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Travel Highlights

Cairns to Darwin

Distance	3,000 km
Best Time to Travel	May to September
Suggest Time Frame	14 days minimum (travel either direction)



Highlights

- Enjoy the changing scenery on the **sealed road** from **Cairns** to **Darwin**, travelling the main highway south to **Townsville**, through **Hughenden** and **Mt Isa** to the **Three Ways** (the *Three Ways* is where the *Barkley Highway* meets the *Stuart Highway*)
- Alternative route which offers diverse scenery is west from **Cairns** through the **Atherton Tablelands**, **Undara Lava Tubes**, **Normanton** (**Karumba** in Gulf of Carpentaria), south to **Cloncurry** and join up with the main highway to the **Three Ways**. *Dry season only, sealed road.*
- Another interesting alternative route is to take the remote **Tablelands Highway** to **Cape Crawford** and then back out to the **Stuart Highway** at **Daly Waters** for a fun night at the iconic outback pub. *Sealed; ensure you fill up with fuel at **Barkly Homestead** and **Cape Crawford**.*
- You'll have the opportunity to see plenty of **wildlife** including **emus**, **kangaroos**, **camels** and **crocodiles** (when further north)
- Relax in hot pools in **Mataranka** and **Katherine**, also enjoy the spectacular **Katherine Gorge** at **Nitmiluk National Park**
- Many **National Parks** to explore like world heritage listed **Kakadu National Park** and the stunning **Litchfield National Park** near **Darwin**
- Enjoy 'a thousand star' accommodation in the many **beautiful freedom camps** (*free or low cost camping*) and **commercial camps** along this unforgettable trip
 - *No entry fee into QLD National Parks; in NT entry fee of AU\$25 pp into world heritage listed Kakadu National Park; Litchfield NP is free to enter (recommend doing both as quite different)*

