

Tour 846

Full Day
Tour

Katherine Gorge



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Katherine Gorge Cruise, Edith Falls

Operates: **DAILY** except Thurs, Sun
May 1 through to Oct 31
TUES, THURS, SAT
November 1 through to Apr 30

Departs: 6.30am

Returns: 8.30pm

\$201.00

Child: \$100.50

Fare Includes: Katherine Gorge cruise and buffet lunch.

Katherine Gorge set deep within the stone country of Nitmiluk National Park is a dramatic setting. The towering rock wall ramparts above the Katherine River, ancient Aboriginal Dreamtime stories, prolific birdlife and a boat journey into the 'never never' land highlight the grandeur of this spectacular gorge.

Edith Falls cascading down the sheer rock wall face into a paperbark encompassed plunge pool, Pine Creek historic town and the Adelaide River War Cemetery offer amazing contrasts in a powerful outback land.



Edith Falls



Freshwater Crocodile

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Head south out of Darwin on the Stuart Highway
- Endless outback scrub and WWII air strips
- Take a break at Adelaide River - perhaps a light or cooked country breakfast (own expense)
- Visit Adelaide River War Cemetery - a memorial of the Darwin air raids in the 1940's
- Wallabies can usually be seen in this area
- Look for Kytes soaring overhead, cockatoos, brolgas and Jabirus
- Look for massive roadtrains
- Historic Pine Creek railway station and town
- Visit superb Edith Falls - there's time for a swim in the waterhole below the falls (conditions permitting)
- Tour the outback township of Katherine - the third largest in the Territory
- Enjoy a delicious buffet lunch at the Katherine Gorge Visitors Centre in Nitmiluk National Park
- Take a guided 2 hour scenic cruise through Katherine Gorge
- Look for freshwater crocodiles on the banks
- After the first gorge there is a short walk along the side to the second gorge
- Marvel at the stark, sheer, richly coloured escarpments of the Katherine gorge canyon
- Look for birdlife and plants along the gorge escarpment
- Stop at Adelaide River for dinner (own expense) - perhaps try the local delicacy 'Barra and chips'.

A reasonable level of mobility is required. Our itinerary is subject to seasonal conditions.