

Darwin

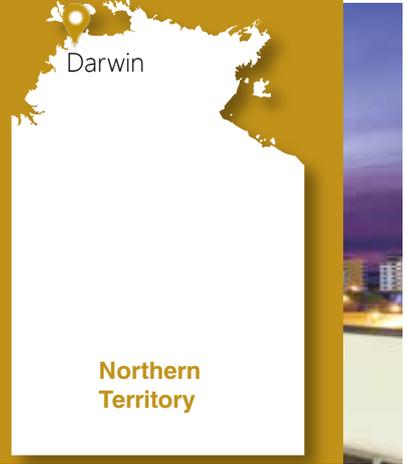
7 days, departs Jul 11

Tour Highlights

- 6 nights at OAKS Elan Hotel
- Litchfield National Park
- Jumping Crocs Cruise
- Territory Wildlife Park
- Howard Springs Nature Reserve
- Stokes Hill Wharf precinct
- Cyclone Tracey Exhibition
- Darwin Sunset Dinner Cruise



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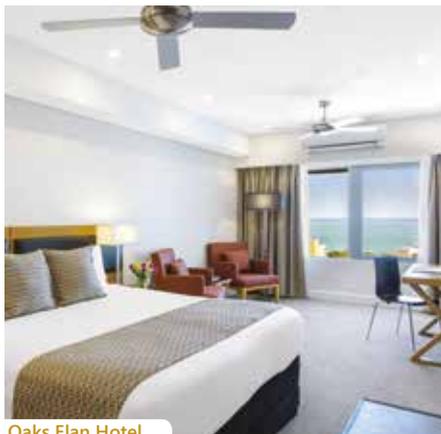


Day 1 (L,D) HOME, DARWIN

Our flight today brings us to the northern capital of Darwin where our Young at Heart coach awaits. Lunch served inflight. We take an introductory coach tour of Darwin before arriving at our home for six nights, the Oaks Elan Hotel. Time to unpack and relax or explore prior to gathering for our first dinner together.

Day 2 (B,L,D) DARWIN

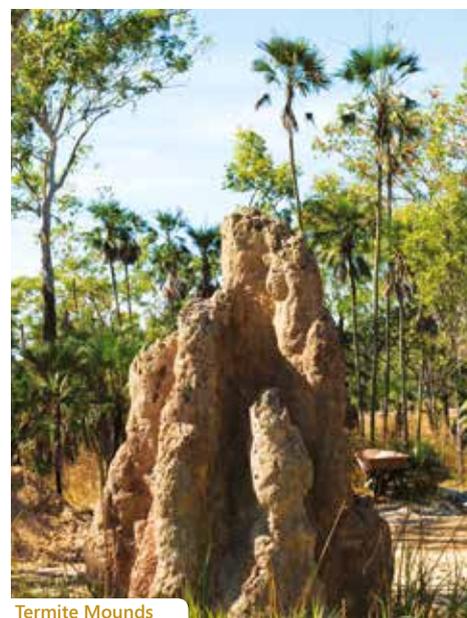
After a leisurely breakfast, we enjoy a morning visit to the Botanic Gardens, which is home to a large collection of tropical palms, orchids, bromeliads and exotic foliage plants. We continue to the East Point Military Museum with its displays of military memorabilia and fascinating photo exhibitions of Australia's only land conflict during WWII. After a light lunch we visit The Australian Aviation Heritage Centre, see up close one of only two B52 Bombers on display in the world.



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Day 3 (B,L,D) BATCHELOR, LITCHFIELD N.P.

Today we journey to Batchelor and into Litchfield National Park. Here we see "magnetic" termite mounds standing two metres in height with a north-south orientation, designed to allow the least possible surface to be exposed to the heat of the sun. At the spectacular Florence Falls we take a short walk to view the double waterfall set amid monsoon rainforest. On to Wangi Falls, the most accessible falls in the park for lunch prior to returning to Darwin. Enjoy some free time to relax before dinner.



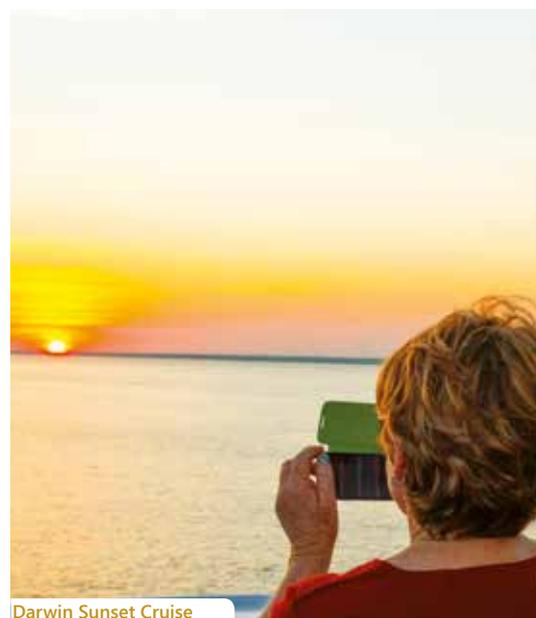
Termite Mounds

With an abundance of interesting attractions combined with a warm and dry winter climate, Darwin is the perfect location for an enjoyable stayput holiday.



The Oaks Elan is a centrally located apartment hotel and we stay in the well appointed, spacious One Bedroom Apartments. All rooms feature walk in showers, lift access and private balconies with city views to ensure a comfortable and relaxing stay.

Full breakfast is served daily in the hotel restaurant. Dinners will be within the hotel complex or at local restaurants.



Darwin Sunset Cruise

All meals / most morning and afternoon teas

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Litchfield National Park

Day 4 (B,L,D) FOGG DAM, JUMPING CROCS CRUISE, WINDOWS ON THE WETLANDS

Our day begins at Humpty Doo and nearby Fogg Dam Conservation Reserve, a remnant of early attempts to produce rice on the Adelaide River flood plains. Today it provides an important refuge for wildlife. Morning tea here. The "Jumping Crocs" cruise on the Adelaide River provides us with the opportunity to see these fascinating creatures up close. During the afternoon we visit Windows on the Wetlands located on the crest of Beatrice Hill. An informative visual and interactive display with panoramic views across the wetlands.



Day 5 (B,L,D) TERRITORY WILDLIFE PARK, HOWARD SPRINGS NATURE PARK

A short drive takes us to the award winning Territory Wildlife Park. Display areas include aviaries, lagoons, the nocturnal house and many other interesting animals. Interact up close at the Birds of Prey exhibit. There is also the opportunity to ride the shuttle train around the park. During the afternoon we travel to Howard Springs Nature Park. See ibis and agile wallabies on the lawns near the main pool, also a variety of fish including barramundi, from the weir wall.

Day 6 (B,L,D) DARWIN, SUNSET DINNER CRUISE

A day in and around Darwin. At the Christ Church Cathedral we see the remains of the old cathedral ruined by Cyclone Tracy alongside the territory-style new building. The Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory presents a diverse exhibition of Aboriginal art and craft, Northern Territory history and natural history and is also home to The Cyclone Tracy Exhibition. Later in the afternoon we visit the new Royal Flying Doctor Experience at Stokes Wharf before completing our day with a spectacular Sunset Dinner Cruise on Darwin Harbour.

Day 7 (B,L) DARWIN, HOME

Our northern stayput draws to a close today as we transfer to Darwin Airport to join homebound flights. Lunch at the airport or in-flight completes a most enjoyable and relaxing Darwin holiday.



Jumping Crocs Cruise



Fogg Dam-photo courtesy of Francesco Veronesi

All prices are per person twin share

Tour Price*	\$3,835
Adelaide	\$4,635
Brisbane	\$4,635
Canberra	\$4,635
Hobart/Launceston	\$4,935
Melbourne	\$4,635
Perth	\$4,535
Sydney	\$4,635
Single supplement	\$ 770

*Tour commences and ends in Darwin.

Deposit of \$450 due within 7 days of booking, plus any additional deposit needed for non-refundable airfares. Balance due 60 days prior to departure.

Prices from other cities available on application.