

# **Agent Information & Rates**

## A delicious warm welcome!

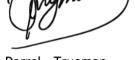
Greetings from Darwin, the amazing capitol city of the Northern Territory where the tropical sun sets on the Arafura Sea. Darwin Gourmet Tours looks forward to welcoming you and your clients to this special part of Australia.

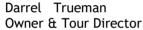
We would love you to join us for an awesome culinary experience. Darwin's food scene has matured and emerged with tastes and aromas that are as tantalising as they are unique.

On our **3.5-hour Gourmet & Art Tour**, we visit three top restaurants and try several tasting plates featuring everything from Aboriginal bush foods to fresh local seafood, crocodile, buffalo and other exotic local tastes. On this easy walking tour, your local guide will tell you about Aboriginal history and show you Darwin's award-winning street art that comes to life with futuristic augmented reality.

There's more information about us below, or please contact us any time. By the way, we're Covid-safe.

Best regards





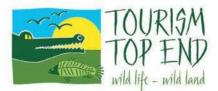
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## **Gourmet Lunch and Dinner Tours**

Price: US\$145 Duration: 3 ½ hours Minimum: 15 pax Maximum: 30 pax Lunch 11.30am to 3pm, 7 days per week Dinner 5.30pm to 9pm, 7 days per week

## About our tours

Your experienced and knowledgeable local guide will treat you to the best of Darwin's food scene. Join us for lunch or dinner on an escorted 3.5 hour easy walking tour. Chefs and staff present at least a dozen tasting plates (degustation) with an emphasis on local produce and Aboriginal bush foods. Our rotating roster of dining places includes many of the city's most award-winning restaurants. Coffee, tea and standard soft drinks are included.

During the short walk we'll also show you cultural and historic landmarks and Darwin's vibrant street artworks. Download the free 'Darwin Street Art' app for <u>Apple</u> or <u>Android</u> devices to see cool, futuristic augmented reality art. Your guide also carries an iPad if you want to view it on a bigger screen.

#### What's the food like?

You'll enjoy a wide variety of gourmet dishes. We cater for dietary preferences including vegetarian, pescatarian, gluten-free, allergy-related and others. Below is a wide selection from several of the restaurants on our tours indicative of some of the gourmet dishes you can expect on a typical tour. Selections may vary from tour to tour, but we'll serve you more than 12 different dishes. Text in **bold** indicates produce that has been sourced locally, from the Northern Territory, or Aboriginal bush foods.

## **Menu Samples** (Locally-sourced ingredients in bold text)

- Pepperberry loaf, olive oil and saltbush dukka
- Miso tempura crocodile, mango and green chilli sauce, edamame and radish
- Kangaroo fillet, quandong and star anise spiced beetroot puree and braised pineapple chutney
- King oyster mushroom scallop, pumpkin puree, teriyaki sauce and wild popped rice
- Green papaya salad
- Berber spiced kangaroo with tomato jam
- Whole chargrilled gold band **snapper** with cashew sauce
- Barramundi fillets in turmeric, lemongrass, fresh curry leaves, coconut
- Char grilled beef in local **betel leaf**
- Garlic mango prawn beetroot salad
- Salt and pepper marinated crocodile
- Garlic kai lan stir fried with oyster sauce
- Chargrilled NT banana prawns
- Eggplant with a sweet and sour dressing
- Kang kong stir fried with special sauce
- Pandan-infused custard with black rice, brown sugar crumble and sesame meringue
- Mango vanilla bean cheesecake, rosella and strawberry gum coulis, toasted coconut





## 3.5-Hour Gourmet Lunch or Dinner & Art Tour Rezdy PNQ437

Enjoy a variety of tasting plates at award-winning restaurants where the chef or staff will chat with us about the dishes, some prepared especially for us. Local delicacies can include kangaroo, barramundi, crocodile, prawns, tropical fruits and vegetables, and more. Our guided tour will stop for about 40 minutes at each top dining spot. The easy walk between restaurants includes historical and cultural stops as well as augmented reality that brings Darwin's fabulous street art to life.









## **RATES**

## Validity 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024

TOUR TYPE	Rate per Adult
Gourmet Lunch or Dinner Tours	US \$145

TOUR TYPE	Start Time	Tour Code
Lunch or Dinner 7 days a week	11.30am Lunch 17:30 Dinner	PNQ437

#### Inclusions for all Gourmet Lunch and Dinner tours:

- Coach transport from the ship to our first restaurant in the city
- 3.5-hour tour visits 3 of Darwin's award-winning restaurants
- An experienced and knowledgeable local guide
- A tasting menu of a dozen dishes or more
- Emphasis on local ingredients and Aboriginal bush foods
- A wide variety of foods, from crocodile to local seafood, to tropical fruit and vegetables
- An easy-walking tour at a slow pace, fully wheelchair accessible
- Options for vegetarian, gluten-free, or allergy-related diets
- All non-alcoholic beverages including coffee and tea
- Lots of food—we'll fill you up! Plus dessert to top it off
- Guide commentary on Aboriginal and contemporary history, architecture
- Download the free Darwin Street Art app on your phone and see Darwin's fabulous street art come to life with futuristic augmented reality



#### Our location

We operate gourmet food tours in the beautiful city of Darwin, the capitol of Australia's Northern Territory. A small tropical city of 120,000 people, Darwin is closer to Bali than it is to Brisbane. Our culinary history is influenced by Aboriginal, Asian and European cultures.



## Our meeting place

Most tours meet at PepperBerry Restaurant at the Hilton, 32 Mitchell Street, Darwin City. Your guide will meet you there.

#### About the walk

This is a relaxed walking tour on level and paved walkways, all wheelchair accessible. The average walking distance is under 1.4 kilometres, broken into short walks between restaurants. Our tours generally finish about a kilometre from where they started. If the weather is poor we'll provide transport.



Tours operate in a compact walking area as indicated above. Many of our tours finish at Darwin's vibrant Waterfront Precinct, below.



#### What to wear

Please dress smart casual. You may want to wear a short-sleeved collared shirt and shorts in Darwin's tropical climate, but no singlets or thongs please. Comfortable covered walking shoes are recommended.



#### We cater for special diets

We cater for dietary preferences including vegetarian, pescatarian, gluten-free, shellfish-free, allergies, and others. When you make a booking there's a space where you can write in your dietary preference, then confirm this with your guide at the start of your tour. Kindly note we are unable to cater for diets that are onion-free, vegan, halal, or kosher.

#### What drinks are available?

Standard soft drinks, coffee and tea are included in the price of most of our food tours. See tour for details. Alcohol is not included in the price of our tours, but if you'd like to purchase alcohol, you can do so at most of the restaurants on our tour.

#### What are restaurant amenities like?

All tours and restaurants are wheelchair-accessible. Most of the places we visit are air conditioned. Washrooms are available at all locations. Eating areas are non-smoking areas. Smoking areas are usually available nearby. We stay at restaurants for only 40 minutes before moving on to the next restaurant on the tour.

#### **Tour Schedule**

See our <u>Tour Calendar</u> for regularly scheduled tours. Sometimes we add tours on short notice. Don't see a tour available on the day you want? Contact us to see if we can arrange it.

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#### **About our business**

Registered business name: Darwin Gourmet Tours

ABN: 45 940 160 088 Business registered on 07/10/2020

Business address: c/o Wren Christou, 8/90 Ross Smith Avenue, Fannie Bay NT 0820 AUSTRALIA We carry \$10M public liability insurance. We're members of Tourism Top End, the local peak tourism body in the beautiful Northern Territory of Australia. We gratefully acknowledge the guidance and support of the Northern Territory Government Department of Tourism.

#### Indigenous acknowledgement

Darwin Gourmet Tours and our management and staff operate on Larrakia country. All tours acknowledge the Larrakia people as the Traditional Owners of the Darwin region and we pay our respects to Larrakia elders past, present and emerging.





## Booking terms and conditions

#### 1. Minimum and maximum guest numbers

We can host from 1 guest up to a maximum of 15 guests per tour. We have the capability to host several tour groups concurrently. All ad hoc group bookings are subject to availability and on a request basis only. Please contact us directly to discuss your specific group needs, email; info@darwingourmettours.com

#### 2. Tour availability

Gourmet Lunch tours are from 11.30 to 15:00. Gourmet Dinner tours are from 17:30 to 21:00. Our website lists days of operation. Other days available on request. All tours operate rain or shine, subject to availability.

## 3. Ad hoc private tour availability

Ad hoc private tours require a minimum of six guests to operate. If you book six guests 24 hours in advance, we can host a private tour any time. If you have fewer than six guests we can conduct a private ad hoc tour for two to five people, at an additional charge. See our rates chart for pricing.

## 4. Cancellation, amendment and refund policy

If you cancel or amend a booking 72 hours or more before the start of your tour you will receive a full refund. If you cancel or amend a booking fewer than 72 hours before the start of your tour you will be charged 50% of your total cost. If you book a tour but we cancel the tour due to insufficient bookings or for any other reason, you will receive a full refund and the option to book another tour at a discount. If you cancel a tour due to Covid-19 you will receive a full refund.

#### 5. Block-out period

We operate 365 days a year but all bookings are subject to availability.

#### 6. Children

Girls and boys of all ages are welcome to join tours. Those aged 6 to 16 years old inclusive pay the listed Child's price. Those aged under 6 years old eat free of charge.

## 7. Accessibility

All tours are wheelchair-accessible. Guides are happy to assist guests who experience limited mobility or require assistance.

#### 8. Health and safety

We comply with all directions of the Northern Territory Department of Health, including those regarding Covid-19. When you book a tour, we ask that you provide the name and contact information for each person in your group. You don't need to check in at restaurants because we provide them with your contact information from our manifest (when required). Contact us before joining the tour if you are feeling unwell. If you have a medical condition we should be aware of, please tell us when you book the tour.





#### What are the names of some of the restaurants we could visit?

Our tours feature a constantly changing roster of award-winning and iconic restaurants for lunch or dinner, which may include any three of these: PepperBerry Restaurant at the Hilton, Hanuman, Little Miss Korea, Aboriginal Bush Traders, Char, Moorish, Ella by Minoli, Roma Bar, Urban Spice Pantry, Speaker's Corner, Snapper Rocks, Chow, Bannsang, and more.

## Be sure to tell us if you're part of a group

If we have more than one tour at the same time, we'll put you all together on the same tour.

#### We'd love to share your tour photos

on our <u>Blog</u>, <u>Instagram</u> and <u>Facebook</u>. Tag @darwingourmettours and #darwinfoodtours to give us permission to repost.





#### Media coverage

See what they said about us: <u>Lonely Planet</u> <u>Off The Leash</u>, Darwin Magazine <u>QANTAS Magazine</u>

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#### Download photos and our media releases

Here's a gallery of photos free to use in relation to Darwin Gourmet Tours. Image credit: Darwin Gourmet Tours or as per any watermarked copyright info. Our media releases are here too: www.darwingourmettours.com/about-us

### Questions?

See the Frequently Asked Questions on our website: <a href="www.darwingourmettours.com/faqs">www.darwingourmettours.com/faqs</a> or contact us: <a href="mailto:info@darwingourmettours.com">info@darwingourmettours.com</a>/



