



## Groote and Tiwi Islands

### Day 1 - Fly from Darwin to Groote Eyeland

This morning you will depart from Darwin's airport for your chartered flight to Groote Eyeland (approx 1.30hrs), the largest island in the Gulf of Carpentaria and the fourth largest island in Australia. It is the homeland of, and is owned by, the Warnindhilyagwa who speak the Anindilyakwa language. On arrival, you will be welcomed and transferred a further 20 mins to your accommodation.

*3 nights Groote Eyeland Lodge or similar*

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## Day 2 - Cultural Exchange

The “Anindilyakwan People” the Traditional Owners of the Groote Archipelago invite you to explore the pristine environment and share their ancient culture.

Over the course of 4 hours you will explore Groote Eylandt by 4WD, taking in the past and present History of Groote Eylandt.

- Historic mission church
- Market garden tour
- CDP office area and indigenous kitchen visit
- Cave Paintings
- Lunch at the top river crossing
- Bush Medijina – Locally handmade soap, lip balms etc from local ingredients
- Visit the Naked pools
- Milner bay port visit

## Day 3 - Explore Groote Eyeland

Groote Eylandt is the largest of some 40 smaller islands scattered throughout the archipelago, where seldom-visited beaches, rainforests, swimming holes and tropical landscapes are ripe for exploration. Today you set out on a private boat as you weave between islets and of the archipelago tour and learn more about this untouched paradise with your private guide.

## Day 4 - Fly to Darwin

This morning, you will farewell Groote Eyeland and fly back to Darwin. On arrival, you will be transferred to your hotel. After checking into your hotel, take an exclusive luxury flight over Darwin’s picturesque coastline. The helicopter lands to leave you on your own private tropical island beach. Bath in the glow of the setting sun, all the while sipping ice-cold champagne and enjoying a five-star dinner platter. Your helicopter will return to fly you into the peaceful magic of twilight. A truly memorable, romantic experience! Includes your choice of beer/wine/sparkling + tapas platter.

*Overnight Villa La Vue, Darwin or similar*

## Day 5 - Fly to Tiwi Islands

Arrive at Tiwi Islands via a 40 minute scenic flight from Darwin. Flying over the Beagle Gulf and Bathurst Island. On this part of the journey, take in the beautiful aerial views of the Territory waters and landscapes. Escape the crowds and experience the pristine natural beauty and unique adventures at one of the world’s most remote islands at Tiwi Island Retreat, in the southwest of Bathurst Island.

*2 nights at Tiwi Island Retreat or similar*

## Day 6 - Indigenous Experience

Start your day with the incredible thrill of helicopter transfers across the picturesque and remote Bathurst Island. Landing at Wurrimyanga, you will be transferred to Tiwi Design where you get to experience one of the oldest and most artistically diverse art centres in Australia. Included is a

welcome to Country Smoking Ceremony, guided tour of art centre, morning tea, and you get to make your very own screen-printed tea towel or shirt. A truly unforgettable experience where you get to meet, connect and have a truly personal experience with the Tiwi locals and learn about one of the world's oldest cultures and art. In the afternoon, set off to go mud crabbing for 3 hrs - we take you crabbing for a seafood delicacy, the iconic Top End mud crab. Try your luck and if successful we will prepare, clean and cook them to your liking to have you dining like a king after all that hard work and fun!

### **Day 7 - Helicopter Journey to Remote Swimming Holes**

This morning, we take you for an unforgettable journey combining a bird's eye view of the spectacular landscapes of the Tiwi Islands with a picturesque natural swimming hole. Immerse yourself in the landscape with views from a helicopter and explore one of Australia's most idyllic remote waterholes with a gourmet picnic hamper included. A truly unforgettable Tiwi experience. Return to Darwin and helicopter (2.5 hrs) to Bullo River Station.

Bullo River Station is a working cattle station covering 500,000 acres. operating in harmony with the land, balancing sustainable farming methods with best-practice land management. Here, you will discover pristine landscapes, carved with gorges, decorated with waterfalls and bordered by the Victoria and Bullo rivers - this is one of the most breathtakingly beautiful cattle stations in Australia.

*3 nights Bullo River Station or similar*

### **Day 8 & 9 - Bullo River Experiences**

The next two days will have you experiencing Bullo River Station's program as you participate in activities such as bore checking, mustering on horse back - that's right, you can jump on horse back and participate in the mustering of cattle (if it's the right time of year) - hiking to waterfalls and natural pools, lick runs, indigenous rock art sites, bird watching, fishing, horse riding, as well as the chance to get involved with the Australian Wildlife Conservancy ecologists.

### **Day 10 - Departure**

This morning, you will fly back to Darwin, where your tour ends on arrival.

**End of Services**