

Kimberley Painting and Drawing Workshop with Judith White

July 15 - 21, 2025 - Itinerary[^] ^Itineraries are subject to change.

Day 1 - July 15

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, enjoy the conviviality around the campfire. (Breakfast and lunch not included. Dinner included)

Day 2 - July 16

Join your tutor, Judith for a day of painting demos, exercises and discussion on the verandahs while the buzz of cattle station life goes on around you! In the afternoon, we'll pour you a glass of icy cold bubbles while you capture stunning photos and a sketch or painting of the Cockburn Ranges as sunset descends. After a hearty dinner, relax and gather around the fire for station stories and stars. (B/L/D included)

Day 3 - July 17

Prepare for another challenging and rewarding day! We'll walk 10 minutes to art location amongst the tidal rocks where the early light sparkles on salt crystals and colours the boabs bronze. Make sketches to reference the landscape while you savour the sights and sounds of the east Kimberley as it awakens. Spend the rest of the day with Judith under the station's cool verandahs, enjoying demonstrations and broadening your techniques. 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 18

Join Judith at the cattle yards for a morning art session with a difference, and in the afternoon, join an optional trip into Wyndham via the Prison Tree, see the Five Rivers Lookout, then top up some supplies and get an ice cream before heading back to the station. In the evening Judith will demonstrate some night painting techniques to extend your skills and open new territory. (B/L/D included)

Day 5 - July 19

Meet Judith on the verandah and create art all morning! After lunch, sit back for a 40min drive up the scenic King River Valley to the banks of a pristine billabong. We'll set up a couple of tables beneath the blooming Woollybutt trees for those who'd like to continue working or try fishing in the billabong or observe the many species of birds! (B/L/D included)

Day 6 - July 20

Start 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 solid, uninterrupted time to work on your paintings and later, set up with Judith's help, a mini, group exhibition. Dress in your Kimberley finery for the "official opening," bubbles and nibbles, to celebrate a week of fun, new paintings and new friendships. (B/L/D included)

Day 7 - July 21

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)