



Aboriginal rock art of the Gagudju people



Darwin • Northern Territory Parliament

NORTHERN TERRITORY

The Northern Territory is the quintessential Australian experience and a geographer's dream. It is made up of six main destinations and their surrounds.

The journey from north to south begins with the tropical shores of vibrant Darwin and ends in the dramatic deserts of the Red Centre. The Northern Territory is home to World Heritage-listed Uluru-Kata Tjuta and Kakadu National Parks, which preserve and perpetuate both natural and cultural treasures. In fact, the Red Centre is home to the world's oldest river system, the Finke River, and Arnhem Land is home to the world's oldest living culture.

DARWIN

Darwin is the tropical capital city of Australia's Northern Territory. Darwin has a relaxed outdoor lifestyle and enjoys warm weather all year round.

Perched on a peninsula with sea on three sides, Darwin is an excellent base to explore the natural attractions of World Heritage listed Kakadu National Park, Litchfield and Nitmiluk National Parks, the Tiwi Islands and Arnhem Land. Its colourful history has contributed to Darwin's cultural diversity - more than 50 nationalities make up its 100,000 population, including the area's traditional landowners, the Larrakia Aboriginal people. The cultural and culinary benefits of such a melting pot are best experienced at Darwin's weekly markets, variety of restaurants and through the annual calendar of festivals and other Darwin events.



Kakadu National Park



Vibe Hotel Darwin Waterfront ★★★★^{1/2}

120 rooms. This funky contemporary style property is situated conveniently in the Darwin City Waterfront. The property is on the fringe of Darwin's city centre, perfectly positioned to explore waterfront restaurants, boutique shops and seafront promenades.



Skycity Darwin ★★★★

120 rooms. This beachside property is located next to the Mindil beach night markets. The property offers first class boutique style accommodation and is set amongst 18 acres of lush tropical gardens and boasts a lagoon style infinity edge pool.



Mantra on the Esplanade ★★★★

204 rooms. Located on the Esplanade overlooking Darwin Harbour, the hotel is within walking distance of the city centre. This all suite hotel has recently undergone a soft refurbishment giving the property a contemporary and stylish feel.



Travelodge Mirambeena Resort ★★★★^{1/2}

222 rooms. The resort has rooms in a range of styles and facilities and is set in 1.6 hectares of tropical gardens with 2 swimming pools and spa. It is also situated near to the Darwin Cruise Terminal and within easy walking distance of the city centre.



Novotel Darwin Atrium ★★★★

140 rooms. Located at the end of The Esplanade. The hotel is a leisurely stroll to Mitchell Street. It features a 5 storey atrium with indoor rainforest, complete with cascading vines, palm trees.



Crowne Plaza Darwin ★★★★^{1/2}

235 rooms. The hotel is very close to shopping centres, and is just minutes from the Esplanade. It has an exciting cosmopolitan atmosphere. The public areas of the hotel are light and airy and the property has been recently refurbished.