



Day 1 /UBUD (Sat. 8th) FREE DAY (**Resort for 5 nights)**

Please take flight to Bali. Jet Star, Virgin and Garuda Airlines offer very good value return flights to Bali from most cities. You will be met and transferred to Ubud, where you have a day of leisure to relax by our pool, have a massage or time to stroll around some of Ubud's markets and well-known galleries. Our accommodation is surrounded by stunning scenery, restaurants and shops. **Welcome cocktails. Dinner included.**

Day 2 /UBUD (Sun. 9th)

Pura Taman Saraswat was built in the early 19th century in honour of the Hindu goddess of knowledge and is set amongst lotus ponds. It is also known as Ubud Water Palace and is a Balinese Hindu temple, dedicated to the goddess Saraswati. Pura Taman Saraswati is notable for its incredibly beautiful lotus pond, which we will capture this morning from the comfort of the Lotus Café. **Wanna Club** with its cascading infinity pools is magical to spend our afternoon.

Optional evening performance at the Royal Palace (Puri Saren Agung)

consisting of traditional Balinese dances accompanied by a full Gamelan orchestra . With its exotic palace backdrop, it is a magical event!

(Pre-booking is recommended) If you're visiting Ubud Royal Palace, why not try some traditional Balinese dishes at the local warung , just opposite the Royal Palace called Babi Guling Ibu Oka (recommended by Rick Stein!)

Day 3 /UBUD (Mon. 10th)

Kintamani is a village on the western edge of the larger caldera wall of Gunung Batur. It offers the perfect vantage point of the crater amongst the clouds, especially from the superb setting of **Batur Natural Hot Spring**.

We will also visit Pura Segara Temple, off the beaten track and considered one of Bali's most beautiful hidden secrets! **Lunch included.**

Day 4 /UBUD (Tues. 11th)

Our hotel with its lush tropical garden is perfect for this morning's workshop. Afternoon at leisure, followed by early evening excursion to Jimbaran Bay for a chance to capture Bali's iconic sunset. Seafood dinner on the beach.

Day 5 / UBUD (Wed. 12th)

Tegalalang Rice Terrace is one of those iconic Balinese scenes and makes a wonderful subject for our workshop today, viewed from its superb café.

We will also have the chance to visit an aromatic coffee plantation.

Afternoon at leisure to relax by the pool or why not take advantage of your complimentary massage.

Day 6 / CANDIDASA (Thurs. 13th) FREE DAY (**Resort for 4 nights)**

Morning departure for Candidasa, stopping at various villages on the way, well-known for their beautiful artwork, jewellery and woodcarvings.

The Puri Lukisan Museum is the oldest art museum in Bali which specialize in modern traditional Balinese paintings and wood carvings. It is home to the finest collection of modern traditional Balinese painting and wood carving on the island, spanning from the pre-Independence war (1930-1945) to the post-Independence war (1945 - present) era. The collection includes important examples of all the island's artistic styles.

Free afternoon to relax at our hotel on the unspoilt east coast of Bali with its beautiful views and surroundings. **Dinner included.**

Day 7 / CANDIDASA (Fri. 14th)

The east coast beaches are lined with colourful traditional fishing boats and little restaurants tucked away amongst the palm -fringed beaches.

Dinner included.



Day 8 / CANDIDASA (Sat. 15th)

Tirta Gangga is a former royal palace in eastern Bali. Named after the sacred river Ganges, it is noted for the Karangasem Royal Water Palace, bathing pools, a Patirthan temple. It is a serene, relaxing location to spend the day amongst all the running streams and pools. **Bring your cossies.**

Sideman is one of Bali's most beautiful river valleys filled with paddy-fields and extraordinary mountain views, which we can capture from one of the many cafes offering superb terrace vistas. The area is also renowned for its bright orange fields of marigolds, grown throughout this valley for Balinese festivals.

Day 9 / CANDIDASA (Sun. 16th)

Our hotel is the perfect spot to spend our last day, to finish off work and relax by the pool. **Early evening critique with farewell cocktails followed by dinner.**

Day 10 / CANDIDASA/Departure (Mon. 17th)

Airport transfers will be arranged according to your flight time. Please let me know if you have an evening flight so I can request a late checkout.



FOR FURTHER DETAILS :

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Cost per person (based on twin share)

\$ 2,550 (painters)

\$ 2,150 (non-painters)

\$ 750 (single supplement)

The tour cost includes -

- * Stunning 4-star accommodation with swimming pools and spa facilities
- * Daily breakfast
- * 6 meals with beverages.
- * Morning tea
- * Arrival and Departure transfer.
- * Transport around Bali by air-conditioned private bus and taxis
- * All painting workshops and tuition
- * Regular tuition by award-winning artist.
- * A final critique
- * Excursions to painting locations.
- * Visits to art and textile centres.
- * Visit to coffee plantation.
- * Entrance fee to temples and coffee plantation featured in itinerary.
- * Entrance fee to bars/clubs/spas featured in itinerary
- * Complimentary one hour spa treatment
- * Welcome and farewell cocktails.

