



FACT SHEET

Bullo River Station is not the kind of place you just stumble across. Situated in the remote tropical outback of Australia's Northern Territory, Bullo is a truly unique blend of casual luxury and friendly hospitality, on a busy 500,000 acre cattle station. With our nearest neighbours 3 hours' drive away we've created our own haven by the Victoria River – not such a difficult job, when nature has given you an abundance of wildlife and natural beauty to start you off. The ideal place to experience a quintessential Australian outback cattle station!

Location

Bullo is 500,000 acres of privately owned countryside and is located in the Northern Territory, 800km southwest of Darwin and 200kms east of Kununurra in the East Kimberley region.

Accommodation

The guest accommodation is purpose built and located a few metres from the main homestead. It consists of 12 rooms each with air conditioning, 240 volt power and en suite facilities. Guests are welcome to enjoy the vast living areas of the homestead plus use of the swimming pool.

Room Types

2 x King Rooms - king bed only
7 x Triple Rooms have 1 queen bed & 1 single bed
3 x Twin rooms have 2 x single beds

Getting There

Flights: Private charter plane to our homestead strip provides best access from either Darwin (90 minutes) or Kununurra (30 minutes). We operate Bullo Air – a Cessna 210 Single Engine Aircraft, seating up to 5 pax and provide private air charters to suit individual travel arrangements (subject to availability). Air transfers are also available to/from a number of locations, e.g. El Questro, Bamurru Plains, Katherine, Ayers Rock. Other size aircraft can also be sourced on request.

Road: A 4WD road transfer between Kununurra and Bullo is also available. Or, if self driving through the region, along the Victoria Highway, guests are welcome to self drive to the property (4WD only). Detailed directions and instructions are provided for a safe journey.

Distances are as follows: 200km from Kununurra (Western Australia) - allow 3 hours, also note there is a time difference between WA & NT. 460km from Katherine (Northern Territory) - allow 6 hours. 800km from Darwin (Northern Territory) - allow 10 hours.

Luggage

On charter flights soft sided baggage is required, as it is easily stowed in small aircraft. A general maximum luggage limit of 15kgs per passenger applies and individual passenger weights must be advised at time of booking (guide only). For excess luggage, please advise at time of booking and we can assist in providing storage options. Please note

that we do provide a laundry service for guests during a stay.

Climate/Seasons

Bullo River is in the 'Tropical North' climatic zone, and has an average temperature of 32 degrees Celsius all year. There are two distinct seasons - 'The Wet', from November to March and is when the summer rains prevail and the humidity increases. Road access to the Station over this period is restricted and due to the heavy rains the Station is closed for December, January and February over the peak of the wet season. 'The Dry' season, from May to October, has warm sunny days and cool nights and is the peak season for visitors and the period of most cattle related activity.

Check-In/Out Times

We aim to be flexible in working in with guests travel arrangements (subject to availability) and work on a 24 hour booking period.

Children

Children of all ages are welcome as this is a family owned and operated Station. Owners Marlee & Franz have two sons Ben (14) and Franzie (10) who are interactive with guests.

Telephone & Internet

Please be aware that the guest rooms do not have telephones or internet access. There is a phone at the homestead if required and guests can be contacted by calling this number +61-8-9168 7375. Mobile phones do not work at all, only satellite phones. The Homestead has wireless internet for guests to utilize if necessary.

Services & Facilities

Swimming pool; Major credit cards accepted; Guest television; Guest laundry; Souvenirs; Basic Conference Facilities; Daily activity program; Phone and internet access.

Emergencies, First Aid & Medical Assistance

Should the need arise for medical assistance during a stay, Bullo River has a comprehensive First Aid room that is easily accessed in the event of an emergency. We are also part of the Northern Aeromedical Service which works much like the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Our staff are trained in first aid and are able to contact the District Medical Officer which is available 24 hours a day. We also have our own plane and helicopter available if needed.

What to Bring

Light comfortable clothing with sun protection, broad rimmed hat, sunscreen (30+) and sunglasses for daytime; t-shirts, shorts, long pants if you prefer to wear at night or day, long sleeve shirts if you burn easily, light sweater or fleece (for nights primarily over the dry season), sturdy shoes for walks, closed in shoes or riding boots for horse riding, thongs or sandals (when fishing – wear what you don't mind getting wet and muddy), socks/underwear, camera – film & battery charger, insect repellent.

Meals

Breakfasts are usually served outside on the homestead verandah, while lunch is often a picnic, enjoyed by peaceful billabongs or under the shade of a magnificent boab tree - the kitchen churns out fresh cakes and biscuits to fill picnic baskets for guests out and about on the property. Dinners are informal and the menu relies heavily on the two exceptional products of the property, namely fresh barramundi and organic prime beef from the surrounding pastures. *We can cater for all dietary requirements, please just specify at the time of booking.*

Activities

Visitors are encouraged to participate in the many activities offered and these are tailor-made each day to suit the individual guest. Activities include:

- Guided drives of the property
- Cruising the Bullo River Gorge
- Exploring Aboriginal rock art sites
- Fishing for Barramundi and other river species
- Cattle mustering and station related activities
- Horse riding (some experience preferred)
- Quad bike tours
- Bird & wildlife watching
- Helicopter tours (additional cost)
- Bungle Bungle Tours (additional cost)

Some activities are seasonal and weather dependent.

Valid as at July 2010. Services and activities are subject to change without notice.