

# Tiwi Islands Adventure Sail

3 days 3 nights

**\$1,485**  
per person

*An immersive eco-indigenous cultural experience.*

**Experience the vibrancy and colour of two modern day Aboriginal communities on the Tiwi Islands from the comfort and luxury of a 50ft sailing catamaran.**

Your visit to the communities of Wurrumiyana (Nguiu) on Bathurst Island and Pirlangimpi on Melville Island will leave you with a sense of wonder and delight. For 3 days and 3 nights, you will sail away from the world as you know it and into a new one, filled with an easy pace, colour, laughter, welcoming smiles, and a history and culture that is thousands of years old. After exploring the islands through the day, retire at night to your private cabin aboard Sundancer NT, complete with airconditioning and private bathroom.

**Sundancer NT** is one of the few boats in the Territory that offers genuine sailing under wind, and her shallow draft means she can get to places most other vessels can't. Built in 2006 specifically for remote tropical cruising, Sundancer NT is the perfect vessel for exploring the Top End coastline and islands.

## Highlights:

- Munupi Arts Centre at Pirlangimpi & Tiwi Design Art Centre at Wurrumiyanga
- Meet local Tiwi artists
- Try billy tea and damper
- Learn about traditional hunting
- Try some bush tucker
- Create your own artwork
- Sail the tropical Top End coast



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## ITINERARY

*The itinerary varies depending on the tides, weather, Art Centre opening days and community business. A typical itinerary is below.*

### Day 1

Embark at Cullen Bay Jetty in Darwin at 8am for a briefing prior to departure. We sail north to the Tiwi Islands and travel up the Apsley Strait which separates Bathurst Island and Melville Island. Our overnight anchorage is just south of the community of Pirlangimpi (Garden Point).

### Day 2

Going ashore in the morning we walk through the community to the Munupi Arts and Crafts Centre to meet with local Tiwi artists, and guests have an opportunity to purchase art and craft at Island prices. Activities may include a visit to the local school, instruction in Tiwi painting and weaving, swimming in the local waterhole, trying some bush tucker or just talking about Tiwi culture. We return to the boat for sundowners and dinner whilst we make our way towards our next overnight anchorage again in the calm waters of the Apsley Strait.

### Day 3

After breakfast we go ashore at Wurrumiyanga (Nguiu) for a walking tour of the largest community in the Tiwi Islands. We'll visit the famous St Therese's Catholic church with its beautifully painted interior, have billy tea and damper with the ladies from the Women's Centre, visit the museum and Tiwi Design Art Centre, with plenty of opportunities to chat with locals and purchase artworks. Activities may also include spear throwing lessons, and an opportunity to create your own artwork. We return to Sundancer in the early afternoon to commence our journey back to Cullen Bay, where we have a peaceful night's sleep aboard and disembark after breakfast.

## ABOUT THE BOAT

Sundancer NT is an superbly seaworthy vessel, in survey for up to 30 passengers for day tours and 12 overnight. She is completely self sufficient, with 2500 lts fuel capacity, 1500 lts of water, onboard water maker and much more. All creature comforts have been catered for: Sundancer is fully airconditioned, with 4 double cabins, 4 single beds, 3 bathrooms, 9.5Kva generator, and of course an on-board espresso machine!



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