Social Activities

Pre-Conference Dinner : On the Wharf

Wednesday 3rd Oct. 6.30pm onwards. Find your own way there and look for the AUSTAFE signs.

Cheap food and drinks. Total relaxation.

The old Darwin wharf is a fabulous setting for an evening meal or as a place to meet up with friends. You walk or drive out this old wooden pier to the area where ships used to unload and a warehouse that has been converted to an excellent eatery. Lots of booths selling every kind of hot food and a bottle shop where you can buy soft drinks, beer or wine to have with your meal. Outside on the wharf are lots of tables and chairs and fantastic views of the harbour. Be there at sunset!

Sunset Markets : Mindil Beach

Thursday 4th Oct. 5.30-6.00pm through 9.00pm Transport provided.

The Mindil Beach Sunset Markets offers travellers a chance to browse a ton of artwork and homemade crafts, not to mention the cuisine of almost every nation. Because of Darwin's location in Australia, it's been influenced many different cultures all over the South Pacific and nowhere is that more evident than in the Market.

Conference Dinner : Crocodylus Park

Friday 5th Oct. 6.00pm to 12.00pm. Tour of the park, pre-dinner drinks. Transport provided. Airport drop-off (late night flights available out of Darwin) No Suits. No Ties. No Ball Gowns. Territory Rig Only!

If you are visiting the Northern Territory, this is a must. Crocodylus is the closest and most accessible croc park in Darwin.

The park is ideal for less active people as you don't have to walk that far to see stuff you want. There is even complete access for wheelchairs.

The best time to go is feeding time. And it's sometimes best to get a place 10 meters ahead of the tour guide so you have a good place to view when they move along to the next pen to feed the crocs.

At the end of the tour you get chance to wrestle a real live croc... Well, it's about 12 inches long and has its mouth taped, but it's still pretty cool.