



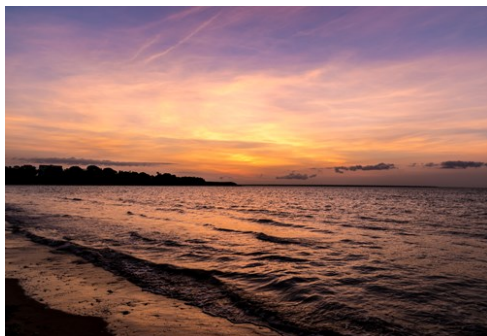
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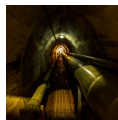
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Darwin is a thriving, prosperous and multicultural city with lively bars and wide-ranging international cuisine. It is lush, tropical, and the gateway to top-end outback adventures through the world heritage Kakadu and Litchfield National Parks. Darwin boasts an eclectic cultural mix: Asian music, food, and languages live side-by-side with aboriginal artistry, Australian beach culture, love of the outdoors, and a profound appreciation of cosmopolitanism.

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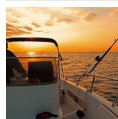
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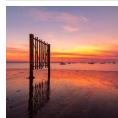
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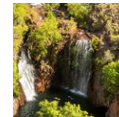
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Darwin, built upon a low bluff overlooking Darwin Harbour, is the administrative capital of the Northern Territory and is called the capital of tropical Australia because it is lush and green, full of tropical plants and the perfume of Frangipanis. The cyclone season is from November to April, when there are stunning electrical storms and predictable afternoon rains. The city had to be virtually rebuilt after being devastated by cyclone Tracy in 1974. Before that, the city had been destroyed tree more times — yeah, tough luck.

Darwin is also the most multicultural city in Australia, boasting over 75 nationalities, a large indigenous population (25 percent) and a diverse range of immigrants from Asia.

The Stuart Highway — The Track — is the only road out of town and runs 2,800 kilometres south to Adelaide. Since 2004, Darwin has had a rail link to the great southern cities of Adelaide, Melbourne, Perth, and Sydney. The Ghan passenger train service runs twice a week.

DO & SEE



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Darwin is a youthful city with a young and vibrant population, and it is famously packed with young travellers during the dry season. Outdoor living is the norm, and outdoor activities and adventures are the main attractions, with breathtaking natural parks in close proximity. Central Darwin is compact and easily explored on foot, although the suburbs are somewhat spread out.

Kakadu National Park



Covering almost 20,000 square kilometres, Kakadu National Park is Australia's largest terrestrial national park, an awe-inspiring expanse

of rugged natural beauty and fascinating ecological and biological diversity. It is also a place of important cultural heritage, as the Bininj Mungguy people have called this area home for thousands of years.

Photo: EcoPrint/shutterstock

Address: Kakadu Highway, Jabiru NT

Phone: +61 8 8938 1120

Internet: parksaustralia.gov.au/kakadu

Email: kakadunationalpark@awe.gov.au

Litchfield National Park



Litchfield National Park is a stunning expanse of lush woodlands and crystal-clear freshwater creeks, waterfalls and swimming holes, where many come to escape the oppressive heat of the summer months. Especially impressive are the enormous termite mounds found throughout the park, as well as the Lost City, an area with rock formations of bizarre beauty.

Photo: Tomas Sykora/shutterstock

Address: Litchfield Park NT

Phone: +61 8 8999 3947

Internet: nt.gov.au/parks/find-a-park/litchfield-national-park

More Info: www.nt.gov.au/leisure/parks-reserves/find-a-park-to-visit/litchfield-national-park

Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge



World-famous Katherine Gorge is located in Nitmiluk National Park, just to the south of Kakadu. The 12-kilometre length of the gorge, surrounded by its 70-metre tall cliffs on either side, is an impressive sight, best enjoyed in a rented kayak from water-level.

Photo: Tomas Sykora/shutterstock

Address: Nitmiluk National Park, Gorge Road, Nitmiluk NT

Internet: northernterritory.com/katherine-and-surrounds/destinations/nitmiluk-national-park

Museum & Art Gallery of the Northern Territory (MAGNT)



Museum & Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, or MAGNT, is Darwin's premier cultural organisation, showcasing fantastic exhibits and research programs, including maritime and natural history, aboriginal art and a room where you can experience the power of Cyclone Tracy, as well as regular events and performances.

Photo: ChameleonsEye/shutterstock

Address: 19 Conacher Street, The Gardens NT

Opening hours: Daily 10am-4pm

Phone: +61 8 8999 8264

Internet: www.magnt.net.au

Email: info@magnt.net.au

Mindil Beach Sunset Market



Epitomising outdoor living, the Mindil Beach Sunset Market is a very popular rendezvous spot for families. There are usually 200 stalls selling Aboriginal arts and crafts, along with musicians and entertainers. It is also a great place to sample a wide range of food from 60 different food stalls, including Thai, Malay, Indonesian, Chinese, Indian and Greek.

Other markets can be found at Parap (Saturday morning), Rapid Creek (Saturday and Sunday), and Nightcliff (Sunday).

Photo: frenchiestravel/shutterstock

Address: Mindil Beach, Darwin NT

Opening hours: April through October: Sun & Thu 4pm-9pm

Phone: +61 8 8981 3454

Internet: mindil.com.au

Email: admin@mindil.com.au

Fish The Top End



For some rugged outdoor adventure, try fishing for Barramundi, Australia's most popular game fish. There are countless

companies offering diverse types of fishing trips, Fish the Top End being one of the best. This agency offers a wide selection of river and ocean charter fishing.

Photo: Federico Rostagno/shutterstock

Address: Casuarina, Darwin NT

Phone: +61 8 8945 7686

Internet: www.fishthetopend.com

Email: mike@fishthetopend.com

Crocodylus Park



Crocodylus Park offers a close-up look at one of the world's most feared predators, boasting five croc species, including the Philippine Crocodile,

the rarest in the world. Croc feeding demonstrations take place daily, and there is also a small zoo displaying some Australian animals, like kangaroos and dingos, as well as lions, tigers, monkeys, and more.

Photo: Audrey Snider-Bell/shutterstock

Address: 815 McMillans Road, Berrimah NT

Opening hours: Daily 9am-3pm

Phone: +61 8 8922 4500

Internet: www.crocodyluspark.com.au

Email: crocpark@wmi.com.au

More Info: Be sure to check the website for feeding and handling schedules.

Deckchair Cinema



Loved equally by visitors and locals, Deckchair Cinema screens a wide range of films in its lovely outdoor location, right by the waterfront. Movies

range from arthouse and independent to family-friendly films. Most years the cinema stays open from April to November.

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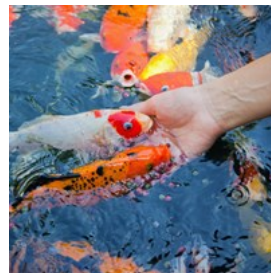
Address: Jervis Road, Darwin NT

Phone: +61 8 8941 4377

Internet: www.deckchaircinema.com

More Info: Off Kitchener Drive, Darwin Waterfront

Aquascene Fish Feeding Sanctuary & Cafe



Every day at high tide for the past 70 years a unique occurrence has taken place: hundreds of fish gather at the shallows by Doctors Gully

Road in search of a meal, including milkfish, bream catfish and the barramundi. Aquascene gives visitors the chance to get up close and personal with the fish, splash around with them and hand-feed them.

Photo: Pasko Maksim/shutterstock

Address: 28 Doctors Gully Road, Larrakeyah NT

Phone: +61 8 8981 7837

Internet: www.aquascene.com.au

Email: info@aquascene.com.au

Outback & Aboriginal Culture Tours



Take part in an extraordinary cultural adventure where you can view unique termite mounds and explore fascinating waterfalls,

learn about traditional ways of land management and aboriginal culture. Find a tour that speaks best to your particular interests and supports small businesses in the local community.

Photo: Marc Witte/shutterstock

Internet: northernterritory.com/tours/aboriginal-culture

Fannie Bay



A mere 5 minutes from the city centre, Fannie Bay is a suburb of Darwin with a ton of activities to offer. There is a small but lovely beach with

barbecue facilities and playgrounds, an artificial lake safe for swimming all year, bike trails and a walking path through the mangrove, and the interesting Fannie Bay Gaol Museum.

Photo: Kyle Mannheim/shutterstock

Address: Fannie Bay NT

Opening hours: Fannie Bay Gaol Museum: Wed-Sun
10am-2pm

Internet: www.magnt.net.au/fannie-bay-gaol

Cullen Bay



Cullen Bay is the home of Darwin's first Marina and is surrounded by trendy restaurants and cafes. It is the place to go to catch a harbour cruise,

book fishing charters or dive tours in search of marine life and wrecks. Superb sunsets, great fish and chips and a beautiful lawn to sit on. Pet friendly as well.

Photo: Jacqueline Sheehan/shutterstock

Address: Cullen Bay Marina, Marina Boulevard, Larrakeyah NT

Internet: www.cullenbaymarina.com.au

Brown's Mart Theatre



Brown's Mart is a beloved and iconic theatre and performance space, committed to providing opportunities for local artists to show their craft.

Regular performances are held in a building which dates back to 1885 and has since filled many roles until becoming the cultural centre it is today.

Photo: sljones/shutterstock

Address: 12 Smith Street, Darwin City NT

Phone: +61 8 8981 5522

Internet: brownsmart.com.au

Email: admin@brownsmart.com.au

Bicentennial Park



The beautiful Bicentennial Park runs along Darwin's central business district between the Esplanade and the waterfront, providing a

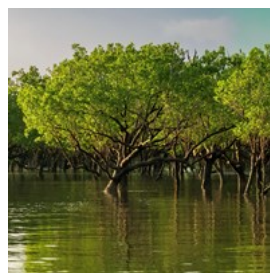
much appreciated green space in the heart of the city. It is home to several memorials commemorating those deceased in war, it plays host to several festivals each year, and it is a popular location for weddings and events.

Photo: EA Given/shutterstock

Address: Bicentennial Park, Darwin NT

Internet: www.darwin.nt.gov.au/community/community-facilities/bicentennial-park

Charles Darwin National Park



If you don't have the time to visit the larger (but much farther) Litchfield or Kakadu National Parks, Charles Darwin National Park is a

convenient alternative. Located a short distance from the city centre, just south of the airport, the area is one of the country's most important wetlands. It showcases 36 mangrove species and holds significant Aboriginal and historical importance.

Photo: JennJin/shutterstock

Address: Tiger Brennan Drive, Charles Darwin NT

Opening hours: Daily 8am-7pm

Phone: +61 8 8999 4555

Internet:

nt.gov.au/parks/find-a-park/charles-darwin-national-park

Darwin Museum Underground WWII Oil Storage Tunnels



These fascinating tunnels were originally built during World War II in order to protect oil supplies from the Japanese bombings,

though they were never used for that purpose.

Today, two of the tunnels have been opened to the public and feature a collection of interesting photographs depicting life in Darwin during the war.

Photo: Vincent_Nguyen/shutterstock

Address: Darwin Waterfront, Kitchener Drive, Darwin NT

Opening hours: May through September: daily 9am-4pm;

October through April: daily 9am-1pm

Phone: +61 8 8985 6333

Internet: www.ww2tunnelsdarwin.com.au

Email: info@wwiitunnelsdarwin.com.au

Darwin Entertainment Centre



The recently modernised Darwin Entertainment Centre in the heart of the city hosts world-class performances and cultural events. The

Darwin Symphony Orchestra appears there

regularly, and the centre also hosts major international artists and theatre performances.

Photo: Andrea Palacios/unsplash

Address: 93 Mitchell Street, Darwin City NT

Phone: +61 8 8980 3333

Internet: www.yourcentre.com.au

Email: communications@yourcentre.com.au

The Ghan (Train Ride via Alice Springs to Adelaide)



The entire trip of 2,000 miles (3,220 km) starts in the tropics of the Northern Territory, in Darwin and leads you through the red desert

and Alice Springs, all the way to the green and plentiful province of South Australia and its capital Adelaide. The trains are comfortable and equipped with a dining car; many off-train experiences at stopovers are included in ticket prices.

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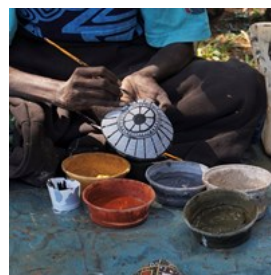
Address: Darwin Berrimah Terminal, East Arm NT

Phone: +61 8 8213 4401

Internet: www.journeybeyondrail.com.au/journeys/the-ghan

Email: sales.enquiries@gsr.com.au

Tiwi Islands



The 'Island of Smiles' — Bathurst and Melville, which lie across the water 80 kilometres north of Darwin — proudly offers you thriving

Aboriginal arts culture, fishing lodges and tours, pristine coastal views with breathtaking sunsets. Take a day trip from Darwin or stay overnight to enjoy island life just a bit longer.

The people on Tiwi Islands are famous for

maintaining traditional lifestyle, producing stunning artworks, vibrant fabrics and textiles.

Photo: Annalucia/shutterstock

Internet: northernterritory.com/darwin-and-surrounds/destinations/tiwi-islands

DINING



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Australian dining is almost always an easy-going and casual experience, even in smart restaurants. Darwin restaurants have a fabulous range of fresh seafood, primarily the superb local Barramundi fish. Local wildlife such as kangaroo, crocodile, buffalo, emu and camel can also be found on many menus. International cuisine is also on offer including Mediterranean, Thai, Malay and Chinese. Pubs have voluminous menus and are a popular alternative.

Pee Wee's at The Point



Pee Wee's is considered one of Darwin's best restaurants and offers fine dining beside the ocean with views of Fannie Bay and the

Darwin skyline. They serve mainly modern Australian cuisine with buffet, table d'hôte and à la carte menu.

Photo: Africa Studio / Shutterstock.com

Address: Alec Fong Lim Drive, East Point NT

Opening hours: October through April: Tue-Sat from 4pm;

May through September: daily from 4pm

Phone: +61 8 8981 6868

Internet: www.peeweess.com.au

Email: info@peeweess.com.au

Hanuman



This attractive restaurant has a great local reputation for authentic Thai, Indian, and Malaysian food. The chef only uses freshly sourced ingredients and the restaurant has an excellent wine list. Enjoy your evening in a casual, open-plan dining room with high ceilings and wood carvings.

Photo: Aneta_Gu / Shutterstock.com

Address: 93 Mitchell Street, Darwin City NT

Opening hours: Lunch: Wed-Fri noon-2:30pm; Dinner: daily 6pm-10pm

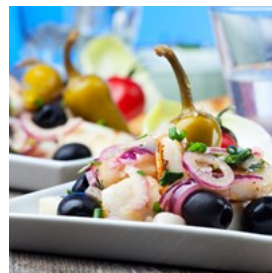
Phone: +61 8 8941 3500

Internet: www.hanuman.com.au

Email: darwin@hanuman.com.au

More Info: Next to Darwin Entertainment Centre

Yots Greek Taverna



Yots is a popular place with dining on the boardwalk overlooking the Cullen Bay marina. It has an excellent range of modern and traditional Greek and Mediterranean cuisine, with loads of vegetarian options and fresh seafood.

Photo: Bernd Juergens / Shutterstock.com

Address: 4/54 Marine Boulevard, Cullen Bay, Larrakeyah NT

Opening hours: Tue-Thu 6pm-9pm, Fri noon-10pm, Sat 6pm-10pm, Sun noon-9pm, Mon closed

Phone: +61 8 8981 4433

Internet: www.yots.com.au

Email: yots@yots.com.au

Stokes Hill Wharf



Watch the sunset and look for dolphins at one of Darwin's most popular eating venues with more than a dozen independent restaurants (take-away style) sharing common seating on a jetty in Darwin harbour. Food choices include Thai, Chinese, local seafood, crocodile, and simple fish and chips. There is also a bottle shop that sells beer and wine.

Photo: Michael Xiaos/shutterstock

Address: Stokes Hill Wharf, Darwin City NT

Phone: +61 8 8999 5155

Internet: northernterritory.com/darwin-and-surrounds/see-and-do/stokes-hill-wharf

The Cav



The Cav is a poolside bar, restaurant and cafe located at the Cavenagh Hotel, which caters largely to backpackers. It serves mostly Mediterranean style food and casual snacks such as bowls of nachos, often accompanied by live music at night.

Photo: wavebreakmedia/shutterstock

Address: The Cavenagh Hotel, 12 Cavenagh Street, Darwin City NT

Phone: +61 8 8941 6383

Internet: www.thecavenagh.com.au/restaurant-and-bar

Hingston Chinese Restaurant



This busy eatery serves fresh and tasty Chinese food. It is praised as one of the best Chinese restaurants in Darwin, receiving a Certificate of

Excellence from TripAdvisor. The menu has a wide selection of dishes such as beef with black bean sauce, Mongolian lamb on a hot plate and Peking duck.

Photo: Anna_Pustynnikova / Shutterstock.com

Address: Anula Shopping Centre, 1/53 Yanyula Drive, Anula NT

Opening hours: Wed-Mon 11:30-2pm / 4:30pm-10pm; Tue closed

Phone: +61 8 8927 8088

Internet: www.hingstonnt.com.au

Moorish Cafe



Moorish Cafe was established in 2002 and quickly became known as a food lover's haven. The menu is inspired by the flavours of Spain, the Mediterranean and Northern Africa, with starters like tapas and main dishes like Portuguese seafood and roasted duck leg.

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Address: 37 Knuckey Street, Darwin City NT

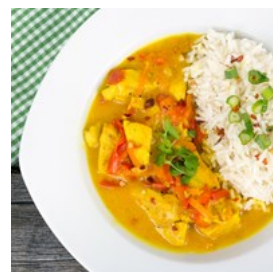
Opening hours: Tue-Thu 11am-2:30pm / 6pm-9:30pm; Fri 11am-9:30pm; Sat 11am-10pm; Sun closed

Phone: +61 8 8981 0010

Internet: www.moorishcafe.com.au

Email: gertrude@moorishcafe.com.au

Saffron



The menu features delights from north and south India as well as delicacies from a tandoori oven. They are deeply committed to conservationist efforts, and thus use only sustainable seafood, seasonal ingredients and plenty of locally-grown spices and herbs.

Photo: julie deshaies / Shutterstock.com

Address: 14/34 Parap Road, Parap NT
Opening hours: Dinner: Tue-Sun 5:30pm-9pm; Lunch:
Tue-Fri 11am-2pm
Phone: +61 8 8981 2383
Internet: www.saffriron.com
Email: alawa@saffriron.com

Il Piatto



Contemporary Italian-inspired food is served at il Piatto, a restaurant located at the Mindil Beach Casino Resort. The à la carte

menu has mouth-watering options like stuffed chicken breast, grilled jumbo prawns and fresh tortelli. It has a beautiful location overlooking the Arafura Sea and the restaurant has an outside terrace where you can gaze at the sunset.

Photo: Yoav Aziz/unsplash
Address: Mindil Beach Casino Resort, Gilruth Avenue, Darwin City NT
Opening hours: Wed & Thu 5pm-10pm; Fri-Sun noon-2pm / 5pm-10pm; Mon & Tue closed
Phone: +61 8 8943 8881
Internet:
www.mindilbeachcasinoresort.com.au/restaurants/il-piatto

Hot Tamale



Hot Tamale is a Mexican restaurant that bursts with bold and complex flavours. The restaurant has a fresh, intense and vibrant ambiance, and

offers authentic Mexican specialities and beverages, including imported beers and tequila.

Photo: Olga Nayashkova / Shutterstock.com
Address: Darwin Waterfront Apartments, F2/19 Kitchener Drive, Darwin City NT
Opening hours: Daily 11:30am-9pm
Phone: +61 8 8981 5471

Internet: hottamale.net.au
Email: ht.darwin@bigpond.com

CAFES



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Australia has long been a country of tea-drinkers, but coffee has taken over in recent times. Darwin has plenty of local roasters and specialist baristas, now boasting lots of cosy cafes, patisseries and seaside eateries to choose from. So whether you fancy a long and relaxing brunch, a quick coffee or an afternoon drink, you'll find exactly what you're looking for in garden cafes of specialist bakeries.

Roma Bar



This cafe opened its doors in 1973 and has managed to stay relevant with a funky and modern style. Roma Bar is popular for its great Aussie brekkies and genuine espresso coffee.

Photo: CW43 / Shutterstock.com
Address: 9 Cavenagh Street, Darwin City NT
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-3pm, Sat & Sun 8am-1pm
Phone: +61 8 8981 6729
Internet: www.romabar.com.au
Email: romabar@romabar.com.au

Salvatores Cafe



This is a small cafe with a big Italian menu — pizza, pasta, salad, quiche, and burgers — and its own pastry chef creates a wonderful selection of cakes, tarts, and pastries. The buffalo wings are wildly popular and come highly recommended.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/shutterstock

Address: Rydges Darwin Central, 21 Knuckey Street, Darwin City NT

Opening hours: Daily 7am-8:30pm

Phone: +61 8 8941 9823

Internet: www.salvatorescafe.com

Cafe 21 Smith



Cafe 21 has a central Darwin location for al fresco dining away from traffic. It is a popular morning coffee and lunchtime venue, with great breakfasts and snack foods. The displays are lined with hot and cold food, including fresh sandwiches, wraps, and baguettes, as well as large salads, cakes, and gluten free sweets.

Photo: Oliveshadow / Shutterstock.com

Address: 109 Smith Street, Darwin City NT

Opening hours: Daily 6am-2pm

Phone: +61 8 7917 8703

Internet: www.cafe21.com.au

Email: cafe21@bjj.com.au

Four Birds



It's hard to think of a better setting for breakfast than the quaint courtyard at Four Birds, under cover of frangipani trees. Sandwiches,

bagels, panini, smashed avocado on sourdough bread, as well as sweets like muffins, make lazy late afternoon brunches the house speciality.

Photo: Africa Studio / Shutterstock.com

Address: Star Village, 2/32 Smith Street, Darwin City NT

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-2pm, Sat 8am-1pm, Sun closed

Phone: +61 451 821 807

Internet: www.instagram.com/fourbirdscave

Email: diana@fourbirds.com.au

Eva's Cafe at the Botanical Gardens



Boasting a location like no other in the city, in the Wesleyan Church at the Darwin Botanical Gardens, Eva's Cafe offers a truly unique cafe experience, with fantastic coffee (expertly prepared by great baristas), full breakfasts and a complete lunch menu.

Photo: pondpony / Shutterstock.com

Address: George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens, Gardens Road, The Gardens NT

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-3pm, Sat & Sun 7am-3pm

Phone: +61 447 474 776

Internet: www.botanicgardenscafe.com.au

Email: info@botanicgardenscafe.com.au

More Info: Eva's is a great place for high tea.

Karma Cafe & Fitness



Karma Cafe is all about healthy living, catering to fitness enthusiasts and anyone who likes to take care of themselves. Healthy and tasty meals are served, along with fresh fruit juices and smoothies, salads and raw cakes, all of them made fresh with the best ingredients.

Photo: Anna Shepulova/shutterstock

Address: Nomikis'on the Avenue, 119/12 Salonika Street,

Parap NT

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-2pm, Sat & Sun 7:30am-2pm

Phone: +61 449 073 902

Internet: www.karmacafe.net.au

Email: karmacafeandfitness@gmail.com

Laneway Coffee



Laneway is a sleek, modern, open-concept cafe that focuses on specialty coffee, simple fresh food and family friendly service. They offer vegetarian and gluten-free options, as well as organic sourdough and fresh sweets, pastries and desserts baked daily.

Photo: [baranq/shutterstock](#)

Address: Parap Village Markets, 4/1 Vickers Street, Parap NT

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-3pm, Sat 7:30-3pm, Sun 8am-2:30pm

Phone: +61 8 8941 4511

Internet: www.lanewaycoffee.com.au

Email: eat@lanewaycoffee.com.au

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Darwin has always had a reputation for playing hard, and now young travellers keep up the tradition, especially on the weekends. The city has also become very cosmopolitan and varied, with fabulous multicultural markets, shopping centres, casinos, nightclubs, a smorgasbord of restaurants and, of course, pubs galore.

Lizards Bar & Restaurant



Lizards is a huge venue with dining and bar areas, as well as sports events on large screens. The menu includes a great mix of pub food and

modern dishes, ranging from salads and light snacks to heartier options like steak, pizza, and many more.

Photo: [Africa Studio/shutterstock](#)

Address: H on Mitchell Apartment Hotel, 105 Mitchell Street, Darwin City NT

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 7am-midnight, Fri & Sat 7am-2am

Phone: +61 8 8946 3000

Internet: www.lizardsbar.com.au

Email: info@lizardsbar.com.au

Shenannigans



This is a classic Irish theme pub serving Guinness and Kilkenny on tap with an air-conditioned interior and a large street-side

veranda. Shenannigans serves a filling Irish stew from their award-winning restaurant and features regular live music, karaoke nights and quizzes.

Photo: [Brent Hofacker/shutterstock](#)

Address: 1/69 Mitchell Street, Darwin City NT

Opening hours: Daily 10am-2am

Phone: +61 8 8981 2100

Internet: www.shenannigans.com.au

Email: info@shenannigans.com.au

Darwin Sailing Club



The Darwin Sailing Club is not your average upmarket yachting club, but it is one of the best places to sip a drink and watch the sun set over the Indian Ocean. The lovely waterfront bistro is also a popular al fresco dining option.

Photo: VanderWolf Images/shutterstock
Address: 8 Atkins Drive, Fannie Bay NT
Opening hours: Daily 10am-midnight
Phone: +61 8 8981 1700
Internet: www.darwinsailingclub.com.au
Email: admin@dwnsail.com.au

Atrium Bar & Garden



Located in the Novotel Darwin Hotel, Atrium is a tropical cocktail bar set among palm trees, flowers and flowing water. It is a good

alternative from the Mitchell Street pubs for a quiet and sophisticated evening drink, especially during the daily happy hour from 5:30pm-6:30pm.

Photo: Jose Ignacio Soto/shutterstock
Address: Novotel Darwin Hotel, 100 Esplanade, Darwin City NT
Phone: +61 8 8963 5000
Internet: all.accor.com/hotel/1748/index.en.shtml

Mindil Beach Casino Resort



This hotel/resort has a beautiful beachside location with several restaurants and bars, ranging from fine dining to more affordable eating options, and it has the only full casino in the

Northern Territory.

Photo: PhotopankPL/shutterstock
Address: Mindil Beach, Gilruth Avenue, Darwin City NT
Phone: +61 8 8943 8888
Tickets: www.mindilbeachcasinoresort.com.au
Internet: www.facebook.com/mindilbeachcasinoresort/

Monsoons



Monsoons aka Monnies has a perfect location on the vibrant Mitchell Street. It used to be a cinema but has been renovated into a dining and drinking venue with a cool and relaxed style. The menu has a wide selection of dishes such as pizza, burgers, wraps, pasta and steak.

Photo: Pressmaster/shutterstock
Address: 46 Mitchell Street, Darwin City NT
Opening hours: Daily 10am-4am
Phone: +61 8 8989 2171
Internet: monsoonsdarwin.com.au

SHOPPING



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Darwin is no great shakes as a designer shopping venue, except in terms of outback necessities, aboriginal artefacts and surf gear. The main shopping areas are Mitchell Street and the parallel pedestrian precinct of Smith Street. Mitchell Street offers mainly tour agencies, cafes, bars, Internet cafes, aboriginal art and a

few other miscellaneous shops. The Smith Street pedestrian precinct is a more relaxing retail environment with fountains, outdoor cafes, bookshops, shoe shops and tourist stores.

Smith Street



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Photo: ChameleonsEye/shutterstock
Address: Smith Street, Darwin NT

The Didgeridoo Hut



This aboriginal-owned and run shop, workshop and art gallery is about half an hour by car down the Arnhem Highway from Darwin. Exquisite examples of this fascinating handmade aboriginal instrument are for sale, and can be seen in the production process. There is also authentic aboriginal artwork on display, making great souvenirs and gifts.

Photo: Fernan Archilla/shutterstock
Address: 1 Arnhem Highway, Humpty Doo NT
Opening hours: Open by appointment only
Phone: +61 8 8988 4457
Internet: www.didgeridoohut.com.au
Email: info@didgeridoohut.com.au

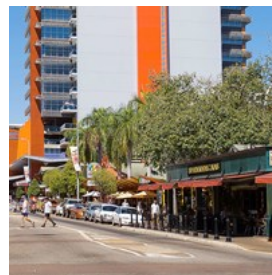
Casuarina Square



If you want to go shopping in Darwin, the Casuarina Shopping Mall is a safe bet as the largest shopping centre in the Northern Territory, with over 180 businesses, supermarkets, department stores and a cinema. It is a major weekend gathering point for shopping and eating.

Photo: Monkey Business Images/shutterstock
Address: 247 Trower Road, Casuarina NT
Phone: +61 8 8920 2345
Internet: www.casuarinasquare.com.au

Mitchell Street



Mitchell Street offers mainly tour agencies, cafes, bars, aboriginal art galleries and a few other miscellaneous shops. There is also the air-conditioned Mitchell Centre with stores selling jewellery, mobile phones, clothes, photographic equipment and toys, along with Coles 24-hour supermarket.

Photo: Steve Lovegrove/shutterstock
Address: Mitchell Street, Darwin City NT

Surf Dive n Ski



With a branch in the heart of the city, this well-known surf store chain is a must-visit if you ever come to this wonderful part of the country. Come to Surf Dive n Ski to buy a new surfing gear, and take to the waves, or get that effortless, cool beach look.

Photo: EpicStockMedia/shutterstock

Address: 55 Smith Street, Darwin City NT
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5:30pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm
Phone: +61 8 8941 7680
Internet: www.sds.com.au

Sportsgirl



Sportsgirl is a young, trendy store that can be found throughout the whole country. To all fashionistas, this is the place to go for clothes, accessories, shoes and much more. Their location in Darwin can be found at Casuarina Square.

Photo: View Apart/shutterstock
Address: Casuarina Square, 247 Trower Road, Casuarina NT
Phone: +61 8 8945 0125
Internet: www.sportsgirl.com.au

Cotton On



This fashion chain is, like Sportsgirl, another well-known brand in Australia. Cotton On was born in 1991 and offers a wide range of cool fashion clothing and accessories for women, men and children.

Photo: Olga Pink/shutterstock
Address: Casuarina Square, 247 Trower Road, Casuarina NT
Phone: +61 8 8936 8600
Internet: www.cottonon.com

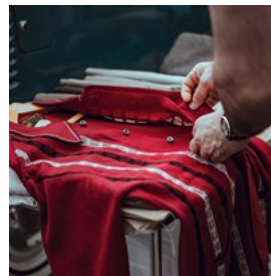
The N.T. General Store



A few minutes' walk from Smith Street is The N.T. General Store on Cavenagh Street. This huge store is the best place to buy all your camping, hiking and other outdoor necessities for exploring the harsh Australian outback.

Photo: S_Photo/shutterstock
Address: 42 Cavenagh Street, Darwin City NT
Opening hours: Mon-Wed 8:30am-5:30pm, Thu & Fri 8:30am-6pm, Sat 8:30am-1pm, Sun closed
Phone: +61 8 8981 8242

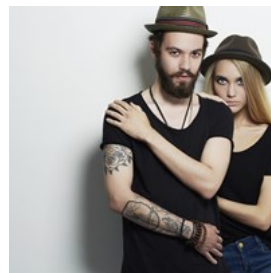
Mitchell Centre



The centrally located Mitchell Centre mall offers a good range of shopping options, including shops for health and beauty items, fashion and accessories, electronics and gifts, and more. It also houses numerous restaurants, cafes and ice cream parlours.

Photo: Clem Onojeghuo/unsplash
Address: 55/59 Mitchell Street, Darwin City NT
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 9am-6pm, Fri 9am-8pm, Sat 9am-4pm, Sun 10am-3pm
Phone: +61 8 8981 5688
Internet: www.mitchellcentre.com.au

Off Ya Tree



Off Ya Tree is an alternative fashion store, full of unique items, accessories and beauty products that push the boundaries and look like nothing else out there on the market. They also carry jewellery, do body piercings and have a

tattoo studio in the store.

Photo: Eugene Partyzan/shutterstock

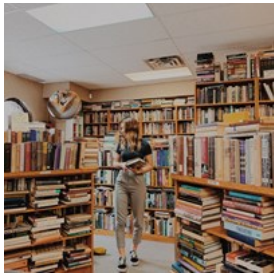
Address: Anthony's Plaza, 16/38 Smith Street, Darwin City NT

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-6pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 9am-3pm

Phone: +61 8 7980 8213

Internet: offyatree.com.au

The Bookshop Darwin



The largest independent new book store in Northern Territory, The Bookshop Darwin is only a short walk from many other shops and cafes, as well as the state library. Friendly and knowledgeable staff will help you pick a book on the history of the wild Top End, the latest page-turner or a beautiful coffee table book as a memento of your trip.

Photo: Noémi Macavei-Katócz/unsplash

Address: 1/30 Smith Street Mall, Smith Street, Darwin City NT

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-3pm, Sun 10am-2pm

Phone: +61 8 8941 3489

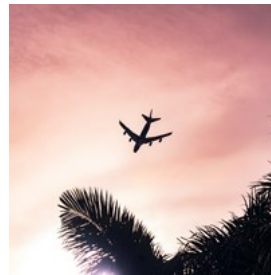
Internet: www.bookshopdarwin.com.au

TOURIST INFORMATION



Alexander Bickov/unsplash

Darwin International Airport (DRW)



Darwin International Airport is located 13 kilometres from the city centre, around a 15-minute drive. The city-wide airport shuttle

bus serves all Darwin hotels, and tickets can be purchased at the airport or at Darwin's transit centre. It departs in front of the Terminal and meets all flights. Arrange airport transfers by telephone or from the hotel reception. There is also a taxi rank located in front of the terminal.

Photo: Eduardo Velazco Guart/unsplash

Address: Darwin International Airport, Darwin

Phone: +61 8 8920 1811

Internet: www.darwinairport.com.au

More Info: www.darwinairportshuttle.com.au

Public Transport



Darwinbus is the main public transport network in Darwin, incorporating bus and ferry transport. Bus interchanges are located at Harry Chan

Place in Darwin, Bradshaw Drive at Casuarina Shopping Square in Casuarina, and the corner of

Temple Terrace and Roystone Avenue in Palmerston.

Tickets can be bought when boarding the bus. Drivers carry limited change, so try to prepare the exact fare. You can also buy your ticket at any of the Interchanges in Darwin, Casuarina or Palmerston.

Photo: Annie Spratt/unsplash
Phone: +61 8 8924 7531
Internet: www.nt.gov.au/transport

Taxi



You will find taxi ranks at the Knuckey Street end of Smith Street Mall, outside Skycity Casino and outside the Darwin Cinemas on Mitchell

Street at night and on weekends. One of the best ways to catch a taxi is to call direct or ask for help to book a taxi at your hotel reception.

Darwin Radio Taxis
131 008
www.darwinradiotaxis.com.au

Metro Mini-Bus Service
+61 8 8983 0577
metrominibus.com.au

Uber and Ola are available in Darwin.

Photo: Caleb Jimenez/pexels

Post



Darwin's General Post Office is located on Cavenagh Street, a block away from Frog Hollow Park.

Photo: Simona Sergi/unsplash
Address: Australia Post - Darwin GPO, 48 Cavenagh Street, Darwin
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-12:30pm, Sun closed
Phone: +61 8 8981 8366
Internet: www.auspost.com.au/pol/app/locate/post-office/NT/Darwin/0800/Darwin-GPO-Post-Shop-545393

Pharmacy



In Darwin, and Australia more broadly, there are several major pharmacy chains where you can pick up over-the-counter medications, prescription drugs, personal care items, and more. The major pharmacy chains are Chemist Warehouse, TerryWhite Chemmart, Priceline Pharmacy, Amcal and Blooms The Chemist. It's always worth checking the opening hours as these can vary, especially on weekends and public holidays.

Amcal Pharmacy Darwin — Bardens Cavanagh Street:

Photo: Mika Baumeister/unsplash
Address: Blooms The Chemist, Woolworths Complex 1, 47 Cavenagh Street, Darwin NT
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-7pm, Sat & Sun 8am-2pm
Phone: +61 8 8981 8522

Telephone



Country code: + 61 Area code: (0)8

Photo: cottonbro/pexels

Electricity



Australia operates on a 230/240V supply voltage and 50Hz frequency. The country uses Type I power plugs, which feature two flat pins

forming a 'V' shape, along with a grounding pin. This standard is also commonly used in New Zealand, Argentina, China, and several Pacific island nations. Remember to pack a universal adapter if your devices use a different plug type to ensure hassle-free charging.

Photo: Mitchell Luo/unsplash

Safety



Do not swim in Darwin waters between October and May because of the deadly Box Jellyfish. Also, always beware of saltwater

crocodiles.

Remember to stay hydrated and use sun cream.

Photo: Will Turner/unsplash

Internet: northernterritory.com/plan/useful-information/safety-information

Population

139,902

Currency

Australian Dollar (AUD) \$1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

Most shops are open 7 days a week. Generally on weekdays they open 9am–5pm and on weekends 10am–3pm.

Newspapers

Northern Territory News: www.ntnews.com.au

Emergency numbers

Police, Ambulance, Fire Brigade: 000

Tourist information

Top End Visitor Information Centre

6 Bennett Street, Darwin

(Corner Bennett & Smith Street)

+61 1300 138 886

info@tourismtopend.com.au

Open Mon–Fri 9am–4:30pm, Sat & Sun 10am–2pm

Austin Lane	C3	Gardens Hill Crescent	B1	Mc Lachlan Street	B2
Bambra Cresent	A2	Gardens Road	B1 B2	McMinn Street	B1 C2
Barneson Street	C2	Gardiner Street	C2	Melville Street	B1
Barossa Street	A2	Gilruth Avenue	A1	Merkur Crescent	A1
Beagle Street	A1	Gothenburg Crescent	C1	Mirambeena Street	B1
Bennett Street	C3	Guy Court	C1	Mitchell Street	A2 B2
Blake Street	B1	Guy Street	D1	Mongola Crescent	A1
Briggs Street	B2	Harriet Place	B2	Morinda Street	A2
Buffalo Court	B1 B2	Harry Chan Avenue	C3	Mott Crescent	B2 B3
Burt Street	B1	Harvey Street	C2	Packard Place	A2
Carey Street	C2	Herbert Street	C3	Packard Street	A2
Cavenach Street	B2 C3	Houston Street	A1 A2	Peary Street	A2 B2
Chapel Lane	C3	Huges Avenue	C3 C4	Peel Street	B3
Chin Quan Road	A1	King Street	C1	Queen Street	C1
Church Lane	C3	Kitchener Drive	C3 C4	Ramrez Road	B1
Daly Street	B2	Knuckey Street	C3	Searcy Street	B3 C2
Dashwood Crescent	A2 B2	Lambell Street	A1	Shadforth Lane	B3
Dashwood Place	B2	Larrakeyah Terrace	A2	Shepherd Street	B2 C2
Day Street	B2 C2	Leydin Court	C3 D3	Smith Street	A2 B2 B3 C3
Dinah Beach Road	C1	Lindsay Street	B2 C2	Stuart Highway	C1
Dinah Court	D1	Litchfield Street	C3	Tiger Brennan Woolner Road	C1 D1
Doctors Gully Road	A2	Malabar Street	A1 A2	Tipperary Court	D1
Duke Street	C1	Manoora Street	A2	Voyager Street	C1
Edmunds Street	C2 C3	Manton Street	C2	Warrego Court	A1
Esplanade	A2 B2 C3	Marella Street	A2	West Lane	C3
Finniss Street	B1	Margaret Street	C1	Whitfield Street	B2
Fishermans Place	D2	Marsina Crescent	A1 A2	Winston Avenue	C1
Foelsche Street	C2 C3	Mauna Loa Street	A2	Woods Street	B2 C3
Frances Bay Drive	D2	Mavie Street	D3	Zealandia Crescent	A2