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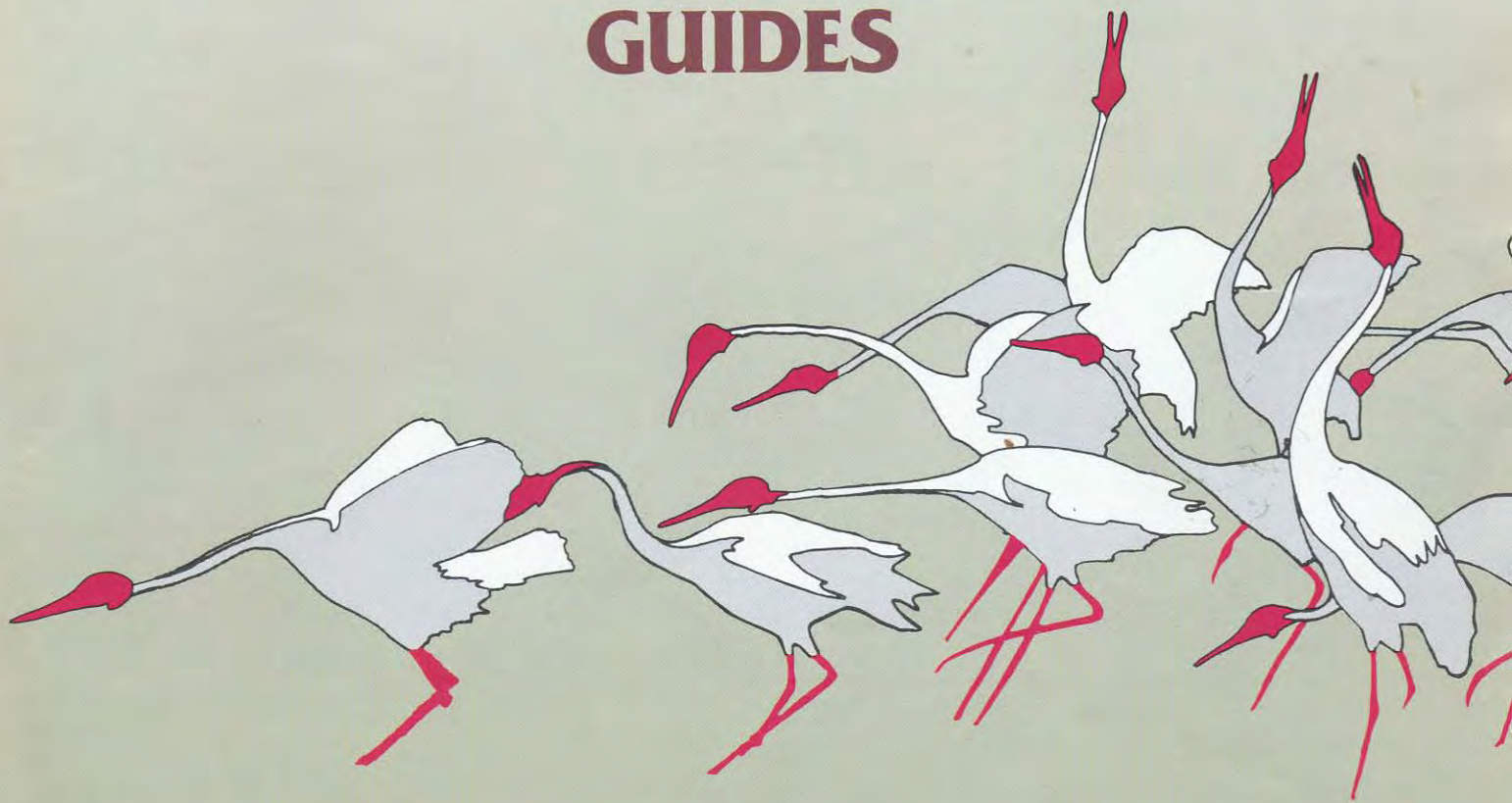
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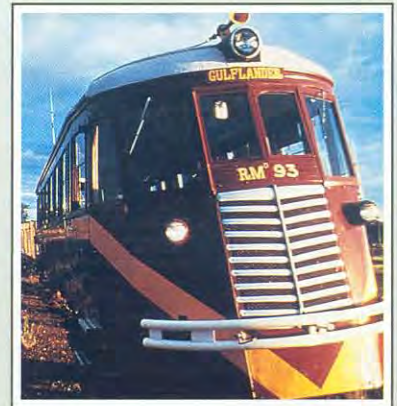
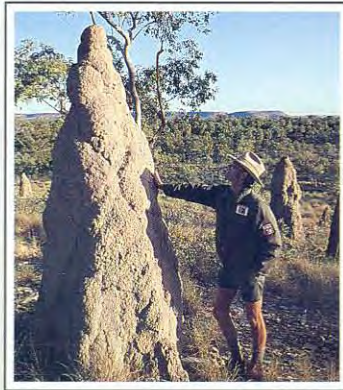
Protectors of North Australia's Gulf Savannah

SAVANNAH



GUIDES





The Savannah Guides is a system of professionals who man Guide Stations at strategic locations that are associated with some of the more spectacular wilderness regions of North Australia. Besides being master interpreters with an intimate knowledge of their individual environments, they are also protectors of their specific locations.

Rich in extraordinary and exotic history from the Macassan merchant seamen that plied the coast hundreds of years prior to European occupation, the archaeology of the Aboriginal people - the oldest race on Earth, to the free wheeling grazing occupation, the lower Gulf is an "Outback by the sea".

This is a region of natural wonders and from the Guide Stations that stretch out across this remote and fascinating monsoonal territory, the Savannah Guides have access to hidden locations, interpreting a range of subjects including the geology, history, botany and

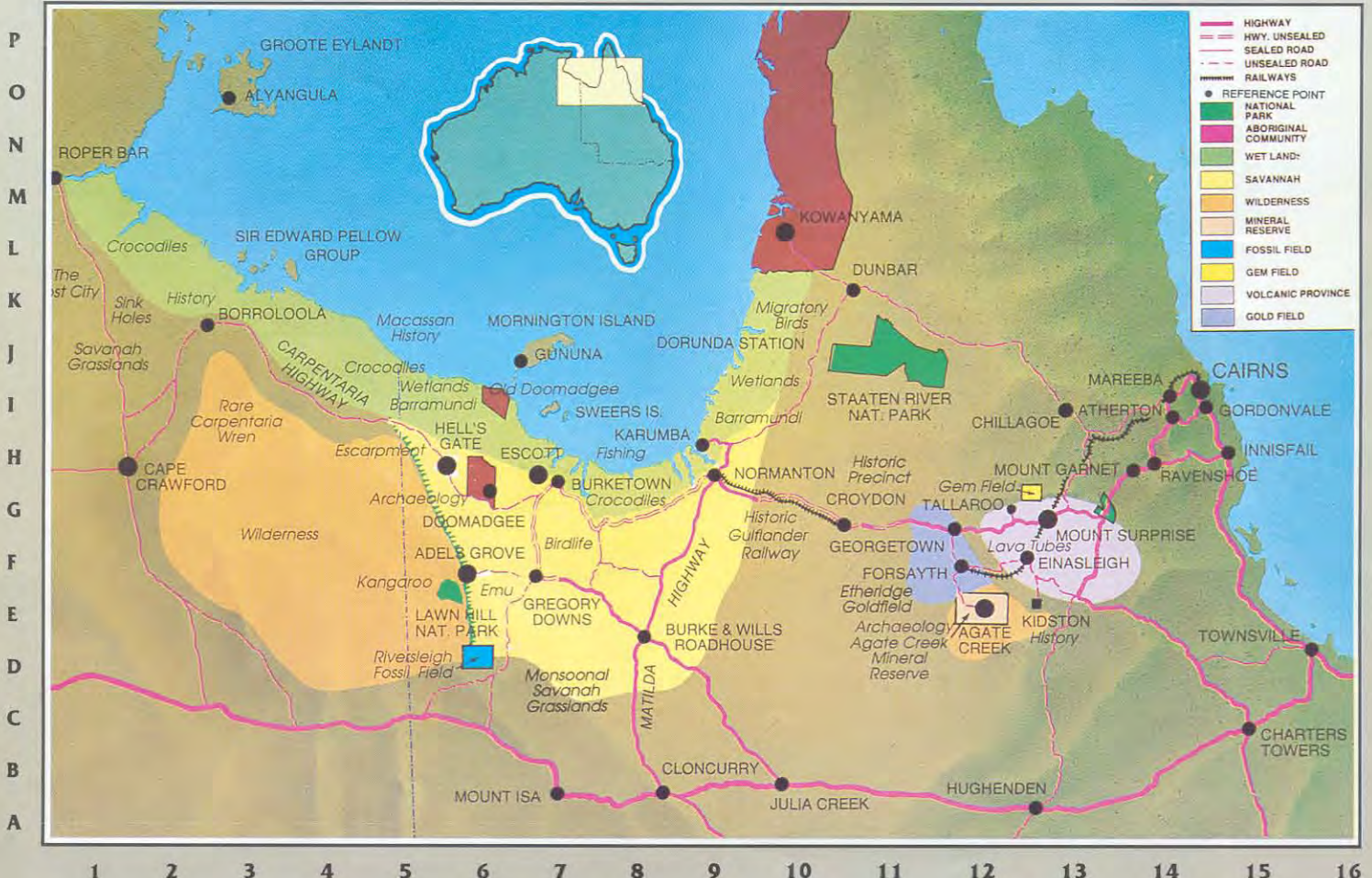
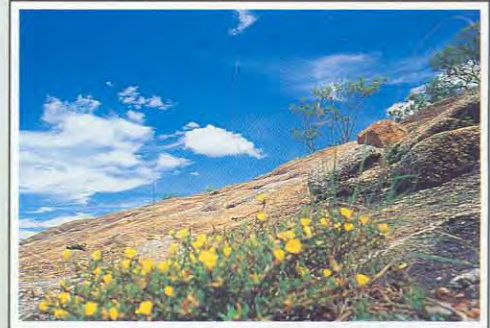
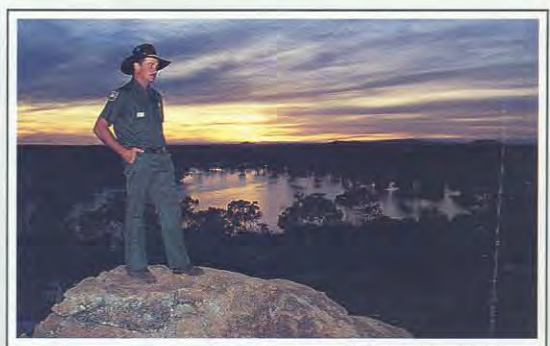
sharing with visitors some genuine "Gulf made yarns".

Whether it's locating wildlife, birdwatching, exploring geological and archaeological sites, or extended exploration by four wheel drive, horse or helicopter safaris, the Savannah Guides guarantee an authentic, educational and adventure experience. Above all, the Savannah Guides are often the only method of visiting some of the more remote and pristine environments that are on private property.

To see the real Australia, to visit hidden regions or to assemble you own personal expedition, the Savannah Guides have the experience and expertise to outfit extended expeditions or day trips to suit the visitor's needs.

The Savannah Guides are there for you, ready to make your trip into the Gulf Country of Queensland and the Northern Territory a truly memorable experience.





SAVANNAH GUIDE STATION LOCATIONS

UNDARA VOLCANIC NATIONAL PARK

Grid: 12F
Guide Station: Lava Lodge, Undara.
Ph: (070) 97 1411 Fax: (070) 97 1450
Accommodation: Renovated Railway Carriages, Swags Tent Village, Camping and Caravan Sites, Safari Bus Camp.
Specialisation: Lava Tubes and the McBride Volcanic Province, Flora and Fauna, Local History and Scenic Flights.

TALLAROO

Grid: 12G
Guide Station: Tallaroo Station Ph: (070) 62 1221
Accommodation: Mt. Surprise or Georgetown.
Specialisation: Australia's hottest and only terraced Thermal Hot Springs. Einasleigh River, Gem Fields and Grazing.

LAWN HILL NATIONAL PARK

Grid: 6E
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Accommodation: Camping and Caravan Sites.
Specialisation: Birds, Flora and Fauna, Archaeology, Geology and History.

HELL'S GATE

Grid: 6H
Guide Station: Hell's Gate Roadhouse
Ph: (077) 45 8258 Fax: (077) 45 8225
Accommodation: Rooms and Camping Sites.
Specialisation: Geology and Aboriginal Sites.

BORROLOOLA

Grid: 3K
Guide Station: McArthur River Caravan Park.
Ph: (089) 75 8734 Fax: (089) 75 8706
Accommodation: Camping and Caravan Sites.
Specialisation: Fishing Charters, Crocodile Spotting Tours and Scenic River Tours.

CAPE CRAWFORD

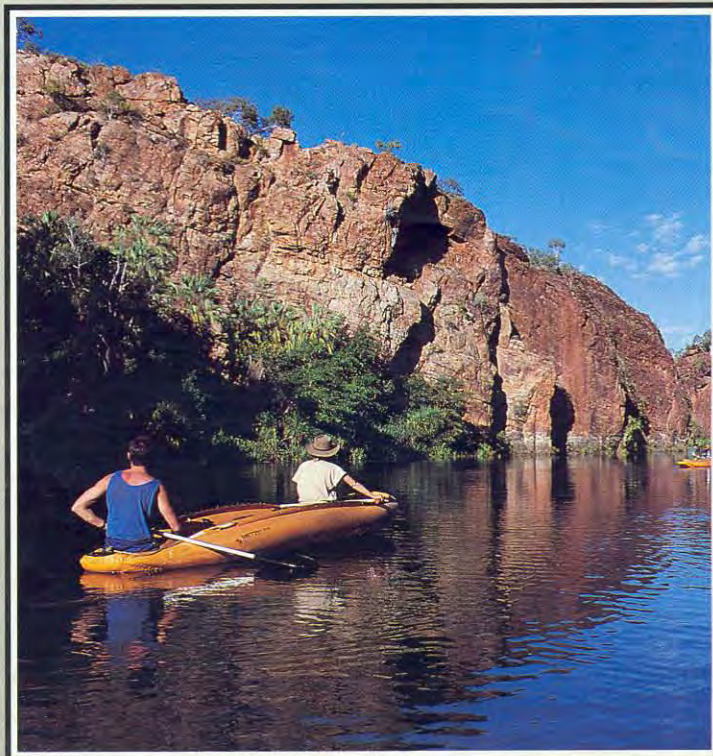
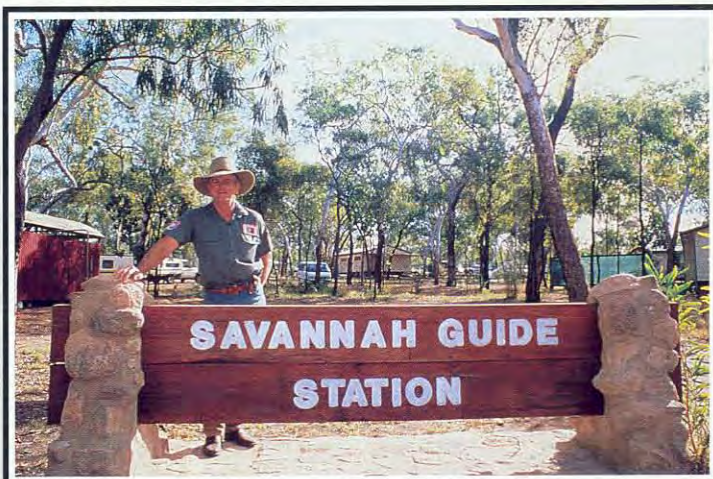
Grid: 2H
Guide Station: Heartbreak Hotel.
Ph: (089) 75 9928 Fax: (089) 75 9993
Accommodation: Air-Conditioned Rooms, Camping and Caravan Sites.
Specialisation: Helicopter Safaris to the Lost City.

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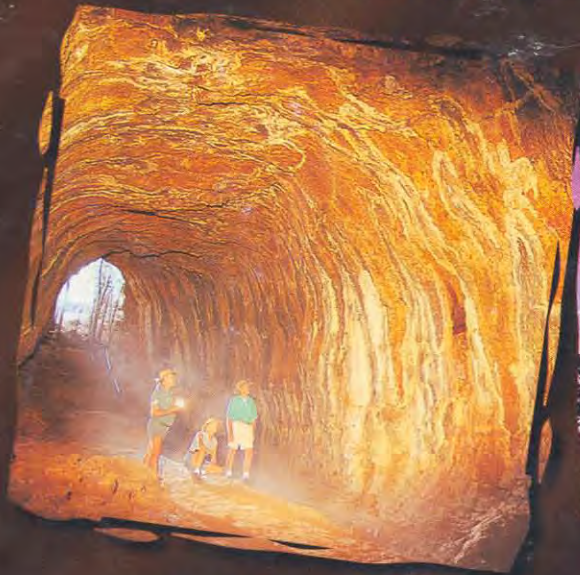
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- Camping/Caravan Sites



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TROPICAL NORTH QUEENSLAND

Accommodation

- Lava Lodge:** Beautifully restored, turn-of-the-century Queensland rail carriages. Single through to family rooms (share bathroom facilities).
- Swags Tents:** Up off the ground with full standing head room, lights and beds. Meals and linen packages available with excellent amenities.
- Camping:** Individual sites with campfire pits (firewood supplied), with excellent amenities.
- Van Sites:** Levelled sites available, limited number with power.



Undara Experience Facilities include

- Lava Tube Tours
- Campfire Activities
- Central Cooking areas
- Visa, Amex, Mastercard, Bankcard
- EFTPOS (excluding Credit Union Cards)
- Heritage Tour
- Licensed Restaurant
- Guest Laundry
- Gift Shop
- Ice/Fuel/LP Gas
- Self Guided Walking Trails
- Savannah Guide Station
- Swimming Pool
- 4 Standards of accommodation
- Bush Breakfast
- Conference Facility
- Hot and Cold Showers
- Basic Grocery Lines
- Sunset Tours
- Gold Phones

Suggested Packing - Dress at the "Lava Lodge" is comfortable. In winter, days are warm but nights are cold, so do bring warm clothes. In summer, days are more tropical while nights are still crisp. Hats and sunscreen are recommended. Good walking shoes are required on all tours.

By Car - The journey can be travelled comfortably and safely by **conventional vehicle**. Four (4) hours from Cairns, six (6) hours from Townsville and two (2) hours from Georgetown. The last 15 kilometres to the Lava Lodge is over an all weather gravel road.

By Coach - A scheduled coach service operates between Cairns and the Undara Lava Lodge. To confirm times and reservations contact Undara Experience.

By Air - Private and Charter aircraft welcome. There are no landing charges. Please advise ETA and arrange pick ups - contact Undara Experience.

Airstrip: Length 1,900 Metres, Direction 11/29, Position S18.12 E 144.36, Altitude 2500 AMSL.

Animals - Domestic pets are not allowed at Undara Lava Lodge. Animal minding facilities are available at nearby Mount Surprise Bedrock Village Caravan Park (07) 4062 3193.



All Prices are valid from 1st July 2000 to 31st March 2001.

Accommodation	Adult	Child	Family
Lava Lodge	\$75.90	\$37.95	
Swags Tent Village*	\$16.50	\$8.25	\$49.50
Camp Site or Van site	\$5.50	\$5.50	\$22.00

* Linen hire available on request
Ask about our meal packages
Family Rate: 2 adults and up to 4 children
Child 4-14 years inclusive - Children under 4 free of charge

Tours	Adult	Child	Family
Full Day Tour (including lunch) Departs 8.30am from 1/4/00 to 30/9/00	\$93.50	\$46.75	
Half Day Tour (including lunch) Departs 8.30am all year Departs 1.00pm from 1/4/00 to 12/11/00 & 25/12/00 to 22/1/01	\$74.80	\$37.40	
Half Day Tour (without lunch) Departs 8.30am all year Departs 1.00pm from 1/4/00 to 12/11/00 & 25/12/00 to 22/1/01	\$63.80	\$31.90	
Two Hour Tour Departs 8.00am, 10.30am & 3.30pm from 1/4/00 to 12/11/00 & 25/12/00 to 22/1/01 Departs 8.30am from 13/11/00 to 24/12/00 & 23/1/01 to 31/3/01 Departs 1.00pm all year	\$33.00	\$16.50	\$99.00
Heritage Tour Departs 9.00am & Returns 12.00pm from 1/4/00 to 12/11/00 & 25/12/00 to 22/1/01	\$41.80	\$20.90	\$125.40
Sunset Tour Departs year round at 5.30pm returning at 7.45pm daily	\$38.50	\$19.25	

Full Day Tour, Half Day Tour and Heritage Tour all include morning and/or afternoon tea
Sunset Tour includes refreshments, cheese & fruit platter
Family Rate: 2 adults and up to 4 children
Child 4-14 years inclusive - Children under 4 free of charge

Conditions of Admission

The owners and staff of Undara Experience welcome you to Undara. We have attempted to make your visit as interesting and as safe as possible, however, we are unable to accept any liability for any injury or loss which may occur during your visit. The actual conditions of admission are set out below and we invite you to read them prior to purchasing any ticket as admission to any "Undara Experience" will be considered acceptance of these terms.

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Reservations that are cancelled more than 30 days prior to commencement of Undara Experience package; deposit is refunded. Cancellation fees are as follows:

- 30 Days or more deposit fully refunded
- 29-21 Days - 25% of deposit forfeited
- 20-14 Days - 50% of deposit forfeited
- 13-7 Days - 75% of deposit forfeited
- less than 7 days - deposit forfeited



Reservations essential

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GULF OF CARPENTARIA



HELL'S GATE CENTRE OF THE GULF COUNTRY

203km West of Burketown, there is a SAVANNAH GUIDE STATION at the HELL'S GATE ROADHOUSE - an ideal base for the exploration of the Central Gulf Country with your Savannah Guide - Bill Olive.

The Savannah Guides were established in 1989 as a group to act as guardians and professional guides at strategic locations throughout the fragile Gulf Savannah region. All guides have an intimate knowledge of their individual environments.

Come join our guides as they share their experiences of the outback with you.



TO EXPLORE THE GULF SAVANNAH - USE A **SAVANNAH GUIDE**

Bookings essential for all tours and accomodation

Telephone (077) 45 8258 Facsimile (077) 45 8225
or write to Hell's Gate Roadhouse, PMB 45, Mt Isa, Qld 4825



CHILLAGOE CREEK HOMESTEAD - UNDARA LAVA TUBES - TALLAROO HOT SPRINGS - COBBOLD GORGE - ADELS GROVE - HELLS GATE - BORROLOOLA - CAPE CRAWFORD



Hell's Gate Roadhouse is named after a gap in the Escarpment.

This gap was called Hell's Gate during the early days of the settlement (circa 1800).

Hell's Gate, the last outpost of police protection that the settlers would know until they reached the protection area of the Katherine police, was a natural ambush site for the local Aboriginal tribes.

The settlers and travellers, heading for Katherine and the Kimberleys, congregated at Burketown and Normanton until they were able to travel in convoy from Hell's Gate and so protect themselves.

All convoys were escorted to Hell's Gate by a police contingent of a European police officer and 10 Aboriginal troopers. Given the conditions of the day with most people travelling either on foot or by horseback - this journey was an arduous trek.

Hell's Gate Roadhouse has been likened to an oasis in the desert. Shady camp grounds and lawns beckon travellers to stop and rest after the long, hot, dusty drive from either Burketown or Borroloola.

Icy cold drinks - cool crisp salads - fuel and minor mechanical repairs are available to help the traveller continue the journey.

HALF & FULL DAY TOURS

See the Station at work, enjoy the birdlife and natural wonders around Hell's Gate - maybe a flight to Kingfisher Camp.

The choice is yours.

Half Day: \$45pp Full Day: \$90pp



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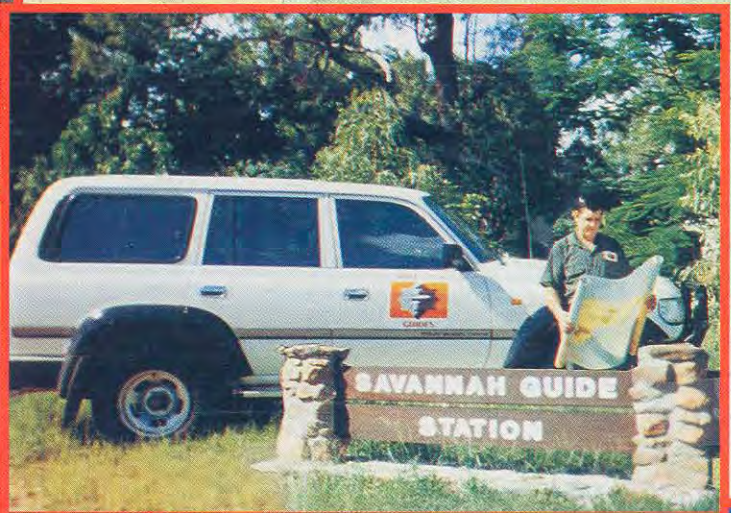


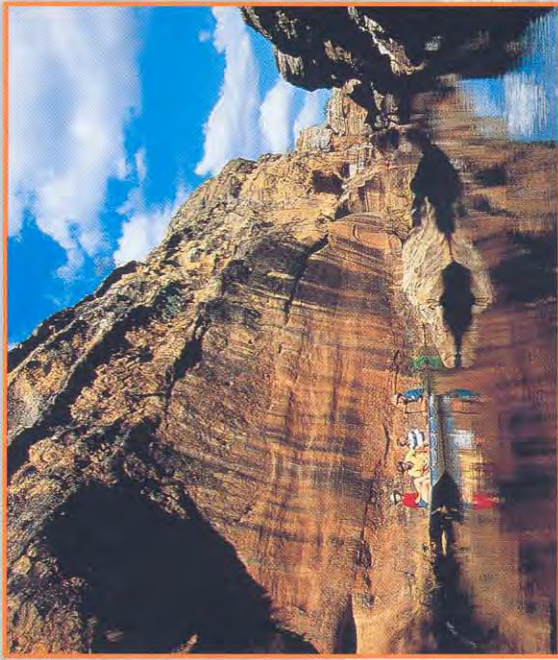
Westmoreland Station was built in the early 1800s using local sandstone and an antbed floor.

It was at this house that the first act in the sequel of Namcing Massacre Inlet was performed.

A renegade bunch of Aborigines raided the Homestead while all the station men (Aborigines and European) were mustering. The renegades killed all the inhabitants except for one old Aboriginal woman, who, being badly wounded, managed to track down the Station men and relate the horrifying tale.

The men returned to the Station, buried their dead, tracked down the culprits and shot all the renegades at a place now known as Massacre Inlet.





Cobbold Gorge forms part of a family owned working cattle property. Access to the gorge is by means of guided tour only, and bookings are essential.

Forsyth is serviced once a week with the Savannahlander Train (arrives Thursday, departs Friday) which carries passengers from Cairns and sidings along the way. Transfers (provided by Forsyth Homestay) to Cobbold Gorge are available for those wishing to travel on the Savannahlander Train and incorporate the gorge as well.

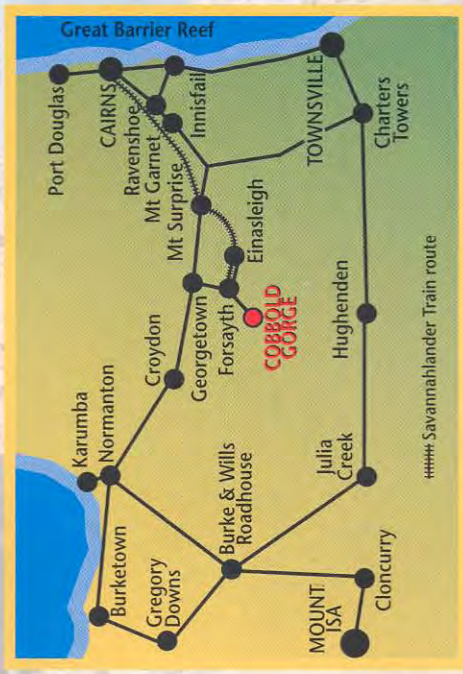
An all weather airstrip is located at the Homestead, 15 kilometres from the Village. Length is 1000 metres and its position is 143°28' E - 18°43' S.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Cobbold Gorge Tours retain the right to cancel tours, amend accommodation and tour rates or itineraries, substitute vehicles and/or drivers as the need arises. Cobbold Gorge Tours accept no responsibility for personal expenses incurred by any passenger, however caused by or arising out of services or failure to provide services. It is recommended the adequate insurance be taken out to cover unforeseen events. The operator is not responsible for any loss or damage or theft of luggage, personal belongings or for personal injury, accident and illness however caused. Entry onto this property is at all times at the risk of the entrant.

Transfers available from Forsyth for passengers on Savannahlander Train.
TOURS DAILY OF COBBOLD GORGE (Bookings Essential)

ACCESS TO COBBOLD GORGE IS BY GUIDED TOUR ONLY
Open seasonally from April 1st to October 31st



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COBBOLD GORGE

The Gulf Savannah



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AN INCREDIBLE SILENCE SEEMS TO SETTLE AS THE FLAT-BOTTOMED BATTERY POWERED PUNJ GLIDES ALONG COBBOLD GORGE.

MAJESTIC SANDSTONE CLIFFS TOWER ON EITHER SIDE AND THE WORLD BECOMES A FASCINATING, SHADOWED PLACE AS YOU ENTER THE DEEP RECESSES.

THIS MAGICAL EXPERIENCE IS PART OF THE COBBOLD GORGE TOUR WHICH SHARES A UNIQUE PART OF THE GULF SAVANNAH WITH VISITORS TO THE AREA.



The tours are run by Simon and Gaye Terry from Cobbold Camping Village, which is situated three kilometres from Cobbold Gorge and 45 kilometres from Forsayth, 90 kilometres from Georgetown, 242 kilometres from the Undara Lava Tubes and 45 kilometres to the Agate Creek Fossicking Fields.

Facilities at Cobbold Camping Village include an office/reception/ licensed bar/kiosk, flat and soft camping ground, an amenities block (toilets, hot showers), laundry, BBQs, fireplaces, fresh water on tap.



Guests at the Camping Village need to bring their own camping equipment. There is access to a swimming hole near the camping grounds. Access some of the bushland by selecting one of the self-guided walks which leave from the camping ground. Or drive yourself six kilometres to the "Quartz Blow", a 10 metre high pinnacle of silica.

Within the reception area visitors can enjoy a drink or a snack on "MacDonalds' Deck" in true Aussie style on cowhide barstools overlooking water in a relaxed atmosphere. Ask about the story of "Corbetts Store" which sells souvenirs (T-shirts, caps, postcards, stubby coolers, keyrings etc), film, disposable cameras, ice, fossickers permits and various other goods and chattels.

Visitor information is also available and staff will be only too pleased to assist in helping with advance bookings for attractions within the Gulf Savannah region. Homemade smokos and lunches are also available.



Cobbold Gorge is unique. It is very narrow (2m high places) with 30m high cliffs. The flat bottom boats have barely enough room to manoeuvre through the 500m watercourse. The overall length of the gorge is approximately six kilometres. It has a series of waterholes with rock falls and vegetation. Cobbold Gorge is fed from several springs which keep the gorge at a constant level all year. This allows the boat trips to be performed and is a popular place to cool off. The gorge is also stocked with a variety of native fish such as black bream, archer fish, long tom, perch and of course the Johnstone River Crocodiles.



Some 300 metres away from the mouth of the gorge is the gravestone of John Corbett who was murdered in 1871 by aborigines in the area. In actual fact an inquest was held into the death of Corbett as it was thought he was murdered for the gold he was carrying at the time. It is still a mystery today as to where the seventy ounces of gold disappeared to.

***PREVIOUS CANOEING EXPERIENCE IS NOT NECESSARY FOR ANY TRIPS ***
***ALL PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE MODERATELY FIT AND IN GOOD HEALTH ***

WHATS INCLUDED Once you have joined your GECKO CANOEING trip everything is included :

- * all meals - good fresh food and plenty of it.
- * camping facilities whilst on the river.
- * transport - to and from accommodation and transit centres.
- * canoes, waterproof containers and safety equipment.
- * storage area for vehicles and personal items, (rucksacks etc).
- * personal attention and instruction, (2 guides per full group).
- * access to a relaxing and stress free environment.

WHAT YOU NEED

- On the river
- * shorts and shirt.
 - * runners or wetsuit boots.
 - * water resistant sunscreen.
 - * hat, sunglasses.

- Off the river
- * dry change of clothes.
 - * warm jumper and trousers.
 - * toiletries.
 - * camera and torch.

ALL GECKO CANOES ARE FAST. STABLE AND USER FRIENDLY. GROUPS

A maximum of 8 people per tour, ensures an easily handled and safely administered group. Contact with guides and experiencing the natural river features are enhanced with a small group.

MINIMUM AGE

15 years for unaccompanied and 8 years for children accompanied by a parent or guardian.

BOOKINGS

Bookings can be made through the N.T. Holiday Centre, Travel North, the Katherine Region Tourist Association, and leading travel agents.

***DIRECT BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE AT ANY TIME ***

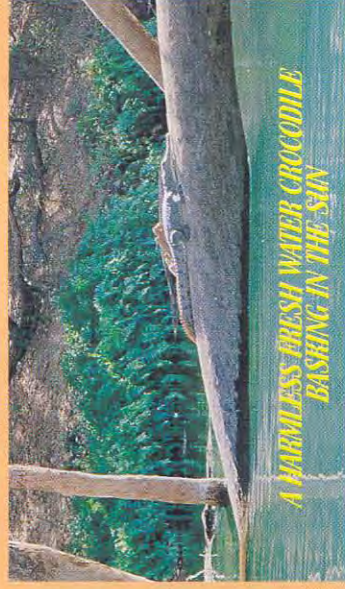
TOURS COMMENCE

Tours begin in April of each year and run throughout the "Dry Season" until October. All tours are scheduled to depart from KATHERINE at 7.00 am and return to KATHERINE by 5.00 pm on the last day of the tour.

*** A TOUR BOOKING AND DEPARTURE DATE IS ONLY A PHONE CALL AWAY ***

ENVIRONMENT

All GECKO canoe trips are run in an environmentally sensitive way and every effort is made to protect the surrounding eco-systems.



A HARMLESS FRESH WATER CROCODILE BASKING IN THE SUN

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Every effort is made to ensure safe touring, however no responsibility is taken by the operator for personal injury or loss/damage of personal items. GECKO CANOEING reserves the right to alter with reasonable notice, tour dates and itineraries, subject to unexpected conditions and will not be held responsible for any expenses incurred by the client, due to such alteration.

*** PLEASE INFORM US OF ANY SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS OR MEDICAL PROBLEMS * CANCELLATION POLICY**

48 hours - 100 % of tour cost.

48 hours to 14 days - 50 % of tour cost.

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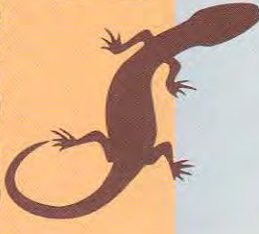
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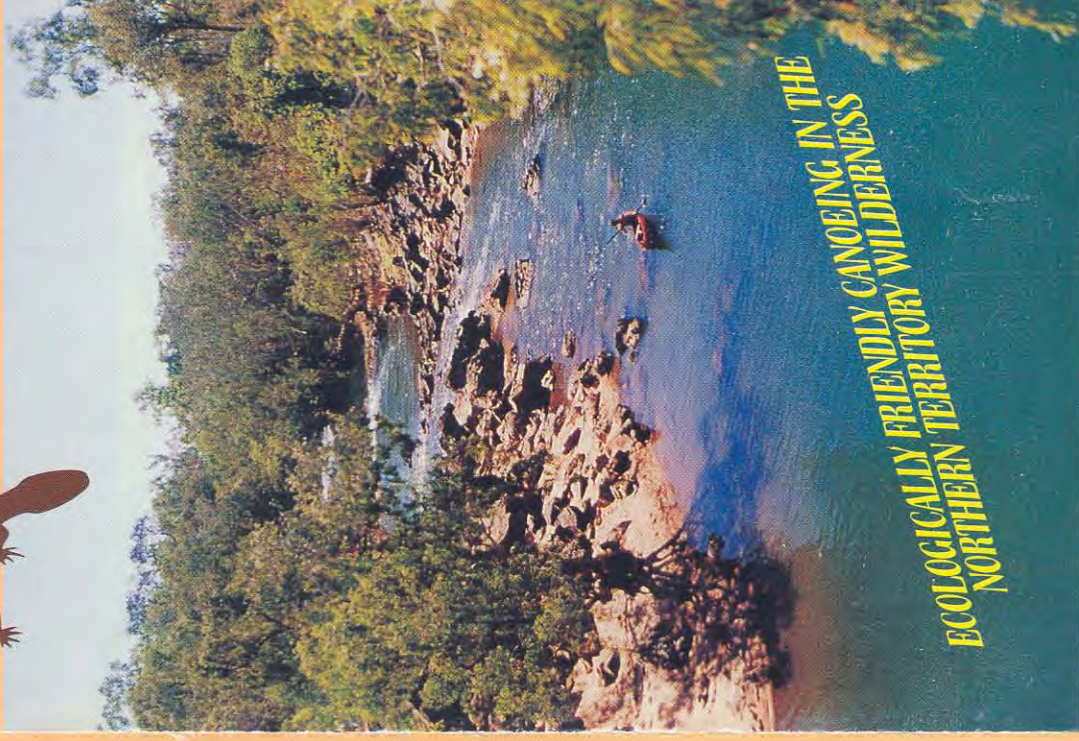
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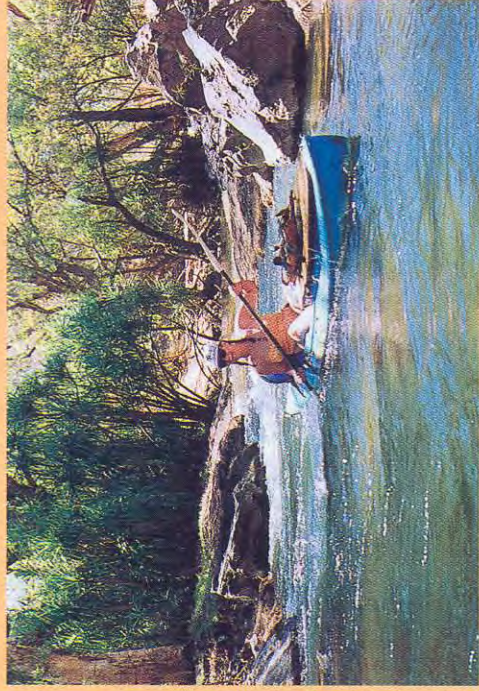


ECOLOGICALLY FRIENDLY CANOEING IN THE NORTHERN TERRITORY WILDERNESS

The Katherine river, falling naturally from the Arnhem Land escarpment, has long been known for the famous Katherine Gorge, (Nitmiluk National Park). Now comes the opportunity for you to experience more of the magic of the Northern Territory wilderness.

More and more people are looking for a holiday with a difference, a wilderness escape, a chance to reach out and feel the environment.

At **GECKO CANOEING**, our aim is to provide a unique and memorable experience.



Paddles comfortable and modern. Sit on top kayaks. Go your own way at your own pace.

"Certainly memories that will last all my life. Your honesty, caring and commitment is second to none. Keep following your dreams and don't lose sight of your goals. Thanks Snowy, stay original"

Away from the tourist crowd we follow ancient and unique rivers through an ever changing landscape. Featuring superb river scenery, gentle rapids, and diverse flora and fauna, all tours are fully guided and all inclusive.

Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge, is a fantastic natural wonder, definitely not to be missed. Other Katherine area operators run Gorge tours, ranging from a 2, 4, or 8 hr boat cruise to a 5 day Bushwalk.

The majority of **GECKO CANOEING** tours occur outside of National Parks.

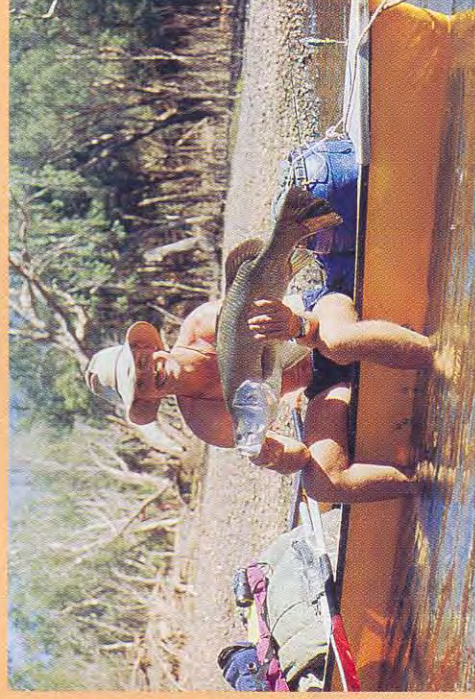
"The Gorge was great, thanks for getting it organised, but man, where you took me, like you know, off the planet, no one else anywhere".

GECKO CANOEING

AND OTHER EXCITING ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES.

Fishing, with over 30 different species present in our primary touring areas, well the fishing is great. Barramundi and other quality fish are caught regularly.

"Nobody told me the Barra are so fast or the Sooties so sly, I had the best fishing time, for fly or lure. Home ground advantage rules!".



Top flyably tackle with lunch.

CURRENT REGULAR TOURS INCLUDE:

Katherine River 3 day trip.

"One of the best experiences to be had. Great guide, great scenery, great food and a fantastic river".

Katherine/Daly Rivers 6 day trip.

"A brilliant adventure-so much wildlife, great fishing, unspoilt rivers, and a trip I will never forget".

The 12 day 3 Rivers Adventure.

"My preconceptions were totally exceeded by the experience".

"An 11 out of 10 experience in every respect, professional and unique, providing a totally connected experience, befitting an excellent area".

Departures are daily and on request, with the originator of the booking having control over distance, location and type of tour.

We want your input, it's your holiday, so you tell us:

- * when you want to go.
- * where you want to go.
- * what you want to experience
- * what is your favourite food.

Be confident of quality and consistency, as we regularly link with other Eco-tourism accredited operators, creating Itineraries that will suit YOU.

FAR OUT ADVENTURES

product is a feature of our Joint Itineraries.

Brochured prices are:

AUD \$ 140.00 per person per day.

Everything is included, bring only yourself and your clothing/personal items. Some membership discounts may apply.



Campsites are stunning, always different and well equipped.



National Ecotourism Association.
Advanced Accreditation.

Awarded to: **GECKO CANOEING**.
First in the Territory.