

Tiwi Islands Adventure

On the Beautiful...

Arafura Pearl

For a fascinating adventure...
discover the culture of the
TIWI people on the luxurious,
'Arafura Pearl' just 2 hours
north of Darwin by fast ferry.

...Unforgettable
...Highly Recommended



Cruise over to the Tiwi Islands (Bathurst and Melville Islands) in air-conditioned comfort on this spectacular, modern catamaran, and visit a fascinating Aboriginal community.

The Tiwi Islands are home to 2500 Tiwi people who have developed unique painting, sculpture and art-work styles, living mostly in isolation from the mainland Australia. Their culture is highly regarded by all who have come in contact with them, attracting world wide interest.

Your day trip on Arafura Pearl starts with morning tea on board, before arriving to begin your tour of Nguiu experiencing the Tiwi culture. You will be taken through the ARTS & CRAFTS CENTRES, be shown over the fascinating MUSEUM, visit the early mission precinct with it's unique CHURCH, all with commentary from your local guide. After your cultural tour you then return to Arafura Pearl for a sumptuous buffet lunch onboard in air-conditioned comfort.



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Your Luxury Vessel...

Arafura Pearl

accommodates 83 passengers on the lower deck and 28 passengers in the upper deck saloon, both decks are air-conditioned. There are bar facilities on both decks and cold drinks and snacks can be purchased at any time.

THE DAY TOUR PACKAGE includes morning tea, a delicious buffet lunch with a complimentary beer/wine/soft drink, as well as a fascinating experience on Bathurst Island with a local guide. You will visit the old Church, the very informative Museum, the Mission precinct and Tiwi Design, as well as a short drive through Nguiu to the Ngaruwanajirri Art Community. You will learn about the culture and history of the Tiwi people and the community as well as having the opportunity of seeing and purchasing unique pieces of Tiwi Arts and Craft.

YOUR CRUISE DEPARTS Cullen Bay Ferry Terminal at 7.30am every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, returning back to Cullen Bay at 5.00pm. Both decks have full entertainment facilities with movies and informative documentaries showing throughout the cruise.

On arrival at Bathurst Island, passengers will disembark at Nguiu Beach, and you will be met by your guide who will look after you for the guided tour of Nguiu, returning to 'Arafura Pearl' at approximately 1.00pm. After a relaxing and delicious lunch in air-conditioned comfort, the vessel departs Nguiu at approximately 2.45pm for Darwin.

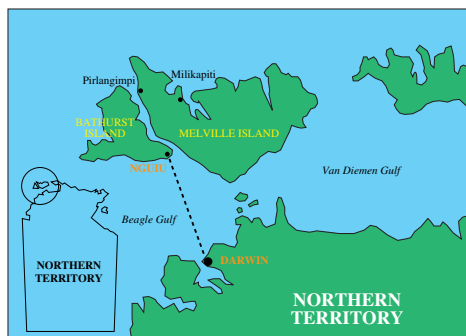
PRICES

Adult \$295 per person plus Land Use Fee*
Child 3-15 years \$195 plus Land Use Fee*
Infants 2 years and under are free.

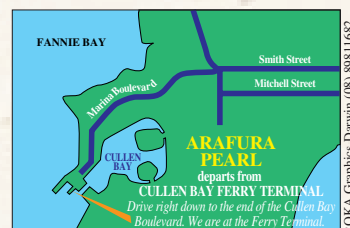
*Tiwi Land Use Fee is \$20.00 per person.

All prices include your return ferry fare, morning tea, tour of Nguiu community including 2 of the local arts centres, and a delicious buffet lunch in air-conditioned comfort.

Cancellation fee of 50% of the ticket price will apply if cancelled less than 24 hours prior to departure. All departures subject to weather conditions.



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