

# Litchfield National Park Waterfalls Full Day Tour

## Departs from Darwin

• 10.5 hours (approx.) •

### • KEY FACTS •



1. Transport from/to selected hotels
2. Lunch
3. Experienced Driver Guide
4. Comprehensive commentary
5. Travel in an air-conditioned coach



1. Food & beverages not listed as Inclusions
2. Souvenirs
3. Travel Insurance

## Departure point

- Departs:
  - Season 1 (April - November): Daily
  - Season 2 (December - March): Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Sundays
  - Tour does not run on Christmas Day (25 December), New Year's Day (01 January)
- Departure Point: meet at the front entrance of the Mantra on the Esplanade Hotel (Address: 88 The Esplanade, Darwin City NT 0800)
- Departure Time: 07:25 (approx.)
  - Complementary transfer from/to selected hotels included before departure time. Must be pre-booked.
  - Departure time is reference only and subject to availability.
- Arrives back to Darwin at approximately 18:00

## How to get there

Complimentary transfer from/to selected hotels included. Please indicate the name of your hotel at the point of booking - the most convenient pick-up location and time will be advised in your booking confirmation.

## Reconfirmation requirements

Please be advised you are required to contact The Service Provider 24 hours prior to the travel date during business hours to reconfirm your booking, pick up location and time, and departure time with your confirmation number. Please adjust your travel plan according to the details given by The Service Provider at time of reconfirming.

## Check-in requirements

Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the pick-up time at your booked pick up location. There might be 5-10 minutes delay depends on the traffic on the day. If you think the pick is late or you are not being picked up, please call The Service Provider and quote your confirmation number to double check.

## What to bring/wear

- Appropriate clothing for all weather conditions, eg. jacket for cooler months.
- Comfortable enclosed walking shoes
- Protective clothing, hat, sunscreen lotion, and sunglasses
- Water bottle to hold 1 litre, Snacks
- Money/credit card for optional purchases
- Swimmers & towel (if swimming)

## Other info

### 【Important Post-Covid Service Information】

Please refer to <https://www.aatking.com/> for the latest updates during the post-Covid period.

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- Fitness Requirements
  - Low to moderate level of fitness required
  - Florence Falls: 160 step staircase down to swimming area, or there is a viewing platform at top of the falls if you do not wish to swim
  - Tolmer Falls: is a flat walk of 15mins each way
  - Wangi Falls – is an easy 5 minute walk through rainforest

### • Language Audio Devices

Language devices are bookable in Mandarin, Japanese, Italian, German and French at no

additional cost on first come first serve basis. If the device is lost or damaged, fines apply. Please advise under "Special Request" when booking if needed.

- Top End Wet Weather Information

During the wet season in the Top End of the Northern Territory (November to April) heavy rain and flooding can preclude access to Ubirr, East Alligator River, Jim Jim Falls and Arnhem Land. Alternative touring will be arranged if access cannot be gained to such areas

## • OVERVIEW •

### **Litchfield National Park Waterfalls Full Day Tour Departs from Darwin**

Established in 1986, Litchfield National Park is a stunning location. You can take in the splendour of thundering waterfalls, rainforest pockets and historic sacred sites. It is a haven for hundreds of native bird species and the plateau supports a rich range of woodland flora. The traditional custodians of the Park are the Wagait people, many of whom still call the area home.



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## Litchfield National Park

Litchfield National Park is the hidden gem among the Top End's many dramatic landscapes. A two hour drive south of Darwin will find you at this amazing natural wonderland, formed by water and time and bursting with natural attractions and home to a variety of wildlife.

Visit the spectacular Florence Falls, and take a swim beneath its tumbling twin torrents surrounded by the tranquillity of the vine gully.

At Tolmer Falls you can view the sparkling cascade plunging into a swimming hole bordered by rainforest, home to several colonies of rare ghost bats and orange horseshoe bats.

Wangi Falls, the largest of all, offers the opportunity to cool off, have a swim and soak in your surroundings of the glistening pandanus fringed pools. From here, you can also discover the many scenic walking tracks which offer panoramic views of the open valley and the waterholes below. The Florence Creek walk will lead you to the popular Buley Rockhole, a series of natural spas and whirlpools.

You'll see various Termite Mounds throughout the Northern Territory, but the best place to view these surreal tombstone-like mounds is at Litchfield from the viewing boardwalk. These intelligently designed structures, many of which stand over 2 metres tall, are complete with arches, tunnels and even chimneys. Look out for the Cathedral Termite Mounds, with some standing at over an impressive 4 metres tall.

## Highlights

- On the way to your first stop in the town of Batchelor, your Driver Guide will keep you entertained with stories surrounding the history of Australia's longest highway, the Stuart
- Batchelor is the gateway to Litchfield National Park and you'll stop here for a morning tea break at one of the local cafés (own expense)
- Stop for a photo at the Termite Mounds, the work of local termites, standing upright like magnetic compasses
- View the double waterfalls of Florence Falls from a high vantage point before making your way down to take a dip in the plunge pool below
- There's time for an interpretive walk through the scenic bush and monsoon vine forest
- Continue to spectacular Tolmer Falls, home to several colonies of rare ghost and orange horseshoe bats
- Take a break for lunch at Litchfield Café
- Wangi Falls is the most accessible of rock pools and is the perfect place for you to take a final dip today
- Visit Howard Springs Nature Park, a great place to see wildlife including turtles, barramundi and freshwater fish

## • POLICY •

## Cancellation Policy

- If you cancel at least 7 day(s) in advance of the scheduled departure, there is no cancellation fee.
- If you cancel between 0 and 6 day(s) in advance of the scheduled departure, there is a 100 percent cancellation fee.
- If no show, no refund.



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