FOUR FANTASTIC CRUISES

SUNSET Fish’n Chips
DARWIN HARBOUR Highlights
TURTLE Tracks
Australia’s FRONTLINE: WWII

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Brochure current to 31 March 2020
ABOUT SEA DARWIN
Sea Darwin is a locally owned and operated family business. Established in 2008, the company mission is to showcase the Top End coastal environment in a way that fosters understanding and connection with this unique part of Australia.

All Sea Darwin products attract eco-certification, and Sea Darwin is committed to sustainable and responsible tourism practices.

Sea Darwin chooses to support local and employ local, and takes pride in giving back through financial contributions to sea turtle research and participation in local community events.

Sea Darwin is a multi award winning company, being the recipient of Tourism NT Broga Awards in 2013, 2014 and 2015. In 2015 Sea Darwin was awarded a bronze Australian Tourism Award for EcoTourism, and in 2017 awarded the NT Seafood Council Environment Award.

Sea Darwin acknowledges the Larrakia people as custodians of the top end saltwater country and is privileged to showcase this very special part of Australia.

WHAT DO a crocodile trap*, the sonar sights of a shipwreck, mangroves, opportunistic marine life and mammal sightings, the historic Esplanade seascape, Fisherman’s Wharf and modern-day harbour intrigue all have in common?

A Sea Darwin interactive eco cruise, of course! This adventure tour, which takes in the best of the sights and sounds of Darwin Harbour, combines glorious nature, fascinating history and interesting local stories.

The crew, who take you to places that other cruise boats can’t go, use their local knowledge, the tides and the season to show off their beautiful and beloved Darwin Harbour.

OPERATION OF CRUISE:
Thursdays and Sundays

DEPARTURE:
Dock 2 Stokes Hill Wharf
Boarding 1.00pm

Adult $35  Child $20  (3 -15 years)  Family $100  (2 adults + 2 children)

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*Subject to tidal access.
OUR HUGELY POPULAR SUNSET CRUISE IS AWARD-WINNING - READ ON TO FIND OUT WHY...

THIS MEMORABLE SUNSET ADVENTURE NOT ONLY INCLUDES THE SPECTACLE OF A TOP END SUNSET, BUT ALSO:

› a fascinating and informative 1.5-hour cruise around Darwin Harbour
› visits to various sites of interest
› a delicious meal of fresh, wild-caught fish (with chips)
› a complimentary glass of bubbly, beer or soft drink, and
› a fun, souvenir stubby cooler or wine glass*.

Departing from Dock 2, Stokes Hill Wharf, our fast boat leaves other sunset boats in its wake as it first heads towards Cullen Bay or Fisherman’s Wharf, where our crew pick up your meal. And then your adventure truly begins!

The Sea Darwin crew use their local knowledge to work the tides and the season to take you to the best places on the harbour for your once-in-a-lifetime Top End sunset experience. This may include an opportunistic visit to the Fannie Bay Sandbar, sightings of magnificent marine mammals or something else that nature dictates!

Join us for this unique experience. It’s unforgettable!

OPERATION OF CRUISE:
April to October:
Most days

November to March:
Wednesdays and Saturdays

DEPARTURE:
Dock 2 Stokes Hill Wharf
Boarding 5.30pm
for a sharp 5.45pm departure.

Infants travel free sharing seat and food with parents.

Adult $69  Child $60  Seniors $65
(3 – 15 years)  (Seniors Concession)

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*Adult and concession fare only.
TURTLE Tracks

NATURE ON IT’S OWN TERMS. OUR AWARD-WINNING TURTLE TOUR IS AN EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER, TAKING YOU TO A BEAUTIFUL, REMOTE ISLAND TO WITNESS AN INCREDIBLE SIGHT.

With the permission of the Kenbi Traditional Owners, we take to the water – in the late afternoon – in one of our purpose-built vessels for an exhilarating ride to Ngulbitjik (Bare Sand Island), a nesting ground for flatback and olive ridley turtles.

ON THIS ECO-CERTIFIED ADVENTURE WE:
- travel past historic Charles Point Lighthouse into Bynoe Harbour
- arrive at Ngulbitjik (Bare Sand Island) in time for an incredible tropical sunset
- enjoy a delicious meal on board
- then explore the island’s interesting history and habitat with Team Turtle.

With torch batteries freshly charged, Team Turtle takes you on a guided walk to witness the turtles’ egg-laying ritual. For those of you who take this journey late in the season, you may experience the sight of an “eruption” of baby turtles from their nest in the warm sand – an awesome sight indeed.

A fast boat ride returns you to Darwin, with memories to last a lifetime! Step on board!

SEA DARWIN TOURS/CRUISES GENERAL INFORMATION:
Passengers travel with Sea Darwin at their own risk. The owners and/or crew will not be held responsible for any personal injuries or equipment lost or damaged. Passengers traveling with Sea Darwin are asked to be prepared for nature’s elements, including sun, wind and salt spray.

PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY:
Payment confirms your seat and is required prior to departure. Bookings are refundable up to 48 hours prior to departure, less $20 admin fee and CC charges if applicable. Cancellations made within 48 hours prior to departure will incur a 100% cancellation fee or be refunded in the form of a non-transferable voucher valid for 12 months. Additional conditions apply to group bookings.
**Your Turtle Tracks journey**

A. Depart Dock 2 Stocks Hill Wharf
B. Charles Point Lighthouse
C. Ngulbitjik (Bare Sand Island)

**OPERATION OF CRUISE:**
May to September Inclusive. Cruise dates depend on tide and moon phase. Please see our website for current schedules.

**DEPARTURE:**
Boarding Dock 2 Stokes Hill Wharf at 3.45pm for a 4pm departure. Please note nature dictates your experience and return time, however you can expect to be back in Darwin before midnight.

**ADULT** $295  **CHILD** $200  **FAMILY** $900  (6 - 15 years)

**TOUR NOTES:**
- Nesting turtles or hatchlings cannot be guaranteed on any Turtle Tracks cruise.
- Turtle Tracks is not suited to children under the age of 6 years, and those under the age of 15 years are to be accompanied by an adult.
- Turtle Tracks is not suited to those who are pregnant or those with existing back or neck injuries.
- A portion of all ticket sales is donated to Austurtle Inc.
- Sea Darwin Turtle Guides are permitted by NT Parks and Wildlife.
- Sea Darwin has a licence agreement with Kenbi Aboriginal Land Trust to access to Ngulbitjik (Bare Sand Island)

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Australia’s FRONTLINE: WWII

THE BOMBING OF DARWIN WILL COME ALIVE ON THESE SEA DARWIN ADVENTURES.

FRONTLINE: WWII Australia’s BOMBING OF DARWIN CRUISE:
Cruise on Darwin Harbour taking in the war sites and stories of the area. Hosted by local guides who provide accurate commentary about 19 February 1942, a day which has gone down in history as the largest single attack ever mounted by a foreign power on Australia.
Your cruise includes:
- Stokes Hill and Fort Hill Wharves
- The site of the wrecks of the USS Peary and the SS Neptuna
- HMAS Coonawarra Navy base
- Gun emplacements
- Catalina Flying Boat Base

Departs Dock 2 Stokes Hill Wharf at 11.00am. Disembark Cullen Bay at 12 noon or return to Stokes Hill by 12.15pm.

HALF DAY TOUR BY LAND AND SEA:
Take a step back in time to 1942 to hear the stories and see the sites of the Bombing of Darwin. With CBD hotel pick ups and local guides, the complete package includes:
- The complete story of the Bombing of Darwin as you travel by air-conditioned vehicle
- A visit to the sites that were hit by the Japanese air raids
- Charles Darwin National Park to see bunkers and other WWII relics
- The Defence of Darwin Museum
- 1 hour Bombing of Darwin Cruise
- CBD Hotel pick up and drop off

CBD hotel pickups:
From 7.45am for half day tour
Return from 12.15pm

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BOMBING OF DARWIN DOUBLE:
From story telling to story living, this double combines Darwin’s only Bombing of Darwin cruise with a visit to Darwin’s premier virtual reality experience.
Spend the morning at Stokes Hill Wharf, taking in the Royal Flying Doctor Service Darwin Tourist Facility Bombing of Darwin virtual reality exhibition and then jump on board for your 11am Bombing of Darwin cruise.
Alternatively, cruise first and return to Stokes Hill Wharf at 12.15pm for your Bombing of Darwin virtual reality experience.

LAND & SEA TOUR
Adult $119
Child $99
Seniors $109
(3 – 15 years)
(Seniors Concession)

CRUISE
Adult $35
Child $20
Family $100
(2 adults + 2 children)

HALF DAY TOUR
Adult $60
Child $40
(3 – 15 years)
Seniors $50
(Seniors Concession)

BOMBING OF DARWIN DOUBLE
Adult $56
Child $37
Seniors $49
(6 – 12 years)
(Seniors Concession)
Your Australia’s Frontline Journey

SEA TOUR
A. Pearling Luggers
B. Stokes Hill Wharf + MV Neptuna + Air Raid Interpretation
C. War time Communications
D. Monument of USS Peary
E. Wreck of USS Peary
F. Doctors Gully Flying Boat base
G. HMAS Coonawarra
H. Cliff Top Gun Emplacements
I. Cullen Bay

LAND TOUR
J. Naval Victualling Yard
K. Parap Aerodrome
L. Darwin Military Museum
M. East Point Gun Emplacements
N. Charles Darwin Bunkers

USS PEARY
The USS Peary, which was the most significant US warship to be sunk in the Bombing of Darwin, was preparing to take on fuel when attacked. A total of four bombs crippled the ship, with one bomb exploding the forward magazine. Eighty eight men including the captain were killed or confirmed missing.

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Dock 2 Stokes Hill Wharf

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Win
A BEAUTIFUL
PASPALEY BRACELET
IN 2019 - SEA DARWIN’S YEAR OF PEARLING!

Travel with us this year and you may see a Paspaley ship, hear about Darwin’s pearling industry, smell the “scent” of a pearl lugger, taste some fresh fish and chips, and touch a couple of stunning Paspaley pearls - that you’ve won!

SIMPLY post a photo of your #seadarwin experience on any of our social media pages for your chance to win this beautiful Paspaley “Kimberley” bracelet valued at $2100.

Darwin is home to Paspaley, the largest and oldest pearling company operating in Australia, with its fortune made from the rugged coastal fringe of Northern Australia. We have selected this striking Kimberley bracelet – featuring native sandalwood, two hand-selected Paspaley pearls and a bead of onyx – because its design was inspired by this same dramatic landscape/seascape. Similarly to Sea Darwin, Paspaley values social responsibility, donating 25% of the Kimberley bracelet purchase price to the Garvan Institute for cancer research.

COMPETITION RULES:
1. Competition runs from 1 January 2019 to 30 October 2019.
2. To enter, upload a photo from your Sea Darwin cruise by midnight on 30 October 2019:
   a. As a visitor post on Sea Darwin’s Facebook page or
   b. As part of a review on Sea Darwin’s TripAdvisor listing or
   c. On an Instagram or Twitter account tag @seadarwin #seadarwin or
   d. To Sea Darwin’s listing on Google
3. One entry per person per week will go into a draw.
4. A provisional winner will be chosen by random draw to be conducted at noon on 31 October 2019.
5. The provisional winner will be announced on Sea Darwin’s social media channels, and will be contacted directly through their social media profile.
6. The provisional winner will have 24 hours from the time of Sea Darwin’s winner post to claim their prize, and to provide proof of travel with Sea Darwin.
7. If the provisional winner does not claim the prize within 24 hours, then another random draw will occur.
8. Once a provisional winner claims the prize within 24 hours of notification, they will be acknowledged on Sea Darwin’s social media channels. No correspondence will be entered into regarding the final prize winner.
9. Sea Darwin staff and their families are excluded from this competition.