

WWII TUNNELS

Unique historical city attraction

The fascinating WWII Tunnels located near the Darwin Waterfront Precinct.

After Darwin was bombed in February 1942, destroying the aboveground oil storage tanks, the Civil Construction Corps built the World War II Oil Storage Tunnels in secrecy.



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For the 50th anniversary of the Bombing of Darwin in 1992, the tunnels were transformed into a museum attraction and event venue and opened to the general public. Featuring photographs and displays of Darwin's rich history during WWII and new interpretative boards it makes for an easy self-guided experience.

Constructed to protect Darwin's oil supplies from the Japanese, the tunnels are an engineering masterpiece for their time. Learn about how they were riddled with constraints and budget blowouts, and see the Digger Man - entirely constructed from WWII items and artifacts.

This unique historical attraction is located on Kitchener Drive across the road from the Waterfront Precinct and is beneath the cliffs of Darwin city, an easy walk from hotels in Darwin city. The tunnels are also available for private events from June to September.

Open: October to May from 9am to 1pm. June to September from 9am to 4pm. Closed December 7 to 25. Private and school groups welcome. Entry fees range from \$5 to \$8.50.

The tunnels are visited as one of the attractions on the Tour Tub Darwin City Explorer Tour.

Darwin Tours not only manage the Tunnels, but they also offer the best range of ground, air and water tours of Darwin and the Top End. Call the friendly team on 8985 6322 for them to arrange your entire touring program. Email: info@darwintours.com.au or visit www.darwintours.com.au

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