

Nhulunbuy, Northern Territory, Australia

One of Australia's most remote cruise stops — a gateway to 60,000-year-old Yolngu culture, bauxite-red coastlines, and the raw, unhurried heart of East Arnhem Land.

 Tender (Melville Bay)  Typical call: 6–8 hrs  Australian Dollar (AUD)  English / Yolngu Matha

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:	Arrive:	All aboard:
Excursion:	Notes:	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Gove Boat Club / Gungyangara pontoon

Walk to center: ~12 km — shuttle or tour required

Best For: Indigenous culture · remote wilderness · art

Don't Miss: Buku-Larrnggay Mulka Art Centre, Yirrkala

 Getting around:  Taxi  AUD \$26–\$44 ·  Rideshare  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Buku-Larrnggay Mulka Art Centre, Yirrkala** — One of Australia's most respected Indigenous art centres, this gallery and museum in the Yirrkala community exhibits...
- **Yolngu Welcome & Cultural Experience** — Cruise-line cultural programs typically include a traditional Welcome to Country, smoking ceremony, didgeridoo...
- **Gayngaru Wetlands & Roy Marika Lookout** — From Nhulunbuy town, a boardwalk trail winds through the Gayngaru freshwater wetlands — excellent birdwatching territory.
- **Sport Fishing Charter** — East Arnhem Land is world-class fishing territory.
- **Scenic Flight over the Gove Peninsula** — A light aircraft circuit over the Gove Peninsula reveals the stark beauty of red bauxite cliffs, the English Company...

BEST WALKS

- **Gayngaru Wetlands Boardwalk** ~2 km · 45 min · easy (flat boardwalk) — A relaxed loop around the Gayngaru freshwater wetlands on the edge of Nhulunbuy town.
- **Roy Marika Lookout (Nhulunbuy Hill)** ~1 km return · 20 min · easy (short climb) — A short wooden boardwalk climb to the summit of Nhulunbuy Hill in the town centre.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:28AM–6:17PM · Jun 6:41AM–6:05PM · Aug 6:36AM–6:18PM · Sep 6:17AM–6:18PM · Oct 5:58AM–6:19PM	
Apr	86°	78°	16d		
Jun	82°	74°	8d		
Aug	83°	71°	3d		
Sep	85°	73°	4d		
Oct	88°	75°	4d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- You cannot walk to town. The Nhulunbuy town centre is 12–14 km from the tender landing — without a ship shuttle or organised tour, you will be stranded at the boat club. Confirm...
- No swimming — ever. Saltwater crocodiles inhabit the harbour, all beaches, and every waterway in the area. This is non-negotiable. The beaches look beautiful; they are not safe...