# Lake Argyle

TOURS ★ RESORT ★ CARAVAN PARK

OPEN YEAR ROUND

Lake Argyle Resort & Caravan Park is nestled amidst the spectacular Carr Boyd Ranges, 70kms south east of Kununurra

The Park covers an area of more than 5 hectares with over 100 shady powered van sites and ample room for unpowered camping. The resort has a range of air conditioned accommodation including beautiful self-contained Lake View Villas and ensuited 1 & 2 bedroom Kimberley Cabins. The stunning infinity pool, an icon of the East Kimberley, boasts panoramic views over the Lake and surrounding ranges whilst enjoying a refreshing swim.

The Resort & Caravan Park has a small general store, restaurant & bar with regular entertainment, activities including bush walking, fishing, nearby mountain bike track and a range of local tours such as boat cruises, helicopter flights, off road adventures, boat & canoe hire, camp oven dinners and float plane flights over Lake Argyle & the Bungle Bungles.

You can spend many a day here losing yourself in the history, adventure & beauty of Lake Argyle.

**Please note, some activities are seasonal and may not be available at all times.*

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## TOURS & BOAT CRUISES

SENIORS & FAMILY DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

# ABOUT LAKE ARGYLE

Lake Argyle is one of Western Australia's most remarkable gifts. With breathtaking beauty, this massive body of water is one of the largest freshwater lakes in the southern hemisphere. Lake Argyle has a surface area of over 1000 square km and a shoreline stretching over 650km. As well as stunning scenery, Lake Argyle is home to an estimated 30,000 freshwater crocodiles, 26 species of native fish and 3 varieties of freshwater terrapin (turtle). This RAMSAR Wetland of international significance is also habitat to more than 270 bird species and other wildlife.

## LAKE ARGYLE BOAT CRUISES

Lake Argyle Tours and Cruises will take you on an informative journey of the history and development of Lake Argyle and the Ord River Scheme. Our purpose built vessel "Kimberley Durack" allows you to get up close and personal with the resident birdlife, rock wallabies, crocodiles, wallaroos and much more.

The rich colours of the intense red rocks pose an impressive backdrop for the brilliant blue water. Enjoy a refreshing swim in the pristine fresh waters whilst taking in this stunning landscape. This is truly "paradise" in the outback and it will be sure to not disappoint!

Lake Argyle Tours is locally owned and operated by the Sharpe Family. We have been cruising Lake Argyle since the lake filled for the first time in 1973! For 45 years we have called this amazing place home and would like to share a lifetime of experience with you through our amazing boat cruises, tours & activities.

### ISLAND EXPLORER LUNCH CRUISE (KDL)

**Ord Dam Construction documentary **9.00am @ Lake Argyle Resort*** *"recommended viewing"*

**Cruise Departs:** 10.00am from Lake Argyle Resort

**Returns:** 1.30pm to Lake Argyle Resort

Includes:

- Delicious Lunch with cold meats & salads and fresh fish on the BBQ
- Complimentary beer, wine or soft drinks to enjoy with lunch
- Stop at a remote island for a swim and lunch
- Tea, coffee, iced water and biscuits

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| **Adults:** | $125 | **Family (2A 2C):** | $370 |
| **Seniors:** | $120 | *($65 per additional child - Infants 0-2 yrs travel free on parents lap.)* | |
| **Child (3-15 yrs):** | $70 | | |

### KIMBERLEY DURACK SUNSET CRUISE (KD2)

**Ord Dam Construction documentary **1.15pm @ Lake Argyle Resort*** *"recommended viewing"*

**Cruise Departs:** 2.10pm from Lake Argyle Resort

**Returns:** 6pm (approx) to Lake Argyle Resort

**Includes:**

- Afternoon tea – tea, coffee, iced water, cake and biscuits
- Swim stop in Lake Argyle
- Enjoy a complimentary beer, wine or soft drink at sunset

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| **Adults:** | $95 | **Family (2A 2C):** | $290 |
| **Seniors:** | $90 | *($50 per additional child)* | |
| **Child (3yr-15yr):** | $60 | | |

ALL TOURS INCLUDE A SWIM IN LAKE ARGYLE

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.LAKEARGYLE.COM**

# TOURS & CRUISES FROM KUNUNURRA

If you are staying in Kununurra you can discover Lake Argyle on one of our Day Tours which connect with our Island Explore Lunch Cruise and can also combine with an Ord River Gorges & Lake Kununurra Cruise. *(Please note these day tours operate on selected dates from April through until early October only)*

### DISCOVER LAKE ARGYLE (DLA)
### (INCLUDING LAKE ARGYLE ISLAND EXPLORER LUNCH CRUISE)

Your adventure begins with a 75km scenic drive to Lake Argyle with informative commentary about the East Kimberley, its rich history, wildlife and stunning landscape. The first stop is the historic Argyle Downs Homestead Museum then onto the Lake Argyle Resort where you will join the Island Explorer Lunch Cruise. The cruise meanders across the northern reaches of Lake Argyle exploring the many bays and islands that make this immense body of water so unique. Wallabies, wallaroos, fish feeding, birdlife and freshwater crocodiles are just part of the Lake Argyle wildlife whom you may meet. Stop at a remote island beach for a swim in the pristine waters while our crew prepare your buffet lunch including a taste of fresh caught Lake Argyle Silver Cobbler, cold meats, salads, local fruits and a complimentary beer, glass of wine or soft drink. After your lake cruise we tour across the main Ord Dam site for a closer look at the dam structure, intake tower, hydro power station and irrigation outlet valves and into the spectacular Ord River Gorge below the wall.

Return to Lake Argyle Resort for an hour of free time to relax at the resort and take a dip in the iconic "infinity pool" Depart the resort at 2.45pm for your transfer back to your accommodation in Kununurra ending your tour at approximately 3.45pm.

**Departs:** 8am from Kununurra (from your accommodation)

**Returns:** 3.45pm (approx) to Kununurra

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| **Adults:** | $149 |
| **Seniors:** | $144 |
| **Child (3yr-15yr):** | $ 94 |

**DLA Tour includes:**

- Pick-up and drop off from your accommodation in Kununurra.
- Informative commentary on the East Kimberley past & present.
- Visit to the Durack Family Homestead Museum.
- 3 Hour Island Explorer Lunch Cruise on Lake Argyle.
- Buffet Style lunch on an Island & Swim in Lake Argyle.
- Guided tour across the Dam Wall and down to the Ord River Gorge and Hydro Power Station.
- Free time at Lake Argyle Resort with the iconic Infinity Pool.

** Remember to bring swimwear and a towel * Please note these day tours operate on selected dates from April through until early October only.*

### LAKE ARGYLE, THE ORD RIVER & LAKE KUNUNURRA (LAJ)

A great way to experience the famous Ord Waterways of the East Kimberley. Your day commences with our Discovering Lake Argyle tour (see DLA description above). After the lunch cruise, we will take you by bus across the dam wall and down into the Ord River Gorge where you will join the Ord River cruise for the 55km return trip to Kununurra. Take in the spectacular scenery of Carlton Gorge and the splendid waters of Lake Kununurra to complete your ultimate Ord River Waterways experience.

**Departs:** 8am from Kununurra (from your accommodation)

**Returns:** 5.30pm (approx) to Kununurra

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| **Adults:** | $320 |
| **Seniors:** | $315 |
| **Child (3yr-15yr):** | $215 |

**LAJ Tour includes:**

- Pick up from your accommodation in Kununurra
- Visit to the Durack Family Homestead Museum
- 3 hour Island Explorer Lunch Cruise on Lake Argyle
- Buffet style lunch on an island & swim in Lake Argyle
- Guided tour across the dam wall and down to the Ord River Gorge
- 3 hour Ord River Gorges and Lake Kununurra Cruise

** Remember to bring swimwear and a towel * Please note these day tours operate on selected dates from April through until early October only.*

**"If one were to paint this country in its true colours, I doubt it would ever be believed. It would be said at least that the artist exaggerated greatly, for never have I seen such richness and variety of hue in these ranges"**

*- An extract from the novel Kings in Grass Castles by permission of the author Dame Mary Durack.*

**BOOKING POLICY**

Minimum passenger numbers may apply to some tours.

Infants are classified as 0 to 2 years of age and may be carried free of charge on the lap of an adult. (seat not allocated)

All tours are subject to availability.

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**CANCELLATION POLICY**

Less than 24 hours notice – Non-refundable.

Less than 28 days notice a fee of up to 50% may apply.

All other cancellations will be charged a $20 booking fee.

In the interests of safety or due to unforeseen circumstances Ord Waterways Cruises reserves the right to cancel or alter tours.