



BARRA PRIVATE TOURS

Private Fishing Charters · Darwin, Northern Territory

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Darwin Marina Views, Instant Reset

- ☀ Wake up to marina calm.
- ⚓ This view flips you out of work mode.
- 🌴 Slow mornings. Easy nights.

Last weekends are going fast

- 📅 September's nearly full. Last Sep spot: 23/24.
- 📅 October weekends: 3/4, 17/18, 24/25.

Message now TO LOCK IT IN.



October · Build-Up Season Charter

TWO Days in the Build-Up

A private multi-day charter across Darwin Harbour, Corroboree Billabong or Dundee Beach — built around how the fishing actually moves this time of year. **(Available between June to November)**

Thanks for your inquiry

Thanks for your interest in a multi-day charter.

Sep - Nov is the build-up season, and it's one of our favourite windows on the calendar. Barra pushes hard into the systems ahead of the wet, and the reef fishing switches on as well. This itinerary is built to get you onto both, with a proper mix of terrain along the way.

Inclusions

- 2 days private fishing charter across Darwin Harbour, Corroboree Billabong or Dundee Beach.
- 2 nights accommodation — Bayview Fishing Base
- Lunch on board
- Use Quality fishing gear and tackle for barra, reef.
- Clean and fillet fish for you to bag home

The itinerary

Two days of private fishing across different locations, with two nights of accommodation built in.

DAY 1 Arrive Darwin

Touch down in Darwin and settle into your marina side accommodation for the next two nights. Take the afternoon to ease in — Wake up to peaceful marina views from your bedroom, with boats gently swaying and tropical breezes setting the mood. Step onto the spacious private terrace—perfect for morning coffee, sunset drinks, or a laid-back BBQ with family and friends.

The space

The stay is more than just a great view.

 Quality mattresses — proper rest after a big day on the Top End adventure, so you're fresh and ready to go again on day two.

 First floor access — easy in, easy out, no lugging gear up endless stairs

 Pool & outdoor area — because after a big day on the trip/water, you deserve a cold one with your feet in the water

 BBQ facilities

 Plenty of parking right out front

 Air conditioning throughout

 Laundry and dryer on hand too, stays clean for the next outing.



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Bedroom 1



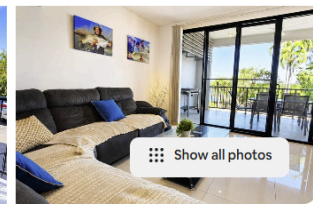
Bedroom 2



Bedroom 3

Bayview Fishing Paradise: NT Luxury Marina Escape

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DAY 2 Fishing Day 1 — Darwin Harbour

Your first day on the water, right on the doorstep. A full day working Darwin Harbour's structure and drop-offs from a boat that's yours alone for the trip — barramundi, threadfin and whatever else is running through the build-up. Back to your Darwin base for the night.

7:00 AM: Pickup from Bayview, boat departure from Dinah Beach boat ramp (travel time dependent on tide).

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM: **Eight-hour guided fishing excursion.** All-day provisions (**lunch box** and **spring water**) are included.

3:00 PM - 3:15 PM: leave boat ramp, and travel **back to Darwin Marina Base.**

DAY 3 Fishing Day 2 — Corroboree Billabong/Dundee Beach

A change of scenery. Head remote to Corroboree Billabong or Dundee Beach (Your choice) for a full day of classic barra sight-casting through the lily pads and timber — one of the best barra systems in the Top End this time of year, and a completely different style of fishing to yesterday. Return to Darwin for your final night at the harbour base.

Morning: Pack luggage prior to departure for the final fishing excursion. Check out of the Marian Base.

6:30 AM: Pick up **Breakfast** from station

7:00 AM: Departure from remote boat ramp (travel time dependent on tide).



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3:00 PM - 5:30 PM: leave boat ramp, and travel **back to Darwin City**

The charter rate

2 days fishing · 2 nights accommodation · private charter, group of up to 4.

Group of 4 (AUD)	\$5,088
Per person (AUD)	\$1,272

Available to add additional nights if you like to stay longer in Darwin.

Additional night rate: **\$350 per additional night** (depend on the availability)

Additional fishing day: **Remote \$2200 per day**

Build-up trips like this one fill quickly, given the ramp restrictions limit how many groups we can run through October. Happy to lock in dates or talk through the itinerary further whenever suits.

Option: Remote Fishing Location

Mixing open water on **DAY TWO** with something different on day two is a great way to see the range of fishing we have around Darwin.

1. Corroboree Billabong — calm, scenic freshwater

A 45-kilometre freshwater billabong in Mary River National Park, and one of the biggest in the region. It's flat, peaceful, no tide or wind, with toilet access the whole day.

It feels like a nursery — buffaloes, wild pigs, lily pads and lotus flowers everywhere, sea eagle nests overhead. Beautiful, scenic country to fish in.

Technical fishing among the snags and lily pads using LiveScope, targeting freshwater barramundi (heavy-bodied, well-fed), Saratoga, tarpon, sleepy cod and forktail catfish.



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2. Dundee Beach — sporting saltwater, two ways to fish it

- **Barramundi (Finniss River)** — our main focus at Dundee. Tidal river fishing at the mouth, trolling, casting and snag work for lean, hard-fighting barra that jump, with threadfin salmon often along for the ride. Crab pots can be added here too — just depends on your priority:
 - **Crabbing priority** — we drop 10 pots and fish barra around them
 - **Barra priority** — we skip the pots and focus fully on the fishing
- **Reef & pelagic** — for those after something different, open water chasing Spanish mackerel, tuna and GTs, plus reef species like golden snapper, jewfish, coral trout and bluebone. Can be choppy. No crab pots on this option.



Rather than lock in day two now, we'd suggest chatting with your guide at the end of day one. He'll get a feel for your fishing style and can help you decide between the Billabong and Dundee Beach based on how the day's gone and what's fishing best. That's one of the real benefits of a private charter - we can tailor everything around you, no rush at all.



Frequently Asked Questions

Can we keep the fish we catch?

Yes, subject to local fishing regulations and size/bag limits, you are welcome to keep your catch. Our team will clean, fillet and bag your fish for you to take home and enjoy.

Do you offer catch and release?

Absolutely. You can choose whether to keep or release your catch. Your guide will check with you during the trip, and we are happy to support catch-and-release fishing whenever you prefer.

Which fish species can I catch with Barra Private Tours

Top targeted fish species with Barra Private Tours include:

Barramundi / Black Jewfish / Coral Trout / Jack Crevalle / Salmon (Australian) / Snapper (Mangrove)

Spanish Mackerel / Spanish Mackerel (Narrow-barred) / Trevally (Giant) / Trevally (Golden) / Tuna (Longtail)

Can children join the fishing charter?

Yes, Families and children are welcome onboard. Our experienced guides regularly take families fishing and will provide guidance and supervision throughout the trip. Fishing can be a fantastic experience for the whole family.

Are meals included in the package?

The package includes lunch on your fishing days. Breakfast and dinner are not included.

As we are located in Darwin, you have access to a great selection of restaurants, cafés and takeaway options, giving you the flexibility to choose where and what you would like to eat according to your preferences and budget. If you would like assistance with restaurant recommendations or dinner arrangements, please let us know.

Where do we meet for the fishing charter?

On Day 1, you will receive self-check-in instructions for **Bayview Fishing Paradise**.

For each fishing day, we will pick you up directly from your accommodation and return you there after the charter, making the experience as convenient and stress-free as possible.

Is there a freezer available for our catch?

Yes. **Bayview Fishing Paradise** has a dedicated freezer where you can safely store your catch during your stay. This means you can keep your fish fresh and ready to take home at the end of your trip.



Heading to the NT? Here's What You Need to Get Started

Travel Insurance

Whether you're from Australia or across the globe, it's a great idea to get insurance to cover unexpected accidents or medical emergencies. **AllClear** and **Cover More** are our favourite travel insurance providers to give us peace of mind while heading to the outback.

Flights

For the best deals on flights, we recommend using **Trip.com**. It's super easy to compare prices across different airlines and booking sites. I always find great options for my trips, and it saves me so much time and money!

Car Rental

If you're looking to rent a car to explore the Territory on your own, we suggest checking out **Budget**. It's so easy to compare prices and find the best option from their huge selection of cars. Or try **Rentalcars.com** to see cars from all rental companies in the NT.

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