

# Enchanting Bali

A Karma Arts Tour

Dec 1-11, 2016

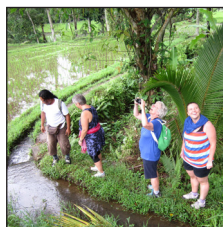


## Focus

The focus of this Compassionate Arts Tour is to immerse clients in Karma philosophy and traditional Balinese arts and culture.

By engaging interactively in the Balinese everyday activities and working closely with Yayasan (NGO) communities where collective donations will be given, respecting the Trinity of Life – Man, Environment and Spirit is prompted.

Personal sketching plein-air, intertwined with leisure activities is geared to provide a balanced travel adventure.



## Highlights

- Spend an afternoon at PKP Woman's Centre practicing English, painting, cooking or sewing with the local women empowerment project
- Join in the laughter at The Children's Learning Centre in Pejeng engaging in daily activities
- Visit nearby waterfall and 600yr stone relief carvings in the Ancient Pejeng Kingdom
- Cook up a traditional Balinese meal with Ibu Sari at the Women's Centre
- Join Swallow Guesthouse hosts Wayan and Putri at their family compound and "learn how to make coconut oil"
- Be pampered at an Ubud healing spa after shopping in the local markets for handicrafts
- Enjoy painting class at the Handicapped Artist Community
- Visit a family run Coffee and Spice Co-operative in the hills of Tampaksiring
- Learn how the coastal people make Sea-Salt
- Snorkeling the corals on the volcanic coast
- Explore the traditional Bali Aga self-sustainable weaving village with a local guide
- Free gift selection from Gekogear Travel Bags

## Fairtrade Tourism

Gekotours is committed to ethical travel with respect to environment and people and their cultural and religious beliefs.

On- tour, local guide and Geko Treker provide information on destination, etiquette, cultural customs and rules to lesson offensive or imposing action. Interaction with NGO and community projects is a large part of Gekotour activities. Donations are given directly to projects in local area.



## Testimonials

*"That was an extraordinary trip, with so many highlights, moments of awwwwh, and ooooooy, of simple pleasure and laugh among friends. Sue, you did a marvelous job organizing transport and hotels - wow, you are one of the best, maybe THE best trip organiser I ever run into. If you plan another discovery trip: count me in!"*

Wanya Bloemgarten, Netherlands

*"I'm grateful for the care that Wayan took for our tours, providing added information, keeping us safe during our entire stay and, giving us a life changing trip and precious memories to build upon. We feel incredibly honored and blessed to have visited the "real" Bali meeting generations of families sharing traditional arts and skills in community."*

Mother Daughter team from Australia



**Geko Treker-Gekotour.org**

*Being exposed to diversities and similarities in different cultural settings from an early age, Suzan Badgley holds a broad perspective of the world and people in it. Learning closely from the Balinese, their compassionate karmic culture, she shares with ethnicities from all parts of the world, rich and poor the richness of our environment and the beings upon it.*



# Schedule

Day	Place	Activity
1	Sanur	VIP Airport pick-up and transfer to Sanur hotel Orientation meeting and welcome drink, dinner <b>D</b>
2	Sanur	Morning Stroll & Sketch down the beach boardwalk mooching in the shops, sketching the colorful Jukung fishing boats TOUR: National Museum of Bali – Arts and History <b>B L D</b>
3	Nusa Lembongan	Fast boat to Nusa Lembongan Island 9:30 Free time: swim and wonder Sketch: Ceningan Cliff / seaweed workers Sunset Dinner <b>B D</b>
4	Nusa Lembongan	Island tour: Seaweed cultivation, Gala-gala underground house, Walk in the mangroves, Snorkeling with manta ray and coral fish (Optional*) Massage & spa (Optional*) <b>B L D</b>
5	Padang Bai	Fast boat to Padang Bai (8:30am) Late lunch at Blue Lagoon with Snorkel and Sketch Dinner Puri Rai <b>B L D</b>
6	Ubud	Tour to Ubud: Tenganan Aga Weaving Village Sea salt plantation Klung Kung Justice of Peace Palace with ceiling murals and Royal Museum <b>B L D</b>
7	Ubud	Ancient Kingdom Exploration: Visit organic cattle farm Rice terrace trek in Tegallalang Artist Workshop at PKP Women's Centre Donation of Arts Supplies and cooking class with women Evening Temple Ceremony <b>B L D</b>
8	Ubud	Tampaksiring Tour: Coffee and Spice Plantation Holy Water Springs Temple Distribution of Art Supplies for Handicapped Artists Visit Wayan and Putri home for family compound meal <b>B L D</b>
9	Ubud	Museum and Art gallery Tour in Ubud: Blanco Museum, Neka Museum, Monkey Forrest Lunch on own /Shops / Market / Champuan Spa and Sketch Dinner at Bamboo Restaurant <b>B D</b>
10	Ubud	Morning free: Village walk to Sacred River and Spring Artisan Tour: Meet the mask carvers and painters of Bali Dinner & Dance Performance: Café Lotus <b>B L D</b>
11		Departure for next destination <b>B</b>

*Book your Adventure Today!*



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Max Group Size: 8  
**Price: \$1975 USD**

Deposit required at time of booking: \$400 per person, with the balance required 14 days prior to departure

## Tour Inclusions

- Airport transfer on arrival and departure
- Local guides, drivers and teachers
- Privately escorted by Suzan Badgley from Gekotour
- Transportation for tour activities
- Accommodation in recommended hotels (twin share / Single supplement \$375)
- Most meals (B) breakfast, (L) lunch, (D) dinner
- Tour Entrance Fees

## Not Included

- Airfare and Departure Tax
- Optional tipping
- Alcohol and Personal Items
- Travel Insurance
- Transportation and meals for self-directed activities

## Booking Requests

Contact the Geko Treker at:  
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