



## South Alligator region

Central to this area is the South Alligator River. The entire river and its catchment are contained and protected in Kakadu National Park.

## ACCOMMODATION

**Aurora Kakadu Resort:** Motel rooms, tent sites, powered and unpowered van sites, restaurant, café, store and guest pool. Reservations recommended. Tel: (08) 8979 0166

**Bush Camping Areas:** Check seasonal access. Drinking water is not available. Rubbish bins are not provided, so please bring rubbish out with you. \$5 fee (adults) collection box. Basic toilet facilities at Waldak Irrmbal (West Alligator Head). Free: Two Mile, Four Mile Hole, Red Lily Billabong, Bucket Billabong and Alligator Billabong. No toilet available.

### IF YOU HAVE MORE TIME...

**South Alligator River and picnic area:** Picnic tables and barbecue areas near the South Alligator bridge on the Arnhem Highway and boat ramp at the northern end of the carpark (See page 31 for more boating information).

**Off the highway:** (Dry season only). There are two major four-wheel drive tracks in the area: the Waldak Irrmbal (West Alligator Head) track (which accesses Two Mile Hole, and Four Mile Hole) and the Red Lily Billabong, Bucket Billabong and Alligator Billabong track. Both tracks lead to destinations suitable for boating, bird watching and camping. *Please read the crocodile information on page 48.*

## SERVICES

**Aurora Kakadu Resort store:** Sells petrol, LPG gas (LPG bottle refills only), diesel, food and souvenirs.

## MAIN ATTRACTIONS

**Mamukala (Mar-moo-car-lar) wetlands:** Check wet season access. Mamukala is beautiful all year but at its most dramatic in the late dry season (September – October) when thousands of magpie geese congregate to feed. An observation platform allows you to view the birdlife and a mural illustrates the seasonal changes that occur through the year. There is also a 3 km walk adjacent to the wetlands. Allow one to two hours for the full walk.

**Gu-ngarre (Goong-narr-ee) walk:** Check wet season access. Starts at the large banyan fig tree near the Aurora Kakadu Resort and features a 3.6 km circular walk through monsoon forest, woodlands and along the margins of Anggardabal Billabong. Allow two hours.



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Mamukala wetlands

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Bamurru magpie geese mass on the floodplain