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Time	VDU Day One
12.00pm - 2.00pm	Arrival Greeted at the airport by Innovation Bay staff and make your own way to the Hilton Garden Inn Address: 122 Esplanade, Darwin City NT, 0800
	Hotel Welcome and Lunch Register and receive a Welcome pack. Lunch available prior to check in at Together and Co (hotel restaurant)
3.00pm - 5.45pm	Welcome to Country Departure: Meet at hotel lobby for bus transfer at 3.00pm What to bring: This is active and outside, come dressed appropriately and bring your name tag, hat, water and sunscreen What's happening: Formal welcome to VDU24, followed by traditional 'saltwater welcome' and traditional cultural activities in teams Return: A return bus will drop you back at the hotel so you can refresh before dinner
5.45pm - 6.15pm	Free Time Unwind and relax or catch up with family/office
6.30pm - 10.30pm	Welcome Cocktail Dinner at Parliament House Departure: Meet at hotel lobby for bus transfer at 6.20pm What to bring: Name tag What's happening: Standing welcome drinks & dinner on Speakers Green Lawn Dress code: Smart casual - comfortable shoes as we'll be on the grass
10.30pm	Bus Departs Back to Hotel We'll have a bus leaving at 10.30pm but if you'd like to leave earlier, feel free to grab an Uber or take a stroll back (15 min walk)



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Time	VDU Day Two
6.30am - 7.15am	Early Risers Waters Edge Walk Meet in hotel lobby at 6.25pm
From 6.30am	Breakfast at Hotel Restaurant, Together and Co Informal networking
7.45am - 5.45pm	<p>Expedition Day</p> <p>Departure: Meet at hotel lobby at 7.45am ready to head to Barramundi Adventures and Berry Springs</p> <p>What to bring: We'll be out all day - bring hat, sunscreen, swimmers, any medication and an adventurous attitude. Your name tag, notepad and pen too!</p> <p>What's happening: Today is all about shared experience and shared insights. We will be combining activities with topical small group discussions. Topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geopolitics & How it Impacts Investing• Breaking the Green Barrier: Aligning VC Mandates with Climate Investment Goals• Mastering the Art of Work-Life Balance• The Most Important Attributes of a Founder & How We Test For Them• Underrepresented Founders and Investors - How Can We Empower Diversity?• AI - Opportunities, Pitfalls and Value Creation for Australia <p>Return: Buses will return you to the hotel by 5.45pm</p>
5.50pm - 6.40pm	Free Time Unwind and relax or catch up with family/office before refreshing for dinner
6.40pm - 10.00pm	Dinner at Wharf One Departure: Meet at hotel lobby for bus transfer at 6.45pm What to bring: Name tag Dress code: Smart casual
10.00pm	Bus Departs Back to Hotel A bus will be leaving at 10pm but you're welcome to grab an earlier Uber



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Time	VDU Day Three
7.00am - 8.00am	Early Risers Coffee Run Meet in hotel lobby at 6.55am
From 6.30am	Breakfast at Hotel Restaurant Together and Co Informal networking
8.30am - 1.00pm	<p>Darwin Innovation Hub</p> <p>Departure: Sessions will begin at 8.45am. The venue is a 15 minutes walk (1.1km) or a short bus. To travel by bus, please meet in the hotel lobby at 8.30am.</p> <p>What to bring: Name tag, notepad and pen</p> <p>What's happening: The Horizon and Aurora groups will convene for the morning</p> <p>Opening Sessions: VC in the NT What's Happening Globally?</p> <p>Breakout Sessions (11am-12pm)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pathways to Liquidity• Fund Structures & How They Evolve + Q+A with Gilbert + Tobin• NT's Investment Ecosystem <p>Return: Leave at 1pm and wander back to the hotel, or hop on a bus back instead</p>
1.15pm - 2.30pm	Free Time Unwind and relax or catch up with family/office before refreshing for dinner
2.30pm - 9.00pm	<p>Pee Wee's Function</p> <p>Departure: Meet at hotel lobby for bus transfer at 2.30pm</p> <p>What to bring: Come dressed in your costume ready for a good time!</p> <p>Dress code: Outback Australian Safari theme</p> <p>What's happening: Welcome by NTG, Hot Ones Challenge, Party time and so much more!</p>
9.00pm - 11.00pm	Bus Transfers to Hotels We'll be providing bus transfers back to the hotel. The last bus departs at 11pm



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Time	VDU Day Four
6.30am - 8.30am	Breakfast at Hotel Restaurant Together and Co Enjoy a leisurely morning and Informal networking
8.30am - 10.00am	Curated Matchmaking Departure: Meet the Innovation Bay team at 8.30am at Parklands, situated directly in front of the Hilton Garden Inn What's happening: We'll be curating personalised small group meet-ups across the IB community - giving you an opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals who you may not have yet met.
10.00am - 12.00pm	Free Time and Check Out Enjoy your final hours of VDU24 Make your own way to the airport for your departure
12.00pm	VDU24 Concludes



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