



HADAGUTFUL  
YOU WANT REMOTE?  
THIS IS REMOTE...

THERE'S MORE TO LIFE.  
SERIOUS BRAGGING RIGHTS ADVENTURE

KAKADU AND  
WEST ARNHEM LAND  
TRIP NOTES

AUG 23 - SEP 03, 2021



## THE HADAGUTFUL DIFFERENCE

Remote Australian destinations are our idea of 'getting away'. If you share that same dream, let us make it happen. Our aim is to provide as much freedom as you, our 'fellow adventurers', need to come back feeling refreshed and rejuvenated... call it 'Real Life Expedition Therapy'.

Hadagutful Expeditions provide personally guided off-road Australian adventures. With Hadagutful you will venture to extraordinary and idyllic Australian locations. We specialise in 5-18 day Overland Expeditions exclusively for just one, two or three guests. Hadagutful provides all equipment, catering and planning to ensure that your Expedition travels are truly extraordinary.

Hadagutful is different from other tour operators. Our Expedition travel is a 'hands-on' experience. You will get involved with camp set-up, building fires, and daily adventures. Choose to stay a little longer and not be on the go all the time. The Expedition will feel like it's your 'own', allowing you to have input into where you go and what we do.

## AFTER ALL, HAVEN'T YOU HADGUTFUL?

## KAKADU AND WEST ARNHEM LAND

### EXPEDITION SUMMARY

Darwin to Cobourg over 12 days via Kakadu National Park and into Arnhem Land. This is Aboriginal Land and visitor numbers are restricted, so it's a real privilege to undertake this journey where we take care of all the necessary permits. We'll camp in some amazingly remote locations and do our best to experience the incredible ancient cultures of the land owners.

First stop is the obligatory Humpty Doo Pub. We'll chase barramundi at Point Stuart Wilderness Lodge before properly settling in to Kakadu time. Coinda is the perfect base camp for easy access to Jim Jim Falls, Twin Falls and Yellow Waters.

We'll check out the amazing Ubirr Rock Art before entering Arnhem Land via Cahills Crossing, famous for crocodile traffic jams.

Three nights at Davidsons Arnhem Safaris provide the perfect opportunity to fish, bushwalk and learn about ancient Aboriginal cultures and experience life in the Top End.

Not many people get the opportunity to see this part of Australia! You've come all this way so you might as well spend a bit of time free ranging across the Cobourg Peninsula.

A private charter flight will return you to Darwin or we welcome you to stay in the truck as we retrace our path over 4 days.

**IT DOESN'T GET MUCH BETTER THAN THAT!**



# KAKADU & WEST ARNHEM LAND

## TRIP NOTES

FISHING | DESERT | COASTAL | OUTBACK | 4WD | CAMPING | ADVENTURE | WILDLIFE | STAR GAZING | BEERS



**DATES** AUG 23 - SEP 03, 2021

**LENGTH** 12 Days

**ADVENTURE RATING**

8/10

**DEPARTURE** AUG 23, 2021

**TIME** 9am

**FROM**

Darwin, N.T

**DESTINATION** Returns to Darwin, N.T.

### TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Fishing Charter - Point Stuart Wilderness Lodge.
- Cooinda & Yellow Waters
- Jim Jim and Twin Falls
- Cahills Crossing and Ubirr Rock Art.
- Davidsons Arnhemland Safari Lodge
- Fishing on the Cobourg Peninsula
- Private Charter flight

### OVERVIEW

Not many people get to experience Arnhem Land and the Cobourg Peninsula. Plenty do Kakadu, but this adventure extends the experience. To conquer Cobourg earns you some serious bragging rights around the dinner table. The Cobourg Peninsula is one of the last genuine outposts in Australia.

No camping experience is necessary, just a desire to experience life under the stars and some luxury overland travel.

A medium level of fitness will be required together with a willingness to jump in and lend a hand when necessary.

Suitable for one, two or three travellers, this isn't a 'boys only adventure', couples and singles will also enjoy..

### PRICING



Adventure with 3 other travellers

\$9,630 per person



Adventure with 2 other travellers

\$12,850 per person



Private adventure, Exclusive for 1 traveller

\$21,350





## KAKADU & WEST ARNHEM

## INS, OUTS & EXPECTATIONS

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

Exclusive Expedition for one, two or three people with an adaptable itinerary to suit weather, road conditions and personal interests.

- ✓ All meals including breakfast, lunch and dinners
- ✓ 11 nights of upmarket camp accommodation
- ✓ All sleeping equipment is supplied
- ✓ All Permits - Kakadu, Davidsons and Garig Gunak Barlu National Park
- ✓ Guided by a passionate and well organised Expedition leader with First Aid Accreditation
- ✓ Fishing Charter - Point Stuart Wilderness Lodge
- ✓ Yellow Waters Cruise
- ✓ 3 nights at Davidsons Arnhem Land Safaris
- ✓ Private Charter Flight - return to Darwin

Vehicle fully equipped with compliant Safety Equipment including:

- ✓ Emergency Location Beacon and Satellite Phone
- ✓ Emergency First Aid Kits
- ✓ Recovery equipment including Winch's and Mats
- ✓ Recovery and Bush Mechanic Repair capability

### WHAT'S EXPECTED

- A willingness to sleep in a swag – subject to passenger configurations
- A willingness to have a 'hands on' experience
- Assist with vehicle recoveries when required (or other travellers)

### WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Flights and any Accommodation either side of pickup / drop off dates.
- Travel Insurance [mandatory]



## TRAVEL DATES

## KAKADU &amp; WEST ARNHEM LAND - 2021

| DAY             | DATE   | START                           | DESTINATION                     | KM          |
|-----------------|--------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 1               | 23 Aug | Darwin                          | Point Stuart Wilderness Lodge   | 170         |
| 2               | 24 Aug | Point Stuart Wilderness Lodge   | Point Stuart Wilderness Lodge   | 0           |
| 3               | 25 Aug | Point Stuart Wilderness Lodge   | Cooinda                         | 210         |
| 4               | 26 Aug | Cooinda                         | Cooinda [Yellow Waters]         | 0           |
| 5               | 27 Aug | Cooinda                         | Cooinda [Jim Jim & Twin Falls]  | 150         |
| 6               | 28 Aug | Cooinda                         | Mt Borradaile [Davidsons]       | 150         |
| 7               | 29 Aug | Davidsons                       | Davidsons                       | 0           |
| 8               | 30 Aug | Davidsons                       | Davidsons                       | 0           |
| 9               | 31 Aug | Davidsons                       | Garig Gunak Barlu National Park |             |
| 10              | 01 Sep | Garig Gunak Barlu National Park | Garig Gunak Barlu National Park | 500         |
| 11              | 02 Sep | Garig Gunak Barlu National Park | Garig Gunak Barlu National Park |             |
| 12              | 03 Sep | Smith Point [Charter]           | Darwin**                        |             |
| <b>TOTAL KM</b> |        |                                 |                                 | <b>1180</b> |

**OPTION - Return to Darwin by Road \*\***

## COBOURG TO DARWIN

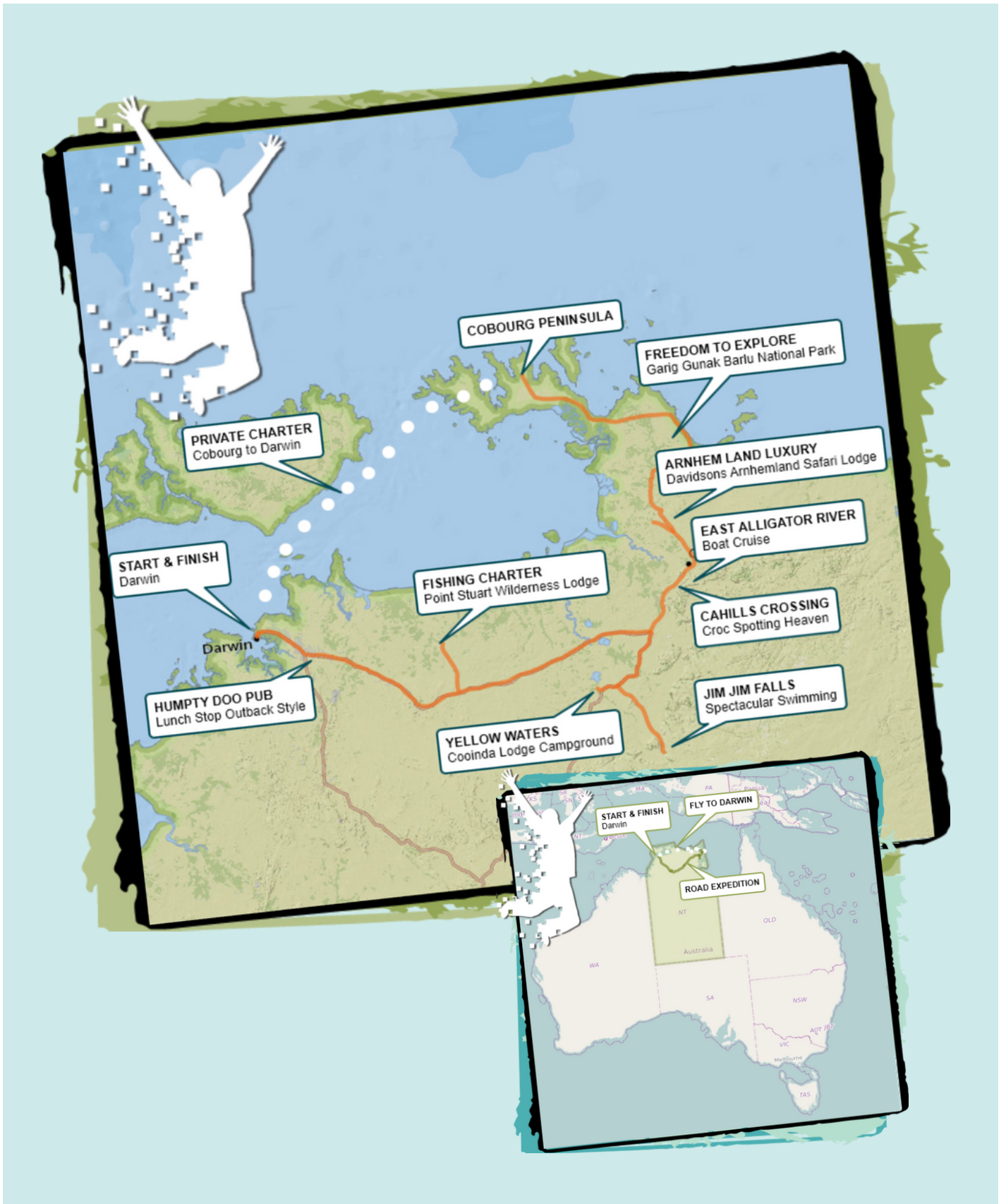
Return trip will take approximately 4 days travelling up to 180kms per day

Departing Smith Point on Day 12 [03 Sept] and arriving in to Darwin on Day 15 [06 Sept]

**TOTAL KM 700**

This will be a 'get there' mission but we can go the long way via Pine Creek to enable a last night stop in Litchfield National Park. There is a Flat charge of \$1650 after deducting the Charter Flight









## A ONCE IN A LIFETIME TRIP

### **KAKADU & WEST ARNHEM LAND**

**11.3667° S, 132.3000° E**

This 1200km 12 day expedition is pure Australian Top End. It doesn't matter where you come from, you will leave in awe of the place and wanting more. This trip is designed for the adventurous overland traveller who aspires to experience truly remote areas that not many others have the pleasure of traversing.

Humpty Who? Humpty Doo! Just the name of this place is intriguing enough don't you think? We'll stop for a counter lunch at this iconic Pub, a great opportunity to get to know each other and talk about what lies ahead.

Our first stop is the Point Stuart Wilderness Lodge where we'll see if the fish are around. A full day charter chasing barramundi with an expert guide is organised and if we don't land something decent then we should give it away right now. Two nights here and a great introduction into life in the Top End.

Then it's on to Jabiru and Cooinda which incorporates the spectacular Yellow Waters Billabong. The plan is to set up base camp here for 3 nights which will give us the opportunity to explore the region. We've included a Yellow Waters Billabong Cruise, guided by the indigenous owners. A journey of discovery among crocodiles, eagles, ducks, geese and the reflections off the water are a photographers dream. If you're a birdwatcher you'll think you've died and gone to heaven!

The drive out to Jim Jim Falls is rough and ready, but well worth the effort. We'll make a full day of it so there's no rush. Hopefully there's a good flow of water for a refreshing swim and there's some amazing rock pools above the falls for the more energetic adventurer.





## KAKADU & WEST ARNHEM LAND continued.....

Enroute to Mt Borradaile we'll experience the Ubirr Rock Art site and Cahills Crossing, famous for its crocodile spotting. This is a tidal crossing so we'll have to plan our arrival for low tide. Makes for an interesting pit-stop as the crocodiles are often in big numbers and use the causeway as their sunning platform.

We could spend a full day observing the Ubirr Rock Art Gallery. These are outstanding examples of indigenous paintings, documenting ancient human interaction with the environment. But if we stay here all day we won't make our destination of Davidsons Arnhemland Safari Lodge.

Davidson's Arnhemland Safaris at Mt Borradaile is a registered aboriginal sacred site in an exclusively leased 700 sq-km area nestled against the Arnhem Land escarpment. Its rugged ranges fringed by idyllic billabongs, flood plains, paperbark swamps and monsoonal rainforests, an amazingly beautiful wilderness. Valleys, overhangs and caves have been occupied for over 50,000 years and offer magnificent galleries of rock art as well as occupation and burial sites.

We're out of the truck for three days so you get to sleep in a real bedroom and eat resort style chef prepared food. There's so much to do here – fishing, art sites, walks – and the great thing is that all of the activities are included. It's a case of deciding on arrival what takes your fancy. This is the high end luxury component of the expedition, so live it up whilst you can. Alcoholic beverages are an additional cost and the remainder of the journey will be dry as Arnhem Land is a no-alcohol region.

From Davidsons it's into Garig Gunak Barlu National Park where we'll simply explore whatever's on offer. Fantastic fishing opportunities to launch the tinny and a real immersion into the cultural history of this remote land.

A private charter flight from Point Stuart back to Darwin will cap off a spectacular journey and an everlasting memory. Assume an afternoon arrival time into Darwin as this is yet to be confirmed.

A reminder that you'll need to make your own accommodation arrangements in Darwin before and after the trip.

If you've got the time and you would rather return by road, the truck will travel back to Darwin over 4 days. There is an additional Flat Rate charge with Charter Flight deducted.



REBOOT

## GET ON BOARD

There's only ONE trip planned to Kakadu & West Arnhem Land with Hadagutful in 2021. This is your Expedition. We just facilitate the trip to help you create everlasting memories.

This trip will take you away from the daily grind, and reward you with an experience of a lifetime.

If you are interested in booking, please complete the request form on our website.

I'm available to talk anytime. During our chat, I'll happily share more details about Hadagutful and the trip and you can decide if this adventure is the right fit for you.

C'MON, JUMP IN... THERE'S MORE TO LIFE?

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