

You're welcome  
to share our country.



Nitmiluk  
Katherine

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# Man-gun Mungguy-wun lerr-nyarrang Nitmiluk

All cultures sharing Nitmiluk.

## Welcome to Nitmiluk, the heart of Jawoyn Country.

Nitmiluk, with its breathtaking gorges, ancient rock art, and sacred landscapes, holds deep cultural significance for the Jawoyn people. For thousands of generations, our ancestors have lived, cared for, and celebrated this land. Today, we are proud to share this special place with you, and we invite you to connect with its beauty, history, and spirit.

As you explore Nitmiluk, we ask that you walk gently on this land, respect its stories, and take the time to listen to the whispers of the past. Whether you're paddling through the gorges, hiking the trails, or simply soaking in the serenity, we hope you feel the same sense of wonder and connection that we do.

On behalf of the Jawoyn Association, I extend our warmest welcome to you. May your journey through Nitmiluk be filled with discovery, respect, and joy.

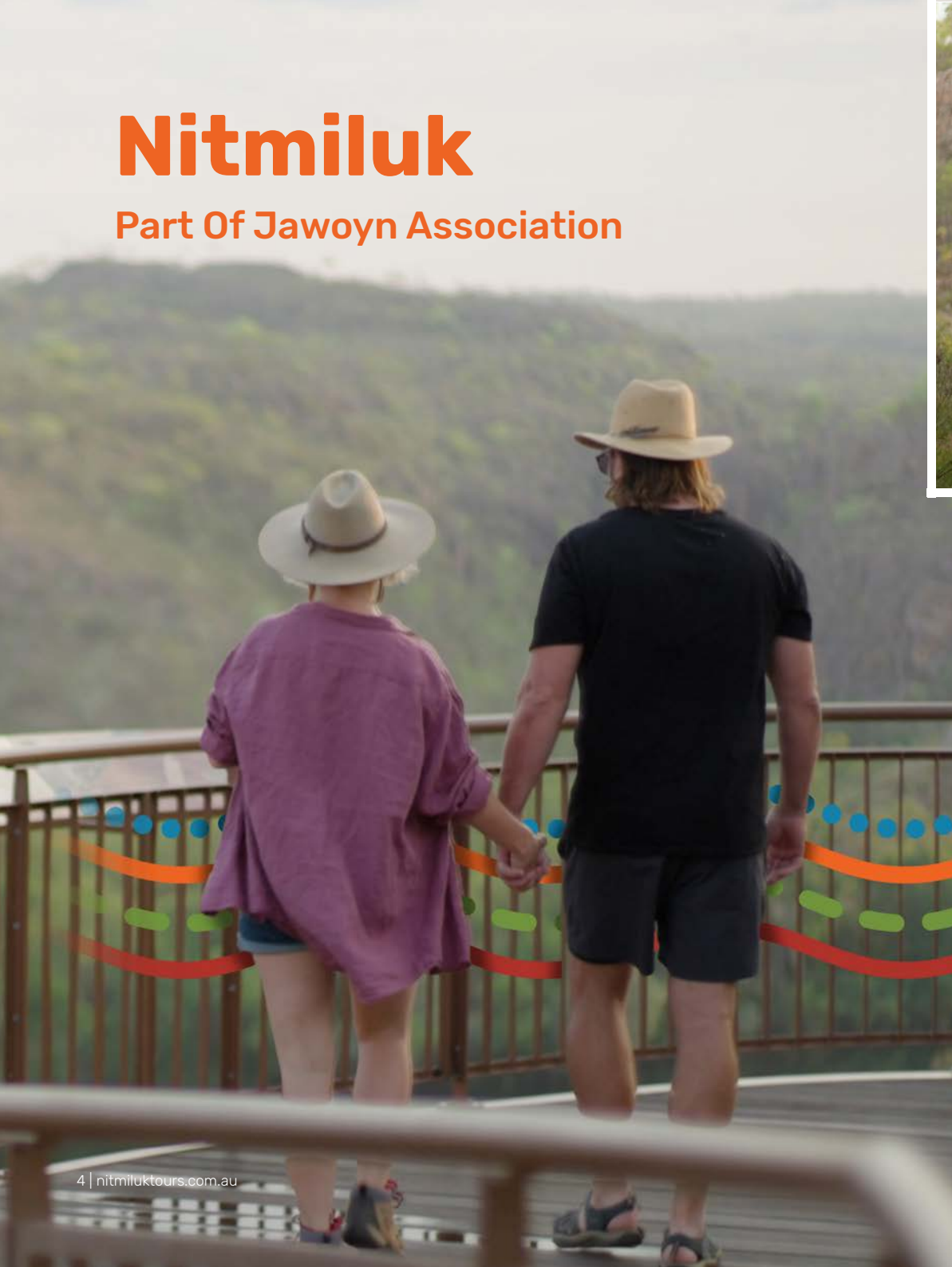
**Lisa Mumbin**  
Traditional Owner and  
Chair of the Jawoyn Association





# Nitmiluk

Part Of Jawoyn Association



## When you visit Nitmiluk, you are sharing our vision for the future.

Nitmiluk National Park is owned by the Jawoyn people, made up of 17 clans with the common vision of **sharing our country**. The collective Jawoyn Association is a progressive, forward thinking business enterprise which provides employment and training for local people.

They have never wavered from the original Elder's vision of bringing the Jawoyn people together as one nation, caring for country, and developing economic independence.

All proceeds that flow from Jawoyn businesses are re-invested into the community, for human services, employment, education and successful partnerships in tourism and land management.

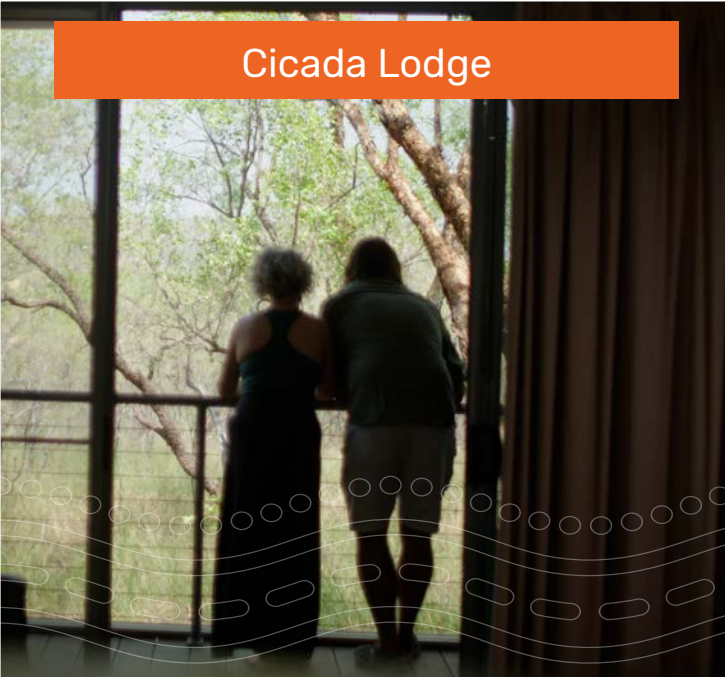
**We look forward to sharing our country with you.**



## ACCOMMODATION

Something to suit every budget.

### Cicada Lodge



Award winning Cicada Lodge is a luxurious sanctuary to where you can retreat at the end of a busy day. With just 18 rooms, this private lodge will allow you to get back to nature without sacrificing the creature comforts. Located just a 15 minute walk from the jetty, Cicada Lodge is the perfect place to relax and revive in comfort.

From here you can embrace the ancient landscapes, natural wonders, and Indigenous culture within the iconic Nitmiluk National Park.

Wake up to the sounds and sights of the native bush or close the full-length doors for the cool privacy of your air-conditioned sanctuary.

### Nitmiluk Cabins



In the heart of it all are the Nitmiluk Cabins – spacious 1 or 2 bedroom self-contained apartments. Relax by the pool or chill on your balcony and observe the wildlife. Just 600m from the jetty, the cabins are the perfect place to unwind after a day exploring the wonders of Nitmiluk National Park.

Set on the Nitmiluk campgrounds overlooking the Katherine River, here you'll find the natural beauty of Nitmiluk on your doorstep. You may even encounter wallabies and other local wildlife that pass by.

Choose from ten 1 or 2 bedroom self-contained air-conditioned cabins – ideal for couples or families that prefer the convenience of being able to prepare meals to their liking.

### Campground



Only 10 minutes walk to the Gorge Tours Jetty, Nitmiluk Campground offers both powered and unpowered sites, a swimming pool, BBQs and more.

Nitmiluk Campground is the ideal spot to uncover the wonderland that is Nitmiluk National Park.

With both powered and unpowered sites available, it's the perfect place for campers, caravans, and motorhomes to call home while exploring the Nitmiluk area. Wake up to birdsong and the sounds of nature.

A great range of well-maintained facilities are available to make your stay as convenient as possible.

Northern Territory

DARWIN  
KATHERINE Nitmiluk National Park

Australia

STUART  
HWY

DARWIN

ARNHEM LAND

Nitmiluk National Park

KATHERINE

ULURU

ALICE  
SPRINGS

Northern Territory

# Nitmiluk National Park

DARWIN  
317km

Jatbula Trail

Leilyn  
Edith Falls

Sweetwater  
Pools

Biddlecomb Cascade

Northern Rockhole

Katherine  
River

Baruwei Lookout

Butterfly Gorge

Nitmiluk  
Cabins

Cicada  
Lodge


Nabilil Dinner Cruise

Katherine Gorge

KATHERINE

28km

ALICE  
SPRINGS  
1,182km

Accommodation   
Dining   
Cruise   
Nature 



## THINGS TO DO

Something for everyone.

### Tour the Gorge



The jewel in our crown, our Nitmiluk Gorge Cruises create truly memorable experiences as you travel through time.

### Culture at Nitmiluk



Immerse yourself in truly authentic Indigenous cultural experiences, and gain a deeper understanding of the Jawoyn culture.

### Canoeing Experiences



Explore the waters of Nitmiluk up close, taking your time, and admiring the scenery and wildlife at your own pace.

### See Nitmiluk from the air



Unleash your sense of adventure, feel the wind on your face, and embark on an exhilarating journey through our vast National Park.

### Walk Nitmiluk



Discover the peace and serenity of our country on one of our beautiful walks, completely immersed in untouched nature and history.

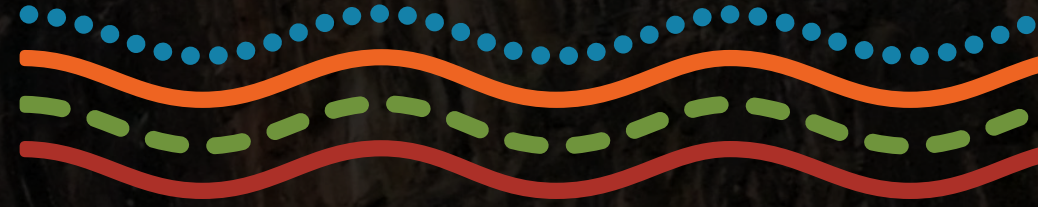


# The seasons of Nitmiluk

	Season	For travellers	Events	Accommodation	Activities
January/February (Jiyowk)	Vibrant greens, and waterfalls everywhere	Seasonally cheaper rates, with the Two Gorge Tour operating		Cicada Lodge, Nitmiluk Cabins, and Campground	Jatti Pool Bar, Cultural Tours, Power Boat, Heli Tours
March, April, May (Bankarrang)	Clouds dissipate and blue skys return, Plentiful bushfoods	Shoulder season rates, Two Gorge Tour operating	The Never Never Festival Mataranka Camp Draft (May)	Cicada Lodge, Nitmiluk Cabins, and Campground	Jatti Pool Bar, Cultural Tours, Southern Rockhole Ferry, Heli Tours
June, July, August (Malapparr)	Dry season, cooler weather, no rain, blue skies	High season rates, with all activities operating	Barunga Festival, Katherine Junk Festival (June) Katherine Show (June) Campdraft and Rodeo (July) Katherine Ultra Challenge (August), Katherine Cup (August)	Cicada Lodge, Nitmiluk Cabins, and Campground	All activities available
September, October, November (Jungalk)	Buildup, big thunderstorm clouds, lightning, Cicadas sing in the rain	Shoulder season rates, with the Dinner Cruise operating. Two Gorge and Three Gorge tours operating	Katherine Bird Festival	Cicada Lodge, Nitmiluk Cabins, and Campground	Jatti Pool Bar, Cultural Tours, Heli Tours, Canoe Trips, Swimming Tours (Before Oct 31st)
December (Guran)	Monsoon hits, green season arrives, waterfalls flowing	Seasonally cheaper rates, with the Two Gorge Tour operating		Cicada Lodge, Nitmiluk Cabins, and Campground	Jatti Pool Bar, Cultural Tours, Heli Tours



# Frequently Asked Questions



## Activity FAQs

### **What's the most popular tour?**

NitNit Dreaming 2 Gorge Cruise

### **Where do the tours depart from?**

Nitmiluk Boat Jetty

### **What's the level of difficulty on the Southern Trails?**

Moderate to high level of fitness required

### **What should I bring?**

Hat, sunscreen, sensible shoes, water

### **Is there wheel chair access?**

Only available to the top of the 1st Gorge

## Accommodation FAQs

### **Do the cabins have their own bathrooms?**

Yes

### **What cooking facilities are inside the cabins?**

Microwave, ovens, toaster.

### **Is there wheel chair access in the cabins?**

No

### **Can we see the gorge from the accommodation?**

No

### **How far to the boat jetty from the accommodation?**

15-10 minute walk

### **What cooking facilities are inside the cabins?**

Microwave, ovens, toaster.

## Food and Beverage FAQs

### **Can we bring our own food and alcohol (either to the Visitor Centre, Cicada Pool and on tours)?**

No, as this is a licensed venue

### **Are you able to cater for dietary requirements?**

Yes

### **Do you have GF dishes?**

Yes

### **Do you use any native ingredients in your dishes?**

Yes

### **What types of beers or wines do you have?**

We have a small range of beers, ginger beer, wine, and non-alcoholic beer.



# Nabilil Dreaming Sunset Dinner Tour

**Considered the jewel in the crown of the Nitmiluk experience, this multi-award winning experience is a must-do for your stay in Nitmiluk. Sit back, relax, and be transported to a spiritual world of Jawoyn culture and history in tranquil surroundings.**

Discover the stories and ways of the Jawoyn people against the magnificent backdrop of Nitmiluk Gorge. As the colours change with the setting sun and the night sky emerges, you will enjoy a candlelit, fine dining experience prepared by your onboard chef and delivered by attentive wait staff.

Your delectable three course meal features fresh, local, Australian produce cooked onboard and service with a complimentary glass of sparkling wine.

Ideal for group celebrations, intimate getaways or anyone who appreciates fine food and stunning scenery.



## Inclusions

- Two gorge cruise experience
  - 3 course meal cooked onboard the boat
  - Glass of sparkling wine
  - Drinking water onboard
  - A selection of beer, wine and soft drinks available for purchase (cash or card accepted)
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- Subject to weather and river conditions
  - Minimum of 12 passengers required to run
  - Minimum age for children is 6 years old
  - Allocated seating – up to 6 persons per table
  - Additional departures may be available during peak season
  - Card and Cash bar available
  - The approx. 400m walk each way between the two gorge has steps and uneven ground so may not be suitable for those with mobility issues. Alternatively, you are welcome to wait at the transfer point and return with the rest of the group.
  - Toilet facilities are available onboard the vessels but are limited so we do advise using the bathroom before joining the tour.



## NITMILUK DINING OPTIONS

Abundant local produce, unique dining experiences and incredible flavours.

### Cicada Lodge Restaurant



A fine dining experience in the beautiful Cicada Lodge. Modern Australian cuisine with local ingredients and seasonal Chef's Menu unique to the region. Available only to Cicada Lodge guests.

### Nabilil Dreaming Sunset Dinner



Considered the jewel in the crown of the Nitmiluk experience, don't miss this spectacular dinner cruise with incredible views and attentive service.

### Nitmiluk Cafe



Enjoy a tasty café meal overlooking spectacular views of the Katherine River for breakfast or lunch daily. A great place to start the day or take a break from the midday heat.

### Jatii Pool Bar Bistro



Nitmiluk Jatti Pool Bar & Bistro is a great place to relax, recharge and cool off from the tropical sunshine.



# Dining and Outdoor Experience in Nitmiluk National Park



## ARRIVE, AND DINE SETTLE IN

Once you arrive, relax with our own incredible version of fine dining in Cicada Lodge, featuring the best of Northern Territory fusion cuisine, with fresh, locally sourced ingredients, and a variety of refreshing beverages.

## DAY 1 | BREAKFAST

Indulge in a sumptuous cooked or continental breakfast at Cicada Lodge, and fuel up.

## WALKING TRACKS

Head to the Visitor Centre, and take a look over the comprehensive map of the area to see all the walking tracks. Our rangers can help you with any questions.

Choose from any of the walking tracks, depending on your fitness level. For example, follow the family friendly track to Baruwei Lookout, where you can immerse yourself in the beauty of the gorge and the river.

For a longer walk, choose from the tracks that take you to popular swimming spots, like Lily Ponds, or Southern Rockhole.

## DAY 2 | BREAKFAST

Try something different from the options at Cicada Lodge, getting ready to see more of nature.

## SCENIC FLIGHT

Enjoy the magnificent views from the air, with Nitmiluk Scenic Flights.

Be amazed by the stunning views, with plenty of photo and video opportunities of Nitmiluk Gorge, the Arnhem Land escarpment and local wildlife. It's a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

**On behalf of the traditional owner of the land the Jawoyn people of Katherine, we welcome you to Nitmiluk, the place of the Cicada dreaming.**



## ITINERARY 2

# Food and River Cruise experience in Nitmiluk National Park

### DAY 1 | WAKE UP WITH THE WILDLIFE

Discover the unspoiled beauty of the morning on our Dawn Cruise Tour, being immersed by the vibrant colours, the soft mist floating above the water, and the sounds of nature waking up.

### LATER

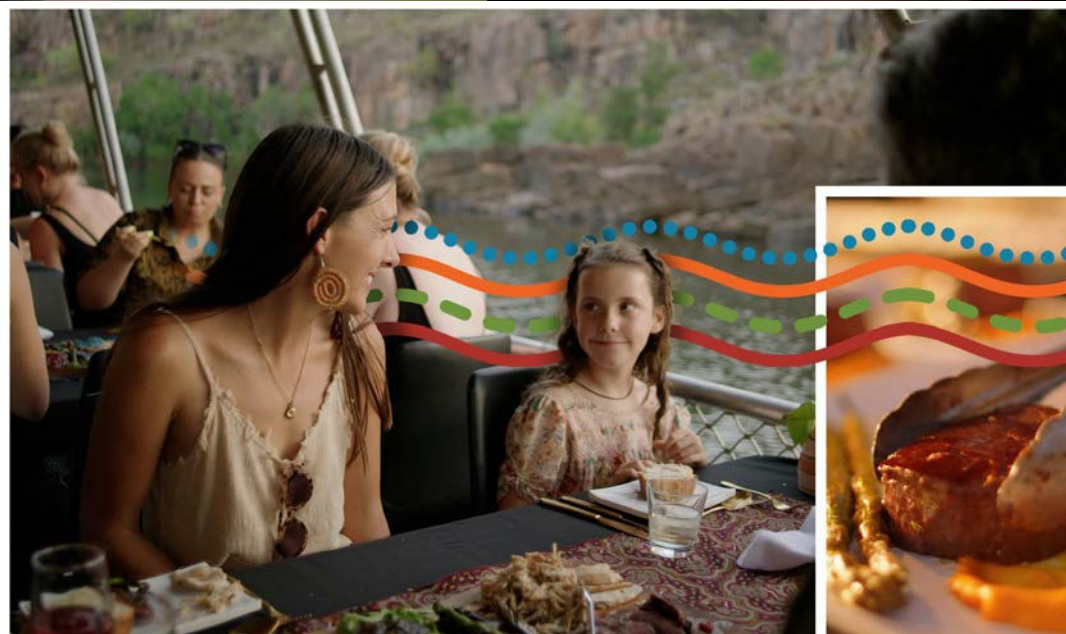
Stop over at Nitmiluk Cafe Bistro at the Visitor Centre. With spectacular views over the Katherine River from the outdoor deck, this licensed restaurant offers sit-down menus, a quick bite, coffee and various refreshments.

### DAY 2 | AFTER BREAKKIE

See the water from on it - in a canoe. Take a short hike through Nitmiluk's first gorge to reach the second, from where the canoes are launched. Then take your time ambling through at least 2 gorges, admiring the scenery and wildlife, enjoy a picnic on the shaded river banks, or cool off with a swim in the azure waters.

### SUNSET

Finish off a magical day with Nitmiluk's 'jewel in the crown', the Nabilil Dreaming Sunset Dinner Cruise. Share our history and the culture of the Jawoyn, while indulging in a 3 course candlelit dinner, featuring local Indigenous produce and specialties of the Northern Territory, all cooked fresh on board. Sit back, and relax with an incredible view, and a complimentary glass of bubbles.







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