

# 2024 Calendar of Retreats and Tours



**I really believe this!**

... and if you've found yourself here, reading this, curious to know what it is that I, along with painters - Esté MacLeod, Lisa Solomon, Liz Murphy, Noel Bensted and Nadine Bastow, are offering to share with you in 2024, then chances are ... the seeking has worked!



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# Morocco

## Marvellous in Morocco I

A stylish entrée to this fabulous kingdom! Journey from Casablanca via imperial cities of Tangier, Meknes, Volubilis & the renowned blue village of Chefchaouen to Fes.

**SMALL GROUP TOUR  
through North Morocco**  
precedes Art Retreat

**14 - 20 April**

**last 2 places!**



## Fes Fantasy

Explore innovative print + paint techniques to express the rich impressions of Morocco's most fascinating medina. Mosaics, geometries & arabesques to adore!

**ART RETREAT in FES**  
with  
**Esté MacLeod**

**21 - 26 April**

**FULLY BOOKED**

[join the 2025  
priority list](#)  
[go to the website](#)  
[2024 TOUR page](#)  
or [CONTACT ANNA](#)

## Marvellous in Morocco II

It's romantic luxury all the way from tenting in the red Saharan dunes, to bathing at an oasis kasbah, being absolutely Marvellous in Marrakech before relaxing by the Atlantic in Essaouira's Blue Palace.

**SMALL GROUP TOUR  
Through South Morocco**  
follows Art Retreat

**27 April - 5 May**

**last 2 places !**



Dates shown are the actual days of the journey or activity. Consult the website for arrival/departure dates and all accommodation



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Bali

## Portrait of Bali

You're going to cover many fabulous techniques this week: gel printing, reductive lino printing, portraiture techniques on both canvas and paper, all led with Nadine's exceptional teaching skills.

**NADINE BASTOW**  
Art +Yoga Retreat  
**BALI**

**1 - 8 June**

**NEW RETREAT!**  
**even if you've attended**  
**Nadine's retreats**  
**in past years - this is NEW**



## Abstract Alchemy

Liz's way of teaching will excite you with its immediacy, freedom and the pure delight of following your instincts. Unleash your Inner Child to create some decidedly grown-up art!

**LIZ MURPHY**  
Art +Yoga Retreat  
**BALI**

**15 - 23 June**

[see all the reviews of our 2023 version of this retreat hit! >>>](#)



“ RETREAT TESTIMONIAL  
JULY 2023

I have painted with many teachers (haven't we all) but I have to say the Liz Murphy is among the very best. Liz has a way of imparting her design and paint blending theories in a way that resulted in immediate improvement to my work. Liz is an energetic and enthusiastic teacher who clearly loves helping her students get to the next level, regardless of where the student starts, from beginner to advanced. Some painting teachers are esoteric and the concepts they teach are hard to grasp, but Liz has a special talent for really helping the artist see the strengths of the student's work, and offers practical suggestions for consideration. It has been a joy to work with her!

JANET  
USA

## Abstract Alchemy advanced

Take it up a level to gain greater understanding of colour mixing and nuanced layering for effects that transform paint into something magical!

**LIZ MURPHY**  
Art + Yoga Retreat  
**BALI**

**2 - 10 July**

**3 places available**



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Bali

## Baliesque print + paint

Explore Esté's ways to create rich and complex layered artworks inspired by Bali's unique culture and abundant botanical beauty..

ESTÉ MACLEOD  
Art + Yoga Retreat  
BALI

18 - 26 July

**1 place left**

*please note that Este will not  
be teaching in Bali in 2025  
so this is a rare opportunity*



### WHERE DO OUR BALI RETREATS HAPPEN ?

Villa Nilaya is a spacious, airy villa right on the beach front of the peaceful village of Mendira, not far from Candi Dasa on the south coast of Bali. With our attentive staff, deliciously heathy cuisine and a beautiful sea-facing yoga deck, it's only a few minutes walk from your preferred sea-front horel (there are 3 to choose from) to the retreat hub,





Greece

## Writing by the Sea in Greece

Yes, it's the island where Leonard Cohen lived, but there's so much more to it than that. Live the dream, come and write on Hydra with editor and book coach Shelley Kenigsberg,

**SHELLEY KENIGSBERG**  
Writing Retreat  
ISLAND of HYDRA  
GREECE

**26 Aug. - 3 Sept.**

**2 places available**



## Painting by the Sea with Este

**ESTÉ MACLEOD**  
Art Retreat  
HYDRA, GREECE  
**17 - 25 September**  
**FULLY BOOKED**

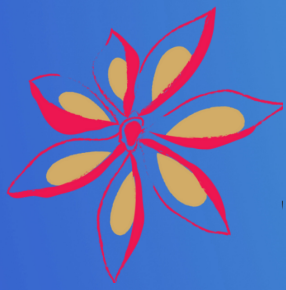


## Painting by the Sea with Este

Texture, pattern, colour and a bit of bling; Este's innovative printing+painting processes will have you riffing on Hydra's incredible beauty! A week of making art, swimming in turquoise bays, great cuisine and our special UNESCO sites day trip

**ESTÉ MACLEOD**  
Art Retreat  
HYDRA, GREECE  
**1 place available**  
**27 Sept - 5 Oct.**  
**EXTRA RETREAT**  
**by POPULAR REQUEST**





# Explorer

TURKEY

**I can't tell you just how excited I am to present this special small group tour!**

It is a continuation of a personal research trip I made in 2023, when winter prevented me from venturing to Caucasus region of Kars and Ani, and Nemrut, I travelled with a personal guide who was absolutely superlative, and together we created this itinerary for 2024 - he will accompany us, of course.

**CULTURAL  
& CULINARY  
small group tour**

Istanbul - Kars - Gaziantep

**TURKEY**

**NEW**

**1 - 12 November  
2024**



We fly from Istanbul to Kars, close to the Armenian border and Mt Ararat (where Noah's ark is said to have been located). During the next 10 days you'll witness artistic and architectural wonders from many civilisations, dynasties and of course, religions. It is here that the oldest Romanesque Churches hail, in Gaziantep the museum of mosaics is astonishing, in Sanliurfa visit the cave where the father of all 3 Abrahamic religions was born, Cuisine is superlative and amongst the best in Turkey. In a journey of highlights, perhaps the most spectacular is spending a day on a private launch, sailing down the Euphrates river to Halfeti - home of the black rose. See the oldest archeological site in the world ... Gobeli Tepe, and much, much more



TOP: C.5th monastery sculpture

LEFT: C.1st mosaic - Poseidon - Gaziantep Museum

RIGHT: Gaziantep cuisine is a highlight in all of Turkey

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## **Where is 2024 taking you ?**

Whether it's the soft, warm breezes of the Asian tropics, the limpid Autumnal light of a Greek island or the fantasy of painting in the medieval maze of Fes in Springtime, your journey with Creative Living Retreats will be an adventure to remember.

Not only are you tutored by truly committed, enthusiastic teachers who are each real specialists in their fields, but your days are curated by Anna who has lived in all of these destinations and knows them well. We try to leave little to chance, so that your precious time is maximised. For most art retreats your materials are supplied, and in all cases detailed pre-retreat information will be sent to you when you enrol.

## **Ready to reserve your place?**

The website has a **BOOKING PAGE** for EACH DESTINATION (Bali, Greece, Morocco) - choose your retreat/tour and reserve you place soon.

**I very much look forward to travelling with you in 2024!**