

Aborigine Archäologie und Wilderness in Arnhemland - englischsprachig

Arnhemland 200 km östlich von Darwin ist mit 94 000 km² das größte Aborigine Gebiet in Australien. Es ist uraltes Siedlungsgebiet der Aborigines. Heute leben hier etwa 20.000 Menschen.

Berühmt ist es wegen der zahlreichen Felsmalereien, die dort zu finden sind, deren älteste auf ca. 50 000 Jahre geschätzt werden. Hier findet sich unter anderen Darstellungen, die Regenbogenschlange, eine Gestalt aus der Dreamtime, dem Entstehungsmythos der Erde. Die Malereien sind Dokumente einer Sicht der Welt und der Stellung der Menschen in ihr. Sie ist bis heute in den Gebieten lebendig geblieben, in denen Aborigines Landnahme und gewaltsame Vertreibung überlebt haben.

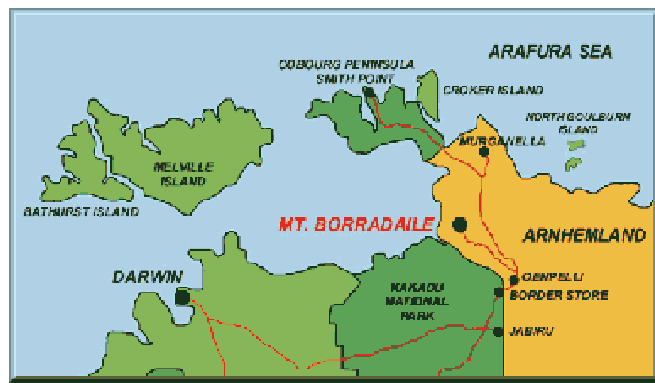
Arnhemland liegt im Einfluss des jährlichen Monsuns und so entstanden die Wetlands die Heimat von Krokodilen und einer Unzahl von Vögeln. **Der Zugang ist begrenzt** und man bedarf eines Permits durch die Behörden des Northern Territory.

Camp Mt Borradaile

Neben den **einzigartigen Felsmalereien** ist Mt. Borradaile bekannt für sein **Wildlife**.

Das Gebiet liegt im **Einzugsbereich des Monsuns** und weite Teile werden regelmäßig überschwemmt. Das schafft Lebensraum für eine Unzahl von Wasservögeln und Reptilien.

Spektakulär sind die **Krokodile**, die hier in den Wasserlöchern und Flüssen leben.



Ein Aufenthalt in Mt. Borradaile, gibt Ihnen nicht nur einen Einblick in die kulturelle Vergangenheit. Er eröffnet ihnen auch einen Blick auf das heute noch lebendige Wissen der hier lebenden Aborigines, wenn Sie von der **traditionellen Nutzung der Pflanzen und Tiere** erfahren.

Ihr Gastgeber

In den 60er Jahren fand ein Europäer, Max Davidson, per Zufall auf der Jagd, die Malereien und erkannte ihre Bedeutung.

1986 traf das dort lebende Volk der Ulba Bunidj mit ihm und seiner Frau Philippa eine Übereinkunft, ihnen 700 km² ihres Landes zu verpachten.

Der Grundstein für Camp Mount Borradaile und einem behutsamen kontrollierten Tourismus wurde gelegt.

Ziel der Entwicklung ist, nach den Worten von Max Davidson, letztlich Mount Borradaile wieder in die Hände der traditionellen Besitzer zurückzugeben, und zur wirtschaftlichen Absicherung des Lebens der dort lebenden Aborigines beizutragen.

3-Tage Arnhemland Safari - englischsprachig

The adventure begins < with a 7.00 am pickup from your accomodation and transfer to Darwin's Light Aircraft Facility. The trip to Mt. Borradaile in your charter aircraft is a spectacular scenic tour in its own right, spanning the World Heritage Wetlands of Kakadu National Park, one of the wildest coastlines in Australia. An optional charter from Jabiru in Kakadu National Park can be arranged.

Day One:

After your breathtaking flight settle into airy, twin share tents with freshly made-up beds. Bathroom facilities including hot showers are nearby. Light refreshments are served in the large, screened dining room.

First open-air 4WD trip to **nearby Aboriginal rock-art site**, where a six metre long rainbow serpent, the local totemic protector, dominates an awesome rock shelter. Your guide walks you through chambers of galleries festooned with art.

If time and seasonal conditions allow, a **swim in rock pools** atop the escarpment sharpens your appetite for lunch. After a lunch of fresh salads and/or cold meats, spend the early afternoon in cool rock overhangs near the camp. Take time to absorb the spirit of at least 50,000 years of human creativity.

In the late afternoon we take you to a billabong for a sunset cruise where you can, with a glass of wine and nibbles in hand, **admire the amazing bird-life and crocodiles**. The sunset's blaze of colour reflecting golden orange on Mount Borradaile floodplain heralds the return to camp for a shower, dinner and the friendly buzz of conversation.

Day Two

Following breakfast, travel further afield to explore an area described by those privileged to have visited it as a **'living museum'**. Traditional beliefs say that much of the rich tapestry of art dates from the time of creation, when 'Mimi' spirits recorded the culture, lore, plants and animals. More recent generations recorded the coming of **Macassan traders** from Indonesia and the **early European explorers** to the shores of northern Australia.

Back to camp for lunch, followed by a lazy afternoon swim (seasonal conditions allowing), or a bout with the famous Barramundi game fish in the nearby billabong.

Day Three:

The local area is a rich, diverse ecosystem that harbours unique flora and fauna.

Walk through adjacent **monsoonal rainforest** thickets, armed with binoculars and camera to record some of the 275 bird species which inhabit the region. Try your luck again with the king of game fish, the barramundi, down at the billabong or return to the art sites.

Catacombs show signs of recent occupation and of **ancient mortuary rites**, while rock surfaces exhibit evidence of the antiquity of the local 'Bining' (Aboriginal) presence.

Back to camp for lunch, and if seasonal conditions allow, a swim before returning to Darwin or Jabiru. Departure time is 4.00 pm, arriving at Darwin terminal at 5.00 pm or Jabiru at 4.15 pm.

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Day Four:

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Back to camp for lunch, and if seasonal conditions allow, an afternoon swim before your scenic air charter flight to Darwin or Jabiru. Departure time is 4.00 pm, arriving at Darwin terminal at 5.00 pm or Jabiru at 4.15 pm.

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Day Five:

Depending on fitness and interest, there are many more galleries of Aboriginal art, **mysteries such as stone arrangements** to explore.

Untouched rainforests to explore or maybe viewing the wildlife on the billabong during the day. Return to the main camp for your scenic air charter flight to Darwin or Jabiru. Departure time is 4.00 pm, arriving at Darwin terminal at 5.00 pm or Jabiru at 4.15 pm.

Tour Price Includes:

Return or one-way charter flights, hotel/airport transfers, all meals at base camp, refreshments, tour guides. *Alcoholic beverages not included in price.

Bitte fragen Sie uns nach Daten und Preisen – wir helfen Ihnen gerne weiter!



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