

KAKADU WEST ARNHEM WEAVING WORKSHOP

ABORIGINAL Weaving EXPERIENCE

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



**2021
TOURS**

**MAY 23-28
AUGUST 22-27**

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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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.



Your lead weaving instructor will be **Anita Nayinggul** of the Manilikarr clan. 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 Guluymambi 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
Guluymambi 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 2021.