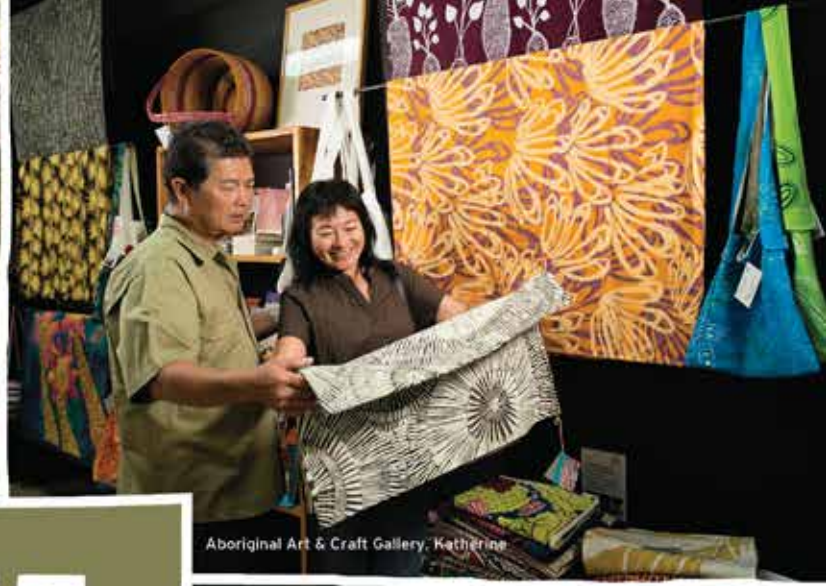




Bitter Springs, Mataranka



Aboriginal Art & Craft Gallery, Katherine

# KATHERINE

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# STAY A WHILE

## SO MUCH TO SEE AND DO



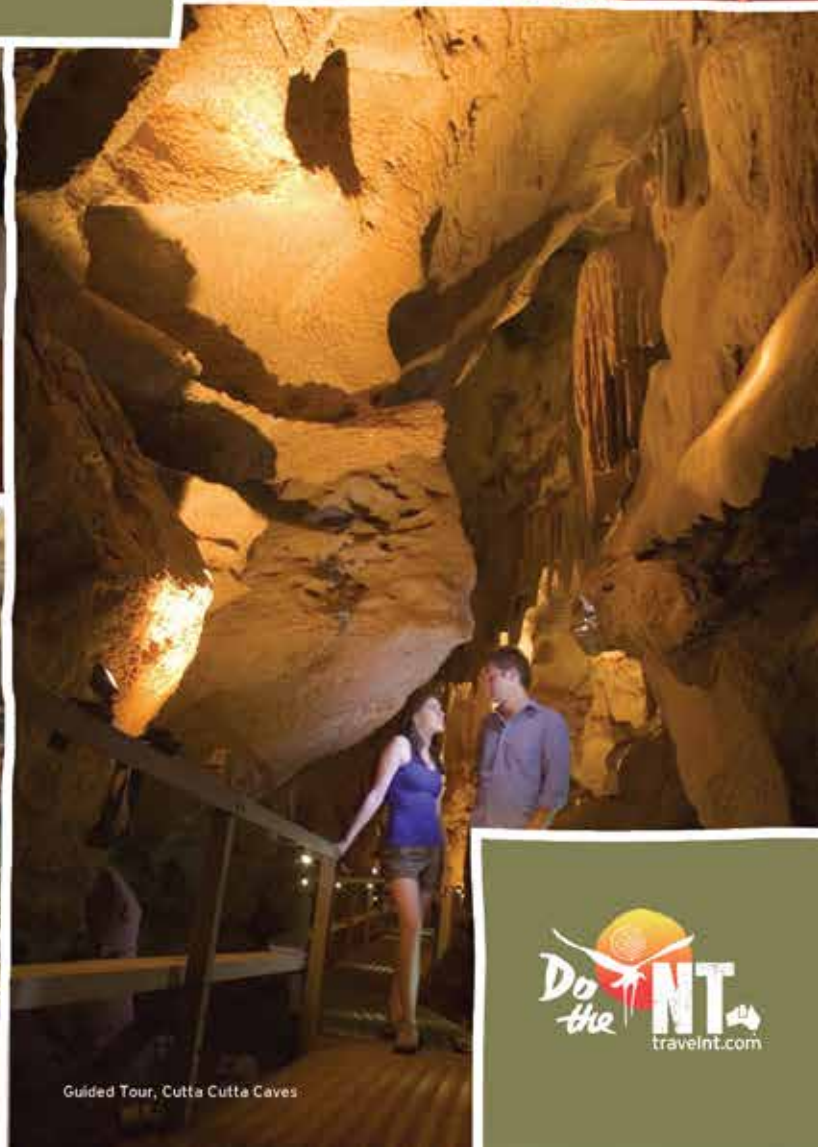
Barunga Festival, Central Arnhem Road, Barunga



Luxury Accommodation, Nitmiluk National Park



Dinner Cruise, Katherine Gorge, Nitmiluk National Park



Guided Tour, Cutta Cutta Caves





Chalet, Nitmiluk National Park



Crossing the Katherine River Bridge



Scenic Flight, Nitmiluk National Park



Camp Ground, Nitmiluk National Park

## STAY

Break your journey and stay a while. Choose from luxury resorts or local motels. Spend time on a working cattle station, meet the locals at a wayside inn or camp by a mighty river.

## EXPLORE

With such spectacular landscapes, there's no better way to explore than from a scenic flight. View stunning panoramas from a light plane, or jump in a helicopter for a closer view.



Canoe Hire, Katherine Gorge, Nitmiluk National Park

## PLAY

There are so many ways to soak up Katherine. Take a river cruise or hire a canoe on Katherine Gorge in Nitmiluk National Park. Or relax in thermal pools and hot springs.

## DISCOVER

The adventurous will love Katherine. Choose from six-day kayaking safaris, five-day bushwalking on the Jatbula Trail, four-wheel driving on the Savannah Way, or fishing the elusive barramundi.



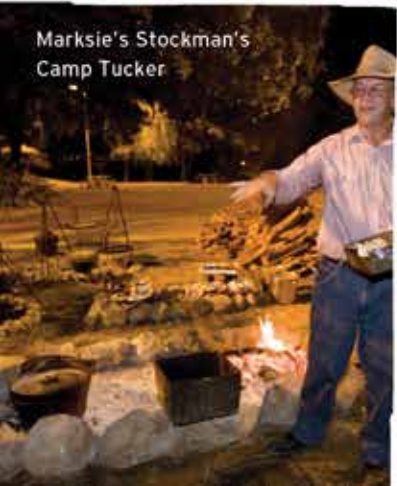
Mataranka Hot Springs



Top Didj Cultural Experience, Katherine



Barramundi Fishing, Katherine



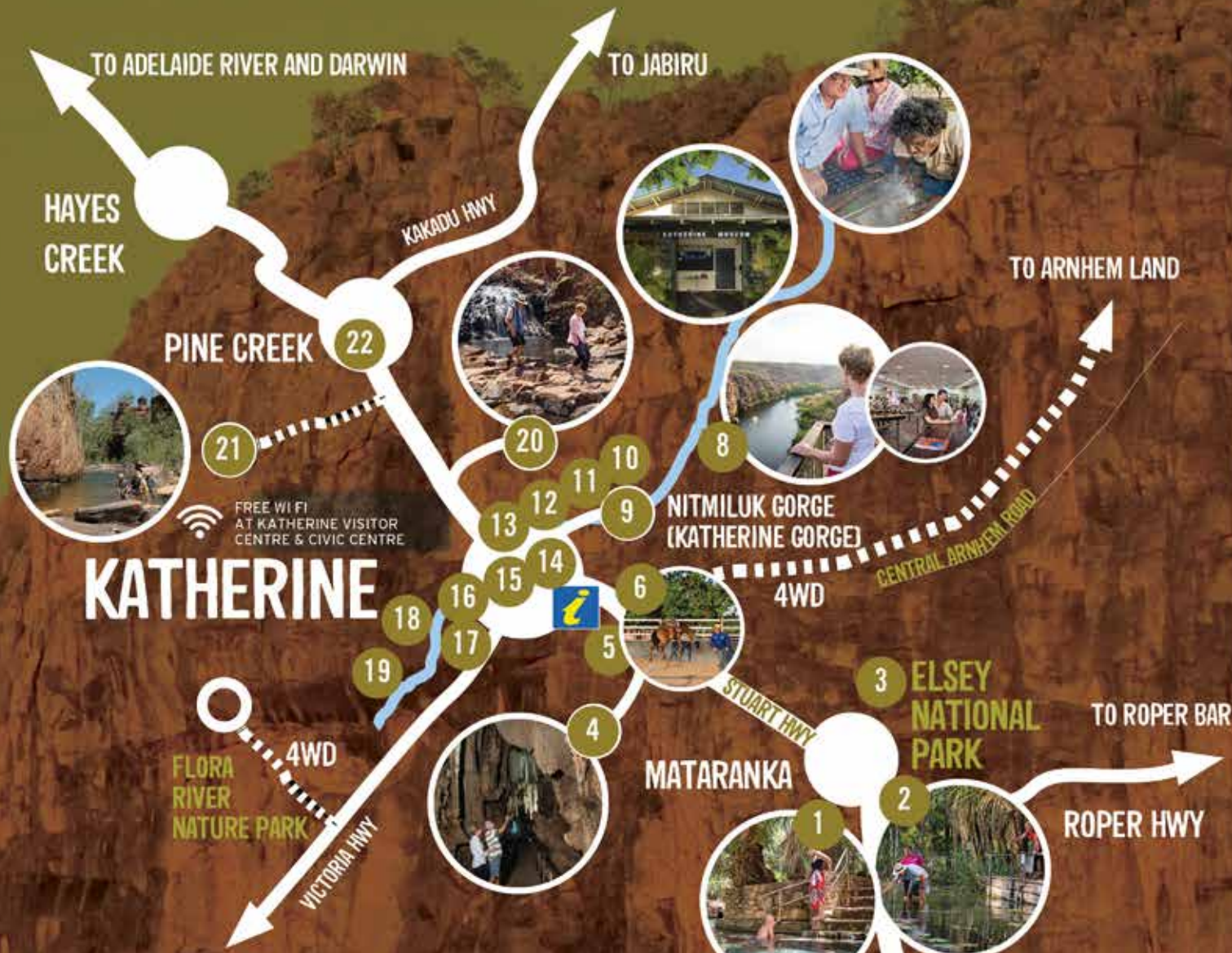
Marksie's Stockman's Camp Tucker



Godinymayin Yijard Rivers Arts Culture Centre, Katherine

## WELCOME TO THE KATHERINE REGION

If you're looking for adventure and dramatic landscapes, you'll find it all in the Katherine region. Best known for the spectacular Nitmiluk National Park, this area offers some of Australia's best adventure experiences. With great accommodation and the facilities of a modern town, Katherine is your base for the holiday of a lifetime. Make sure you allow at least three days to explore this exciting adventure playground.



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## THREE DAY KATHERINE ITINERARY

Tick off what you'll see and do on your three day adventure in and around Katherine.

### Day 1

- 1. ■ Mataranka, Bitter and Rainbow Springs
- 2. ■ Barramundi feeding at Territory Manor
- 3. ■ Elsey Homestead
- 4. ■ Cutta Cutta Caves
- 5. ■ Godinyamayin Yijard Rivers Arts & Cultural Centre
- 6. ■ Tom Curtain's Katherine Outback Experience
- Katherine Visitor Information Centre

### Day 2

- 8. ■ Nitmiluk National Park - cruise, canoe, walk, fly or swim
- 9. ■ Nitmiluk Visitor Centre
- 10. ■ Top Didj Aboriginal Culture Experience
- 11. ■ Knotts Crossing
- 12. ■ Katherine Museum
- 13. ■ Marksie's Stockman's Camp Tucker

### Day 3

- 14. ■ Historical Railway Station
- 15. ■ Aboriginal art galleries in town
- 16. ■ O'Keefe Residence
- 17. ■ Katherine Hot Springs
- 18. ■ NT Rare Rocks
- 19. ■ Low Level Nature Reserve
- 20. ■ Leliyn / Edith Falls
- 21. ■ Umbrawarra Gorge
- 22. ■ Pine Creek Water Garden

## TOP EVENTS AROUND KATHERINE

- May - Merrepen Arts Festival, Nauiyu, Daly River
- May - Daly Waters Rodeo & Campdraft
- June - Barunga Festival, Barunga
- June - Katherine Country Music Muster, Katherine
- July - Walking with Spirits, Beswick
- August - Katherine Prize, Katherine
- September - Turtle Camp, Borrooloola

For more events and information visit [www.travelnt.com/events](http://www.travelnt.com/events)



TO TENNANT CREEK  
ALICE SPRINGS AND ULURU

# NATURE'S WAY

For a drive that showcases some of the best MUST-DOs of the Top End, use this handy itinerary and explore the 550km Nature's Way tourism drive.



## DAY 1 – KATHERINE

Be revitalised in one of the many hot springs of the region. Create your own artwork with Indigenous artists at Top Didj, or find your perfect souvenir in one of the local Aboriginal art galleries.

## DAY 2 – NITMILUK NATIONAL PARK

Just a short 35 minutes from Katherine, is the famous Nitmiluk National Park. Explore the gorges of the Katherine River on a cruise, a canoe or a bushwalk. Jump on a helicopter ride for magnificent aerial views of the gorges and beyond.

## DAY 3 – KATHERINE TO KAKADU

Head north, stopping for a refreshing dip at Lelyn (Edith Falls) or at Umbrawarra Gorge. Explore the gold rush history at Pine Creek. Make Gunlom camping area your home for the night.

## DAY 4 & 5 – KAKADU NATIONAL PARK

Explore the world-famous Kakadu! Be refreshed at the serene plunge pools with panoramic views at Gunlom or Maguk. Four-wheel drive to spectacular Jim Jim and Twin Falls. Learn of the rich spiritual traditions of the Indigenous traditional owners at Nourlangie or Ubirr rock art sites. Cruise Yellow Water billabong and see fearsome saltwater crocodiles and numerous varieties of birds.

## DAY 6 – KAKADU TO DARWIN

The three hour drive from Kakadu to Darwin will take you through lush Adelaide and Mary River wetlands with its luxury wildlife lodges. Take a wildlife cruise and see huge crocodiles vertically launch themselves from the river to snatch a bite to eat. In Darwin, visit the Asian-inspired markets or make a splash at the wave pool.

## DAY 7 – DARWIN TO KATHERINE VIA LITCHFIELD

Just an easy 90 minute drive from Darwin, is the famous Litchfield National Park. Plunge into one of the many swimming spots, or be reinvigorated under the cascading waterfalls. Back in Katherine you can relive the region's pastoral history at one of the many guided tours or historical attractions.

All maps and attractions within this document represent journeys and are not to scale. Drive times are approximate and some permits may apply. Information correct at time of printing, please check local conditions before starting your journey.



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