



Arts & Cultural Tours.



Fishing Tours.

Tourism Top End is here to help you explore and enjoy the Top End. We can ensure you maximise the time spent here whether you have only a day, a long weekend or a week in our beautiful tropical city and beyond. There are so many things to see and do, below are just a few of the experiences on offer.

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Fishing Tours

Fishing in Darwin and the Top End is world class and there are many diverse fishing habitats on offer - lush billabongs, big tidal rivers, mangrove-lined estuaries, a scattering of islands and hundreds of kilometres of unspoilt coastline. The pristine coastal waters are where some of the best tropical sport-fishing action in the world takes place. Fishing in the Top End is excellent all year round and while barramundi are most active from March to May, anglers can fish successfully at any time for a range of species. The northern regions of the Top End are also home to an array of other great sport and reef fish, including giant trevally (GT), queenfish, Spanish mackerel, cobia, black jewfish, golden snapper, red emperor, coral trout and marlin and sailfish.

You can hire a boat or bring your own, take a fully-guided fishing safari, stay at a remote fishing lodge or charter a mother ship - every type of angler and every type of fishing experience is catered for in the Northern Territory. Half day fishing charters are from \$170 per person, full day charters are from \$270 and full day Barramundi fishing charters are from \$360. Visit <http://www.tourismtopend.com.au/things-to-do/fishing-tours> for more information and to book your next charter.

Art & Cultural Tours

The world's oldest living culture is found in the Top End, a place that the Aboriginal people of Northern Australia have called home for more than 40,000 years. Here, you can explore rock art sites, sample bush tucker or learn traditional weaving and hunting techniques.

Indigenous art is thriving in many communities throughout the Top End's tropical outback. Visit the galleries in Maningrida, Oenpelli, the Tiwi Islands and Yirrkala, exhibiting both contemporary and indigenous art. While buying art direct from these communities is a unique experience, indigenous art can also be conveniently purchased from the many art and craft outlets in and around Darwin, Kakadu and Katherine. Cultural tours cost from \$99 depending on the region. Visit <http://www.tourismtopend.com.au/things-to-do/arts-a-culture> for more information and to book your cultural tour.

Photography Tours

From landscapes to birdlife there are photography tours to suit all levels of skill. Learn how to capture the rugged landscapes, sunsets, hidden treasures, flora and fauna that the Top End has to offer. Call 1300 138 886 for more information and to book your photography tour.

WWII Tourism

During World War Two (WWII), Darwin became the first mainland site in Australia to come under direct attack from the enemy when it was the target of more than 64 Japanese air raids, causing huge devastation and many civilian casualties. The Top End played a key strategic role in the defence of Northern Australia and much of its unique military heritage is well preserved. Gun emplacements, oil storage tunnels, bunkers, military airstrips and lookout posts are scattered in and around the city. Most are easily accessible and many are free of charge. Visitors are encouraged to explore this fascinating and often overlooked chapter in Australia's history. WWII tours cost from \$35 for a 1 hour cruise, from \$95 for a 4 hour land tour and from \$119 for a land and sea tour.

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