



Handy information when traveling to Darwin!

Weather

The Top End of the Northern Territory is best known for idyllic tropical weather with two seasons: the Dry and the Wet. Darwin and surrounding regions enjoy warm weather throughout the year.

The wet season will be nearing the end in March, but typical wet season weather is still expected such as monsoonal rains during late afternoon or overnight. During this period flooding can occur which can restrict access to parts of the region. While weather conditions at this time of year can restrict travel to some areas, the Top End Summer is a stunning time to visit. Waterfalls tumble, skies host incredible light shows and the landscape turns a lush green.

What to pack

Clothing: Bring a variety of outfits suitable for both event sessions and leisure activities. Don't forget swimwear if you plan to take a dip in our inviting pools or beaches.

Sun Protection: Stay sun-safe with sunscreen, a wide-brimmed hat, and sunglasses to shield yourself from the tropical rays.

Rain Gear: Darwin's tropical climate means occasional rain showers. An umbrella or a compact rain jacket will come in handy.

Reusable Water Bottle: Staying hydrated is important. Carry a reusable water bottle to refill throughout the day.

Getting Around Darwin

Thanks to a wide range of rental suppliers in Darwin, you can get the best vehicle to suit your needs for whatever adventure is it you are enduring on! From private transfers, 2WD, 4WD or you can even hire a camper van!

Taxis & rideshare

For quick and convenient transportation, taxis and rideshare services are readily available 24 hours from anywhere within Darwin and surrounds. A taxi rank is available at Darwin Airport and at various locations throughout Darwin City.

13cabs 13 2227

Darwin Radio Taxi 131 008

Uber

Private Car Hires

Private Hire Cars are available 24 hours from anywhere within the Darwin surrounds. You can arrange simple, yet personalised pickups and returns to and from Darwin Airport or comprehensive scenic tours of Darwin and surrounding areas.

Car Hire

Four wheel drive (4WD) and two wheel drive (2WD) vehicles can be hired from various locations within Darwin. Tourism Top End provide a [direct booking link](#) for various car rental options.

Darwin Standard Car Rentals:

[Avis](#) | +61 13 63 33

[Budget Car Rental](#) | +61 13 27 27

[Enterprise](#) | +611300 03 58 07

[Europcar](#) | +61 13 13 90

[Hertz](#) | +61 13 30 39

[Sixt](#) | +61 137 498

[Thrifty](#) | +61 1300 36 72 27

Darwin 4WD, Campervan and Motorhome Rentals:

[Adventure Rentals](#)

[Apollo Motorhome Holidays](#)

[Britz Australia Rentals](#)

[Maui Motorhome Rentals](#)

[Mighty Campers](#)

Boat Hire

The Top End is renowned for its world class fishing. It might be the mighty barramundi you're chasing, or the reefs and wrecks offshore for jewfish, snapper, trevally, coral trout and more. If a fishing charter isn't your style, then see the array of boats available for hire to fish at your own pace and in your own time. For boat hire options please [click here](#).