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Aboriginal Tourism Forum Program

Thursday 12 November 2026

From 7:30am	**Registration**
8:15am for an 8:30am start	**Welcome to Country** **Master of Ceremonies** Talia Liddle
	Ministerial Address Honourable Marie-Clare Boothby, Minister for Tourism and Hospitality
	Grounded in the Territory's spirit: Elevating Aboriginal led tourism in a vibrant, year-round visitor economy Tourism and Events NT Advisory Board
	Goorna Liyarn Nyumi Jirra Buru Oolin Ngun - Good feeling on my grandfather's Country Oolin Sunday Island Cultural Tours, Rosanna Angus
	Morning tea
	Ngpartji Ngpartji: Tourism partnerships guided by Anangu authority, priorities and aspirations Yulara Anangu Corporation and Journey Beyond
	Say yes to major events, business event and the total solar eclipse in 2028! From major events, business events and the 2028 total solar eclipse, new opportunities are emerging for Aboriginal tourism businesses across the Northern Territory. Hear about what they are and how these opportunities can showcase cultures, deliver memorable tourism experiences and create lasting benefits for communities and businesses.
	Building an inclusive tourism world – investing in the next generation Hear from participants of the Native Nations Youth Exchange as they reflect on their 2026 journey of strengthening identity, culture and connection. Through learning from one another across nations, they have built confidence, broadened their horizons and strengthened their vision as future leaders in their communities and industries.
	Lunch

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	Uluṟu-Kata Tjuṯa Signature Walk: A unique and iconic experience comes to life You will hear about the journey from consultation to collaboration through to immersive visitor experiences and lasting connections.
	Our Aboriginal tourism sector is in good hands Coming together from across the Northern Territory you will hear from Aboriginal people who will share their knowledge and experiences of being in the tourism industry and their journeys.
Session 1 ***Ellery room*** ***2.10pm to 3.20pm***	**Aboriginal cultures at the heart of the Northern Territory - Aboriginal tourism experiences and product showcase** Connection to Country is very much a part of the Northern Territory's identity where the depth of cultural experiences on offer is like nowhere else. This is an opportunity to learn about the unique Aboriginal tourism experiences and product available across the Northern Territory.
Session 2 ***Ghan Foyer*** ***2.10pm to 3.20pm***	**Northern Territory Aboriginal Tourism Council roundtable** Aboriginal Territorians with tourism interests, as well as established and emerging tourism operators will engage directly with Northern Territory Aboriginal Tourism Council and hear about its vision, priorities and strategic direction to 2030. The session would also provide a valuable platform for delegates to share perspectives, discuss opportunities and strengthen connections across the Aboriginal tourism sector.
	Forum wrap up
3:30pm	**Forum concludes**

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