

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, and writer, Shelley Kenigsberg, are offering to share with you in 2024, then chances are ... the seeking has worked!



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**CREATIVE
LIVING RETREATS**

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 Chefchaoen to Fez.

**SMALL GROUP TOUR
through North Morocco**
to precede Art Retreat

14 - 20 April **NEW**



Fez Fantasy

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

ART RETREAT in FEZ
with
Esté MacLeod

21 - 26 April **NEW**



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 **NEW**



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



Abstract Alchemy level 1

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 (L1)
BALI

15 - 23 June



Abstract Alchemy level 2

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 (L2)
BALI

2 - 10 July

NEW



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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

NEW



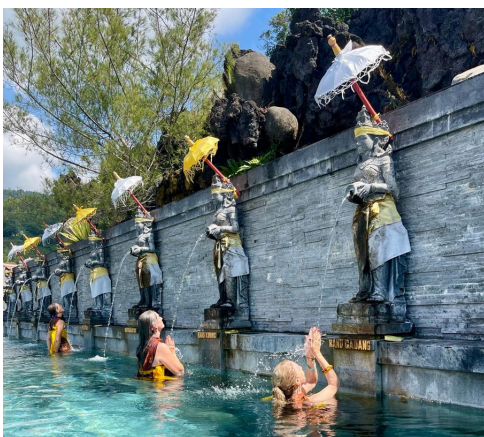
Colour Meditation

A retreat for the soul. A deeply immersive discovery through the mediums of watercolour painting + Sound Therapy to embody the powerful relationships between colour, sound and mind.

LISA SOLOMON
author of
A Field Guide to Colour
Art + Yoga Retreat
BALI

3 - 11 August

NEW





CREATIVE
LIVING RETREATS

Greece

Painting by the Sea with Esté

Texture, pattern, colour and a bit of bling: Esté's innovative printing + painting processes will have you riffing on Hydra's incredible beauty! A week of painting & late summer swims

ESTÉ MACLEOD
Art Retreat
ISLAND of HYDRA
GREECE

16 - 22 September **NEW**



Writing by the Sea in Greece

Yes, it's the island where Leonard Cohen and Henry Miller lived, but there's so much more to it than that. Live the dream, come write on Hydra!

SHELLEY KENIGSBURG
Writing Retreat
ISLAND of HYDRA
GREECE

28 Sept - 6 October **NEW**



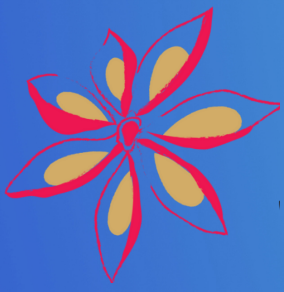
Painting by the Sea with Noel

Paint alongside Noel & enjoy his evening masterclasses. Royal College of Art graduate with 30 years of international exhibition & teaching experience. Bring your own materials to this one for individual tuition.

NOEL BENSTED
Painting Retreat
ISLAND of HYDRA
GREECE

11 - 28 October **NEW**





The Spiceries

Indonesia

My new Spice Voyages Sea Safari is a spectacular, 11-day /10-nigh snorkeling/diving cruise on a luxurious 'liveaboard' Phinisi vessel, sailing amongst the world's richest reefs. This **UNIQUE JOURNEY** is **TRUE ADVENTURE** to rarely-visited islands and peoples.

DIVE-SNORKEL EXPLORING HIGH ADVENTURE sailing safari
Banda Islands to Raja Ampat
INDONESIA



25 Nov. - 5 Dec. NEW

We sail from the Banda Islands - the epicentre of nutmeg production in the C.16th and C.17th - to Raja Ampat - 'the Four Kings', famed for their coral reefs, superlative snorkeling and diving.

This 500-nautical mile journey takes you into the heart of the magnificent eastern Indonesian archipelago of pristine 'castaway islands' and centuries of history that once made this region the most coveted destination on Earth ... the Moluccas - the legendary Spice Islands, or, as they were known in the Sixteenth Century, 'The Spiceries'.



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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.

EARLY BIRDS BOOKINGS SAVE \$200 - ends 18 NOVEMBER 2023

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