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Welcome to Kakadu

Kakadu is famous across the world.
It is a very big wildlife park.
The government protects and cares for it.
A park like this is called a **national park**.

Aboriginal people care for the park, too.
They protect Kakadu so people can enjoy it now and in the future.
They give tours.
They talk about the plants and animals that live there.
They tell Aboriginal stories.



Tour guides in Kakadu, like this one, know a lot about its plants.

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Where Is Kakadu?

Kakadu National Park
is in the Northern Territory.
It is east of Darwin.
It is next to an area called Arnhem Land.



Kakadu is the biggest national park in Australia.

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Aboriginal Rock Art

Kakadu is known for its Aboriginal rock art.
Aboriginal people have lived in Kakadu for thousands of years.
Some Aboriginal rock art shows people hunting.
Some Aboriginal rock art tells stories.
Some of the rock art in Kakadu is very old.



Aboriginal people have lived in the area for about 50,000 years.

Aboriginal rock art often shows animals and people.

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