Katherine Attractions
While its star attraction is undoubtedly the famous Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge), Katherine and its surrounds include great fishing, hidden natural wonders and a rich indigenous and pioneering history. The region stretches from the Gulf of Carpentaria to the Western Australia border. Around 317 kilometres south of Darwin, Katherine is set on the banks of the Katherine River.

Katherine Outback Experience
Owned and operated by multiple Golden Guitar winner Tom Curtain, Katherine Outback Experience Show celebrates life on the land through real horse-starting and working dog demonstrations entwined with live music and humorous bush tales. Katherine Outback Experience also offers Horse Riding and Glamping Experiences.

Lelyn (Edith Falls)
Part of Nitmiluk National Park, the area offers a variety of walking trails and swimming opportunities. A picnic area, campground and kiosk are provided near the base of the falls.

Top Didj Cultural Experience & Art Gallery
Experience a genuine Aboriginal Cultural Experience. Learn traditions of tribal life and language. Participate in lighting a fire the traditional way with two sticks, throwing a spear using a woomera and hold or feed a baby wallaby.

Cutta Cutta Caves Nature Park
The caves feature a stunning creation of stalactites and stalagmites. Also home to five species of bats, including the rare ghost and horseshoe bats. 27km south of Katherine. Cave access by guided tour only, fees apply.

Katherine Hot Springs
Crystal clear pools wind through the trees at a constant temperature of 32°C. The grassy, shaded banks make this an ideal picnic spot with a barbecue area.

Katherine Museum
Housing Aboriginal artefacts and Overland Telegraph, rural, WWII and aviation history displays – including Dr Clyde Fenton’s original Flying Doctor plane. Entry fee applies.

Arts, Culture and Indigenous Experiences
Discover the wealth of Aboriginal arts and crafts from the region, with galleries, original artworks, didgeridoos and carvings. See visual arts, music, theatre and dance performances.

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Mataranka township sits on the upper reaches of the Roper River, an hour’s drive southeast of Katherine. Mataranka is a modern town servicing outlying cattle stations and communities, and is renowned for its sandy-bottomed thermal pools.

Elsey National Park
The park incorporates the spring-fed Roper and Waterhouse Rivers with opportunities for swimming, fishing, canoeing and bushwalking. Mataranka Thermal Pool, Bitter Springs, Stevie’s Hole, Korowan (Mataranka Falls) and the Botanic Walk are some of the highlights.

Elsey Homestead Replica
The Homestead, an authentic replica of the original, was constructed for the film ‘We of the Never Never’ with every detail lovingly duplicated, down to the hand-hewn local cypress pine.

Bitter Springs Thermal Pools
This tropical spring-fed thermal pool is set among palms and tropical woodland, it is ideal for bushwalking and swimming. Toilet facilities, picnic benches and barbecues are available.

Mataranka Thermal Pools
Mataranka Thermal Pools is at a constant 34°C and flows from Rainbow Springs at an amazing 30.5 million litres a day.