



**CLASSIC TOUR**

# 6-DAY TOP END HIGHLIGHTS

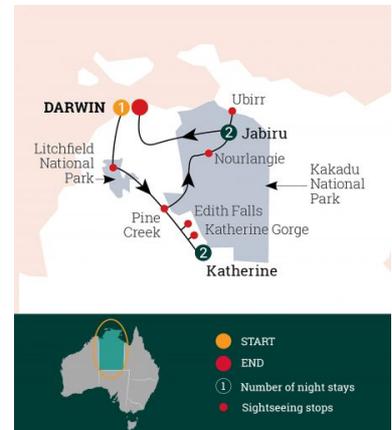
**Tour code:** ANT6

Darwin – Katherine – Kakadu

The vibrant Indigenous culture, friendly local characters and magnificent landscapes you will encounter on this Top End journey will leave you spellbound. Cruise waterways teeming with wildlife, and immerse yourself in the culture of the traditional Aboriginal owners of the lands you are exploring. A myriad of deep gorges, plunging waterfalls and tranquil rock-pools add to the drama of your Top End experience when you travel with Asia Vacation Group.

**Notes:**

*Please be aware that flight times, hotels, logistical services and days of travel are all subject to availability and modifications outside of our control. When there are cancellations or delays, we will make a conscientious effort to secure alternative arrangements of similar value to those in our booking agreement with the customer.*



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy free time to explore the town of Katherine and the Top End capital of Darwin.
- Experience the wetlands of Kakadu, marvel at dramatic Katherine Gorge and swim in the cool waters of Litchfield National Park.
- Relax and unwind enjoying the serenity of Kakadu National Park.
- Through contributions to National Parks and Wildlife, you will be protecting Australia’s wilderness.

## INCLUSIONS

- Accommodation in the category chosen or similar (subject to availability)
- Meals as mentioned in the program
- Travel by luxury coach
- Experienced driver guide and travel director
- 24/7 customer service Support



## ITINERARY



### Day 1: Darwin Arrival

On arrival in tropical Darwin, enjoy a tour of the cosmopolitan city before joining your Travel Director and fellow travelers at the colorful Mindil Beach Sunset Market to experience a spectacular sunset under the coconut palms. There is plenty of time to explore the art and crafts, aromas and atmosphere of the marketplace. You may like to try some fresh BBQ seafood or authentic Indian, Chinese, Greek or Japanese cuisine.

*Meals: N/A*

*Accommodation: Travelodge Darwin Resort*

### Day 2: Darwin {bus} Katherine

Travel to Litchfield National Park, pausing to examine the amazing phenomenon of hundreds of magnetic termite mounds standing up to two meters high in a wide swathe of otherwise empty terrain. Stop at Florence Falls, a spectacular double-plunge waterfall leading to a popular swimming hole, before venturing on to tropical Wangi Falls for a swim in its large waterhole surrounded by spectacular monsoon rainforest. Continue to Katherine, a thriving town that was originally established as an outpost on the Australian Overland Telegraph Line.

*Meals: Breakfast, Dinner*

*Accommodation: Ibis Styles Katherine*

### Day 3: Katherine Gorge

This morning, meet Manuel Pamkal to share his passion for the rich traditional culture into which he was born. There is the opportunity to purchase some local Indigenous art. Later, sit back and relax in tranquil surroundings as you cruise on Katherine Gorge. A series of thirteen deep gorges carved through ancient rock; there are many Aboriginal paintings on the sandstone walls throughout the system, some of which are thousands of years old. Discover the history and culture of the Jawoyn people, the traditional owners of Nitmiluk, as you explore the magnificent gorges with a backdrop of stunning rock-faces that change color with the setting of the sun. Keep an eye out for freshwater crocodiles nesting along the banks? This evening, consider the optional experience of the Stockman's Bush Dinner under the stars.

*Meals: Breakfast*

*Accommodation: Ibis Styles Katherine*

### Day 4: Katherine {bus} Kakadu

This morning you have the opportunity to swim in the waterholes of magnificent Edith Falls. Then pass through the mining town of Pine Creek, where buildings date back to the heady gold-rush days. Travel deep into World Heritage listed Kakadu National Park and discover spectacular escarpment, serene waterholes and teeming wildlife. Board the famed Yellow Water Billabong Cruise, spotting basking crocodiles and abundant birdlife with a local guide. Later, take a guided walk to view ancient Aboriginal rock paintings at Nourlangie, regarded as one of the premier rock art sites in the Top End.

*Meals: Breakfast*



*Accommodation: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel*

### Day 5: Kakadu National Park

This morning, perhaps take an optional experience scenic flight over Kakadu. Later, visit Ubirr, another of Kakadu's foremost rock art galleries. The paintings here provide a fascinating record of Indigenous life over thousands of years: look for naturalistic paintings of animals, traditional x-ray art, and paintings of early contact with European people. Before leaving the site, climb to the top of a nearby rocky outcrop for superb views over the floodplains and escarpment country. Celebrate your Top End journey this evening at a Farewell Dinner with your Travel Director and newfound friends.

*Meals: Breakfast, Dinner*

*Accommodation: Mercure Kakadu Crocodile Hotel*

### Day 6: Darwin Departure

Leave Kakadu this morning to return to Darwin. Keep an eye on the murky river crossings to see if you can spot saltwater crocodiles. Your final stop is Fogg Dam, a birdwatcher's paradise. Bid farewell to your fellow travelers as your holiday ends and you are transferred to Darwin Airport for your onward flight.

*Meals: Breakfast*

## FINE PRINT

### Deposit & Payment

#### First Payment

**\$100**

To secure your seat

#### Second Payment

**\$900**

Pay within 30 days

#### Final Payment

**90 days**

Prior the departure date

### Booking Process



#### Step 1

Select tour packages as preferred



#### Step 2

Complete the Booking Form



#### Step 3

We will contact you within 12 hours



Another option: Feel free to [request your tailor-made tour](#)

### How to Extend Your Stay

Please write this special request when you have made the booking with us or you are able to contact to one of our Travel Consultants to do for you.

### Important Information

#### Tipping

A friendly reminder that tipping is not included in your package. For the services of your guide, it is suggested that you budget for AUD\$10-20 per person per day. Tipping of your driver is also appreciated.

#### Accommodation



The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences however any changes are beyond our control.

### **Single Supplement**

Single supplement is \$640 per person in addition to the twin share price.

### **Paired Solo Traveller**

Not available.

### **Triple share:**

Not available. Third customer needs to pay for single supplement.

### **Travel Insurance**

Travel insurance is required to protect yourself against the unexpected.

We have collaborated with SureSave to offer you competitive rates for your travel insurance. You can book comprehensive or budget cover simply to arrange your policy

### **Tour Documentation**

Final documentation will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

### **Group size**

4 – 30 people

### **Children**

Children must be 2 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times.

### **What to Bring**

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Sunglasses, sunscreen and hat
- Water bottle
- Warm layers in cooler months
- Swimwear & towel (if swimming)

### **Flight Information**

\*Flights are not included in the tour price, and should be purchased separately. If you need assistance on flight reservation, please feel free to contact us.

**Day 1:** Flights to arrive prior to 1.30pm into Darwin Airport

**Day 6:** Flights to depart after 1.30pm from Darwin Airport

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