

An aerial photograph of a dirt road winding through a desert landscape. The ground is reddish-brown with scattered small green and yellow shrubs. A wooden signpost stands on the right side of the road. In the top left corner, there is a white silhouette of a person with arms raised, surrounded by a trail of small white squares, suggesting a digital or virtual presence. A teal-colored sign is overlaid on the image, containing text.

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TO RECONNECT

THERE'S MORE TO LIFE.

TRAVEL TO WHERE THE WIFI'S WEAK.

EAST ARNHEM LAND  
TRIP NOTES

SEP 13 - SEP 25, 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 locations. We specialise in 5-18 day Overland Expeditions exclusively for just one, two or three travellers. 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 'hands-on'. 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 totally relax without the hassle of organising it yourself.

## AFTER ALL, HAVEN'T YOU HADGUTFUL?

## EAST ARNHEM LAND

### EXPEDITION SUMMARY

Darwin to Nhulunbuy over 13 days via Katherine Gorge, traversing the Arnhem Highway on our way to Nhulunbuy. 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 indigenous land owners.

We've booked a private charter flight to take us to Dhipirri Barra and Sports Fishing Lodge, located in the most remote area of middle Arnhem Land. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to see this country from the air and to catch some incredible Top End fish species. Two nights, a Half Day and a Full Day fishing charter are included along with return flights.

Not many people get the opportunity to see this part of Australia! That's why this expedition is over 13 days, you've come this far you might as well spend a bit of time free ranging and exploring.

A commercial flight will take you back to Darwin (own arrangements) or you're welcome to stay in the truck for another 5 days as we retrace our footsteps, with a last night stop over in Litchfield National Park.

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

# EAST ARNHEM LAND

## TRIP NOTES

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



**DATES** SEP 13 - SEP 25, 2021

**LENGTH** 13 Days

**ADVENTURE RATING** 8/10

**DEPARTURE** SEP 13, 2021

**TIME** 8am

**FROM** Darwin, NT

**DESTINATION** Nhulunbuy, NT

### TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Fishing Charters - Dhipirri Lodge.
- Camping at Cape Arnhem
- Katherine Gorge Cruise
- Gove Boat Club.
- Cultural immersion with Traditional Land Owners
- Fishing on the Arnhem Coast
- Private Charter flight to Dhipirri

### OVERVIEW

Not many people get to experience East Arnhem Land and Nhulunbuy. Plenty do other Top End and Gulf Country experiences, but this adventure extends beyond that. To conquer it earns you some serious bragging rights around the dinner table. Arnhem Land 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

NOTE: Dhipirri Lodge Fishing charter can be deducted if you're not so keen on the fishing. Just talk to us about it.



## EAST ARNHEM LAND

## 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
- ✓ 12 nights of upmarket camp accommodation
- ✓ All sleeping equipment is supplied
- ✓ All Permits - Northern Land Council, Dhimurru General and Access Permits
- ✓ Guided by a passionate and well organised Expedition leader with First Aid Accreditation
- ✓ Fishing Charter - Dhippiri Barra & Sports Fishing Lodge
- ✓ Katherine Gorge Cruise
- ✓ Baniyala Cultural experience [yet to be confirmed]
- ✓ Private Charter Flight - Nhulunbuy to Dhipirri return

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

## EAST ARNHEM LAND - 2021

DAY	DATE	START	DESTINATION	KM
1	13 Sep	Darwin	Katherine Gorge	320
2	14 Sep	Katherine Gorge	Overnight Stop	325
3	15 Sep	Overnight Stop	*Baniyala	325
4	16 Sep	*Baniyala	*Baniyala	0
5	17 Sep	*Baniyala	Cape Arnhem	210
6	18 Sep	Cape Arnhem	Nhulunbuy	50
7	19 Sep	Dhipirri Lodge	Dhipirri Lodge	0
8	20 Sep	Dhipirri Lodge	Dhipirri Lodge	0
9	21 Sep	Dhipirri Lodge [a.m. depart]	Nhulunbuy	0
10	22 Sep	**Nyinyikay	**Nyinyikay	180
11	23 Sep	**Nyinyikay	**Nyinyikay	0
12	24 Sep	**Nyinyikay	Nhulunbuy	180
13	25 Sep	Nhulunbuy [Fly Out]	***Darwin	
<b>TOTAL KM</b>				<b>1590</b>

\*Baniyala and \*\*Nyinyikay are Indigenous Communities - Traditional Owners are yet to confirm our requests.

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

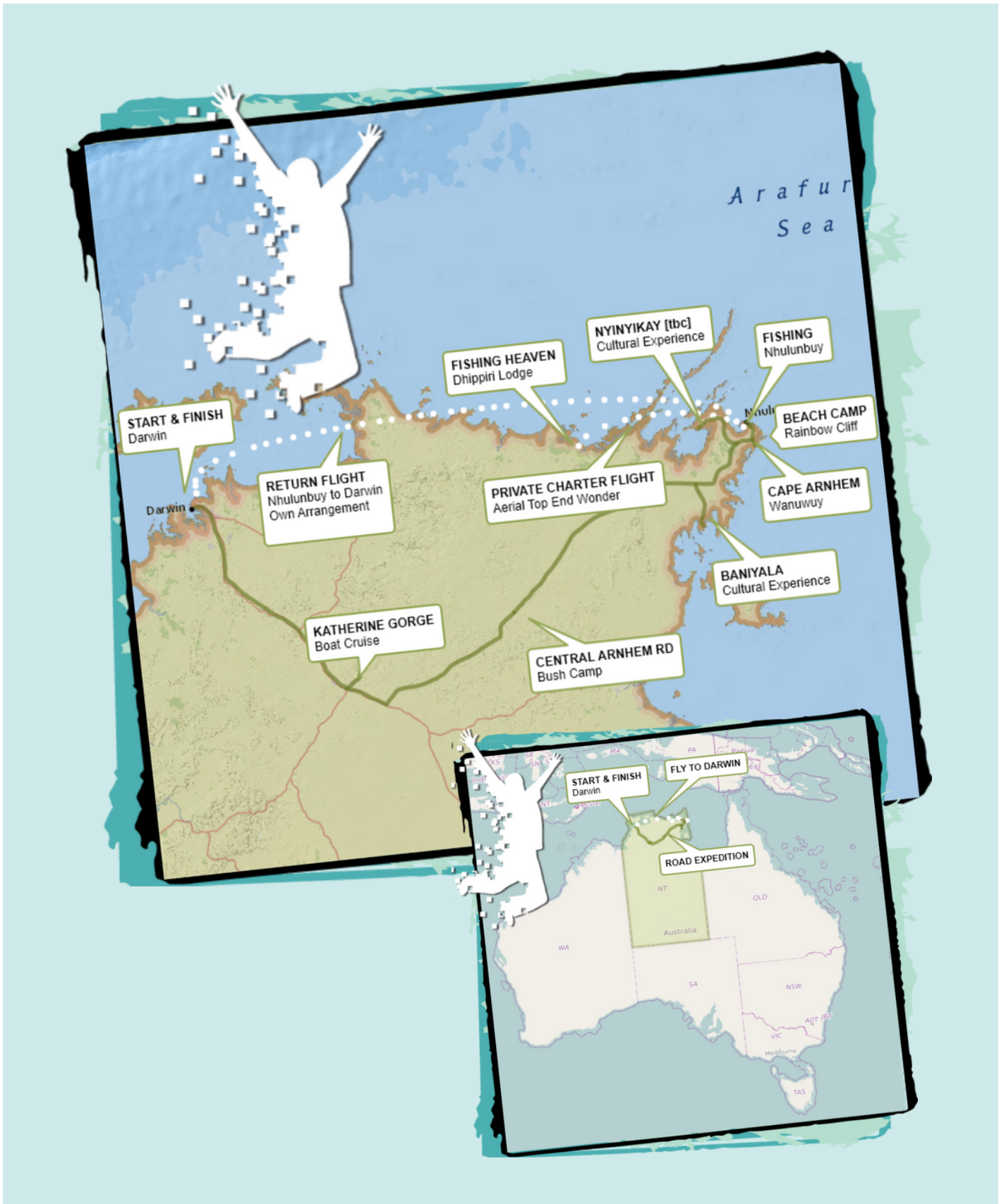
## NHULUNBUY TO DARWIN

Return trip will take approximately 5 days travelling up to 230kms per day

Departing Nhulunbuy on Day 13 [25 Sept] and arriving in to Darwin on Day 17 [29 Sept]

**TOTAL KM****1100**

The return trip 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 an additional flat charge of \$4200 [divided by No. of Guests]



## A TRIP NOT TO BE MISSED

### **EAST ARNHEM LAND**

**12.1825° S, 136.7819° E**

1600km in 13 days of pure, raw Arnhem Land. It doesn't matter where you come from, you will leave in awe 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 doing.

It's an 8:00am start out of Darwin. First stop is Katherine Gorge where we've planned to do a Two Gorge afternoon cruise.

80kms south of Katherine we hang a left onto the Arnhem Highway. This will be a full day travelling as we push our way north east into Arnhem Land. It's important to note that Arnhem Land is a non-alcohol region. If we want to have a few drinks it needs to be in Licensed premises. We'll find a bush camp somewhere, an opportunity to reflect how lucky we are to be in such amazing surroundings and all it takes is to look skywards to realise it - day or night.

Baniyala Indigenous Experience is yet to be confirmed. The cost of this traditional experience has not been included. We've requested permission and await a response. It's not an easy communication stream to organise these things sometimes.

Wanuwuy (Cape Arnhem) is breathtakingly beautiful, a pristine peninsula on the eastern tip of East Arnhem Land. We journey along an escarpment, over sand dunes and along pristine stretches of beach. The peninsula is characterised by broad white sandy beaches and extensive dune fields met by unusually clear seas and mangrove-fringed tidal inlets. We'll camp here for a night before heading into Nhulunbuy and if the Baniyala experience is unable to be arranged we can certainly get here earlier and stay a few more days.





## EAST ARNHEM LAND continued.....

Gove Boat Club becomes our Nhulunbuy base, conveniently located to explore and a place where we can enjoy a well earned beer. We'll leave the truck and trailer here whilst we zip over to Dhipirri Lodge, located right in the middle of the Arnhem Land coast. It doesn't get more remote than this.

We've chartered a small aircraft to fly us directly to Dhipirri Barra and Sportsfishing Lodge, the only way to get there. Make sure your camera's fully charged as the Arnhem coast from the air is a photographers dream orr just sit back and marvel as you fill your memory bank.

We arrive mid morning and after some lunch it's straight into it for an afternoon of fishing. This is a wonderful opportunity to catch the mighty barramundi and a wide range of other pelagics. Eat, drink and sleep the night away before another full day of fishing. Note that drinks are on a cash bar basis at Dhipirri.

After two amazing days we fly back to Nhulunbuy and the Gove Boat Club, no doubt in need of some down-time.

\*Nyinyikay Indigenous Experience is yet to be confirmed. Again, we've requested permission and await a response.

If the Nyinyikay Aboriginal Experience is unable to be booked, we plan on camping in and around the beaches of Nhulunbuy for the last couple of nights. There's plenty to choose from pristine places like Rainbow Cliffs and Little Bondi Beach.

The expedition concludes in Nhulunbuy and a reminder that you'll need to make your own flight arrangements for your return trip to Darwin [Air North and Qantas]. Don't forget your airport transfer and accommodation in Darwin also.

If you've got the time and you would rather return by road, the truck will travel back to Darwin over 5 days. There is a flat rate additional charge and includes a visit to Litchfield National Park.

If you've always wanted to visit this part of the world but aren't into the Dhipirri Fishing Charter, this can be deducted from the cost of the expedition. Just talk to us.

REBOOT

## GET ON BOARD

There's only ONE trip planned to East 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.

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