

BOTANICAL ART IN FIJI with Leonie Norton



Saturday July 11

Fly into Savusavu airport and transfer to Koro Sun Resort, Savusavu. On arrival enjoy a welcome drink and coconut foot rub. There is free time to settle in, explore the resort and relax. Source your botanical subject for the week ahead and set up at the Edgewater art studio for painting.
6.30pm Welcome Dinner in Palm Grove Restaurant- Fijian meke (dance) followed by buffet Lovo (traditional Fijian food cooked in the ground)

Sunday 12

08.00 am Breakfast (7.30-8.00am each morning)
09.00-12.30 Botanical Art workshop in Edgewater art studio.
10.30 am Morning tea each morning
12.30 pm Lunch each day in the Palm Grove Restaurant
01.30 pm This afternoon we will sketch on Orchid Island with its tropical lily pond and the surroundings of greens in the landscape. The rest of the afternoon is yours to relax, swim, or take a leisurely walk in Koro Sun's rainforest.
07.00 pm Dinner 7.00pm each evening

Monday 13

09.00 -12.30 Botanical Art Workshop
12.30 pm Lunch
01.30pm Visit the local town of Savusavu, where time has stood still, and the hot springs, where locals often cook their food. We will sketch the scenery and boats on Savusavu Bay, followed by a visit to the markets and exploring the town.

Tuesday 14

09.00-12.30 Botanical Art Workshop
12.30 pm Lunch
01.30pm You will be guided on a herbal and medicinal plant walk by Mela, Koro Sun's local plant expert. Learn how the Fijians have used local fruits and plants for centuries for their natural medicinal properties.

Wednesday 15

09.00-12.30 Botanical Art Workshop
12.30pm Lunch
01.30 pm Vuadomo is a village high in the mountains. There is a short walk through the rainforest to a waterfall and an opportunity to engage with the local villagers, explore their village and see their handicrafts.

Thursday 16

09.00-12.30 Botanical Art Workshop
12.30 pm Lunch
01.30pm Visit Mela's local village and experience their culture, craft and way of life. There will be a tapa demonstration and a chance to interact with the villagers.

Friday 17

09.00-12.30 Botanical Art Workshop
12.30 pm Lunch
03.00 pm We are transported to the Mountain Top Villa, Koro Sun's premium villa to do some panoramic sketches. We will also enjoy a pre-dinner drink and watch the sun set over the island.

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Return to Nadi and flights home

Breakfast 7.30-8.00am Morning Tea 10.30am Lunch 12.30-1.30 Dinner 7.00pm

*The afternoon program may change depending on the weather, unforeseeable circumstances and group interests

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