

**ITINERARY – DAKU RESORT, FIJI**  
**Botanical Art Retreat with Leonie Norton**  
**17-24 September 2022**

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**Saturday**

PLEASE REMEMBER that all the workshop destinations may be switched around, depending on weather and group choices.

- Arrive in Savusavu (we'll meet you at Savusavu airport) - OR if you fly into Labasa in the north, we can arrange a taxi for you and try to find others to share the ride and the fare).
- **6.00 pm** Traditional Fijian welcome ceremony
- **7.30 pm** Dinner

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**Sunday**

- 9am - 12:30pm: Workshop - on this first day we'll start in the yoga *shala* which also serves as a magnificent studio with wonderful views of the landscape.
- 1pm: Lunch
- Afternoon: Free time: relax, swim, snorkel....
- 7:30pm: Dinner

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**Monday**

- 9am - 12:30pm Workshop: on the beach underneath the rain tree near Jean Michel Cousteau Resort
- 1pm Lunch
- Afternoon: Trip to Savusavu Town to see local market and shops
- 7.30 pm Dinner

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**Tuesday**

- 9.00 am – 12.30 pm Workshop at the beach about 20 minutes away. A chance to sketch the coastline and palm trees (and have a dip in the ocean). We'll take a picnic lunch and return to Daku approx 3.30.
- Free time.
- 6.30 Talk on J Hunter Pearl farm, the local black pearl farm - illustrated talk with slides
- 7.00 pm Dinner

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### Wednesday

- 9.00 am – 12.30 pm Workshop in the grounds of Daku Resort - a focus on flowers, palm trees, beachscapes, and the staff going about their daily duties.
- 1.00 Lunch
- 2.00 Trip to waterfall
- 7.00 pm Dinner

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### Thursday

- 9.00 am – 12.30 pm Workshop: we'll go to one of the yacht marinas and sketch the harbour life - the yachts, the clear waters, the activity on the shore.
- 1.00 pm Lunch
- Afternoon: Free time for optional activities
- 4.00 pm Visit to local village - a chance to see village life and enjoy the *meke* dance. Bring along your sketch book (of course).
- 7.30 pm Dinner

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### Friday

- 9.00 am – 12.30 pm Workshop: we leave this one unscheduled so we can catch up on anything we missed or fill in things we haven't completed in time for a casual friendly end-of-stay exhibition to celebrate what we've achieved.
- 1.00 pm Lunch
- Free time and set-up end-of-week exhibition
- 5.00 Exhibition - always a really fun event
- 7.30 pm Final Fijian dinner

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### Saturday

- Fly from Savusavu back to Nadi International flight home