

Naiyu

Top End Region

Community Profile

Pronunciation: Noy-yoo

Alternate name: Daly River,
Naiyu Nambiy

Location: Naiyu is located on the banks of the Daly River crossing

NT Region: Top End

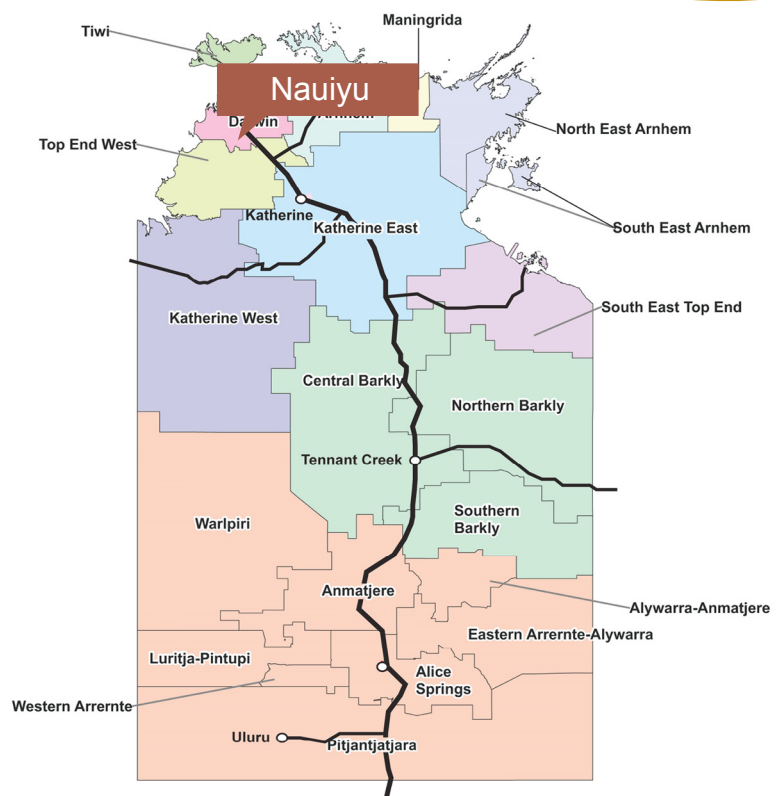
Population: Approx. 650 residents

Access: Road

Language groups: English and
Ngan'gikuruggur

Phone: 4G Telstra

Internet: Limited use of internet
in the clinic



This map of the Northern Territory, divided into regions, has been adapted from the Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health (OATSIH) Program Management and Implementation Section (2008) Map of the Northern Territory

Climate (Top End)

Season	Description	Temp. Range
Winter (June to August)	Cooler and dry	6°C to 19°C
<p>The temperature can drop below 0°C overnight in winter. Please ensure you are equipped for these extremes.</p> <p>Humidity Range 20% – 50%.</p> <p>Fine weather with minimal rain and the possibility of getting quite cold by Territory standards during June/July.</p>		
Summer (December to February)	Hot and humid	25°C to 38°C
<p>The temperature can rise above 40°C during the day in summer. Please ensure you are equipped for these extremes.</p> <p>Humidity Range 30% – 95%.</p> <p>The build-up occurs from September with building humidity, intermittent lightning storms and downpours. Rains typically arrive December/January with regular heavy downpours and the possibility of cyclones.</p>		

Infrastructure, facilities and services

Community	<p>Church: Yes</p> <p>Community halls or sheds: Yes</p> <p>Workforce skills or training facilities: No</p> <p>School: Yes</p> <p>Library: No</p> <p>Council Office: Yes</p> <p>Women’s Centre: Yes</p> <p>Childcare Centre: Yes</p> <p>Aged Care Centre: Yes, Community Care Program.</p> <p>Community Safety: Yes, Community Care Program.</p> <p>Banking: Yes</p> <p>Recreational/other facilities: Nauiyu has an Indigenous arts centre, sports oval, recreational hall, fishing and boating facilities, hot springs, and waterholes.</p>								
Community store	<p>Nauiyu General Store</p> <p>The Nauiyu General Store is well stocked with supplies and has a weekly delivery service of fresh food groceries. A small selection of hot food is available at the store. Eftpos is available.</p> <p>Opening hours</p> <table><tr><td>Monday – Friday</td><td>8:00am – 1:00pm 2:00pm – 5:00pm</td></tr><tr><td>Saturday</td><td>8:00am – 12:00pm</td></tr><tr><td>Sunday</td><td>Closed</td></tr></table>	Monday – Friday	8:00am – 1:00pm 2:00pm – 5:00pm	Saturday	8:00am – 12:00pm	Sunday	Closed	<p>Telephone (08) 8978 2474</p>	
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Other food outlets	<p>The Daly River Supermarket</p> <p>The Daly River Supermarket is located next to the Daly River Inn. The store stocks basic grocery items, with a small range of hot food available. Eftpos is available.</p> <p>Opening hours</p> <table><tr><td>Monday – Saturday</td><td>8:00am – 5:00pm</td></tr><tr><td>Sunday</td><td>Closed</td></tr></table>	Monday – Saturday	8:00am – 5:00pm	Sunday	Closed				
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Commercial accommodation	<p>Daly River Inn</p>	<p>Telephone (08) 8978 2418</p>							
Fuel	<p>Nauiyu Store</p> <p>Lot 88, Nauiyu, Daly River, NT, 0822</p> <p>Nauiyu Store sells Puma Energy Fuel types E10, ULP, PUMP, LPG, B20 and Diesel.</p>								
Police station	<p>Nauiyu Police Station</p>	<p>Telephone (08) 8978 2466</p>							
Community Safety	Community Night Patrol	<p>Telephone (08) 8972 0777</p>							
	Nauiyu Safe House	<p>Telephone (08) 8978 2876</p>							
Other police contract	Police assistance line	<p>Telephone 131 444</p>							

Telephone/internet/mail		
Mobile phone ¹ /phone	4G Telstra	
Internet	Yes, personal use is available.	
Mail	Naiyu Nambiyi CPA 7333 Daly River Road, Naiyu, NT 0822	Telephone 131 318
Access		
Road	Naiyu is 230km south of Darwin and 250km northwest of Katherine. The community is accessible by sealed road, making it accessible in most weather conditions.	
Air	The Daly River Airport is located 1km from the Naiyu township. The sealed all-weather airstrip has night facilities and is used for charters and medical evacuations. There are no regular scheduled air services to the airport or aircraft strip in town.	
Regular passenger transport	Not available	
Health centre		
Health service ²	Daly River Clinic Department of Health (DoH)	Telephone (08) 8978 2435 Email dalyriver.clinicmgr@nt.gov.au Web www.health.nt.gov.au
	Operating hours	Monday – Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm Saturday – Sunday Closed
	Facilities Four consult rooms, one emergency room and one dental room.	
On-call services	Yes, 24/7 on-call service.	
Medical Records System ³	PCIS	
Vehicles	The health centre maintains a Toyota Troop Carrier that has been converted for use as an ambulance. **Note: All Troop Carriers are 4WD, manual and take DIESEL fuel.	
GPs	There is a visiting GP every Tuesday and Thursday.	
Visiting services	Visiting services include Physiotherapist, Nutritionist, PCD Public Health Nurse, Maternal, Child and Youth Health Team, Women’s Health Educator, Dental Team, Optometrist, Audiologist, Podiatrist, Hearing Team, Obstetrician, Paediatrician and Gynaecologist.	
Acute care	St Johns Ambulance and Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS)	
Other	Birthing women birth in Darwin.	

¹ Telstra 3G/Next G are typically the only mobile services that work in more remote parts of the Northern Territory. See link – <http://telstra.com.au/mobile-phones/coverage-networks/our-coverage/>

² For more detailed description of the health centre and their services, please contact the Health Service directly.

³ Training should be arranged before your arrival in the community.

Alcohol

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RAHC advises all health professionals not to consume alcohol whilst on a placement.

Governance

Local Government

Local Council is the Victoria Daly Shire Council.
Land Council is the Northern Lands Council NLC.

Outstations

Wooliana.

Other tips and relevant information

Other tips/relevant information

Be prepared for the variable standard of accommodation in communities. A sleeping bag sheet insert is a good idea for protection against biting insects.

Whenever possible, avoid being on the road from dusk till dawn. Apart from the unfenced cattle station, the region has a population of feral horses, donkeys, dogs and the occasional camel along with a native population of Kangaroos and Dingoes. All of which are a significant road hazard.

On arrival, please check with the Health Centre to understand any health or social issues within the community. They can also let you know of any sacred sites to avoid.

Disclaimer

This information is prepared in good faith and to the best of our knowledge at the time of printing. However, Aboriginal communities, like any community, can change as the population shifts and people move on. Please contact the RAHC Regional Coordinator or the Health Centre Manager to confirm any key issues or concerns you may have ahead of your RAHC placement. RAHC also values any input you can provide to improve our Community Profiles.

⁴ It is an offence to consume or bring alcohol into a dry community in the Northern Territory.

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