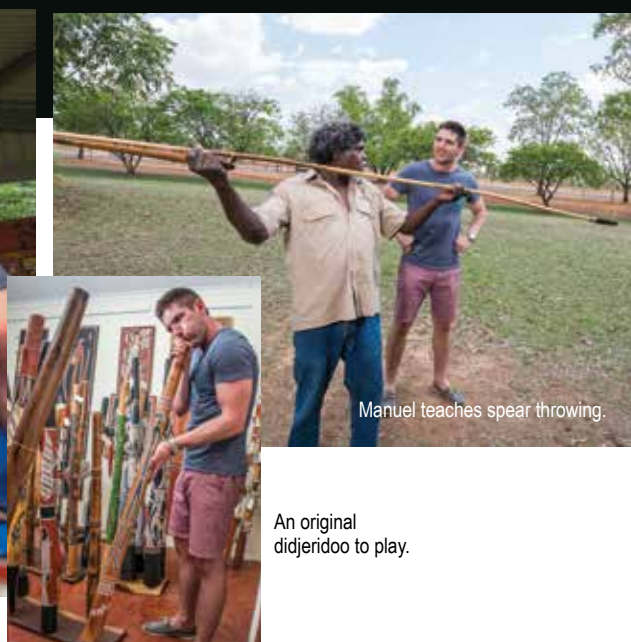
In 2007 Alex and Petrena created Top Didj Cultural Experience for local indigenous artists to showcase their traditional art and share their culture and stories. Just seven kilometres out of Katherine on Gorge Road you'll meet Broilga Award-winning Aboriginal artist Manuel Pamkal from the Dalabon tribe and enjoy a range of hands-on experiences including doing your own Rarrk painting to take home. You'll learn first-hand from Manuel about his family, cultural differences, tribal life, growing up in the bush, living off the land, weapons used and he plays the didgeridoo. You'll also get to participate in fire lighting with two sticks and throwing a spear using a woomera. Make sure you check out the Art Gallery too, it holds collections from Arnhem Land, the Kimberley and the Central Western Desert, home to the Warlpiri people. There's something for everyone at Top Didj. To find out more about Top Didj Cultural Experience and Art Gallery, Katherine visit www.topdidj.com



The incredible art at Top Didj.



Learn Indigenous painting.



Manuel teaches spear throwing.

An original didgeridoo to play.



WIN THIS INCREDIBLE PRIZE FOR TWO ADULTS VALUED AT \$8,000 WHICH INCLUDES 3 DAYS AND 2 NIGHTS NITMILUK EXPERIENCE



- ✓ Return airfares for 2 adults to Katherine from anywhere on Airnorth's Australian network.
- ✓ 2 nights luxury accommodation at Cicada Lodge with breakfast daily.
- ✓ Dinner Cruise on Nitmiluk Gorge.
- ✓ Dinner at the award-winning Cicada Restaurant.
- ✓ Tickets to the amazing Katherine Outback Experience.
- ✓ Tickets to Cutta Cutta Caves.
- ✓ Tickets to Top Didj Cultural Experience.
- ✓ Lunch at the Black Russian Caravan Bar.
- ✓ Return airport and prize experiences transfers.

TO ENTER, FILL IN THE REPLY PAID LUXURY TICKET ATTACHED ON PAGE 32 AND SIMPLY PUT IN THE POST.

Entry is open till Friday 6 April 2018. The winner will be announced Monday 16 April. The prize must be taken by 31 October 2018.



Full prize information and terms and conditions are available at www.residentmagazine.com.au