Darwin is a multicultural harbour city that provides a gateway to Asia and to the unique landscapes of Australia’s Top End.

The Northern Territory is resource rich and home to some of the world’s biggest mines and some of Australia’s largest deposits of uranium, zinc-lead, bauxite, gold, phosphate and manganese.

Darwin and the entire Northern Territory is alive with ambitious new ventures and thriving industries: from pioneering large-scale solar power facilities and world-class oil and gas infrastructure, to the Remote Area Health Corps and Careflight.

**OIL AND GAS**

With abundant resources and proximity to Asian markets, Darwin is an international oil and gas hub. The Ichthys LNG Project has the longest subsea pipeline in the Southern Hemisphere and is one of the largest gas projects in the world. The AUD100 million Marine Supply Base is bolstering Darwin’s ability to serve the sector, and the North Australian Centre for Oil and Gas at Charles Darwin University is a vital hub for training, education programs and research.

**MINING**

The Northern Territory hosts some of the largest mines and mineral deposits in the world and is one of Australia’s highest producers of uranium and manganese. The Ranger mine is one of just three in the world to produce in excess of 100,000 tonnes of uranium oxide.

**PRIMARY INDUSTRY**

The Northern Territory supports a range of thriving industries. The most valuable is beef cattle, which supplies domestic and live export markets and is valued at more than AUD260 million a year. Mangoes are the principal horticultural export, Paspaely pears are internationally renowned as finest in the world, and diverse aquaculture includes the iconic barramundi, and sustainable harvest of mud crabs and prawns.

**RENEWABLE ENERGY**

This region is home to numerous world-class renewable energy projects. The Shoal Bay Renewable Energy Facility in Darwin was the first “waste to energy” facility in a tropical region, producing electricity from methane harvested from landfill.

**HEALTH**

The Northern Territory is home to unique opportunities and clinical presentations not seen elsewhere in Australia. The National Critical Care and Trauma Response Centre at Royal Darwin Hospital provides for rapid deployment of specialist medical teams to disasters in Northern Australia and overseas. In conjunction with local technology company, Combined Communication Solutions, the Centre has developed a national barcode triage scanning device for tracking multiple victims from a disaster site to hospital. Menzie’s School of Health and Research is a world-class research centre that is a beacon for development, sustainability and economic advancement in global and national health. The Northern Territory also has significant expertise in Indigenous healthcare, Tropical health, and is home to the Careflight emergency service, one of the largest and most comprehensive aero medical organisation in the world.
EVENT EXPERTISE

Darwin has a proven track record of attracting and hosting international events such as:

- The 2nd World Hybrid Asia Pacific Conference on Solar and Hybrid Technologies 2014
- 11th International Mango Symposium 2015
- International Conference on Bulk Materials Storage, Handling and Transportation Darwin 2016
- 2016 Asia Pacific Lymphology Conference

KEY ATTRACTIONS

Darwin is a relaxed, tropical city that provides a gateway to the quintessential Australian experiences offered across the Northern Territory. Key attractions include:

- Watch the sun dip into the Arafura Sea at Darwin’s Mindil Beach markets, while sampling the best Thai, Sri Lankan, Indian, Chinese, Malaysian, Brazilian, Greek, and Portuguese cuisine.
- Get up close to crocodiles in the ‘Cage of Death’ at Crocosaurus Cove in Darwin.
- Take a scenic flight over the escarpment of Kakadu National Park, one of the largest national parks in the world.
- Fish for prized barramundi in the rivers of the ‘Top End’.
- Fly to Australia’s Red Centre to see Uluru, a large sandstone rock formation, and take a guided walk around the base with an Indigenous Ranger.
- Join in on the ultimate outback adventure. Choose between an Airboat, Chopper or Floatplane and enjoy a BBQ breakfast or billabong lunch cruise down the waters of Sweets Lagoon with Outback Floatplanes.

DARWIN CONVENTION CENTRE

Exhibition space: 4,000 sqm  Largest tiered theatre capacity: 1,200 people
Meeting rooms: 7  Total capacity: 4,000 people

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR)

The Northern Territory Convention Bureau has identified 15 potential organisations that conferences can partner with for a CSR initiative. Delegates can visit places like Helping People Achieve, an organisation that provides opportunities, independence and accommodation to Territorians with disabilities.

PLANNING & LOGISTICS

ACCESS
Darwin airport is directly accessed from major hubs in Asia, and is just four hours flight from most Australian capital cities. There are also major regional airports in Alice Springs and Uluru, which is a three to four hour flight from most Australian capital cities.

ACCOMMODATION
There are over 4,000 accommodation rooms to suit all budgets available across Darwin.

WEATHER

Darwin has a tropical climate. Average maximum temperature.

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