



# Aboriginal Art Connections

Taking you to the soul of Aboriginal art

## One day Maningrida Experience

Depart Darwin accommodation at 0715 for transfer to Darwin airport.

Fly on a regular passenger aircraft service to **Maningrida** community where you will be met by your tour guides at the Maningrida air strip.

Travel with your Aboriginal guide through the local area to experience the landscape and culture of the people with an emphasis on gathering bush tucker and the raw materials used for weaving, painting and carving.

Learn about the plants and their traditional uses for medicines and art along the way. At the coast, collect shells and mussels with your guides and cook them up in the coals under a shady tree looking over the beach. There'll be the opportunity to see how the weavings are started from collecting the colours to preparing the pandanus to make a basket.

After a picnic lunch spend some time at the art centre of **Maningrida Arts and Culture** which features a wide range of local indigenous art styles. See bark paintings, wood carvings, woven sculpture, beautifully painted hollow logs and intricate weavings. You'll have the opportunity to purchase if you wish, with staff available to pack and freight larger items for you. You will also enjoy a guided tour of the Djomi Museum showcasing the art and culture of the local people.

Depart via regular air charter service at 1700 for the return journey to Darwin.

Transfer to Darwin accommodation.

Tour includes

- return transfers to Darwin airport from hotel
- return flights to Maningrida from Darwin (regular passenger service)
- 4WD travel at Maningrida
- Aboriginal guide and guide's assistant at Maningrida
- Picnic lunch
- Permits
- Pre arranged visit to art centre

