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Chinese 4wd Group Coming To Darwin

The first group of Chinese tourists emerging from the 2007 Chinese Central Television Network documentary on the NT, are coming to the Territory next week for a four wheel drive adventure.

The Minister for Tourism, Kon Vatskalis, said the arrival of the group is a positive outcome from his recent ministerial trip to China where he met with various travel groups, encouraging them to come to the Territory.

“I’m really pleased we have our first Chinese four wheel drive group arriving in the Territory next week,” said Mr Vatskalis.

“The tour is called Road to Heaven on Earth and will involve 10 Chinese visitors travelling between Darwin and Alice Springs.

“Their 12-day journey will follow the route of last year’s CCTV documentary, Discovery of the Mystery Land: The Northern Territory, stopping in at Darwin, Litchfield, Kakadu, Katherine, Tennant Creek, Alice Springs and Uluru.

“I will be joining the group during the Top End leg of the tour and look forward to hearing their impressions of our Northern Territory.”

The group will arrive in Darwin on May 21 and will be joined by a film crew from Beijing TV.

During their visit, Beijing TV will produce three programs on Northern Territory travel experiences and self driving tours, which will broadcast across China in July this year.

Another Chinese tour group visit following the Road to Heaven on Earth itinerary is being planned for June, involving up to 30 passengers.

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