



WETLAND CRUISES

CORROBOREE BILLABONG

CORROBOREE BILLABONG OFFERS PLENTY OF **CROCODILES**,
A GREAT VARIETY OF **BIRDLIFE** AND **NATURE** AT ITS BEST.
THIS PRISTINE WETLAND IS LOCATED 75 - 90 MINUTES
DRIVE FROM DARWIN, ON YOUR WAY TO KAKADU.



2016

**“THIS IS A
WETLAND
EXPERIENCE
NOT TO BE
MISSED”**

Corroboree Billabong is part of the Mary River Wetlands, which are teeming with birds and also have the largest concentration of saltwater crocodiles in the world.

The birdlife here is fantastic with many different species present. During our cruises we regularly see groups of Jabiru, Ibis, Brolga, Jacana, Egrets, Bee Eaters, Kites, Sea Eagles, Whistling Ducks and Magpie Geese along with many others. Enjoy a scenic cruise around this picturesque billabong viewing crocodiles, birds and other wildlife in their natural environment. Learn about wildlife on the billabong from your knowledgeable and experienced guide who will make your cruise both fascinating and informative.

Our boat offers unrestricted views of the wildlife right next to you, providing fantastic photo opportunities. Our custom design cruise boat can travel through reasonably shallow water, guaranteeing that you will see plenty of wildlife and unspoilt scenery.

1 Hour Morning Cruise **Adult \$40 / Child \$30**

8.45am Cruise

Departs Daily (April – October)

10.45am Cruise

Departs Daily (June – September)

Departs Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays (April, May & October)

Our 1 hour cruises are perfect for people short on time or travelling on a budget. They are also great for families travelling with younger children who may not have the attention span for a longer cruise. They are long enough to see a reasonable variety of wildlife and give you a taste of these amazing wetlands. Be prepared though that you will probably feel the need to come back again one day.

1.5 Hour Morning Cruise **Adult \$55 / Child \$40**

10.00am Cruise

Departs Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays & Sundays (April, May & October)

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Our 1.5 hour cruise allows you the opportunity to view more animals as we have time to cruise around a larger section of these picturesque wetlands. Our guides local knowledge of the region provides you with the opportunity to view large salt water crocodiles and a good variety of spectacular birdlife in their natural wetland habitat. Enjoy great photo opportunities while viewing the wildlife up close and personal.





2.5 Hour Lunch Cruise Adult \$75 / Child \$55

12.45pm Cruise (includes lunch)
Departs Daily (April – October)

Our 2.5 hour cruise allows time to really explore the wetlands without any rush. Discover the quieter sections of the billabong as we meander through the various interconnecting channels, viewing crocodiles and beautiful birdlife. The wetlands “best locations” are constantly changing throughout the season. Having lunch onboard the vessel allows us the flexibility to select the most suitable location where you can enjoy a delicious lunch, surrounded by nature at its very best. Lunch consists of a selection of cold sliced meats and a delicious salad with optional dressing and bread available. Even though this cruise is operating during the warmer part of the day, because of its longer duration there is still plenty of opportunity to view the local wildlife.

1.5 Hour Sunset Cruise Adult \$55 / Child \$40

5.00pm Cruise
Departs Daily (April – October)

Late afternoon is generally the best time of day to see animals and our 1.5 hour sunset cruise allows you to view the wildlife during a very active period. Birds are trying to catch their final meals before flying to roost for the evening and crocodiles are on the move ready for a night of hunting. Add to this a spectacular sunset over the floodplains and it’s easy to understand why this is one of our most popular cruises.

If driving after dark concerns you, we operate a \$5 return transfer service to the cruise (*bookings essential*) from Corroboree Park Tavern & Campground. From here there are also several other accommodation venues within only 15 minutes drive, offering a variety of good quality accommodation options. (See back page)

1 Day Tour from Darwin Adult \$130 / Child \$100

Pick-up 9.00am and return 5.00pm
Departs Daily (May - October)

Today starts with a pick-up from your Darwin accommodation at around 9am. Listen to interesting commentary about the region from our knowledgeable guide as we make our way to Fogg Dam Nature Reserve. Originally set up as a large scale rice growing project in the 1950’s that failed, this location is now a haven for many varieties of birds that we get a chance to admire. A short drive from here takes us to the “Window on the Wetlands” Information Centre, where you can enjoy a hands on display explaining the wetlands and get a fantastic view over the Adelaide River floodplains from their upper viewing deck. Your highlight for the day is an amazing 2.5 hour cruise on the wetlands, viewing an abundance of birds, crocodiles and wildlife in their natural habitat. Enjoy a delicious cold lunch on the wetlands, surrounded by nature at its best, as we get “up close and personal” with plenty of local wildlife. From here it is just under 90 minutes drive to return you to your Darwin accommodation around 5pm.

Tour includes a 2.5 hour wetland cruise, picnic lunch, hotel pick up & drop off, air-con transport (*max 20 passengers*), experienced guide.

Private Cruises and Group Charters

We have 2 vessels with a total capacity of 54 passengers. We regularly operate private cruises for school groups, special interest groups, work functions and special occasions. Cruise start times and duration can be tailor made to suit your requirements, so please contact us for rates if you are interested.

**1 DAY TOURS
AVAILABLE
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**OPTIONAL CRUISE
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HOW TO GET TO THE CRUISE – (SELF DRIVERS)

Our cruise is located 105km from Darwin and is the closest wetland cruise available to visitors. Day tours are available from Darwin or you can drive yourself to the cruise. **Please allow approximately 90 minutes driving time from Darwin to Corroboree Billabong.** The cruise access road adjoins the Arnhem highway 1km East of the Corroboree Park Tavern and the last 10km of the road is unsealed (though fairly well maintained). If you do not wish to drive on an unsealed road, a shuttle service is available from Corroboree Park Tavern on the Arnhem Highway (21km from the cruise - see map above). **This service departs 30 minutes before the listed cruise times and costs \$5 per person. Bookings are essential (limited seats).**

ACCOMMODATION NEARBY - CARAVAN PARKS & CABINS

There is a variety of accommodation nearby offering powered and unpowered sites as well as self contained cabins. Meals and refreshments are also available onsite. Join us for a sunset cruise on the wetlands then stay overnight in the Mary River Region.

Corroboree Park Tavern - (08) 8978 8920. Distance from cruise 21km (20 minutes)

Mary River Wilderness Retreat - (08) 8978 8877. Distance from cruise 45km (35 minutes)

Bark Hut Inn - (08) 8978 8988. Distance from Cruise 47km (35 minutes)



Passenger waiting area



Wetland cruise vessel

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Phone (08) 89 855 855

Open 7am - 7pm (Mar - Oct)

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(online bookings available all year)

Child Rates - available for children from 4 - 15 years.

What To Bring - hat, water bottle, sunscreen, insect repellent, camera, binoculars, tour ticket



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