Facilities and Accommodation

**Jabiru Township**

Jabiru, a small town, is 5 kilometres from the Bowali Visitor Centre. Facilities include accommodation (see below) a service station, a supermarket, a newsagent and post office, a Westpac bank, a travel agency, a medical centre and chemist, police, public telephones, a bakery, a hairdresser, clothes shops, a restaurant and cafe and a swimming pool.

There is an airstrip 6.5 kilometres east of the town. Bookings for scenic flights can be made through Kakadu Air - telephone 08 8979 2411.

**Accommodation**

Kakadu National Park offers a range of accommodation types, from three-star hotels to camping areas with no facilities.

Commercial hotel or motel-style accommodation is available at the Kakadu Resort (South Alligator), Gagudju Crocodile Holiday Inn (Jabiru) and Gagudju Lodge Cooinda. See description of major resort facilities further down this page.

Budget accommodation is available at the Kakadu Lodge and Caravan Park (Jabiru) and the Gagudju Lodge Cooinda - affiliated with the Youth Hotel Association (YHA).

See also the tourist map of Kakadu which shows the location of various accommodation facilities within the park.

**Camping in Kakadu**

Commercially operated camping areas with power sites are available at the Kakadu Resort, Kakadu Lodge and Caravan Park and the Gagudju Lodge Cooinda.

Major park camping areas suitable for large groups are Merl, Muiarella Park, Mardugal, Garnamarr (Jim Jim Falls area) and Gunlom. These camping areas all have solar heated showers, toilets and washing tub facilities. Ablution blocks have wheelchair access and railing in at least one toilet and shower alcove. At present, camping fees of $5.40 (GST inclusive) per adult per night are payable on site to the manager of the camping area or at the Bowali Visitor Centre. Camping areas are divided into 'generator' and 'non-generator' zones.

Free bush camping areas are located throughout the park. Facilities at these sites are basic or non-existent.

See also the tourist map of Kakadu which shows the location of the numerous camping areas within the park.

Remember camping outside a designated camping area requires a permit. Contact the Permits Officer on (08) 8938 1140 for more information.
Bowali Visitor Centre

Named after the Bowali Creek which flows nearby, the centre's long lineal design was inspired by an Aboriginal Rock Shelter. The Bowali Visitor Centre contains a wealth of information about Kakadu National Park. Information staff, videos, displays and a library is all available to help your clients get the most from their visit to Kakadu.

Also at the Bowali Visitor Centre is Marrawuddi Gallery which stocks art and crafts, books and gifts. Refreshments are available from the Anmak An-me Café (open 9am to 5pm).

Allow a few hours to explore the centre and learn a little more about Kakadu.

Bowali Visitor Centre is open 8am to 5pm each day and can be contacted on (08) 8938 1121.

Warradjan Aboriginal Cultural Centre

The circular design of this cultural centre represents a Warradjan (pig-nosed turtle). The centre's large display, developed by Bininj/Mungguy, provides detailed information about Aboriginal culture in Kakadu. There is also a video room and gallery that sells arts and crafts, books, cards and light refreshments.

Warradjan is open from 9am to 5am everyday.

Major Resort Facilities

Aurora Kakadu - in the Kakadu Wetlands

Located in the South Alligator Area of Kakadu, the Aurora Kakadu is a 3 ½ star property, offering 138 units which include private patios or balconies, air-conditioning, colour television, refrigerator and tea and coffee making facilities. The resort also has conference and function facilities, catering for up to 130
delegates or guests theatre style. Conference facilities include an overhead projector, video, television, lectern and whiteboard. The 10 hectare property also provides sufficient room for outdoor team building activities. Other facilities at the resort include:

- Restaurant
- Coffee Shop
- Disabled facilities with assistance
- Child Minding Facilities
- Swimming Pool
- Baggage holding Room
- Spa
- Guest Laundry
- Pay Phone
- Day Tours/Tour Desk
- Full Size Tennis Court
- Barbeque Facilities
- Bushwalking
- Camping Facilities
- Car Parking
- Fuel at property

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Gagudju Crocodile Holiday Inn

Located in the Jabiru Area of Kakadu, the Gagudju Crocodile Holiday Inn is a 3 ½ star property built in the shape of a crocodile. It offers deluxe accommodation with 110 airconditioned rooms which include colour television, refrigerator and tea and coffee making facilities. This hotel is an innovative blend of natural and modern architecture, combining standard accommodation and conference facilities. The property is located close to the Bowali Visitor Centre and the Jabiru township and also includes the following additional facilities:

- Restaurant
- Disabled facilities with assistance
- Babysitting available
- Swimming Pool
- Baggage holding Room
- Guest Laundry
- Pay Phone
- Courtesy Transfers
- Day Tours/Tour Desk
- Room Service Available
- Barbeque Facilities
- In House Movies
- Car Parking

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Web Site: http://gagudju-crocodile.holiday-inn.com/
Kakadu Lodge

Also located in the Jabiru Area of Kakadu, Kakadu Lodge is situated on the fringe of the Jabiru township and is central to many of the attractions of the Park. The landscaped gardens provide shady grassed camping areas and comfortable accommodation in the Lodge or self-contained cabins.

There are 13 air-conditioned, Self-contained Cabins with kitchenette and ensuite bathrooms and 32 air-conditioned Lodge Rooms with communal bathroom and kitchen facilities located in a natural bush setting. Get back to nature and utilise one of 186 powered caravan sites or 100 non-powered caravan and camping sites ideal for a family getaway.

Kakadu Lodge also has a lagoon style pool with bar and bistro, a souvenir shop and kiosk and is within walking distance of the Jabiru shopping centre. The property includes the following facilities:

- Bar and bistro
- Swimming pool
- Laundry facilities
- Barbeque facilities
- Camping facilities
- Car parking
- Air conditioned rooms, dormitories and cabins equipped with refrigerators and tea and coffee facilities
- Communal kitchen and bathroom facilities for lodge rooms and dormitories
- Private kitchen and bathroom facilities in cabins

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Gagudju Lodge Cooinda

Located in the Yellow Water Area of Kakadu, the Gagudju Cooinda Lodge is a 2 ½ star property situated on the Yellow Waters Billabong. It offers 48 air-conditioned lodge units, 34 twin share budget rooms, a 357 site camping ground, petrol station, general store, airport and tour desk. Cooinda is well located within the park and the hotel’s tour desk can arrange pick-up for many of the region's sightseeing tours, including scenic flights from Cooinda airport, the Yellow Waters
Boat Cruise and guided fishing tours. The property is located within easy traveling
distance to many local attractions and also includes the following additional facilities:

- Restaurant
- Babysitting available
- Swimming Pool
- Baggage holding Room
- Guest Laundry
- Day Tours/Tour Desk
- Barbeque Facilities
- Camping Facilities
- Car Parking

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**Lakeview Park Kakadu**

Located in the Jabiru Area of Kakadu, the Lakeview Park Kakadu offers unique accommodation designed by award winning Troppo Architects for the climate and experience of Kakadu. Lakeview Park Kakadu is ideal for families and groups as well as business people and backpackers. This facility offers 11 Cabins, 17 Bush Bungalows, 18 "6 Pack" rooms (groups of 6 rooms sharing common facilities) and Ensuite Van Sites. This property is located close to the Jabiru Petrol Station and the famous Jabiru bakery. On-site facilities include:

- Public Telephone
- Fully Equipped Laundromat
- Extensive lush tropical gardens and shady lawn areas
- Secure off-street parking for your car and boat (regardless of size)
- Gas BBQ areas with tables and umbrellas
- 5 Mins walk to Jabiru lake
- 5 Mins walk to the bakery
- 10 Mins walk to the supermarket

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**Wirnwirnmila Mary River Road House**

Located just outside Kakadu National Park in the Mary River Area, the Wirnwirnmila Mary River Road House offers motel standard rooms, backpacker accommodation, powered van sites and camping. The Wirnwirnmila Mary River
Road House is now owned by Jawoyn, the Traditional Owners of the southern section of the park.

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