



kakadu
NATIONAL PARK

PLANS

SEASONS

Holiday planner

Kakadu National Park is a spectacular cultural landscape.

As Nayuhyungki, the creation ancestors, journeyed across the country they created landforms, plants, animals and people. They gave Bininj/Mungguy (Aboriginal people of Kakadu) their languages and taught them how to live, and how to look after country.

Today, Kakadu is managed jointly by Bininj/Mungguy and Parks Australia to protect its outstanding World Heritage cultural and natural values. We invite you to experience the world's oldest living culture, stunning rock art, unique plants and animals, and wetlands of international significance.

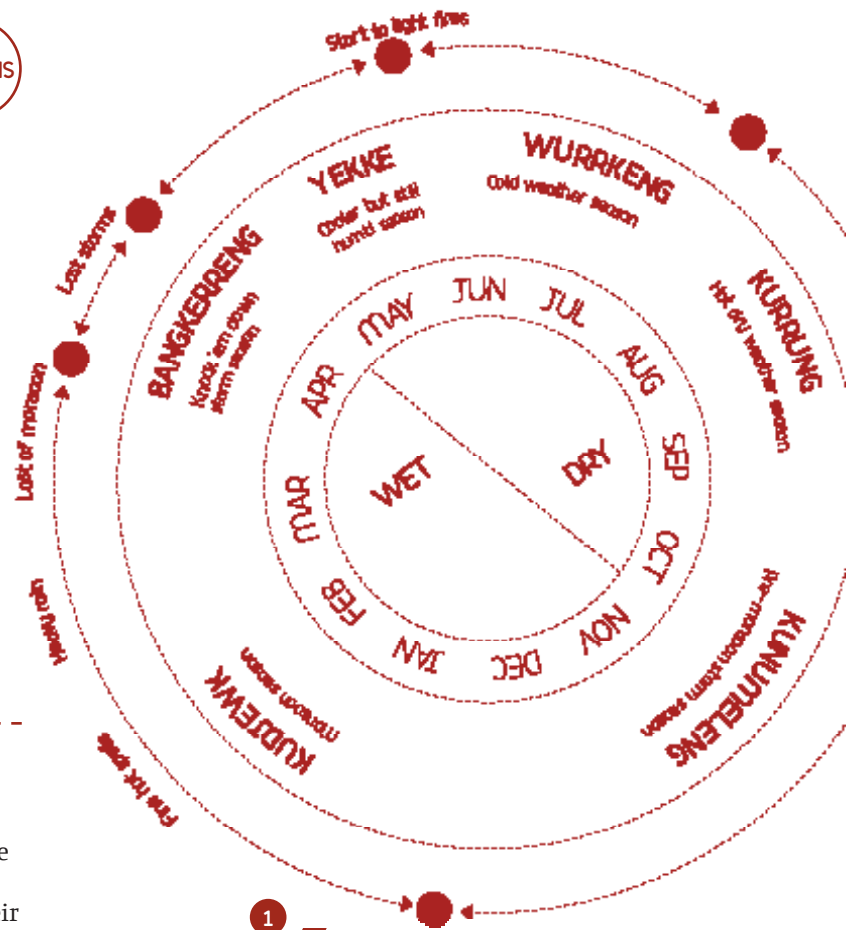
PLAN YOUR TRIP THROUGH ABORIGINAL EYES

The Bininj/Mungguy calendar recognises up to six seasons and this may inform what activities are available at times of the year throughout the park. Kakadu seasons:

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| 1) Bangkerreng (storms) | 4) Kurrung (hot and dry) |
| 2) Yekke (cool but humid) | 5) Kunumeleng (pre-monsoon) |
| 3) Wurrkeng (cold weather) | 6) Kudjewk (monsoon) |

The most popular time to visit is from May to September during Yekke, Wurrkeng, and Kurrung seasons. At this time the weather is comfortable, and roads are generally open. Be sure to book tour, car hire and hotel bookings well in advance.

Kakadu is a feast for the senses in the quieter seasons too. From October (Kunumeleng), it becomes hotter and more humid with the arrival of the first rains. The parched yellow and brown landscape revives into vivid green as more water flows across the park. Flooding between December and April closes unsealed roads but many locations will remain open. We recommend reviewing the daily road access report for latest updates on seasonal road conditions at kakadu.gov.au/access



- 1 Diagram of the six seasons of Kakadu
- 2 Kakadu is 20,000 square kilometres of outdoor adventure, Indigenous culture, and dramatic vistas
- 3 Many accessible campgrounds are on offer in Kakadu National Park.



For more information or to plan your trip visit

kakadu.gov.au



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4 Check the park's website for cultural activities on offer



5 The incredibly beautiful Azure Kingfisher is just one of hundreds of species of birdlife found throughout Kakadu. Credit: Luke Paterson, NT Bird Specialists

TOUR OPERATORS

For information and bookings, including commercial and Aboriginal cultural tours, contact the tour operators at: kakadu.gov.au/do/tours, or contact:

Kakadu Tours and Travel:

P 08 8979 2548

Tourism Top End Darwin:

P 08 8936 2499

Free call:

1300 138 886

Katherine Visitor Information Centre:

P 08 8972 2650

HOW TO PURCHASE A KAKADU PARK PASS

Visitors are required to purchase a park pass to enter Kakadu National Park. The entry fee includes entry to the park, ranger guided activities, and information. Purchase your park pass online, or from the Bowali Visitor Centre and other locations.

Northern Territory residents with proof of residency do not require a pass. Regular park pass checks take place throughout the park and fines may apply for non-compliance. For more information visit kakadu.gov.au/plan/passes

PROTECTING THE PARK

Kakadu National Park is a Commonwealth Reserve to which certain rules and regulations apply. It is illegal to bring pets, firearms, chainsaws, nets, or traps into the park. Kakadu National Park is a no-drone zone and all drone flights are prohibited.

LOOK AFTER YOURSELF

Daytime temperatures in Kakadu are hot and we recommend you begin walking activities early in the day. Wear a hat and drink lots of water. Long-sleeved shirts and long loose trousers can protect you against sunburn and insect bites. Apply mosquito repellent around dusk and dawn.

BE CROCWISE

CROCODILE SAFETY

Estuarine (saltwater) crocodiles inhabit Kakadu waters. Deaths and severe injuries have occurred in the park. Obey all crocodile warning signs, do not take unnecessary risks, and keep away from the water's edge.

ALCOHOL IN KAKADU

Government legislation has prohibited alcohol in most parts of Kakadu National Park. However, you can drink alcohol if you are in a commercial tour group camp site, or in Jabiru, Cooinda, and selected campgrounds. Takeaway alcohol cannot be purchased in Kakadu. See the list of approved campgrounds and venues at kakadu.gov.au/stay/camping

	April to May	June to September	October to November	December to March
TEMP.	24–34°C	21–33°C	24–37°C	24–34°C
Humidity	High	Low	High	High
Rainfall	Occasional	Rare	Possible	Frequent
Sealed roads	Check road access report	Open	Open	Check road access report
Unsealed roads	Generally closed	Open	Generally open	Check road access report
Visitor numbers	Medium	High	Low	Low

For more information contact

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KEY

- Principal location
 - Sealed road
 - Unsealed 2WD (may only be 4WD accessible during wet season)
 - Unsealed 2WD (closed during wet season)
 - 4WD (closed during wet season)
 - Railway
 - Welland
 - Waterbody
 - Elevation
 - High : 555 metres
 - Low : 0 metres
- BE CROCODILEWISE**
Crocodiles inhabit Kakadu's waterways. Stay alert near all bodies of water, and obey all signs.
- Kakadu park pass sales
 - Information
 - Rock art site
 - Bird watching
 - Lookout
 - Boat ramp
 - Scenic flights
 - Commercial accommodation (fees and facilities vary)
 - Camping (fees apply, collected)
 - Camping (fees apply, box)
 - Camping (free)
 - Caravan site
 - Emergency call device
 - Telephone
 - Fuel (Diesel & Opal fuel only)
 - Toilets
 - Sewage dump point
 - Wheelchair access

