DARWIN

Most northern Australian capital city. Population greater than 140,000. Flight time from Melbourne 4 hours. Sydney, 4 to 5 hours. Devastated by Cyclone Tracy, Christmas Eve 1974. 30,000 people of the population of 46,000 were evacuated to the southern states. Subsequently rebuilt into a modern city. Easy to drive in. Stayed at Oaks Elan Darwin CBD. Great view. Excellent service. Sign in room said never turn off air conditioning. Each floor level has natural flow through air.

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