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KAKADU BIRD WEEK Tours & Activities 1-7 October 2017

Seek Kakadu's rare and endemic birding & wildlife highlights, with expert Birding Guide, **Luke Paterson**.

These tours contribute valuable data to Atlas site records for **Important Bird Areas (IBAs)** in Kakadu.

BOOK NOW for **SPECIAL RATES & DISCOUNTS** on pre, during & post-Kakadu Bird Week tours.

Additional free community birding activities to be announced.



Slideshow: 'A Guide to the Birds of Yellow Water Billabong'

Hosted by Luke Paterson & Kakadu Tourism at Coinda Lodge Kakadu, Coinda

Dates: 30 September, 3 & 6 October 2017 **Time:** 7:45 - 8:45 pm - **Free activity** -

Join Luke Paterson for an enjoyable evening slideshow at Coinda Lodge Kakadu, to learn about the plethora of birdlife at Yellow Waters & throughout the Top End. This slideshow is a perfect warm up for recognizing the key birds on the following morning's Dedicated Birdwatching Yellow Water Sunrise Cruise. (Approx 55 km drive from Jabiru township)

Reserve: kakaduxperiences@environment.gov.au



Birding Cruise: 'Yellow Water Birdwatching Sunrise Cruise'

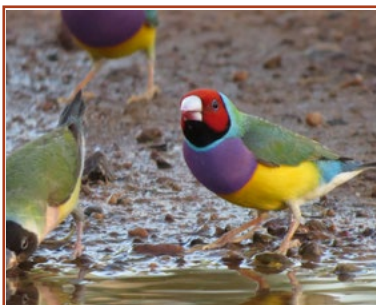
Hosted by Luke Paterson & Kakadu Tourism on Yellow Water Cruises

Dates: 1, 4 & 7 October 2017 **Time:** 6 - 9 am - **Special 3 hour cruise!**

Explore the famous Ramsar-listed Yellow Water Billabong, home to a variety of must-see floodplain & wetland birds such as: Little Kingfisher, Azure Kingfisher, Black Bittern, Great-billed Heron, thousands of Plumed & Wandering Whistling Ducks & majestic White-Bellied Sea Eagles.

\$120 per person including buffet breakfast - Max 20 guests

Bookings Essential: reservations@yellowwater.com.au



Slideshow: 'An Insight to the Birds & Habitats of Kakadu'

Hosted by Luke Paterson & Mercure Crocodile Hotel, Jabiru

Dates: Monday 2 October 2017 **Time:** 7:45 - 8:45 pm - **Free activity** -

Join Luke Paterson for an insight into the some of the 270+ bird species that call Kakadu home and take a virtual tour through the habitats they occupy.

(Mercure Crocodile Hotel, Jabiru)

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Half Day Tour: 'South Alligator Region Birding' (0.5KSA)

Guided by Luke Paterson **Date:** Monday 2 October 2017 **Time:** 5-6 hours

Take a morning walk around the ever-changing & picturesque Mamukala Wetlands (3km flat loop walk) floodplain region. Search for billabong, floodplain & bush birds: Little Curlew, Varied Lorikeet, Red-backed Fairy-wren. Other wildlife includes Frill-necked Lizard & Agile Wallaby.

Maximum 11 guests. Includes morning tea.

Bookings Essential: info@ntbirdspecialists.com.au +61 (0) 421 651 122

\$130.00 Per Adult (Pick up/drop off 6:30-11:30 am Aurora South Alligator Resort / 6am-12pm Jabiru - Your accommodation) **\$80.00 Per Child** (8-15 years)



Half Day Tour: 'East Alligator Region Birding' (0.5KEA)

Guided by Luke Paterson **Date:** Tuesday 3 October 2017 **Time:** 5-6 hours

Venture to north-east Kakadu to explore stone country & riverine monsoon forests searching for: Pacific Baza, Rainbow Pitta, Sandstone Shrike-thrush & Chestnut-quilled Rock-pigeon. Other wildlife includes Saltwater Crocodiles & Black Flying Foxes. Enjoy a privately-guided tour of Ubirr aboriginal rock art site. Maximum 11 guests. Includes morning tea.

Bookings Essential: info@ntbirdspecialists.com.au +61 (0) 421 651 122

\$140.00 Per Adult (Pick up/drop off 6am-12pm Aurora South Alligator Resort / **\$130.00 Per Adult** 6:30-11:30 am Jabiru - Your accommodation) **\$80.00 Per Child** (8-15 years)



Half Day Tour: 'Burrungkuy (Nourlangie) Region Birding' (0.5KB)

Guided by Luke Paterson **Date:** Thursday 5 October 2017 **Time:** 6 hours

Rise early for a flat 6 km return walk to a monsoonal vine forest, home to an array of endemic monsoon-dwellers: Banded Fruit-Dove, White-lined Honeyeater, Black Wallaroo (Barrk) & other specialities: Chestnut-quilled Rock-Pigeon, Helmeted Friarbird (sandstone race). A moderate level of fitness is required for the hot conditions & you need to carry at least 2 litres of your own water & morning tea.

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\$140.00 Per Adult (Pick up/drop off 5:30am-12pm Aurora South Alligator Resort / **\$130.00 Per Adult** 6 - 11:30 am Jabiru - Your accommodation) **\$80.00 Per Child** (8-15 years)



Half Day Tour: 'Kakadu Naturalists Tour' (0.5KSR)

Guided by Luke Paterson **Date:** Saturday 7 October 2017 **Time:** 4 hours

Embark on an afternoon journey to seek elusive & rare species within a landscape of southern rolling hills & ridgelines dotted with Salmon Gums. Keep your eyes peeled for flushes of birds: Black-faced Woodswallow, Black-tailed Tree-creeper, Northern Rosella, Banded Honeyeater and even Gouldian Finch. Study Cathedral Termite mounds up close and scour the tree tops for the regal Red Goshawk.

Bookings Essential: info@ntbirdspecialists.com.au +61 (0) 421 651 122

\$130.00 Per Adult (Pick up/drop off 1-5pm Cooida only) **\$80.00 Per Child** (8-15 years)

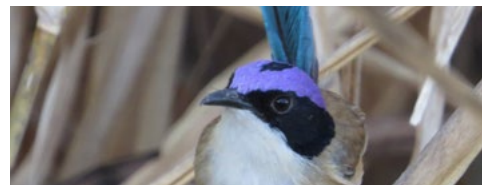
Pre & Post Kakadu Bird Week Specials

Receive ***5% OFF*** when booking a Kakadu Bird Week tour

*** 26-29 Sept '4 Day Birding Beyond Kakadu'** (Victoria River Region) (After Red Centre Bird Festival & before Kakadu Bird Week) **\$2,435 per person**

*** 9 October '1 Day Darwin Sticky Beak'** **\$250 per person**

See website for more details and contact us for private charter options.



Inclusions: Award-winning guide with 15 years experience in Kakadu - Air-conditioned licenced tour vehicle - Pick up/drop-off at nominated address in Jabiru, South Alligator Resort or Cooida (as per tour itinerary) - Privately-guided aboriginal rock art tour (selected itineraries only) - Cool drinking water refills - Morning/afternoon tea (as specified) - Shared optics (binoculars & spotting scope) - Take home bird list **Exclusions:** Tours do not include Kakadu Park Pass or items not stated on itinerary

What to bring: Loose, long sleeved clothing - Sturdy walking shoes - Hat - Sunscreen - Enclosed comfortable footwear - Water bottle - Camera - Binoculars - Snacks if desired - Insect repellent - Torch (slideshows)

