



Spirit of the Territory

Darwin and Uluru

8 Days | Tuesday 8 June to Tuesday 15 June 2027

Experience the tropical charm of Darwin, where history, wildlife and vibrant local culture combine to create a unique destination. Enjoy a variety of sightseeing experiences, explore the city's natural beauty and cultural attractions, and discover its fascinating past. Take in the relaxed atmosphere, sample local flavours and immerse yourself in the spirit of the Top End. Then we travel into the very heart of Australia, where nature's wonders and majestic mountain ranges of the Red Centre have earned global acclaim. Experience the spellbinding spectacle of fiery sunsets and sunrises at Uluru and be utterly enchanted while dining under the mesmerizing starlit expanse that graces the outback's night time canvas.

Highlights

- Darwin Sunset Cruise
- Mindel Beach Markets
- WW 2 Oil Storage Tunnels
- Cyclone Tracey Exhibit at the Museum of Modern Art in Darwin
- Witness the strength of the saltwater crocodiles on the Adelaide River
- The ethereal beauty of sunset and sunrise over Uluru
- Adelaide River to see the jumping crocodiles
- RFDS Tourist Facility on Stokes Wharf
- Sound of Silence dinner under the stars at Uluru
- BBQ dinner with star talk at Uluru
- Telegraph Station and School of the Air in Alice Springs

Inclusions

- Pre/post tour transfers (ex Perth, WA)
- Airfares and taxes (ex Perth, WA)

All Villa Carlotta Travel holidays are fully escorted, depart from Perth and include courtesy home collection (Perth and Mandurah metro only)*, airfares, taxes, gratuities* and most meals.

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- 15 meals, including the iconic Sounds of Silence dinner at Uluru
- 7 nights' accommodation
- Tours and attractions
- Professional Villa Tour Leader

Your holiday itinerary (ex Perth, Western Australia)

Day 1. Perth to Darwin (D)

We collect you from home and transfer you to Perth Airport for your flight to Darwin. Upon arrival, settle in to your hotel for a welcome dinner.

Four nights: Hilton, Darwin

Day 2. Darwin Touring, history, gardens and a dinner cruise (BLD)

Begin the day exploring the botanical gardens of Darwin, established in 1886, they are one of Australia's few botanic gardens where tropical coastal, mangrove and monsoon rainforest plants grow naturally alongside cultivated collections. Following, you will learn the about a significant engineering project at the WW2 Oil Storage Tunnels. After lunch, browse the Museum which includes the fascinating Cyclone Tracy exhibit. Finish the day with a sunset dinner cruise in the harbour.

Day 3. Crocodiles, Humpty Doo and Mindel Beach Market (BL)

This morning, learn about how healthcare has been transformed for people living in remote Australia with a visit to the interactive RFDS tourist facility at Stokes Wharf. Following this, drive out of the city to Humpty Doo for lunch before taking a cruise on the Adelaide River to see the saltwater crocodiles in their natural environment from the safety of the vessel. This evening, enjoy a visit to the iconic Mindel Beach Markets. Browse the variety of food trucks and market stands with a balmy beach sunset.

Day 4. Darwin – Free Day (BD)

Today is a free day at leisure. You may want to relax at the hotel and take a leisurely stroll, explore Smith Street Mall or book onto an optional free day excursion to the Tiwi Islands, Litchfield National Park, Kakadu or any other bucket list item. We have some options for you if you would like us to book for you. Come together for dinner to discuss your adventures.

Day 5. Darwin to Uluru (BD)

An early start this morning with a flight to Alice Springs where you will be met by a coach and driven through the heart of Australia to Uluru. On arrival, dress up in your warm clothes as you will be dining outdoors for the iconic Sounds of Silence Dinner including a visit to the spectacular Field of Light installation where 50,000 glass spheres gradually illuminate as darkness falls, giving the effect of a field of glowing wildflowers beneath the stars.

Two nights: Desert Garden Hotel, Uluru*

Day 6. Uluru Sunset (BD)

Today is your day to explore Uluru how you would like, from hikes to flights, or cultural deep dives, the choice is yours. Please contact Villa Carlotta if you would like us to make arrangements for you. Tonight, watch the sunset fall over Uluru with a drink and canapes before dining at an outdoor barbecue while hearing about the night sky.

Day 7. Sunrise at Uluru to Alice Springs (BD)

Wake up early and travel out to watch the sunrise over the beautiful Uluru. After breakfast, take the return journey through the dessert to Alice Springs for a final dinner to share experiences of this bucket list journey.

Overnight: Hilton, Alice Springs

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Day 8. Home (B)

This morning, visit the world's largest classroom, the School of the Air, learn how education has been delivered to students in remote communities across Australia. Follow this by visiting the historic precinct of The Alice Springs Telegraph Station that previously provided a vital link across our vast country using morse code, it now houses meticulously preserved stone buildings serving as a time capsule from the early 20th century. The Train Station Café here also operates as a registered post office. Then it is time to farewell Central Australia and transfer to the airport for your return flight to Perth via Adelaide. Upon arrival we will see you safely home.

**Travel tip: Pack warm clothes for cold desert nights.*

Itinerary is subject to change. Terms and conditions apply. Call 08 9754 2026 for details.

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Cost per person twin share (inc GST)

Price: \$ 7,495

Single option: \$ 1,520

Earn 150 villabucks



For travellers comfortable with full sightseeing days. Building on *Moderate* requirements, these tours feature more activities, extended periods of standing and walking, and nature-based excursions. You must be able to walk confidently over uneven surfaces at a steady pace and negotiate busy transport terminals. Expect feature walks for up to 3 hours, and activities that may include small aircraft, vehicles, vessels and watercraft. Not suitable for travellers requiring walking aids or assistance from others.

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