

GOLFING the TERRITORY

10-13 DAYS

Departure dates by arrangement – group size 10 min to 40 max

The Best Accommodation and Meals

Play on 6 great but different courses – Darwin, Kakadu, Katherine, Elliott, Tennant Creek and Alice Springs

Lots of fun, fellowship and sightseeing

Tour Codes DGT 10 and DGT 13

Day 1 – Fri 05 Sep: TO DARWIN – ORIENTATION CITY TOUR & CRUISE (D) M

Arrive today in Darwin, capital of the Northern Territory and commercial centre for the “Top End”. A cosmopolitan, rapidly growing city. Transfer to your overnight accommodation at Sky City – a 5 star international hotel casino set on 18 acres, a beachside resort right next door to the infamous Mindil Beach Markets and situated only moments from the CBD. This afternoon enjoy an orientation tour of Darwin introducing you to the sights, history and culture including a visit to Doctors Gully to see the popular feeding of the fish. Tonight enjoy a unique tropical dining experience aboard the schooner “Alfred Nobel” on Darwin Harbor. Four course seated meal including oysters, tiger prawns, local Barramundi, salads and a dessert platter.



Day 2 – Sat 06 Sep: GOLF & DARWIN CITY SIGHTS (BD) M

This morning enjoy your first round of Territory golf at the Darwin Golf Club - home to an exceptional championship 18-hole golf course, with excellent golf facilities, such as long fairways lined by palm trees, spectacular views of the surrounding countryside, lush grass, manicured putting greens. Lunch at the club and perhaps



some free time in town then this afternoon visit Darwin's Museum, East Point Military Museum and Fannie Bay Goal. This evening we will visit Darwin's famous Mindil Beach Market noted for its array of food stalls and handicrafts. A multi cultural market with a great variety of Asian food and Asian cuisine, yours to choose, yours to enjoy, both food and the atmosphere.

Day 3 – Sun 07 Sep: TO KAKADU NATIONAL PARK (BLD) M

Today leave Darwin and head toward the World Heritage Kakadu National Park. Your visit starts with Fogg Dam where you will see a fantastic array of birdlife. Next stop, Windows of the Wetlands, another spectacular wilderness viewing. Enjoy the well known "Jumping Croc Cruise", this will truly be a highlight! Then it's on to view Aboriginal rock art, spectacular wetlands and the Arnhemland escarpment. On to Bowali Visitor Centre for an insight into the 40,000 years of Aboriginal habitation of the region. Tonight it's overnight at the famous Crocodile Motel in the township of Jabiru – the architecture of this building is in the shape of salt-water crocodile! Enjoy an evening meal and a pleasant night around the bar.

Day 4 – Mon 08 Sep: GOLF & ON TO KATHERINE (BLD) M

An early start with a round of golf with the locals at the Jabiru Golf Club. You will enjoy the beautiful scenic layout of nine holes while testing your skills- nine grassed greens complement the fully grassed fairways set against the picturesque backdrop of the rugged arhmland escarpments. Late morning wildlife cruise on the Yellow Waters Billabong with a packaged lunch. Such a variety of birds, crocodiles, attractive vegetation, water-lillies and wildflowers - a photographers delight!. From here head south towards Katherine perhaps stopping at Edith Falls for a swim then onto Katherine. Overnight at Knotts Crossing Resort, a retreat inspired by Katherine's earliest guesthouse. Dinner here tonight.

Day 5 – Tue 09 Sep: GOLF & KATHERINE GORGE CRUISE (BLD) M

Round 3 of your golf tournament at the 9 hole golf course at the Katherine Country Club – a friendly, tropical, Top End atmosphere. Then head out to the magnificent Katherine gorge for a cruise taking in two of the 13 gorges – spectacular scenery. Tonight dinner at the local RSL Club.

Day 6 – Wed 10 Sep: MATARANKA & DALY WATERS (BLD) M

Still heading south today we visit Mataranka thermal pools and perhaps enjoy a swim in the warm water. Then head for Daly Waters and the famous Daly Waters Pub - the oldest licensed hotel in Australia - for a cool refreshing drink. Daly Waters is well known for the first tree blazed by the explorer Sturt and the first international air strip and World War 2 bomber base. Overnight 10 km from here at the Highway Inn on the Stuart Highway.

Day 7 - Thu 11 Sep: GOLF AT ELLIOTT AND ON TO TENNANT CREEK (BLD) M

Continuing south heading for Elliott, half way between Darwin and Alice Springs, for round 4 of golf and what an experience this will be today! A true outback bush golf course of 9 holes! Continue following the Stuart Highway to Tennant Creek for your town tour and overnight stop.



Day 8 – Fri 12 Sep: TO ALICE SPRINGS (BLD) M

Golf Round # 5 in Tennant Creek today is on a very diverse and different course – sand greens and dust fairways. Afterward, journey to Alice Springs with stops at the famous and sacred Devils Marbles; visit the Wauchope Pub with its nearby Central Mt Stuart, once thought to be the centre of Australia; Ti Tree where there

are now lots of market gardens – quite a fertile little pocked in the outback; cross the Tropic Of Capricorn and into Alice Springs. Overnight tonight at Lasseters Hotel Casino. Tonight it's a typical outback restaurant for your evening meal – The Overlander Steakhouse. Good food, good wine and good entertainment. A “bloody good night”!!

Day 9 – Sat 13 Sep: GOLF IN ALICE SPRINGS & DESERT PARK VISIT (BD) M



Today we have 18 holes of golf at the pristine world –class course of Alice Springs to finish off your tournament. Did you know that this course was ranked as one of the top twenty desert courses in the world! This afternoon when you finish your golf, we'll spend time at the Alice Springs Desert Park - see some of the unique flora and fauna of Central Australia. Your last nights dinner together will be at the casino. Presentation night tonight as some of you will be heading home tomorrow and others will be traveling on Austour's scheduled services to Kings Canyon and Uluru Kata Tjuta National Park (Ayers Rock).

Day 10- Sun 14 Sep: ALICE & HOMEWARD BOUND (B) -

A morning visit to the Royal Flying Doctor Base and alas it's then time to transfer to the airport and your journey home.

ADD ON OPTIONS TO KINGS CANYON AND ULURU

For those who wish, you can add on this three day tour to visit Kings Canyon and Uluru Kata Tjuta National Park. This itinerary **is part of Austour's Desert Wanderer tours and is designed for the independent traveller utilising our two popular 'Uluru' and 'Kings Canyon in a Day' tours price subject to accommodation standard.**



Day 11 – Mon 15th: TO KINGS CANYON (-) M

Depart Alice Springs at 6.30 am. Travel to Jim's Place, a unique outback stop where the 'singing Dingo' may perform. En route to Kings Canyon stop at Kings Creek Cattle Station – here they catch wild camels for export to the Middle East. At Kings Canyon your guide will take you on a 3.5 hour approx. guided canyon rim walk* – wow the views are spectacular! Maybe a swim at 'The Garden of Eden' rock pool. Enjoy a snack and drinks on completion of your walk at Camp Wallaby. Remainder of the evening is free. Overnight at Kings Canyon Resort – choice of tent, lodge or resort.

Day 12 – Tue 16th: TO AYERS ROCK RESORT – SOUNDS OF SILENCE DINNER (D) M

Depart Kings Canyon at 8am. You are now on your way to Uluru Kata Tjuta National Park, rejoining the Uluru day tour vehicle. Stop at Mount Conner and Lake

Amadeus viewing site, late morning snack then on to Curtin Springs Cattle Station. Arrive Ayers Rock Resort 12.30pm approx. Check in to your accommodation. Remainder of afternoon free to do as you please – perhaps a fixed wing or helicopter flight (ask your Driver or Austour for details). 1 hour prior to sunset (approximately 5 pm) you will be collected from your hotel to dine under a million stars at the award-winning Sounds of Silence restaurant. Travel out to a private dining setting in the middle of the desert. Sip on a glass of sparkling wine with the sound of a lone didgeridoo filling the air as the sun slowly sets over Kata Tjuta (The Olgas) and Uluru (Ayers Rock). Dine on a gourmet barbecue of Australian delicacies and then sit back and take in the mystery of the desert at night as an astronomer takes you on a tour of the clear Southern night skies. Return to your accommodation four hours after departure.

Day 13 – Wed 17th: EXPLORING ULURU KATA TJUTA NATIONAL PARK (D) -

A free morning at Ayers Rock Resort. Re-join your Austour Desert Wanderer vehicle outside Outback Pioneer Hotel at 12.30 pm. This afternoon enjoy 6 hours in the Uluru Kata Tjuta National Park - stop at the Cultural Centre, an award winning introduction to this twice listed World Heritage area. Enjoy a guided cultural walk or time to climb if you wish (optional). This tour also visits Kata Tjuta (The Olgas) time for a short walk into Olga Gorge. At sunset you can photograph the colour changes on Uluru as you sip sparkling wine/juice and enjoy a buffet dinner. After sunset you will return to Outback Pioneer Hotel.

Tournament scoreboard will be and on Coach activity. Partners program for additional sightseeing will be available just ask your activities manager or coach captain/guide. Yes there is two experienced crew to look after you.

A Coach holiday and golfing fun adventure.

Book Now with your group coordinator
Apply for a special quotation now – Limited number of
departures per season

Recommended accommodation at: Darwin, Kakadu famous Crocodile Motel, Jabiru, Knotts Crossing Resort, Katherine, Highway Inn, Daly Waters Bluestone Motor Inn, Tennant Creek, Lasseter Hotel Casino, Alice Springs
All green fees, park entries, cruise, activities and visits, all meals shown on itinerary

B: Breakfast L: picnic style Lunch D: Dinner

Check out the new discounted fares with Tiger Airways, Virgin, Jet Star and Qantas. There is lots of competition on airfares to the Northern Territory - now is the time to get great deals.

Contact Details:

Let Austour put you in touch with your nearest coordinator **1800 335 009**