

# BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

## **NEW ARNHEM LAND ITINERARY FOR 2009**

**TUESDAY 30 JUNE – SUNDAY 12 JULY**

*This year's Arnhem Land trip promises a different adventure following up on information discovered there in 08..... read on! Note much of the accommodation provides kitchen facilities so you may wish to bring basic supplies, e.g for breakfasts. There will be stores in communities to purchase food for other meals and to refresh supplies.*

**DAY 1 TUE 30/6.** Fly into Darwin and catch shuttle to Travelodge Mirrambeena Resort where room will be booked in your name. Meet at front door 6pm and we will go to Darwin's wharf for a great cheap meal in picturesque spot – seafood is the specialty but other food types are available. BYOG, (Woollies and grogshop opposite Travelodge) however there is a liquor outlet there if you wish to purchase on site.

**DAY 2 WED 1/7.** Depart 9am for drive to Jabiru and book into self-contained accommodation for 2 nights – see <http://www.lakeviewkakadu.com.au/>. Lunch at Aurora Kakadu on the way – you may wish to try a barraburger! Suggest we dine this evening at restaurant at Gagudju Crocodile Holiday Inn.

**DAY 3 THU 2/7.** Daytrip to Oenpelli and arts centre, returning home via Ubirr where we will do the Guluyambi Cultural Cruise at 3pm, see [www.guluyambi.com.au](http://www.guluyambi.com.au), then return to Jabiru accommodation. Probably dine at Jabiru Cafe, or self-cater this evening. We need to purchase supplies to self-cater for next two days/nights whilst staying at Murwangi.

**DAY 4 FRI 3/7.** Drive to Murwangi Station Resort, 20km south of Ramingining, where we will stay 2 nights. Rooms offer single beds or double bunks, with two bathrooms to share, and cooking facilities (currently no website available).

**DAY 5 SAT 4/7.** Explore landscape at Murwangi (where 10 Canoes was filmed) with Indigenous guide

**DAY 6 SUN 5/7.** Spend day again with guide exploring landscape at Murwangi

**DAY 7 MON 6/7.** Spend day again with guide exploring landscape at Murwangi

**DAY 8 TUE 7/7.** Spend the day at Ramingining including visit to Bulabula Arts, Ramingining. Many of the artists here starred in Ten Canoes and are very proud of their achievements. See [www.bulabula-arts.com](http://www.bulabula-arts.com). There will be paintings of high quality reasonably priced, dillybags, round mats, bark paintings, sculptures and much more. This is a highlight of the tour.

**DAY 9 WED 8/7.** Drive to Djinkarr, 15 minutes out of Maningrida and book into accommodation for three nights – see <http://www.maningrida.com/tourism/index.php>. We will then go into Maningrida and visit the Djomi Museum.

**DAY 10 THU 9/7.** Daytrip with indigenous guides – rockart tour – see <http://maningrida.com/tourism/tour.php>

**DAY 11 FRI 10/7.** Charter flight to Milingimbi Island Community and arts centre – see [www.milingimbiart.com](http://www.milingimbiart.com). Fly back to Maningrida in time to spend a couple of hours at the Maningrida Arts and Crafts centre.

**DAY 12 SAT 11/7.** Drive back to Jabiru, and overnight there.

**DAY 13 SUN 12/7.** Back to Darwin –tour ends early afternoon. Dropoff at Darwin Airport 2pm for those flying out that afternoon OR if you book accommodation in Darwin for that night you will be dropped at your accommodation. Make sure flights booked are leaving 3.30pm or later. You may wish to independently extend your stay in Darwin as there is much to see.

**NOTE THERE ARE ONLY SEVEN AVAILABLE PLACES ON THIS TRIP SO IF YOU KNOW YOU WANT TO DO IT SEND A DEPOSIT ASAP TO SECURE A PLACE!**

**Price of trip = \$3,900 per person**

**INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS**

Out There Outback offers "boutique" arts-focussed tours, catering to those who yearn for affordable travel with other arty folk. Our tours are quite different from other remote area ART tours as we stay in comfortable accommodation - saving your time for the important activities of sightseeing and visiting arts sites, rather than camping. Note that whilst you might be able to knock up a quick sketch or two, the terrain/climate is not greatly conducive to painting on this trip. It is a photographer's dream so bring lots of memory capacity to capture the place that way. The art is quite different to that in Central Australia and very well priced – guarantee you will find lots you need! Arts centres all accept credit card.

***Tour price includes:***

- ? Accommodation on twin/double share basis for twelve nights
- ? Transport by 4wd including fuel contribution
- ? Charter flights Maningrida/Millingimbi/Maningrida
- ? Rockart tour on Day 10
- ? Boat cruise on Day 3
- ? Morning tea/coffee where feasible
- ? Loads of fun, goodwill, companionship, chat and care
- ? Use of 4wd vehicles when not busy on group activities
- ? Information pack prior to travel
- ? Bulk spring water supply carried in vehicles for personal water bottle refills

***Tour price excludes:***

- ? Food or beverages, other than morning tea/coffee/snacks
- ? Personal items
- ? Entry fees to museums or other attractions
- ? Transfers to/from accommodation upon arrival/departure
- ? Upgrades on accommodation in the case of incompatibility with room/flatmates
- ? Personal travel insurance (all participants are responsible for their own personal travel insurances for duration of tour)
- ? Air travel to/from home city to Darwin
- ? Transfers to Darwin accommodation
- ? Allowance for single accommodation – enquire if required

***You need to bring:***

- ? Personal items – medication, sunscreen, insect repellent, hat, your own plastic or metal mug for morning teas/coffees, drinking water bottle
- ? Art materials/cameras – travel light and pack any paints or art materials in check-in luggage as some items are not permitted in carry-on bags

- ? Driving licence if you intend to drive hire vehicles
- ? Sturdy walking shoes/boots
- ? a bath towel with you (not supplied at Murwangi), plus a swim towel and of course swim gear
- ? no warm clothing – it will be hot and humid so bring light cool clothing only

***Payments and Cancellations:***

- ? **Bookings secure upon receipt of \$1,000 and signed Waiver of Indemnity** - cheque made to E. Cuming
- ? **Balance of \$2500** is payable to E. Cuming by 1 May.
- ? In the event of cancellation prior to 1 May, full refund of deposit will be paid. In the event of cancellation before 1 June, 50% refund will be due and in the case of cancellation after that date no refund is payable. Travel insurance is essential as illness or emergency can prevent travel at short notice.

**BOOKING FORM** - Please complete and return to secure booking

I / We..... of.....

..... Intend participating in the group trip to remote Arnhem Land in August 2009

My phone numbers are:.....and.....

My email address is:.....

**I WOULD LIKE YOU TO TRY TO FIND A PERSON TO SHARE ROOM WITH ME AND AGREE THAT I TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS DECISION AND UNDERSTAND THAT IN CASE OF INCOMPATIBILITY IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE ALTERNATIVE ROOM OCCUPANCY AND IF THIS WERE POSSIBLE ALL I WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL EXPENSES INCURRED RESULTING FROM ROOM CHANGE**

Yes / No

I / We are licenced drivers and wish to be drivers during the trip

Yes / No

Please contact .....  
in case of emergency during travel.

Please be aware of the following allergies/medical conditions.....

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I / We agree to sign the attached Waiver of Indemnity and return with this form. I / We will ensure we hold suitable travel insurances for the period of travel.

Signed.....and.....

## **WAIVER OF INDEMNITY**

I / We.....and..... will participate in a trip to remote Arnhem Land in 2009 organized by Liz Cuming for a group of friends to provide the opportunity to explore areas specified in itinerary and visit indigenous communities and arts centres. I am entirely responsible for all risks to myself and my belongings associated with this trip, and those that I may pose to others. I hold appropriate personal travel insurance to cover myself for any expenses or loss during the period of travel, and understand that no other member of the group, including the said organizer, holds or could be deemed liable to hold any indemnity towards myself or my belongings, or on behalf of any action by myself. I agree as a participant in this project to abide by the belowmentioned parameters regarding use of vehicles hired and premises occupied.

### **VEHICLES:**

**Drivers** to be licenced and registered with Avis as authorized drivers on any vehicle driven. All care must be taken to ensure safe operation (Avis registration will take place in Darwin). Vehicles must be locked when unattended or insurance is void. Overhead/roof/bonnet damage to vehicles is not covered so extra care must be taken not to collide with awnings, low ceilings in carparks, overhanging trees. No heavy objects, persons to be placed on bonnet or roof of vehicles. Tyre damage to be avoided. Do not drive if over .5 alcohol limit or insurance is void. Beware reversing – this is another insurance grey area – get out and look if you are unsure what is behind you, whether in the bush or town carparks – many have sail shades which have stanchions which protrude into parking spaces! On unsealed roads drive in tracks to avoid tyre damage, and take care to prevent scratches to paintwork by contact with roadside vegetation. Drivers whose actions cause issue of parking/driving infringements are responsible for payment of fines and any subsequent consequences.

### **ACCOMMODATION:**

Outside doors to be kept locked. Premises to be left tidy and free of rubbish. Conduct to not offend other guests or management.

Signed.....and dated.....