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# AUSTRALIA

## THE SAFARI

**Experience the ultimate Epic Journey – immerse yourself in cultural heritage and exclusive natural beauty that can only be found in the Northern Territory, Australia.**

### **Day 1**

Arrive in Darwin and enjoy a city sights tour then in the evening take a sunset cruise aboard the Tumblaren with Darwin Harbour Cruises. Overnight accommodation in Darwin.

### **Days 2 – 4**

Experience the ultimate Safari touring adventure inside world heritage listed Kakadu National Park. Our 3 day Top End Safari adventure journeys to the lush green environs of Ubirr Rock, an area of significant natural beauty and ancient Aboriginal rock art. Visit Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre, and learn about culture, beliefs and lifestyle of the traditional land owners. Arise to enjoy a spectacular dawn cruise at Yellow Water Wetlands – here you will see some of the myriad of bird life and perhaps the awesome Saltwater Crocodile. Journey on a 4WD track to Gunlom, made famous in the movie “Crocodile Dundee” as Echo Pool, enjoy a refreshing swim in a plunge pool. Take in the cultural heritage of Pine Creek, site of a major gold rush a century ago and still a gold mining town today. Visit beautiful Wangi Falls and Tolmer Falls lookout two of the many waterfalls cascading from the Tabletop Ranges. After a gourmet lunch we journey to Florence Falls, perhaps the prettiest of them all, and the unique magnetic termite mounds before we leave the National Park. This tour includes most meals and nature lodge style accommodation.

### **Day 5**

Depart from Darwin and journey overnight to Alice Springs. Enjoy the romance of train travel on The Ghan – you will enjoy one of the world’s great train journeys. There is no better way to immerse yourself in the timeless natural beauty of Australia than through the window of your private cabin. Be spoilt by the hospitality and attention that the Ghan is renowned for.

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### **Day 6**

Arrive in Alice Springs. In the afternoon take an exhilarating scenic helicopter flight over the spectacular MacDonnell Ranges & Alice Springs region. After your flight, board a ship of the dessert – a friendly camel. Journey through the natural landscape of ancient gum trees and afterward reflect on your adventure over a home cooked 3 course Aussie Outback dinner. Overnight accommodation in Alice Springs.

### **Day 7**

At Dawn take in a ballooning adventure. Once floating gently in the air you will appreciate the vast remoteness of the Outback. View the West MacDonal Ranges & the sun rising from a new perspective. Afterward celebrate your flight with a champagne breakfast. In the afternoon immerse yourself in indigenous culture – meet with the traditional landowners, learn about their culture and journey through the song-lines of indigenous Australia.

### **Day 8 - 10**

Embark on your 3 day Red Centre Tour – an Outback experience including the best natural and cultural experiences the Red Centre has to offer. Enjoy the open spaces and sky that goes on forever. Visit Hermannsburg Historical Precinct where Albert Namatjira learnt his skills to become a world famous water colorist. Journey to beautiful Palm Valley, through sands of the graceful, relict palm *Livistona mariae* which occurs nowhere else in the world. Experience sunrise at Kings Canyon from the best vantage point – you can see the Red Centre for miles. Continue onto Uluru, one of Australia's most famous icons. Take an early afternoon tour to Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) before enjoying an amazing dinner under the stars. At sunrise, witness the spectacular color changes of Uluru whilst being immersed in the culture and spirituality through stories of the local Anangu people. Take time to discover the diversity and wonders of the Red Centre. This tour includes most meals and accommodation.

**Contact a Swain specialist on 1 800 227 9246 for more details.**