

Festivals and Events 2026

January

23 - 25 Jan	Hottest Sevens in the World	●
1 Oct - 31 Mar	Million Dollar Fish Season 11	● ● ●

February

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March

5 - 7 Mar	Darwin Comedy Festival	●
26 - 29 Mar	FabALICE Festival	●
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April

10 - 19 Apr	Parrtjima	●
17 Apr	NRL: Dolphins v. Panthers	●

May

8 - 10 May	Nightcliff Seabreeze Festival	●
9 May	AFL: Gold Coast Suns v. St Kilda	●
15 May	AFL: Gold Coast Suns v. Port Adelaide	●
16 May	BASSINTHEGRASS Music Festival	●
18 - 25 May	Oceania Athletics Championships	●
22 May - 5 Jun	Darwin Street Art Festival	●
23 May	Karrimanjbekkan An-me Kakadu: Taste of Kakadu	●
23 May - 18 Jul	Wonders of the World Brickman	●
28 - 31 May	NT Writers Festival	●
29 - 31 May	Live Fire BBQ	●
30 May	Top End Gin Festival	●
31 May	AFL: Melbourne FC v. GWS Giants	●

June

22 May - 5 Jun	Darwin Street Art Festival	●
23 May - 18 Jul	Wonders of the World Brickman	●
5 - 8 Jun	Finke Desert Race	●
5 - 8 Jun	Barunga Festival	●
6 - 7 Jun	Greek GleNTi	●
13 Jun	Garrmalang Festival	●
20 Jun	Top End Pride, Under the Stars Concert	●
19 - 21 Jun	betr Darwin Triple Crown Supercars	●
19 - 22 Jun	30th Alice Springs Beanie Festival	●
25 - 28 Jun	NT Titles 2026; Darwin Karting Association	●
28 Jun	Darwin Lions Beer Can Regatta	●

July

23 May - 18 Jul	Wonders of the World Brickman	●
1 Jul	Territory Day	● ● ● ● ●
3 - 4 Jul	Gazzanats Darwin	●
3 - 11 Jul	Hockey National U18's Men's and Women's Championship 2026	●

4 Jul	Top End Bull Spectacular	●
11 Jul	NT Irish Music Festival	●
11 - 12 Jul	Sister Cities Cup	●
17 - 18 Jul	Thailand Grand Festival NT	●
17 - 26 Jul	Darwin Fringe Festival	●
18 Jul	Mega Annual Viking Funeral	●
23 - 26 Jul	NT State Down The Line Carnival	●
31 Jul - 3 Aug	Garma Festival	●
31 Jul - 3 Aug	Desert Harmony Festival	●

August

31 Jul - 3 Aug	Garma Festival	●
31 Jul - 3 Aug	Desert Harmony Festival	●
3 Aug	Great Northern Darwin Cup Day	●
6 - 9 Aug	Darwin Aboriginal Art Fair	●
6 - 23 Aug	Darwin Festival	●
8 Aug	The Mindil Beach 'Go Slow' Picnic Races	●
9 Aug	Top End Grand Fondo	●
13 - 17 Aug	Australia vs Bangladesh International Test Cricket	●
13 - 22 Aug	Run Larapinta Stage Race	●
15 Aug	Henley on Todd Regatta	●
20 - 23 Aug	Shimano Gravel Muster Stage Race 2026	●
20 - 23 Aug	Red Dirt Poetry 2026	●
20 - 30 Aug	Cricket 365 - Top End T20 Series	●
28 - 29 Aug	Mahbilil Festival	●
30 Aug	AFLW - Essendon Vs Richmond, R3 Dreamtime match	●

September

3 - 6 Sep	Red CentreNATS	●
9 - 13 Sep	Bush Bands Bash	●
10 - 12 Sep	Chariots of Thunder	●
10 - 20 Sep	Darwin International Film Festival	● ● ● ●
10 - 25 Sept	Desert Mob 2026	●
14 - 27 Sep	NT Caught Seafood Festival	● ● ● ● ● ●
18 - 20 Sep	MXGP of Australia	●
23 - 27 Sep	Kakadu Bird Week	●

October

1 Oct - 31 Mar	Million Dollar Fish Season 12	● ● ● ●
10 - 17 Oct	Alice Springs Masters Games	●
1 - 31 Oct	Darwin International Laksa Festival	● ● ● ●

November

1 Oct - 31 Mar	Million Dollar Fish Season 12	● ● ● ●
14 Nov	Darwin Christmas Pageant	●

December

1 Oct - 31 Mar	Million Dollar Fish Season 12	● ● ● ●
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● Greater Darwin
 ● Arnhem Land
 ● Big Rivers
 ● Barkly
 ● Central Australia

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