

Tiwi Design Aboriginal Corporation is located at Nguiu on Bathurst Island. The artists at Tiwi Design are renowned for producing a variety of highly collectable traditional ironwood carvings of ceremonial poles and creation story figures as well as fine ochre paintings on paper and canvas and traditional ceremonial objects such as bark tunga, spears and head dresses. Tiwi Design has an international reputation for working in a variety of media producing hand printed designs on fabric, etchings, wood block and lino prints, as well as ceramics and highly collectable bronze and glass sculptures.

www.tiwidesign.com

08:00 Depart your hotel for transfer to the General Aviation section of Darwin airport. You will be joined by Joy Eggenhuizen from Aboriginal Art Connections on your tour today.

09:00 Depart Darwin by light aircraft for your 20 minute flight to Bathurst Island. On arrival at Bathurst Island you will be transferred to Tiwi Design where you will be met by Steve Anderson and introduced to the work and possibly some artists at this famous art centre.



11:30 Depart Tiwi Design and return to the airstrip for the next leg of the journey.

12:15 Arrive at **Munupi Arts and Crafts** at Pularumpi (Garden Point) on Melville Island. Here you will be met by the art centre manager and possibly some of the artists from Munupi. Enjoy lunch at the art centre while experiencing the art and possibly meeting the artists.



The unique cultural traditions of Tiwi life and culture are celebrated by the artists of Pirlangimpi on Melville Island. Munupi Arts and Crafts Association assists with the development and promotion of Tiwi art to local, national and international audiences. Drawing inspiration from their lush natural environment and Tiwi creation stories, Munupi's artists are highly regarded for their carvings, ochre and acrylic paintings, ceramics, etchings and screen prints, natural fibre weavings and traditional bark tungas.

www.munupiart.com

introduction to this long established art centre is an indigenous owned art centre north of Darwin. Artists at the centre contemporary indigenous art in established in 1989.

The centre also houses the Mulluwurri artefacts, prints and early photographs museum was first established in 1988 Milikapiti community.

www.jilamara.com



14:00 Depart Munupi and take a 15 minute flight to Milikapiti

You will be met by Cher Breeze for an centre. **Jilamara Arts & Crafts Association** located in Milikapiti, Melville Island, 100km have made a significant contribution to Australia since the association was

Museum - a collection of carvings, Tiwi from the region by Baldwin Spencer. The and the collection is held in trust for the



Aboriginal Art Connections

GPO BOX 4407, Darwin, Northern Territory 0801

Phone: 08 8985 3266
info@artconnections.com.au
 Fax : 08 8985 3299
www.artconnections.com.au

Email:

Web:

16:30 Depart Jilamara for the return flight to Darwin

17:30 Arrive Darwin airport.



Aboriginal Art Connections

GPO BOX 4407, Darwin, Northern Territory 0801

Phone: 08 8985 3266
info@artconnections.com.au
Fax : 08 8985 3299
www.artconnections.com.au

Email:

Web: