

KAKADU-LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARKS

25 May – 2 June 2021

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Day 1

You will be met at Darwin airport around midday by your Aussie Redback Tours team. We head straight to Adelaide River and Mount Bundy Station to check in to our accommodation for the next three nights. Once settled, we'll enjoy pre-dinner drinks and nibbles with Leonie and fellow artists and travellers. (D)

Day 2

Today we drive into Litchfield National Park, home to waterfalls, termite mounds and The Lost City. We'll spend time at Florence Falls and Wangi Falls where Leonie will show you how she captures the sights around her, and then it will be your turn to do the same till it's time to pack up and head back to our accommodation for dinner. (B,D)

Day 3

Today we stay at Mount Bundy Station and take in the beauty of the area. Leonie will decide where we are going to sketch today. The choices are endless. (B,D)

Day 4

We head to Katherine via Pine Creek today, stopping for morning tea, lunch, and a sketching opportunity in the historic area of Pine Creek. We continue on and stay at Katherine for two nights. (B,D)

Day 5

An early morning start with a cruise on Katherine Gorge, followed by a full cooked breakfast back at the Visitors Centre in Nitmiluk National Park. We return to Katherine for lunch then in the afternoon we spend time at the Springvale Homestead (the oldest station in the Northern Territory) for some lovely sketching opportunities. (B)

Day 6

We leave Katherine and travel the Kakadu Highway, stopping at Mary River Roadhouse for morning tea, then continue through to Kakadu National Park, famous for rock art, galleries, birdwatching, and spectacular scenery. We spend two nights at Kakadu Lodge, set in tranquil tropical surrounds. This afternoon there is time for some painting before dinner. (B,D)

Day 7

Today is all about Kakadu National Park. We find a special place in the park to set up and enjoy for the day, sketching the beautiful surroundings. We also visit Bowali Visitors Centre for an insight into what makes Kakadu National Park so spectacular, and there is also an opportunity to take a scenic flight over the Park (own expense). (B)

Day 8

Departing Kakadu, we travel the Arnhem Highway, stopping at Windows on the Wetlands for another painting opportunity. For half of the year the wetlands are flooded, while in the dry season they are baked and dried out. The region is one of great contrast. The wetlands are the highest point on the Adelaide River. In the afternoon we return to Darwin for our last night, dining at the Darwin Sailing Club, known for its spectacular sunsets. (B,D)

Day 9

After an amazing tour of Litchfield and Kakadu National Parks, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight home. (B)