

# Kimberley Watercolour Workshop Itinerary<sup>^</sup> ^Itineraries are subject to change.

With Jude Scott, July 25 - 31, 2025

## Day 1 - July 25

Our friendly guides will pick you up in Kununurra or from the airport in the morning between 10.30 and 11am. After an early lunch, we'll head to our base for the week, Digger's Rest. Enjoy the scenic drive through marsh country, savannah dotted with boab trees and glimpse the King River. At the station, meet the owners, enjoy a cup of tea and cake and settle into your accommodation. After a delicious dinner, gather around the fire for station stories as the stars begin to glow. (Breakfast and lunch not included. Dinner included)

## Day 2 - July 26

Join your tutor, Jude for an amazing day of watercolour demos, exercises and discussion on the verandahs while the buzz of life on a cattle station goes on around you! In the afternoon, we'll pour you a glass of icy cold bubbles while you capture stunning photos, a sketch or painting of the Cockburn Ranges as sunset descends. After a hearty dinner, unwind by the fire with a coldie and a good yarn. (B/L/D included)

## Day 3 - July 27

A day rich with experiences awaits you! We'll catch the early light at an art location just 10 minutes from the station where ancient Boab trees cling to the banks of a dry, slatey creek. Sip hot billy tea while completing a painting exercise set by Jude as the landscape springs to life and the colours change and intensify. Spot a nesting Brown Falcon or a vibrant Gouldian Finch flitting by! Spend the rest of the day with Jude on the station's cool verandahs, enjoying her demos and sharpening your skills. Later, we'll pop out for sunset drinks to soak in the stunning crimson hues of the Erskine Range. Watch for Jabiru, Sea Eagle and Brahminy kite. (B/L/D included)

## Day 4 - July 28

Today's nature immersion location doubles as an art location - beside a waterlily-dotted, paperbark-fringed billabong! Next, we visit an incredible lookout and indulge in a delicious cafe lunch in Wyndham (are you game to try crocodile pie?) Afterward, we head back to the station via the Prison Tree then more learning and experimentation with watercolours. It's impossible not to be inspired when surrounded by such scenery - your creativity will flow! (B/L/D included)

## Day 5 - July 29

Work uninterrupted with Jude this morning on the cool verandahs, bringing new paintings to life! After lunch, sit back for a 40min drive up the scenic King River Valley to the banks of a pristine billabong. Set up an easel or table beneath blooming Woollybutt eucalyptus trees to continue working or fish in the billabong or observe the numerous of species of birds! (B/L/D included)

## Day 6 - July 30

Kickstart your day with an optional early walk to the tea kettle boab tree or have an easy morning enjoying the views and wildlife from your hut. Today there is almost unbroken time to work on your paintings and later, set up the mini group exhibition with Jude's guidance. Dress in your "Kimberley finery" for the official opening, bubbles and nibbles, celebrating a week of fun, new paintings and new friendships. (B/L/D included)

## Day 7 - July 31

We leave Digger's Rest today to travel back to Kununurra via the internationally significant RAMSAR wetlands known as Marlgu Billabong. Keep the camera handy and delight in world-class bird watching, possible crocodile sightings

and other wildlife. We'll have lunch in Kununurra before dropping you at your hotel OR at the airport by 2pm. (B included. L/D not included)