Spirit of Kakadu

Authentic Cultural Experiences

Yellow Water Cruises & Fishing Tours

Range of Unique Accommodation Options



Image: Tourism Australia/James Fisher

- Warradjan Cultural Centre
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Kakadu Tourism

Proudly Indigenous Owned

Embark on the ultimate outback adventure from Cooinda Lodge, with iconic attractions, tours, tucker and cultural experiences on your doorstep. Kakadu Tourism is Indigenous owned, and is the largest collection of facilities catering to tourism in Kakadu National Park.



Sustainable Tourism Accredited Business

ECO CERTIFIED ecotourism


Lagoon swimming pool at Cooinda Lodge


Powered sites at Yellow Water Campground

Cooinda Lodge

Situated in the heart of Kakadu National Park on Murumburr Country, Cooinda Lodge is the perfect base to explore central and southern Kakadu including Burrungkuy (Nourlangie) Rock Art Site, Gunlom Falls, Maguk, Jim Jim Falls, Twin Falls, Ikoymarrwa (Moline) Rock Hole, Motor Car Falls and Boulder Creek.

With its oasis-style atmosphere, Cooinda Lodge offers two shaded swimming pools, native-inspired and bistro-style dining, a bar, children's playground, a petrol station and a general store that offers locally made crafts as well as a wide range of essentials for touring.

Accommodation options include five luxury safari-style Yellow Water Villas with ensuite, private veranda, indulgent outdoor bathtub, and kitchenette. There are also 48 family-sized hotel lodge rooms and 20 Outback Retreat safari tents. Each provides high-quality bedding, air-conditioning, ensuite bathrooms and breathtaking nature at your doorstep! Whichever you choose, you'll enjoy relaxed comfort in the heart of Kakadu.

Taste the flavours of Kakadu at Mimi's Restaurant and Barra Bar with comfortable indoor and outdoor dining options year-round. No online bookings — just check in with our team on arrival!


Outback Retreat


Mimi's Restaurant

Ngurrungurrudjba (Yellow Water) Campground & Caravan Park

Whether you are looking for a powered site or a shady space to pitch your tent, the Ngurrungurrudjba (Yellow Water) Campground is the ultimate base for your Kakadu adventure!

Conveniently located next to Cooinda Lodge on Murumburr Country, all campers have access to the lagoon swimming pool, alfresco and indoor dining, fuel station, general store, the Warradjan Cultural Centre and extensive touring options including world-famous Yellow Water Cruises.

The campground offers both powered and unpowered sites for caravans and campers, all located in shady, well- maintained grounds, with excellent amenity blocks.

For all bookings and enquiries, please visit kakadutourism.com.

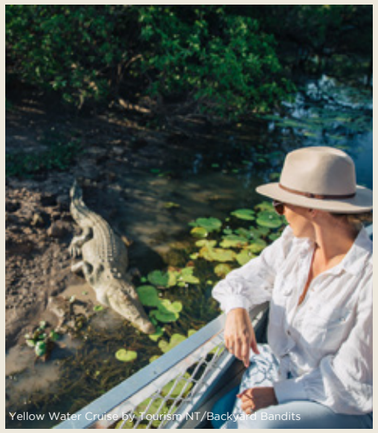
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Yellow Water Cruises

The most essential Kakadu experience at any time of the year. Yellow Water Cruises will take you on a discovery tour of the world-famous Yellow Water Billabong and South Alligator River.

Time	Duration
6:45am	2 hrs
9:00am*	2 hrs*
11:30am	1.5 hrs
1:15pm	1.5 hrs
4:30pm	2 hrs


Yellow Water Cruise by Tourism NT/Backyard Bandits

As the sun paints the water's surface with a warm golden glow, the billabong exhibits its basking crocodiles, vibrant birdlife, and the tranquil rhythm of nature.

Guided by knowledgeable locals, the tour unfolds the intricate relationship between local Bininj/Mungguy (Indigenous) people, their culture and the significance of the Ngurrungurrudjba (Yellow Water Billabong) to their existence for 65,000 years.

Tour Notes

Cruise times vary seasonally. Check online or with reception. Please advise staff if you require special assistance.

Dry Season (Apr–Nov)
Meet at the Cooinda Lodge bus stop, opposite reception, 20 minutes before departure.

Wet Season (Dec–Mar)
Meet at Home Billabong, behind Cooinda Lodge next to the boat ramp. Parking is available at the front of the lodge. Follow the marked path from reception.

*The 9:00am cruise operates for 1.5 hours from 1 April 2027.

See website for full T&Cs.

Yellow Water Fishing

Try your luck at catching the world-famous Barramundi on the beautiful Yellow Water Billabong.

Our experienced guides will assist you through casting and netting; the tour is suitable for both novices and the experienced. Our dedicated fishing boat has a casting deck, seating, partial shade and cold water provided on board.
Please note that this tour may not be suitable for children under the age of 10 years.

Tour	Time	Duration
Public	6:45am	2.5 hrs
Public	11:00am	2.5 hrs
Private	6:45am	2.5 hrs
Private	11:00am	2.5 hrs

Tour Notes

- All fishing gear provided.
- Meet at the Cooinda bus stop 20 minutes before departure.
- Cold water is available onboard.
- Minimum of 2 guests required.
- Solo bookings may be cancelled if minimum numbers are not met.
- Not suitable for kids under 10 yrs.
- In accordance with National Park regulations, fishing is by lure only.

See website for full T&Cs.

Kakadu Tourism Adventure Tours

Discover natural treasures, waterfalls, Indigenous culture, and the diverse wildlife of Kakadu.

Operating daily during dry season, itineraries will be subject to group fitness and what attractions are open at the time of the tour. The tour vehicle is fully air-conditioned with lunch included. The tour bus can take up to a maximum of 17 people per vehicle.

**Please note, Kakadu Adventure Tours is not suitable for children under 8 years.*

Tour	Departs	Time	Length
Public	Cooinda	7:00am	6.5 hrs
Private	Cooinda	7:00am	6.5 hrs


Kakadu Adventure Tours

Private Kakadu Adventure Tours

Private tours for groups are available! Tour vehicles include a 4WD LandCruiser for min 2 guests and a 4WD bus, seating up to 17.
Please inquire directly with our reservations team at: reservations@yellowwater.com.au

Tour Notes

No two days are the same. Let the waterfalls roar, the rocks whisper, and the land lead the way—this is the Spirit of Kakadu.

- Seasonal operation (May-Sep) based on minimum numbers and site accessibility.
- Meet at Cooinda bus stop 15 minutes before departure.
- Maximum 17 guests per tour.
- Suitable for agile and surefooted travellers; involves uneven terrain and climbing over rocks.
- Not suitable for children under 8 years or guests with mobility limitations.
- Cold water, light refreshments and lunch are provided.
- Bring a camera, refillable water bottle, hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, enclosed shoes, swimwear and towel.
- Tour itineraries may vary depending on seasonal conditions and cultural access.

See website for full T&Cs.

Culture of Kakadu

A rare opportunity to experience Kakadu's living Aboriginal culture through community stories, ancient traditions and native bush foods.

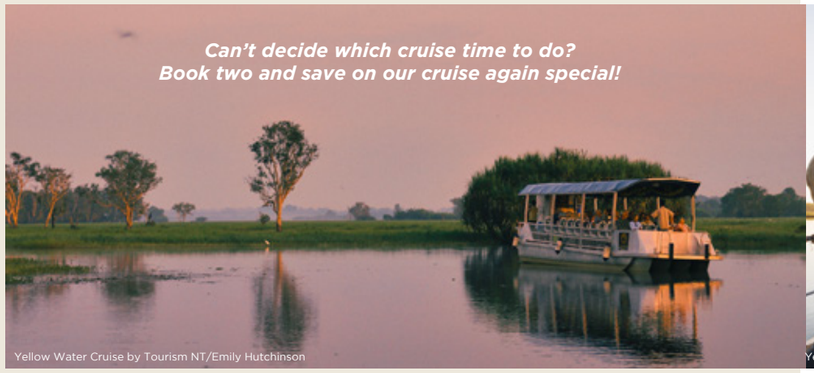
Private tours In collaboration with Kakadu Billabong Safari Camp, journey to Patonga Homestead community for an exclusive cultural tour exploring Bininj traditions, native bush foods and life on Murumburr Country. Departing from Cooinda Lodge.

Departs	Time	Length
Cooinda	3:30pm	3 hrs

Tour Notes

- Operates upon inquiry.
- Seasonal (May-Sep).
- Meet at Cooinda bus stop 15 mins before departure.
- Maximum 17 per tour.
- Not suitable for children under 8 years.
- Cold water provided.
- Bring a camera, refillable water bottle, hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, enclosed shoes.

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Yellow Water Cruise by Tourism NT/Emily Hutchinson


Yellow Water Fishing


Moline Rockhole by Tourism NT/Katie Goldie


Kakadu Billabong Safari Camp by Tourism NT


Warradjan Cultural Centre, image by Tourism NT


Weaving at Warradjan Cultural Centre

Warradjan Cultural Centre

On Murumburr Country and just 1km from Cooinda Lodge, Warradjan Cultural Centre is an interactive museum and community space that shares the history of Aboriginal culture in Kakadu. Curated by the local Bininj/Mungguy people, it showcases traditional artworks, seasonal exhibitions, and offers a place to sit on Country and weave with Bininj artists, and Murumburr Traditional Owners.

Warradjan is the Kundjeyhmi word for the Pig-nosed Turtle, a species native to Kakadu National Park and found in the nearby Ngurrungurrudjba (Yellow Water Billabong). The name is reflected in the centre's distinctive circular design, inspired by traditional gathering places and the storytelling traditions of Bininj/Mungguy people.

As you move through the centre, follow the journey of the Rainbow Serpent Creation Ancestor as it travels across Country—through the lowlands in the dry season and into the stone country during the wet.

Come and sit on Country, listen to our stories, and immerse yourself in the oldest continuous culture in the world.


Warradjan Cultural Centre


Traditional Owner Elizabeth Pettersson

Weaving on Country

At Warradjan Cultural Centre, join Traditional Owners and Bininj members of the Murumburr Clan for a hands-on pandanus weaving experience on Country. Learn directly from Daluk (Indigenous women) as they share techniques, stories, and knowledge passed down from 65,000 years of continuous culture. learn, and take part.

Location	Time	Length
Warradjan	9:30am	1 hr
Warradjan	11:00am	1 hr

Warradjan Cultural Centre
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Bininj Artists Weaving on Country