

Aussie Redback Tours

Kimberley Landscapes with Amanda Hyatt

Fri 01 to Sat 09 Jun 2018 (9 Days)

\$4,950 pp, (Single Supp \$850) ex Perth (Land Only)



INCLUSIONS:

- Flights Perth–Kununurra–Perth (other departures on req)
- Daily painting tutorials
- Zebra Rock Gallery
- Mirima National Park
- Lake Kununurra
- Lake Argyle
- Ord River cruise, Bungle Bungle flight (optional at own expense)
- Parry Lagoon Nature Reserve
- The Grotto
- Cockburn Ranges
- Carr Boyd Ranges
- Fully accommodated
- Most meals

Capture the beauty of the stunning Kimberley Region of WA. Boabs, gorges, lakes and a wide array of flora and fauna make this an art tour to remember. We spend quality time in each location, watching Amanda show us how to paint our surrounds, followed by plenty of time to create our own paintings as well. Non-painters welcome.

Amanda Hyatt is recognised as one of Australia's best en-plein-air artists and teachers, with numerous awards and exhibitions under her belt. She teaches at major Australian painting workshops and is an invited teacher/tutor of international workshops. Amanda's style is instinctively and she aims to create an expressive effect directly, immediately and spontaneously to achieve the final look in one session. With 30 years' experience, she is a master of alla prima watercolour!.

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Itinerary

Day 1 - Meet and Greet

Arrive in Kununurra where you are met by your Aussie Redback Tours team and transferred to your accommodation, followed by a meet-and-greet with our tutor and fellow artists. Overnight at Lake Argyle Resort. (D)

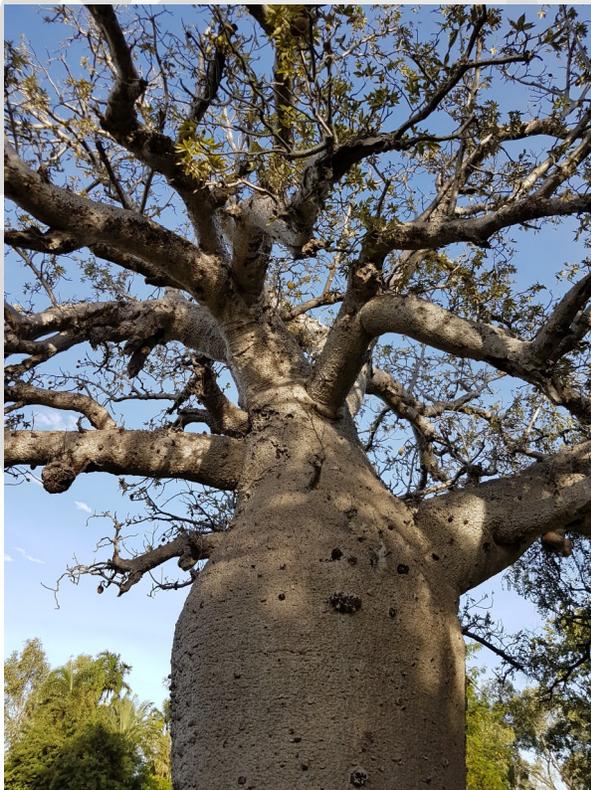
Day 2 - Lake Argyle Resort

Our first day of painting at Lake Argyle Resort. There are spectacular views over Lake Argyle from here so it's a good opportunity to paint the lake and its surrounding mountain vistas. Amanda will show you how and then it's your turn. Optional sunset cruise at own expense. Overnight at Lake Argyle Resort. (B,D)



Day 3 - Keep River National Park

This morning we get to cross the border to the Northern Territory (a photo stop at the border is a must), and spend a full day of painting at Keep River National Park, home to geological wonders and sites. There's a delightful billabong filled with waterlilies, waterbirds, and dragonflies, classic Kimberley scenery all around. A short drive takes you to a "city of striped sandstone structures" which have been likened to the Bungle Bungles. Spectacular painting subjects! Later it's back to our accommodation for a dip in the infinity pool, followed by dinner and entertainment. Overnight at Lake Argyle Resort. (B,L,D)



Day 4 - Hidden Valley

Today we pack our gear and take a short drive to Hidden Valley in Mirima National Park. The fascinating rock formations in the park were deposited up to 350 million years ago and it is often referred to as a mini Bungle Bungle range. After a tutorial, you'll choose your own painting spot and do your own painting. Mirima National Park also offers three short walk trails allowing you to observe nature, from the broken walls of rock to the variety of plant and animal species. Later we head into town for lunch, followed by a painting session at Celebrity Tree Park - a lovely shaded area looking over the Ord River and the Sleeping Buddha/Elephant Rock. Celebrity Tree park was opened in 1984 and celebrities such as John Farnham, HRH Princess Anne and Harry Butler have all planted trees here. Later we settle into our accommodation, with time for a dip in the pool before dinner. Overnight in Kununurra. (B,D)

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Day 5 - Lily Creek Lagoon

This morning you have an opportunity to take a fixed wing flight over Lake Argyle and Bungle Bungles (own expense) before breakfast. Later we spend the day painting at Lily Creek Lagoon—a mini wetlands with amazing birdlife, boating and crocs! (B)

Day 6 - The Grotto and Parry Lagoon

We head to the Grotto this morning for photos of this stunning natural waterhole, followed by a painting session at Parry Lagoon which is teeming with birdlife, including magpie geese, swamp hens, cranes, jabiru and more... You may even spot the odd croc or two! (B,L,D)

Day 7 - Wyndham

We spend the day at Wyndham, the oldest and most northernmost town in the Kimberley. We paint from the top of the Fiver Rivers Lookout which has fantastic 360 degree painting views! Amanda will start you off with a tutorial, and then it's your turn! (B)



Day 8 - Zebra Rock Gallery

Today we drive back to Kununurra, stopping for one last painting opportunity of the Kimberley landscape, followed by a visit to the Zebra Rock Gallery, and later a farewell dinner and “show-and-tell of our work. (B,D)

Day 9 - Farewell till Next Time

Unfortunately all good tours must come to an end. This morning we pack our gear ready for our flights home. We have one last look at Kununurra before being transported to the airport for our flights home. We hope you have enjoyed your tour so much that you'll be already planning your next one! (B)