



# Bali Art Retreats

Candi Dasa 14-21 April 2012

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## Eat, Paint, Love Bali. Discover your artistic soul in Bali...

**Bali Art Retreats invites you to spend some “me-time” on one of the most beautiful and authentically artistic islands in the world – Bali – land of temples, frangipani, exquisitely hand-made offerings, painting, pottery, stone and woodcarving, mystic mountains, fabulous food and contagious smiles.**

We offer exciting week-long painting and drawing retreats which will light your passion for art, provide unique encounters with a two-thousand-year-old culture, and help you see the world through new eyes. And you get to share this adventure with a select who also hold your passion, learning from each other as you learn from your tutor and from Bali herself.

**There will be a maximum of 12 participants in each Retreat, so please register your interest early to secure your place.**

Each of our venues represents an aspect of the Balinese landscape and/or culture, so that spending time in a Bali Art Retreat also means learning more about the possibilities of this fascinating island. Experience the culture whilst responding expressively in paint to unique venues and sites around Bali, hand chosen for their beauty, character, culture, local artistic practice and architectural style.

Learn to really see under the guidance of a professional artist tutor, sketching in pen, watercolour and gouache in selected inspiring surroundings and painting on canvas in the comfort of your retreat art room. Suitable for beginners to advanced painters, your tutor has a proven ability to stimulate creativity, show you new ways to approach your work as well as reinvigorate or introduce fundamental techniques, support and encourage your artistic expression and growth, and make the whole thing fun. Retreats are strictly limited to 12 participants.

Yoga is offered every morning, to calm and prepare the mind and body for your best work yet. Partners and children are welcome on the retreat and there's time for you to relax in the afternoons, or take more guided optional excursions – to local villages, to other cultural sites, for adventure experiences – to deepen your understanding and artistic affair with this island.



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### Alila Manggis

The secluded, stylish seaside “Design Hotel” in Manggis, near Candi Dasa, East Bali.

A contemporary interpretation of traditional Balinese architecture is artfully combined with modern amenities to create a relaxed environment in harmony with its natural surroundings.

The Superior Rooms, located on the lower floor of each pavilion, boast a private terrace while the Deluxe Rooms on the upper level have a balcony with day bed. All rooms are designed to maximise the views across the coconut grove, the swimming pool and the sea.

### Summary

Day 1: Transfers, Cocktails and Welcome dinner

Day 2: Optional Morning yoga; Intro painting workshop; Afternoon or Evening Sketching around Manggis; Cocktails; Balinese menu dinner. Optional Tour: Evening Sunset cruise to Pasir Putih beach.

Day 3: Optional Morning yoga or Snokelling; Architecture/Sculpture Site workshop: Pura Kehan, The “Temple of Fire” Lunch at streetside “Warung”. Optional Tour: Bapak Nengah Sukarta, the local Balinese “Balian” or healer from Perasi or visit one of the local beaches or try complimentary cycling.

Day 4: Optional Morning yoga; Painting from Architecture sketches or photo, Manggis famous Cooking Class; Dinner.

Day 5: Optional Morning yoga; Landscape workshop: Patal Kikian/Mt Agung – Lunch at Sideman Optional: Cycle local area (Complimentary) or visit Tirta Gangga.

Day 6: Optional Morning yoga; Painting from Sketches or photo; Dinner and Cultural Display Optional cultural learning experience (Craft, Dance, Music, history, flora, Fauna).

Day 7: Optional Morning yoga; Life Model/cultural dress Sketch/paint; Lunch Candi Dasa; Sketch lily pond; Farewell Dinner.

Day 8: Check out and transfer to airport or next destination.

### Rates

Single adult participant – Twin share Superior Room	<del>\$2500 pp</del> <b>NOW \$2100 pp</b>
Single adult participant – Single Occupancy, Superior Room	<del>\$3100 pp</del> <b>NOW \$2900 pp</b>
Two adults: 1 participant + 1 Non participant, Superior Room	<del>\$2000 pp</del> <b>NOW \$1800 pp</b>
Two adults participating – Superior Room	\$2100 pp
Two adults participating + 2 Children – Deluxe Room	\$2900 per adult
One Adult Participant + 1 Adult non participant + 2 children – Deluxe Room	\$2800 per adult
Each Additional Child under 12 yrs in same room	\$600
Each Additional Child over 12 yrs in same room	\$1050

All prices in US\$ include local taxes and service charges.

Note: Rate includes 27% Discount for 2 pax booking (non participating partner or friend), and 21% discount for 2 pax booking (participating partner or friend). Two children travelling and staying with two parents are included in rate for parents.

Babysitting is available at this resort for \$10/hour, max 2 children or \$60/day (8 hours) max 2 children.



## Your tutor

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**Bali Art Retreats was created by Sydney artist Gabrielle Jones. She has a particular fondness for the Balinese, their spirituality, their natural sense of beauty and their connection to their island and the way it informs every aspect of their lives.**

Gabrielle remembers her first visit to Bali, with children in tow, and the sheer joy they experienced in every detail of Balinese lives – the frangipani on every doorstep and fragrant flowers growing in the gardens, the colours of the women's kramas, the eery music of the gamelan, the daily offerings to the Hindu gods and demons, the personal allure of the people with wide smiles and a wonderful sense of humour.

Her visits were enriched by the spectacular natural vistas of the island, from the quieter beaches of southern Bali, to the soaring views of Mt Batur and Mt Agung and across endless terraces of rice paddies at Tegalalang. To spend time in such beauty is truly a privilege.

Gabrielle is an accomplished professional exhibiting artist and tutor. Her meditative and colourist abstract work has been described by the eminent Australian artist, Charles Blackman as "... full of shining light, radiant... [she] lets the inner things – her soul – come into her paintings [and] evokes feelings from the viewer" whilst Jeff Makin, another iconic artist, described her work as creating a "particularly ethereal quality and a landscape for contemplation".

Equally at home painting figurative and still life subjects, Gabrielle is best known for her landscape art. Since graduating from the National Art School with distinction, she has held seven solo shows at some of the top galleries in Sydney, Melbourne and Perth, and was invited to exhibit in a solo show in the main gallery at the Goulburn Regional Gallery in November, 2010 and in Seoul, Korea in April 2011. She has been appointed as Artist in Residence at Arthur Boyd's Bundanon in New South Wales, in Tahiti and Mojacar, Spain. A selected artist in numerous prestigious art prizes and curated shows, and a winner or runners up in a number of these, Gabrielle is also an experienced painting and art history teacher, working at a number of schools in the Sydney area.

Her work can be seen here at [www.gabriellejones.com.au](http://www.gabriellejones.com.au) and at [www.gabriellejones.com.au/onthewall](http://www.gabriellejones.com.au/onthewall).

Or to catch up with her latest musings on art and her art practice, go to her blog at [www.gabriellejonesart.blogspot.com](http://www.gabriellejonesart.blogspot.com).

"The rest of the workshop from sketching through to the execution of the painting was fun and informative with lots of guidance along the way and I felt I learned so much in a very relaxed atmosphere. I would certainly like to do another workshop with Gabrielle..."

Jan, Birchgrove

"Experimenting with new and refreshing ideas in the creation of artworks has been very stimulating. I have enjoyed Gabrielle's teaching and benefitted from her individual attention. The class works very well in a relaxed atmosphere and there is a very friendly and co-operative feeling amongst the students. Gabrielle is generous with her advice and very encouraging for novice artists like myself. I look forward to continuing my abstract journey!"

Libby, Pymble

"I have been to a number of Gabrielle's private art classes and I hope to go to many more... I have just learnt so much, ranging from landscape to abstract to still life and everything in between. Gabrielle is also very generous with her knowledge and always encouraging which is so important to any artist."

Carolyn, Annandale

"In a short amount of time Gabrielle was able to encourage my 'instinct', and advance my knowledge of how a landscape should/could be. She opened my eyes to techniques and ideas I hadn't contemplated, allowing me to refine and advance my style with extremely pleasing results."

Will, Mosman

"I have learnt a huge amount from the two workshops I have completed with Gabrielle. Gabrielle is an enthusiastic and down to earth teacher giving advice and constructive criticism when needed, but also the space to get on and experiment with my own ideas. I found her workshops to be informative and inspiring. I will definitely be attending more classes."

Anita, Willoughby

"Gabrielle's teaching was professional, structured and inspiring... For me, the workshop provided a new way of interpreting what I see and the start of a new journey in my painting... loved it!"

Debra, Chatswood

## What's included

We've included lots to make a memorable trip whilst still leaving you time to explore on your own or with your family. The program includes a number of activities designed to give you a unique artistic experience... so you're immersing yourself in the culture and improving your painting at the same time.

- Art supplies to share: Acrylic paints and brushes, painting mediums, palette, stretched canvases (up to 5 each), painters rags, aprons and Styrofoam drawing boards. Canvases can then be removed from stretcher bars for transport home in your luggage.
- Transfer to and from the airport at Denpasar, or your hotel at Jimbaran, Tuban, Kuta, Sanur, Legian included (other area transfers at a reasonable additional price – see Registration Form)
- A welcome drink, Balinese flower arrangement and/or fruit in each room/villa.
- Seven breakfasts (all resorts), four dinners and two lunches (Padang Bai) or five dinners and three lunches (Ubud) or five dinners and four lunches (Candi Dasa) as per Retreat information. Any other meals indicated in workshops/ tours at selected restaurants allow participants to select meals and are therefore at individual's cost.
- Morning tea/coffee, mineral water and pastry during workshop sessions (participants only).
- A one-hour complimentary massage or spa treatment (varies with location) including children.
- All painting and drawing tuition – eight sessions of painting and/or sketching.
- Travel to and from cultural sites, villages and restaurants and any entry and parking fees applicable, as per Retreat information.

- Access to digital printer – 1 photo print included per workshop session (add prints: \$2-\$4 per print depending on the resort).
- Cocktails Day 2 and 7 as per Retreat information.
- Live music and cultural performances as indicated in itinerary.
- Portable chairs and umbrellas at “off-site” workshops and Group Assistant to help set up

## Additional Inclusions

- Free shuttle to Candi Dasa and Tenganan scheduled every two hours between 9 and 5pm (outside schedule at \$8/transfer).
- Cooking class
- 10% Discount on all extra tours/ experiences booked at Alila.
- Free filtered water throughout resort all day.

## And there's more if you want it

- The resort has a leisure concierge to help connect you with the people, events and activities available in the area. The following are some of the tours that are optional and can be booked at reception after arrival:
  - Learn to dive (Candi Dasa)
  - Cooking class
  - Optional morning yoga class
  - Boat trips and snorkelling
  - Village tours
  - Spa services and pamper packages
  - Balinese art and craft classes
  - White water rafting, cycling
- Or let the concierge introduce you to local music/gamelan makers, mask carvers, goldsmiths, stone carvers and silversmiths.

## What's not included (all locations)

- Airfares – We recommend [www.skyscanner.com](http://www.skyscanner.com) as a great website to compare prices.
- Additional meals, lunches and dinners other than as detailed in the itineraries.
- Expenses of a personal nature, eg laundry, bar bills, spa purchases, etc.
- Optional activities and tours.
- Room/Villa upgrade.
- Travel Insurance.
- Personal sketching materials and Easels – see What to bring for details and our recommended inexpensive lightweight easel.
- Workshops are for adults only, therefore tutor costs for accompanying children have been excluded in the pricing.

For more information, Terms & Conditions, and Registration, please visit our website:

[www.baliartretreats.com](http://www.baliartretreats.com)

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