

Itinerary - Kimberley Painting and Drawing with Judith White

June 18 – 24, 2025

6 nights at Wuggubun Aboriginal Community

Guests and tutor will have arrived[^] in Kununurra on or before the 17th*

Day 1 - June 18

On The Verandah guides will pick you up in four-wheel drive vehicles between 9 and 9.30am from your accommodation in Kununurra.

We drive out to the Aboriginal community where you'll have the rest of the morning to settle in and set up your work area and begin a session with Judith.

We have a spacious, open-sided facility flanked by pandanus trees and salmon gums to work in in comfort.

In the afternoon you might opt for a cooling swim in the natural spring-fed waterhole or explore to get a feel for the landscape.

Later we'll be joined by a resident of the community and formally welcomed to their idyllic home before dinner and a gathering around the fire under the clearest field of stars.

Day 2 - June 19

Take a pre-breakfast hike with your On The Verandah guide close to the source of the community spring, or savour a quiet cuppa with the sights and sounds of morning in the valley.

Spend the day exploring and capturing the surroundings, immersing in painting demonstrations and activities with Judith. Enjoy an afternoon break and a dip.

A sunset hike to the lookout is a must. Complimentary bubbles and nibbles will be waiting on your return! Sit around the fire after dinner enjoying the stars then hit the hay in your cosy dome tent on the lawn right beside the hall.

Day 3 - June 20

Today we head out onto the iconic Gibb River Road for some long views, "big old boabs" and panoramas of the Cockburn Ranges before turning off for a swim in a spring pool. We stop at Emma Gorge restaurant for lunch on the garden deck and make our way back to the community in the afternoon via a billabong and painting location.

Day 4 - June 21

Enjoy a full day of art demonstration and painting with Judith, interspersed by delicious meals and snacks.

Day 5 – June 22

Today we visit the world class Ramsar wetlands known as Marlgu Sanctuary and Billabong and the aptly named, Five Rivers Lookout that sits high above Wyndham. We wind our way down to Wyndham's historic port area and back to camp via a landscape dotted with ancient boab trees, full of grand vistas and pulsing with birds and wildlife.

Day 6 – June 23

Enjoy a full day of art demonstration and painting with Judith and in the afternoon, help curate the evening's mini exhibition and dress up in your Kimberley colours to celebrate the week's work, learning and new friendships in style!

Day 7 – June 24

Enjoy an easy morning or continue painting to take advantage of every moment to record this special place. We leave around lunchtime to make sure we get everyone to their flights^{**} on time. If your flight leaves later, we'll go for lunch under the shade of some grand old mango trees. Drop offs conclude at 2pm.

[^] Unlike other Kimberley itineraries, you need to arrive in Kununurra the day before.

*Guests will have to purchase their alcohol the day they fly into Kununurra.

*Guests flights must leave after 2pm