



GROOTE EYLANDT
- SPORTS FISHING -



Premier Sports Fishing

ALL INCLUSIVE PACKAGES



A FISHING MECCA

Groote Eylandt features some of the most exciting fishing grounds in the world. Surrounding the lodge is 300km² of prime, virtually unfished water, catering for every angling experience.

ABUNDANCE OF TROPICAL SPECIES: Sailfish, marlin, Spanish mackerel, trevally, mangrove jacks, golden snapper, queenfish and barramundi are just some of the species in abundance in the region.

IT'S ISOLATED: No commercial fishing operators and few recreational anglers mean fish stocks are incredibly healthy.

IDEAL BREEDING HABITATS: The archipelago's fringing coral reefs, rocky headlands and sand islands create plenty of sheltered breeding areas for bait fish which is what brings in the big sportfish.

A UNIQUE TIDAL SYSTEM: The archipelago has a very different tidal system to the huge tides in Darwin. Here, tides are mostly under 3metres, which means the water around the islands is crystal clear.

MIX OF EXPERIENCES IN ONE SPOT: Diverse marine habitats – tidal coastal creeks, mangrove-lined estuaries, coral reefs, sandy islands and kms of coastline—mean anglers can taste the Top End's world-renowned fishing experiences in one spot in a few days.

IT'S HARD NOT TO CATCH A FISH: Almost irrespective of weather, you are pretty well guaranteed an incredible fishing experience.

OUR FISHING VESSELS

Central to the sensational fishing experience at Groote Eylandt is our boats. "East Wind" and "West Wind" are 7.5-metre Key West fibreglass vessels imported directly from Florida, USA.

KEY FEATURES:

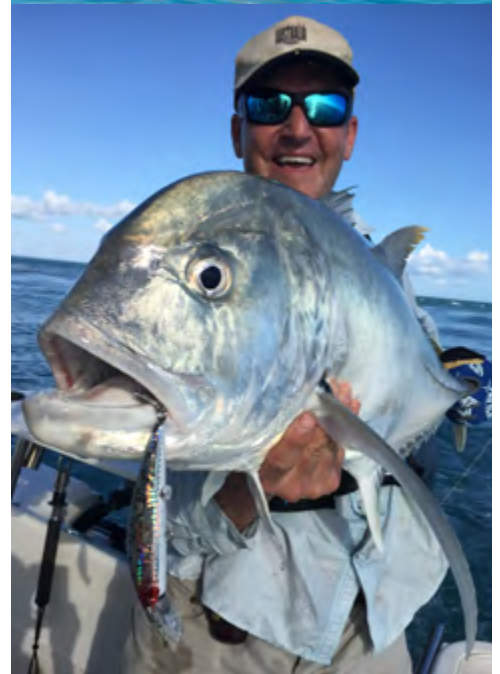
- Purpose-built professional fishing boats with twin 150-horse power engines
- Hard-top canopies, comfortable seating and self-draining deck make them great dry boats in rough water
- Latest communication and navigation technology: emergency activation on VHF radio, EPIRBs, satellite phones and the latest navigation equipment from Lowrance
- Under 2C survey, both vessels are licensed to travel 15 and 30 nautical miles off shore
- Surveyed for four passengers and one crew
- They're also extremely safe, and purportedly unsinkable. It is said that you could cut them in half with a chainsaw and still drive them with an engine attached.

Both vessels are fully stocked with premium equipment and Shimano fishing gear for any type of fishing we come across: overhead rod storage, outriggers for marlin fishing, rod holders for trolling and a stepped bow for stand-up casting at schools in calm weather.



'You could fish for 3 or 4 days out here and catch a marlin on the first day and a barramundi on the last day and every other species the tropics has to offer in between'

Jonathon Eddy, Fishing guide



FISHING PACKAGES

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

- Return airfares from Darwin to Groote Eylandt
- All transfers on Groote Eylandt
- Twin share accommodation in the Groote Eylandt Lodge Fishing Village
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily
- 2, 3, 4 or 5 days of guided private fishing

Travel insurance is not included, but recommended.

On a typical three-day safari, you'll experience reef, bluewater and estuary fishing and tangle with hard-hitting tropical species from marlin and sailfish to barramundi and everything in between. Groote Eylandt's fishing areas are vast, so four days or more is recommended to maximise your Groote fishing experience.

All packages are season dependent and can be tailored to your personal requirements. Call us today to plan your experience!

★ MOST POPULAR!

3 NIGHT FISHING PACKAGE

From **\$3,700** per person

2 days guided fishing
Twin share lodging
* Minimum 2 people

4 NIGHT FISHING PACKAGE

From **\$5,135** per person

3 days guided fishing
Twin share lodging
* Minimum 2 people

5 NIGHT FISHING PACKAGE

From **\$6,200** per person

4 days guided fishing
Twin share lodging
* Minimum 2 people

6 NIGHT FISHING PACKAGE

From **\$7,270** per person

5 days guided fishing
Twin share lodging
* Minimum 2 people

FULL DAY PACKAGE

\$1,600 up to 4 people

Full day of guided fishing including lunch, soft drinks and Island transfers.



GROOTE EYLANDT

Groote Eylandt lies 650km east of Darwin (90 minute flight) and 50km off the eastern coast of Arnhem Land.

It is the third largest island in Australia and its archipelago encompasses 40 smaller islands. Its environment is unique, with pristine beaches, spring water swimming holes, woodland, rainforest and sand dunes.

The Warnindilyakwa people are the traditional owners of the Groote Eylandt archipelago region and are referred to by their language name, 'Anindilyakwa'.

GROOTE EYLANDT LODGE



- Waterfront bungalows
- 25 hectares of water frontage with beachside function deck
- Resort style swimming pool with timber decking
- Seagrass Restaurant & Bar with open sunset dining area
- Two versatile function rooms
- Day spa, gymnasium and 9-hole golf course
- Spacious bungalows with private balconies and separate lounge area
- Devoted fishing village with elevated cabins on the water's edge with private balconies, air-conditioning and ensuites, connected by suspended timber walkways around a central deck

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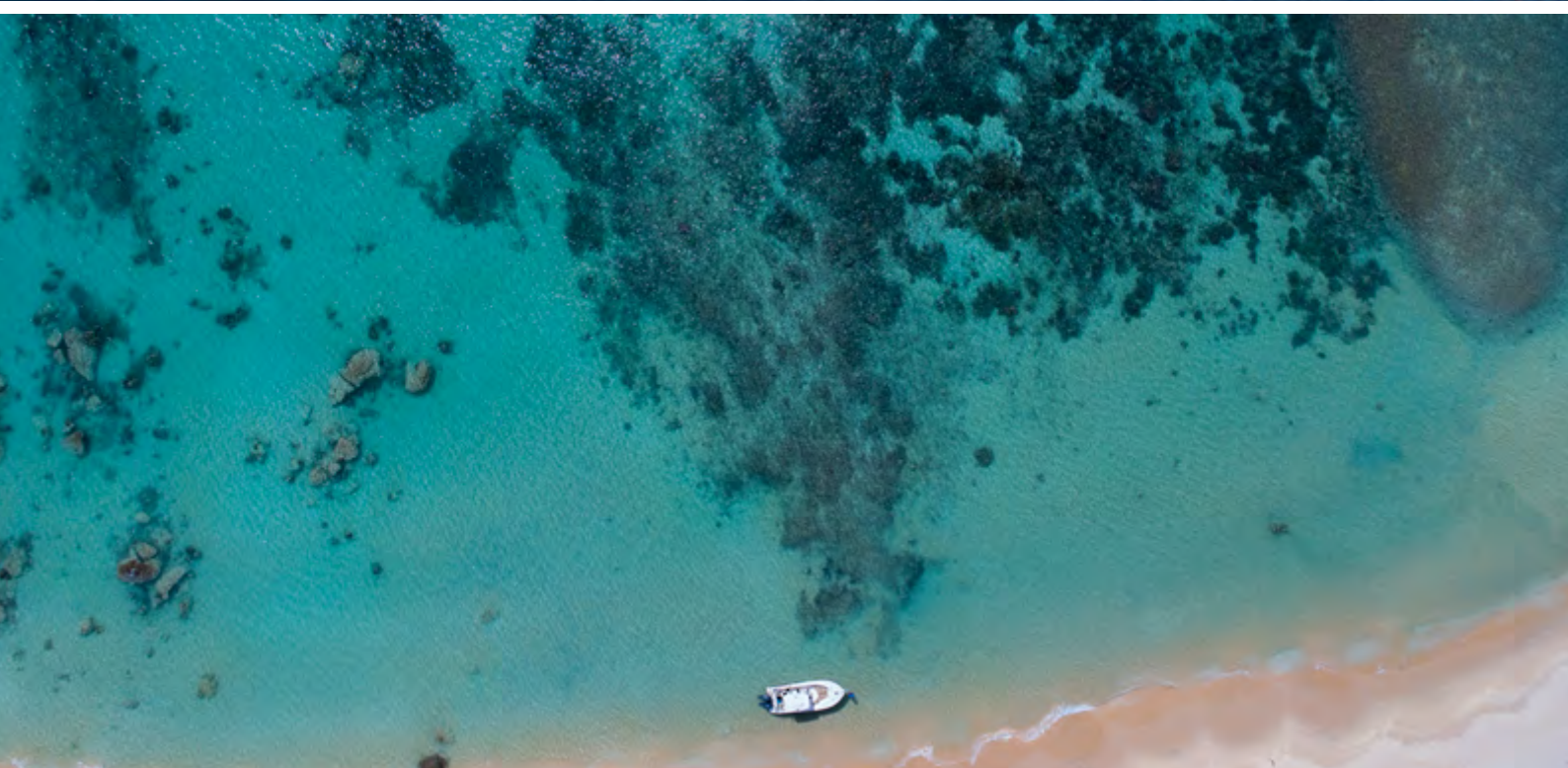
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CULTURAL TOURS

GROOTE EYLANDT *explorer*

\$600 for 2 people including lunch
Additional person at \$70 (up to 4 people)

Explore Groote Eylandt by 4WD on this 4 hour tour, taking in the past and present history of this amazing Eylandt.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Historic mission church
- Market garden tour
- CDP office area & Indigenous kitchen visit
- Cave paintings
- Lunch at Top River Crossing
- Bush Medijina – handmade soap, lip balms and lotions from local ingredients
- Visit the Naked Pools
- Milner Bay Port visit

GROOTE EYLANDT *snapshot*

\$400 for 2 people including lunch
Additional person at \$70 (up to 4 people)

Enjoy a snapshot of Groote Eylandt on this two hour 4WD adventure.

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HANGING ROCK *cave paintings*

\$1500 for 2 people

Additional person at \$25 (up to 6 people)
Tour Includes: All transport, a local guide, light tackle, lunch and non-alcoholic drinks.

This tour will take you to see ancient rock art at Hanging Rock on the northern tip of the island. Artwork is located sporadically throughout the bush. Intricate and very well-preserved art suddenly “appears” on second look while exploring the area. Access is via boat and a small walk from the beach. After visiting Hanging rock there is time to enjoy some leisurely fishing in the world class fishing grounds of the gulf. This is a 6 hour tour however we can operate a modified half day tour on request.







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