



SPECIAL INTEREST CHARTER ITINERARY

3 DAY 4WD KAKADU BIRD WATCHING CHARTER

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If you want to see Kakadu National Park's birdlife but want to control the pace of the tour, the inclusions, and who else is travelling with you, why not create your own special departure? If you're chartering your own group, you have the flexibility to decide on the inclusions, accommodation style, pace of the tour, itinerary, and group size! It's a great way to see the sights, your own way! Contact us today for a quote on a private charter, or for other itinerary suggestions.

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Not only is it home to one-third of Australia's entire bird species, it also houses some endangered species endemic to this region as well. Travel with a specialist local guide to enjoy the spectacle that is Kakadu in full flight!

Day 1: Darwin to Kakadu

Leave Darwin to travel to famous Kakadu National Park. First stop is at Fogg Dam – Darwin's premier site for water birds including Jabiru, Egrets, Ibis and Geese. After getting our first hit of birdlife, we travel onto the Mary River Wetlands for a 1 hr cruise. You will experience the billabongs and paperbark forests which support breeding populations of brolga, jabiru, egret, sea eagles, herons, magpie geese and many more bird species. We'll enjoy lunch at the South Alligator River before visit the Mamukala Wetlands. Here, you can take in the spectacle of thousands of migratory magpie geese congregating to feed. Watch them from one of the bird hides or amble through the tranquil wetlands. To top off our afternoon we take the Murudjurl Cultural Tour to learn more about local aboriginal people and their country before heading to our camp for the evening, having dinner around the camp, under the stars.

Day 2: Kakadu Bird Watching

After an early breakfast, we head out for a day of searching for local birds such as the White Lined Honey Eater, Chestnut Quilled Rock Pigeon, Banded Fruit Dove and White Throated Grass Wren just to name a few. On our adventures today, we'll visit Nourmalgie Aboriginal Rock Art site, boasting some spectacular views of Kakadu and Arnhem Land. Depending on the weather, and time of year other options today will include Gubara Pools, Bardedjildji sandstone walk or Barramundi Gorge.

Day 3: Kakadu to Darwin

It's an early rise today to enjoy a sunrise boat cruise on Yellow Waters. You'll watch the wildlife come alive around you! We then head south to the Yirmikmik region of Kakadu searching for birds in the Kambolgie rock formations. We'll stop for lunch at Pine Creek before spending the early afternoon in this region on the lookout for birds like the Hooded Parrot and the Goulden Finch. Both of these birds are very rare but may be spotted in these regions if we are lucky. Sadly, with our cameras filled with spectacular images, we take the Arnhem Highway back to

** Please note that some activities within Australia's national parks are dependent on weather and the observance of cultural traditions, therefore itineraries are subject to change. We can not guarantee the sighting of any birds.*

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Information about your Bird Watching Guides

One of our specialist Kakadu guides will host you on your Bird Watching experience. Our bird watching guides have guided in Kakadu for more than six years each and experience living across the north of Australia including Arnhem Land and Broome - both places where rare birds thrive. The guides both have a passion for birds that is unique and are incredibly enthusiastic about showing visitors around their back yard. No Bird lover would ever be disappointed with their knowledge, passion or skills.

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