



Garma

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YOUTH FORUM INFORMATION

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ABOUT GARMA

Garma is Australia's premier Indigenous event, a celebration of the cultural, artistic and ceremonial traditions of the Yolngu people.

Over four days in remote Arnhem Land, guests are immersed in the rich cultural heritage of Yolngu hosts, experiencing traditional miny'tji (art), ancient story-telling, manikay (song) and bunggul (dance).

The over-riding artistic vision and cultural mission of Garma are to provide a contemporary environment for the expression and presentation of traditional Yolngu knowledge systems and customs and to share these practices in an authentic Yolngu setting.

Garma is a window into a slice of life not often seen outside of remote communities, and guests often describe it as a life-altering experience. Garma can transcend colour, creed and race. Many of our supporters recognise how valuable these ingredients are in shaping the future of our nation.

GARMA YOUTH FORUM

The Garma Youth Forum, proudly sponsored by CSIRO is one of the most exciting places to be during Garma. The Youth Forum provides opportunities for young people across the region as well as school groups from across Australia to ready themselves to become the next generation of leaders. The Youth Forum is a raucous bush laboratory where young minds experiment with the ideas, dreams and hopes for the future through STEM workshops, Learning on Country, Astronomy, Fireside Circles, Leadership Development, arts and cultural workshops as well as digital media training with journalists from ABC's Behind the News.

Youth Forum attendees also have the opportunity to watch the daily bunggul and music performances across the weekend. Garma is a unique combination of education, entertainment, genuine cultural interaction and exchange.

The Yothu Yindi Foundation works closely with several partners and facilitators to ensure optimal educational benefits including AIME – Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience, Apple Australia, ABC's Behind the News, CSIRO, Miwatj Health and the Northern Territory Music School.

FESTIVAL LOCATION

Garma is held in the remote location of northeast Arnhem Land at Gulkula, the traditional ceremonial grounds of the Yolngu, located 30-minutes from the township of Nhulunbuy. We recommend arriving here by plane, where our friendly team will provide airport transfers to and from Gove airport. You may also opt to self-drive via the Central Arnhem Highway.

KEY DATES

- Garma 2021 Friday 30 July to Monday 2 August
- Open to the public from noon Thursday 29 July (camping & dinner will be provided)
- Youth Forum official opening Saturday 31 July
- Guests are required to leave the site by Tues 3 August by 12noon (breakfast will be provided)

GARMA TICKETING STRUCTURE & PRICING

Adult Pass:

\$2750.00 per person

Teachers/educators or guardians.

Youth Forum Student Pass:

\$1650.00 per person

School groups and youth groups 12 – 18 years.

WHAT IS INCLUDED?

- Five-day access to the Garma event & Youth Forum
- All programmed activities
- Airport transfers to and from Garma
- Catering, including three delicious meals per day along with morning and afternoon tea
- Camping accommodation including an assembled tent, sleeping bag, air mattress or stretcher bed
- All of our tents are on the larger side for single occupancy with enough room for luggage while still allowing for easy movement around and inside the tent
- Camping accommodation in designated Youth Forum camping ground for convenience with a friendly atmosphere to enable a positive and memorable experience

You can opt to stay off-site if you prefer not to camp however the ticket price remains the same no discounts are given if you choose to camp off-site. We fully recommend the immersive camping experience!

COVID-19 INFORMATION

In light of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Yothu Yindi Foundation is committed to delivering a COVID safe event. We have implemented some new features in our ticketing system. To facilitate the contact tracing feature ticket purchasers will be required to answer a health check questionnaire and provide their details to enable the guest to access their ticket. Tickets will be issued to all guests 14 days prior to the event providing you or your booking party have completed the COVID-19 questionnaires. For more information please refer to our [Ticket terms & conditions](#).

GETTING TO GARMA

Airnorth operates daily flights to Gove from Darwin Airport (1 hour 10 mins) and Cairns Airport (1 hour 40 mins), both of which connect with flights from other capital cities. For the latest Airnorth flight schedule, please visit the [Airnorth website](#).

There is also a range of smaller charter companies that offer flights to northeast Arnhem Land from Darwin, learn more about the companies offering charter flight services [here](#).

Please note that all travel arrangements are the responsibility of each guest if you require assistance with booking flights we recommend:

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