

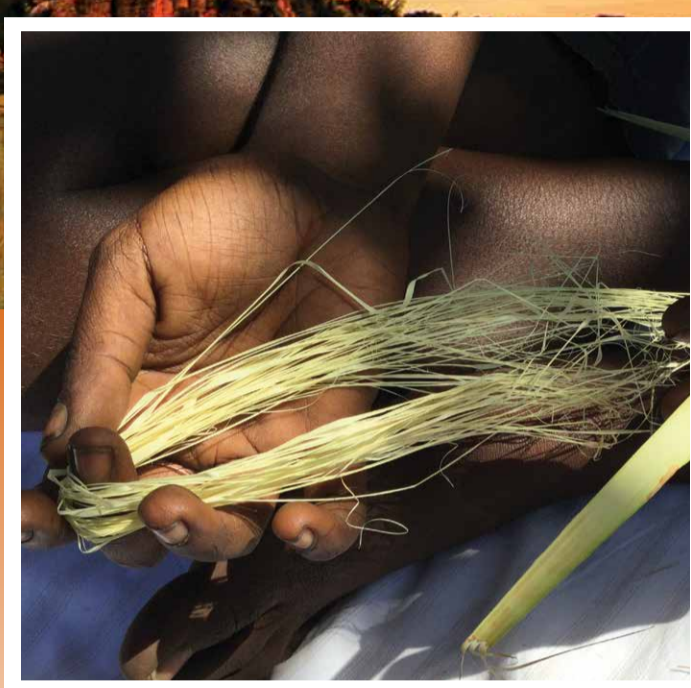
**KAKADU WEST ARNHEM
WEAVING WORKSHOP**

ABORIGINAL

Weaving

EXPERIENCE

A rare opportunity to participate in a women's weaving workshop in Kakadu National Park with Aboriginal weavers from Kakadu West Arnhem region.



**2023
TOURS**

**WED MAY 24 -
MON MAY 29**

6 DAYS/5 NIGHTS EX DARWIN

\$2,160 per person twin share
Due to Bininj cultural restrictions*
this specialised tour is open to
WOMEN and GIRLS only.
Limited to maximum 20 participants.

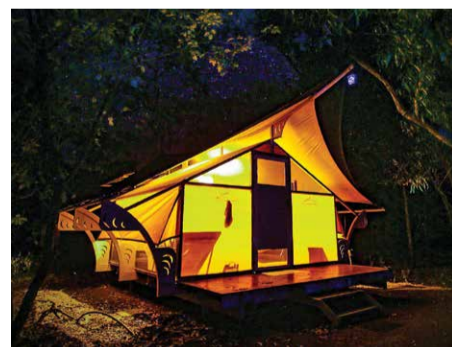


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wilderness

HIGHLIGHTS



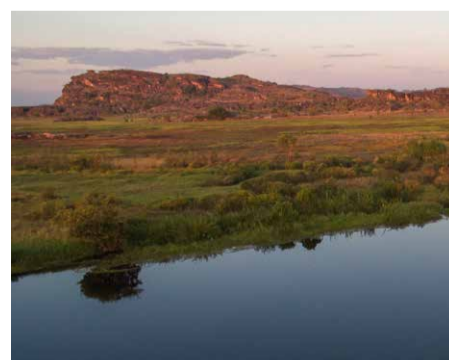
Visit the Bowali Visitor Centre on arrival into Kakadu National Park for an introduction to the People, the landscapes and the flora and fauna of the region.

Accommodation is included for five nights at the remote **Hawk Dreaming Wilderness Lodge**^ on private Aboriginal land within Kakadu National Park.



Each day your weaving instructors will share their knowledge with you and pass on skills handed down through generations. Share stories as you sit under the shady trees mastering your weaving skills.

Go out into the bush and **learn how to collect pandanus** and strip and prepare the fibres for dyeing before learning to weave. You will also collect sand palm leaves for string making, and other raw plant material, including those to be used for colour in the dyeing process.



Enjoy a Guluyambi Cultural Cruise, a unique boat tour on Kakadu's scenically spectacular East Alligator River. Take in the wonderful pristine wilderness of this World Heritage landscape as you leisurely cruise up stream. Your Aboriginal guide will provide you with an insight into Bininj culture; sharing their stories and knowledge of the river and surrounds, traditional uses for many plants and animals, as well as bush survival skills.

Tour **Injalak Arts**^ a non-profit Aboriginal-owned social enterprise, in Gunbalanya. Here you have the opportunity to purchase artworks direct from the Art Centre benefiting the Aboriginal artists living in remote communities.

Explore outstanding rock art galleries, enjoy stunning sunsets with spectacular views over billabongs and flood plains.

INCLUDED

- 5 night's Twin share semi-permanent tented accommodation (with ensuite) at Hawk Dreaming Wilderness Lodge^
- All meals from lunch on day 1 to lunch on day 6
- Kakadu National Park Pass
- Arnhem Land entry permits
- Guluyambi Cruise
- Cultural engagement and experiences with Aboriginal weavers

NOT INCLUDED

- Domestic flights
- Pre or post tour accommodation in Darwin
- Meals not stated as included
- Items of a personal nature

*** This workshop is being offered to women and girls only.** In Kakadu and Western Arnhem Land, the collecting and processing of plant material for weaving and string making is an important cultural and social activity for females, a time to share individual experiences and to pass on knowledge while creating functional objects and works of art.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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^Alternative accommodation will be used if Hawk Dreaming Wilderness Lodge is not open in 2023. Injalak Art Centre visit subject to Gunbalanya Community opening to visitors in 2023. Injalak Arts will be operating an outlet at The Border Store in Kakadu National Park.