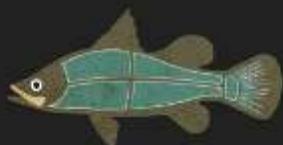


WILD BUSH FISHING SAFARIS  
AT BAMURRU PLAINS



FISHING SAFARIS  
Wild Bush Luxury



## FISH THE TOP END IN STYLE

The Top End of Australia is renowned for its spectacular coastal floodplains, billabongs and mangrove fringed tidal rivers that empty into the Arafura Sea. Each year in the 'wet season', the floodplains are replenished with the monsoonal rains and the flora, fauna and fish of the Top End spring to life. The mighty Barramundi is Northern Australia's prized sports fish, inhabiting the freshwater floodplains and saltwater estuaries of the Top End and challenging even the most experienced fishermen with its size and fighting strength! From February to April anglers at Bamurru Plains have the opportunity to take to the Mary River Floodplains by airboat and the Sampan Creek by riverboat in pursuit of this legendary fish. Based out of northern Australia's most exclusive fishing lodge and accompanied by a specialist fishing guide, if your plan is to catch a prized metre long barramundi, there is no better place to do it!





## SCENIC AIR TRANSFERS

From the sensation of lift-off, to the excitement of soaring above the twists and turns of the Adelaide River, your charter flight to Bamurru Plains is a unique and spectacular 30 minute experience. Spot wildlife from your window as you hug the coastline of the azure blue Arafura Sea while enjoying a bird's eye view of Australia's very own Okavango before landing at our private airstrip. A Bamurru field guide will be waiting to drive you 20 minutes through the savannah bush to the Safari Lodge where a refreshing native-inspired tonic will have you settled in and ready to explore.

Your charter flight departs from Chartair, located 1200 metres from Darwin Commercial Airport. We are pleased to offer complimentary inter-terminal transfers from your commercial flights. A driver will be waiting by the luggage carousel holding a Bamurru Plains sign if you have arranged an inter-terminal transfer. Please enquire for connecting road transfers to Darwin city hotels. If you are making your own way, please ensure you arrive 30 minutes prior to your departure for check-in procedures.

You have a luggage allowance of 10 kilograms per person in soft sided bags and a maximum tube length of 200cm or 6'6". If you have excess luggage many guests choose to securely store it at the Chartair office, with our compliments.

### CHARTAIR

1 Murphy Road  
Darwin International Airport  
Northern Territory (08) 8920 7777

### BAMURRU PLAINS

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## DRIVE DIRECTIONS

Bamurru Plains is a 3 hour drive from Darwin city centre or 2.5 from Darwin airport. Mobile phone reception disappears shortly after you leave Darwin. Please ensure you have at least 3 litres of water per person in case of break down before you hit the road.

### FROM DARWIN AIRPORT

Drive out of the airport and at the main traffic light junction turn right for Berrimah then follow the road until you reach the roundabout, drive through roundabout and then turn left at the traffic light junction signed for the Stuart Highway and follow the remaining instructions below.

### FROM DARWIN CITY

Drive out of Darwin on the Stuart Highway towards Alice Springs. Stay on the Stuart Highway following signs to Kakadu and Alice Springs.

You will be on the Stuart Highway for approximately 40 km if leaving from the town centre, 25 km from the Airport. Following the signs to Jabiru/Kakadu National Park turn left onto the Arnhem Highway. You will be on this Highway for about 100 km.

At approx 48 km you will see the Corroboree Park Tavern on your right. This is the last roadhouse and place to make a phone call (mobile reception is unavailable). **Please use the coin-operated pay phone to call the lodge on 08 8978 8977 to coordinate your exact arrival time. This phone call ensures you are met by a field guide upon arrival.**

It is approximately 1.5 hour drive from the Corroboree Park Tavern to the Bamurru Plains main gate. Please check your fuel level as petrol is not available at Bamurru Plains. Leaving the Corroboree Park Tavern drive a further 44 km then turn left at the sign to Point Stuart Wilderness Lodge and Shady Camp.

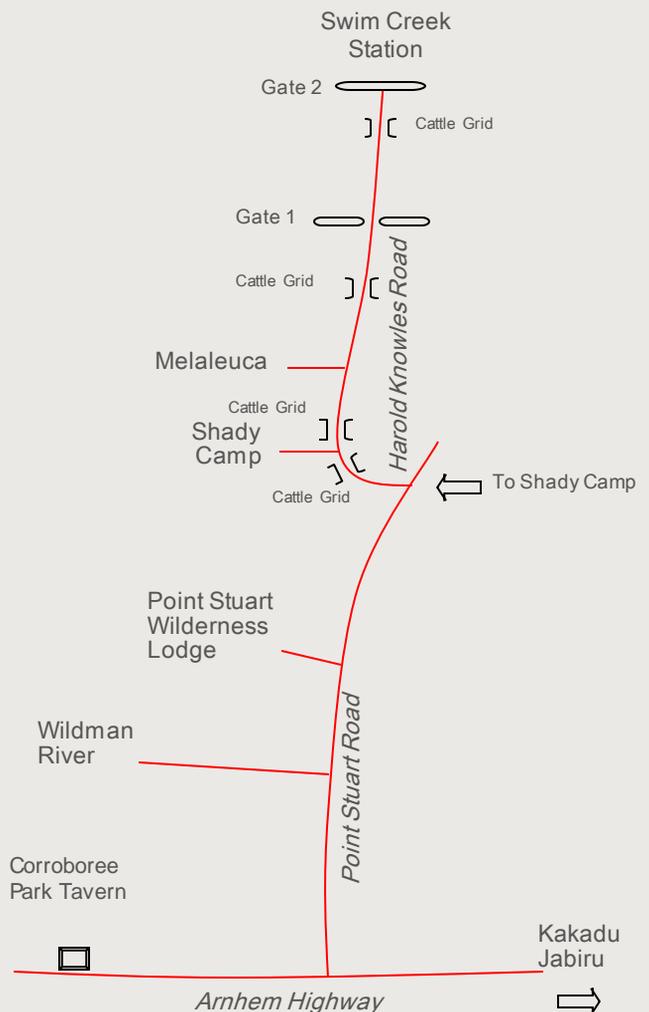
Continue straight along this road. The road is sealed for approx. 25 km and then changes to an unsealed road. Continue straight (do not take the turn off to Point Stuart Wilderness Lodge).

Turn left at the sign to Shady Camp (approx. 40 km from Arnhem Highway) and onto Harold Knowles Road.

2.5 km along this road you will see the turn off (and a second sign) to Shady Camp. Please continue straight, do not take this turn off to Shady Camp.

Continue straight over a cattle grid and past the turn off to Melaleuca.

Continue on and pass over another cattle grid & then further along go through a gate. (This may be closed, please leave this gate as you find it). Thereafter you will pass another cattle grid and a gate signed "Swim Creek Station". This is the boundary of Bamurru Plains (welcome!) and you are required to wait for a field guide to meet you here at the agreed time. The guide will escort your vehicle on to the property where it will remain safely parked. You then transfer on to the safari lodge by 4WD – a journey time of 30 minutes





## BOATS

### AIRBOATS

The airboat fleet at Bamurru Plains has been built to specifications that comply with the 'Marine Park Damage Rules' with the aim to achieve a minimal environmental footprint. The environmental friendly features include no fuel emissions in the water, a low bank-wash and the noise issue, which has been address with Prop & Exhaust attenuation. The three airboats have aptly been named after their manufacturers.

Tornado is a 5.5 metre flat-bottomed vessel that has been designed and built in Australia with a 'small block' Chevrolet engine, which delivers 350 hp. at about 45-50km/hr. For the fishing season the seating is configured for only three anglers plus the skipper/guide. Panther is a 6 metre flat-bottomed airboat imported from the manufacturers in Florida USA. Powered by a 502 'big block' Chevrolet engine with counter rotating props, delivering 400 hp. at about 70km/hr. For the fishing season the seating is configured for three anglers plus the skipper/guide. Trailboss is a 7 metre airboat designed and built by Marshland Marine in Baytown, Texas. Powered by a 450 'big block' Chevrolet engine delivering 380 hp. at about 50-60km/hr. For the fishing season the seating is configured for four anglers plus the skipper/guide. The front row seats have been removed from both Panther and Trailboss, which allows maximum space at the front of the boat to be used as a casting deck.

### RIVER BOATS

The river boat fleet at Bamurru Plains is made up of two custom aluminium fishing vessels measuring 6 metres and 6.5 metres respectively. Powered by 4-stroke outboard motors, both vessels feature raised casting decks, cushioned.



## SAFARI LODGE

Bamuru Plains is an exclusive safari lodge built on the edge of the Mary River floodplain only a short distance from Kakadu National Park in the Top End of Australia.

Surrounded by an exotic landscape of wild palms and twisting trees it's the perfect spot from which to explore the mysteries and magnificence of this ancient land. The 'Wild Bush Luxury' concept brings a uniquely Australian style to your stay – a down to earth yet attentive level of service; an appreciation of the finer details; and above all a team of hosts and fishing guides who are passionate about getting you hooked up to the fish of your dreams.

The lodge is the perfect place to relax in a comfortable chair and a well stocked library offers a collection of reference books. During the heat of the day the cooling waters of the wet edge swimming beckon and later the lounging deck is the ideal place to watch wildlife graze through the lodge. You can help yourself to a cold drink from the open bar – be it a beer, crisp white wine, a gin and tonic or sparkling water.





## SAFARI BUNGALOWS

A style of accommodation more akin to safari lodges in Africa, aside from barramundi fishing Bamurru Plains' attraction lies in the birdlife and wildlife of the surrounding floodplains and savannah woodland. Mesh screen ceiling to floor walls on all three sides around the bed provides an experience in which you hear, see and almost touch the wildlife and wilderness around you. The alarm clock in the morning is the call of Magpie Geese, after whom the property is named, all audible and visible without having to leave your bed. The perfect wake up call before a day out on the water!

The focus of the rooms is on a supremely comfortable bed (organic cotton linen, pillow menu) and a spacious bathroom with high pressure showers. The décor reflects the region's earlier indigenous, hunting and pastoral history, with explorer's maps, Aboriginal art work and fish traps as well as old photos providing a sense of the human heritage of the area. Each room has a cold water thermos, local flora and fauna reading materials, species list and binoculars. There is no internet access, no television or mobile phone coverage. A true escape to the wild Top End.





## DINING

Your day begins with a hot breakfast, 'bush eggs' any style for breakfast – poached, fried or scrambled on toast with bacon. There is also a selection of cereals, fruit, juices and bread. On the river fishing days you will spend the full day on the water with a packed lunch. On days fishing the floodplain by airboat, lunch is served on deck at the safari lodge overlooking the floodplains by the swimming pool. Pre-dinner snacks are followed by your two-course evening meal. You'll dine together with other anglers and your fishing guide may join you for a bite. Please advise if you have any dietary requirements or food allergies our chef needs to cater for. We are an outback property and advance notice is needed for ordering into our remote location. It's very likely barramundi will feature heavily on the menu! Food is simple, abundant and tasty!





## THE NITTY GRITTY

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

**Accommodation in a fan-cooled Safari Bungalow**

**All meals including snacks**

**All drinks including house wine, beer & spirits**

**Tackle and fishing equipment on a replace if lost or broken basis**

**Daily fishing from our airboats or river boats**

**Specialist fishing guides**

**Transfers from Bamurru' s private airstrip to the safari lodge**

### WHAT TO BRING

- Wide brimmed hat
- Sunglasses (polarized lenses are best for spotting fish)
- Boat shoes or similar
- Light wicking shirts (with SPF recommended) or light cotton shirts, preferably long sleeved
- Insect repellent
- All personal items such as medications, cigarettes etc. – we are in a remote location

### YOUR FISHING GUIDE WILL CARRY

Satellite phone and navigation aid for emergency use

Hand held UHF radio for communication

First Aid kit

Expert knowledge & passion



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### LAUNDRY

There is no laundry service at available.

### POWER

The majority of power is solar generate and usage of it is carefully managed. Australia operates on 240V and uses a 2 or 3-pin plug.

### COMMUNICATION

There is no mobile coverage of Wi-Fi access available at Bamurru Plains. In case of an emergency please use +61 (0) 8 8978 8977.



BOOK

## WILD BUSH LUXURY RESERVATIONS

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Toll free: 1300 790 561 or +61 (2) 9571 6399

Suite 9 Jones Bay Wharf, 26-32 Pirrama Road, Pyrmont NSW 2009

## RATES

The full schedule of rates ranging from two to six days can be found at [www.wildbushfishing.com/rates](http://www.wildbushfishing.com/rates). You'll find a range of options fishing 2, 3 or 4 anglers to a boat. All rates are in Australian dollars and include GST.

## SECURING YOUR WILD BUSH FISHING SAFARI

A non-refundable deposit of 20% is required within 7 days of making a reservation with your balance at 30 days prior to arrival. For bookings made within 30 days, payment in full must be made within 48 hours of booking.

## HOW TO PAY

Please make payments to Cavendra Pty Ltd (T/A Bamurru Plains)

BSB: 032002

Account: 458492

Reference: Be sure to use your folio number top left on your invoice

Pay by credit card at [www.wildbushfishing.com/pay](http://www.wildbushfishing.com/pay) any time. A 1.5% credit card merchant fee applies to payments by Visa, Mastercard & American Express.

## BE SOCIAL

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## TERMS

### **AIR CONDITIONING**

As most of the power is solar generated, air-conditioning requires additional generator capacity and a surcharge applies. Air conditioning is available in three of ten Safari Bungalows at a surcharge of \$120 per room, per night.

### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

A 20% non-refundable deposit is required within 7 days of confirming your booking, any cancellations after this point will result in a loss of deposit. For cancellations within 30 days of arrival all monies will be forfeited.

'Force Majeure' means (without restriction) any event which Cavendra Pty Ltd trading as Bamuru Plains could not, even with due care, foresee or avoid. Force Majeure covers events such as, but not limited to, adverse weather conditions, cyclones, fire and all similar events beyond our control. In the case of Force Majeure Cavendra Pty Ltd will not accept responsibility and reserves the right to change and/or cancel trips. We care about your trip and will thoughtfully handle any such instances.

### **TRAVEL INSURANCE**

We recommend that you obtain travel insurance including a cancellation policy and emergency medical care. Travel insurance is available from travel agents, general insurance companies, some medical funds and credit card companies. We can direct you to QBE insurance if you wish to consider their options.