



BAMURRU PLAINS
Wild Bush Luxury

Driving Directions

From Darwin

Important notes before your self-drive departure

Bamurru Plains is an approximate 3 hour drive from Darwin. The first hour and three quarters is on sealed tarmac road with the last part of the journey on unsealed public and station roads.

- Guests should arrive to our main gate at 2pm to ensure they can participate in our scheduled afternoon activity.
- Please phone Bamurru Plains prior to your departure from Darwin so that the guides know when to meet you at the gate. The lodge phone number is: 08 8978 8977.
- Mobile phone reception disappears shortly after Darwin.
- Ensure you have at least 3 litres of water per person before you start the drive.
- Please note that lunch is not included on your arrival day. A suggested lunch stop along the way Bark Hut Inn. Address: 3737 Amhem Highway, Point Stuart, NT.
- We recommend you refuel your vehicle at Bark Hut Inn also.
- When you reach Bamurru Plains' main entrance, please wait for one of our team members to escort you onto the property (as it's a working buffalo ranch). Our team will meet you at the agreed time, as confirmed over the phone before you set off

From the airport

Drive out of the airport and at the main traffic light junction turn right for Berrimah then follow the road until you reach the roundabout, drive through roundabout and then turn left at the traffic light junction signed for the Stuart Highway and follow the remaining instructions below.

From Darwin city centre

Drive out of Darwin on the Stuart Highway towards Alice Springs. Stay on the Stuart Highway following signs to Kakadu and Alice Springs.

You will be on the Stuart Highway for approximately 40 km if leaving from the town centre, 25 km from the Airport. Following the signs to Jabiru/Kakadu National Park turn left onto the Arnhem Highway. You will be on this Highway for approximately 100 km.

At approx 76 km you will see the Bark Hut Inn on your left. This is the last roadhouse and place to make a phone call. If you haven't yet confirmed your arrival time, and don't have any phone reception (non-Telstra customers commonly find coverage difficult), you will be able to make a call from Bark Hut Inn. Please ask their staff to use the phone and call Bamurru Plains on (08) 8978 8977.

It is approximately 1.5 hour drive from the Bark Hut Inn to the Bamurru Plains main gate. Please check your fuel level as petrol is not available at Bamurru Plains.

Leaving the Bark Hut Inn, drive a further 18 km then turn left at the sign to Point Stuart Wilderness Lodge and Shady Camp. Continue straight along this road. The road is sealed for approximately 25 km and then changes to an unsealed road. Continue straight (do not take the turn off to Point Stuart Wilderness Lodge).

Turn left at the sign to Shady Camp (approx. 40 km from Arnhem Highway) and onto Harold Knowles Road.

After 2.5 km along this road you will see the turn off (and a second sign) to Shady Camp. Please continue straight, do not take this turn off to Shady Camp.

Continue straight over a cattle grid and past the turn off to Melaleuca.

Continue on and pass over another cattle grid & then further along go through a gate. If this gate is closed, you can open and re-shut the gate - leaving the gate as you found it. Following, you will pass another cattle grid and a gate signed "Swim Creek Station". This is the boundary of Bamurru Plains (welcome!) and you are required to wait for one of our team to meet you here at the agreed time. The guide will escort your vehicle on to the property where it will remain safely parked. You will then be transferred to the safari lodge by 4WD - a journey time of 30 minutes.

