

PORT DOUGLAS & DARWIN FLY-DRIVE-STAY

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Port Douglas & Darwin Fly, Drive & Stay

Duration: 15 days

Departs: Daily during select periods

Stay: 14 nights hotels

Travel style: Independent Self-drive

Booking code: DRWPRD15AZ

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15 Days Port Douglas & Darwin Fly-Drive-Stay

About the holiday

Longing for an extended Aussie holiday and tropical getaway? This special fly-drive holiday gives you the freedom to explore Far North Queensland and the Northern Territory's Top End at your leisure.

Experience vibrant markets, balmy nights, aboriginal culture, local art, long beaches, abundant wildlife, great restaurants, ancient rainforests, incredible reefs and the breathtaking colours that make Australia so magnificent.

In Darwin, your central hotel is ideally located to make the most of your time and your Port Douglas resort is only a short walk from pristine beaches. Car hire is included in both destinations to give you the flexibility to discover more on your holiday!

Why you'll love this trip

The price! It's an affordable package that sets you up for a great two-week holiday!

Enjoy the laid-back resort feel of Port Douglas with Cairns, Kuranda & Daintree nearby

Time to enjoy Darwin's Mindil Beach, Skycity Casino, Botanical gardens, restaurants & bars

Pick up your hire car at the airport and have it on hand for amazing day trips!

Travel dates

Departs daily

2022 – 22 April to 31 May; 20 July to 10 September; 10 October to 30 November

2023 – 20 January to 31 March

Note: Departures are subject to availability & prices vary depending on your travel date. Contact us for travel at other times of the year.

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Holiday Inclusions

Flights - Return economy airfares to Cairns & from Darwin, includes baggage
One-way economy airfares from Cairns to Darwin

Car hire - 14 days compact automatic vehicle, limited kilometres
7 days Cairns, pick up & drop off at airport
7 days Darwin, pick up & drop off at airport

Accommodation – 14 nights in self-contained apartments on twin share basis
7 nights Port Douglas – Nimrod Apartments, 1 bedroom apartment
7 nights Darwin – Alatai Apartments, 1 bedroom apartment

Car hire terms:

Collision Damage Waiver (CDW) - with excess

Theft Protection (TP) - with excess

Limited Kilometres

Fuel Policy: Pick-up Full and Return Full

Rate of the Day / Instant Purchase Rate: Full payment is required immediately upon confirmation. All amendments will be re-priced based on the current rate.

Package excludes:

Airport transfers, but you will pick up vehicles at the airports

Car hire extras, such as road tolls, fuel, additional kms, insurance excess waivers etc

Meals, sightseeing & activities not specified

Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, laundry etc.

Travel insurance is strongly recommended

Prices are based on twin share, please contact us for single rates

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Port Douglas & the best times to visit

Port Douglas is an amazing place to visit at any time of the year. The beautiful harbour town is one hour north of Cairns, so it is well within the tropics. For travellers that haven't visited the tropics before, Port Douglas is a wonderful base to explore: miles of tropical sandy beaches, access to the Great Barrier Reef and close to pristine tropical rainforest.

Being a tropical location, Port Douglas essentially has two seasons: The wet and dry season. The wet season is from November to April. During this time you can expect average temperatures to be around 30 degrees Celsius, with an average monthly rainfall of 375mm. March is generally the wettest month. However, this rainfall can be a welcome release for those travellers that don't like the weather too humid, and the rainforest, in particular, looks incredible during this season – teeming with life, and with the waterfalls in full flow.

The dry season is from March to October. Though cooler, temperatures are still warm with an average temperature between 20-25 degrees Celsius. There is far less rainfall during this season, with some months as little as 25mm. In the sea, the water temperature will still be warm. The average temperature for June-August is a perfect 22 degrees Celsius.

Of course, some vacation activities are not weather dependent at all. Port Douglas is a luxury resort, and Macrossan Street, the main hub of the town, boasts a great variety of boutiques, restaurants, bars, galleries and designer shopping. At one end of the street is the picture-postcard beautiful Four Mile Beach, and at the other end is Anzac Park which hosts a wonderful local market every Sunday.

There isn't a time of year that would be unsuitable for a great vacation, but depending on your priorities, some months may be better than others.

Darwin, things to do & the best times to visit

- Winter (specifically July) is considered the best time to visit
- Darwin is famous for offering warm winters, spectacular sunsets and outdoor markets
- Average winter temperatures: Min 20 degrees Celsius (68 degrees Fahrenheit) Max 29 degrees Celsius (84 degrees Fahrenheit)
- Essential spots to visit in the city: Defence of Darwin Experience, Crocosaurus Cove, Darwin Botanic Gardens
- Top destinations for day tours/short trips: Kakadu National Park, Litchfield National Park, Katherine Gorge

Darwin is a popular destination during winter for a variety of reasons, the most prominent of which is the climate during these cooler months, particularly **mid-June through to the end of August**. It's in this regard that Darwin truly shines. While the southern states are seasonably cold, Darwin averages a comfortable maximum temperature of 29 degrees Celsius which, while still ranging from warm to hot, depending on your perspective, is nothing like the high humidity levels that can be experienced during other times of the year.

Couple this with the fact that these months fall within what is dubbed the 'dry season in Darwin (the year can basically be divided into two halves weather-wise, the wet and the dry) and it makes getting out and exploring the many highlights in the area a much more enjoyable experience.

If you're looking for things to do in Darwin in winter itself, the city is fairly active as many of the locals are out and about to enjoy the less humid climate, and plenty of markets pop up during this time at which you'll be able to try tasty local food or pick up a hand-crafted bargain. Perhaps the most famous market is the Mindil Beach Market which operates alongside the dry season and serves as an amazing place to take in the famous Darwin sunset.



In terms of the best things to do outside Darwin, after taking a day or two to explore the city itself, many visitors turn their eyes towards two of the incredible drawcards of the region: Kakadu and Litchfield National Parks. Both of these World Heritage-protected, nature-rich gems have something individual to offer, with Litchfield being located slightly closer yet being slightly less iconic than Kakadu.

While the dry season is a safe bet for travelling, the months within the wet seasons shouldn't be completely dismissed. With a number of attractive attributes such as flowing waterfalls, luscious greenery, some of the most spectacular lightning storms in the country and incredible barramundi fishing, Darwin and its surrounding regions truly come to life with rainfall.

Kakadu is reached in just over 2.5 hours' drive from the Darwin city centre, and has more than earned its reputation as one of the must-visit destinations in Australia.

In the vast national park you can see clear tropical rivers, rich wetlands, towering sandstone plateaus and everything in between during your visit to Kakadu. Most of your adventures in Kakadu will focus on some kind of balance between flora and fauna. The park is a location bristling with photo opportunities from all angles and crocodiles, in particular, tend to be far more visible during the winter as they attempt to warm themselves up in the sun.

If you want to see crocs, various cruises are available that will take you down the popular Yellow Water Wetlands where you'll come across a large number of crocs in their natural habitats; the sheer size of some of them may surprise you! You will want to ensure that you pay a visit to the two iconic waterfalls of the Kakadu region, Jim Jim Falls and Twin Falls. The cliff faces, which form a sheer rock wall that rises up to 150m in its tallest locations are spectacular regardless of how freely the water is flowing.

Litchfield, meanwhile, might not get as much attention as Kakadu, however, that doesn't make it any less of a sound choice as a sightseeing destination. Located substantially closer to Darwin than Kakadu you can expect to reach the park within an 1 hour and 45 minutes from the city centre. Once you've arrived you'll be able to easily navigate your way around as it is a lot smaller than the rivalling Kakadu National Park.

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