

Important notes for your journey

Bamurru Plains is approximately 2.5 hrs drive from Jabiru.

- 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 Kakadu so that the guides know when to meet you at the gate. There is little mobile reception, so we recommend calling from Jabiru. The Bamurru Plains lodge phone number is: 08 8978 8977.
- In Jabiru, you can call from either the Bowali Visitor Centre (open 8am–5pm daily) located on the Kakadu Highway approximately 2 km south from the intersection into Jabiru township. Or from the Anbinik Kakadu Resort (open 7am–7pm daily) at 83 Jabiru Drive in Jabiru township.
- Please note that lunch is not included on your arrival day. We suggest stopping for lunch in Jabiru also, from either of the above locations: Bowali has an Aboriginal Cultural Centre and cafe, while Anbinik has a Thai restaurant.
- Please check your fuel level (we recommend you top up your tank) before departing Jabiru as petrol is not available at Bamurru Plains.
- Ensure you have at least 3 litres of water per person before you start the drive.
- 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.

Driving directions from Jabiru

Depart Jabiru on the Arnhem Highway and follow the signs to Darwin. The drive to Bamurru Plains is approximately 2-2.5 hours.

Turn right at the sign to Point Stuart Wilderness Lodge and Shady Camp.

Continue straight along this road. The road is sealed for approximately 40 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 (approximately 42 km from Arnhem Highway) and onto the 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 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 a team member to meet you here at the agreed time, to escort your vehicle on to the property where it will remain safely parked. You will be transferred to the safari lodge by 4WD - a journey time of 30 minutes.

