

Sketching Tour – Daku Resort, Fiji 2022 with Leonie Norton

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Saturday

Arrive in Savusavu where you will be met at Savusavu airport and transferred to Daku Resort. If you fly into Labasa in the north, a taxi can be arranged for you and we will endeavor to try to find others to share the ride and the fare.

- **6.00 pm** Traditional Fijian welcome ceremony
- **7.30 pm** Dinner

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. There will also be sketching in the grounds of Daku Resort - a focus on flowers, palm trees, beachscapes, and the staff going about their daily duties.
- 1pm: Lunch
- Afternoon: Free time: relax, swim, snorkel....
- 7:30pm: Dinner

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

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 3.30pm.
- Free time.
- 6.30 Talk on J Hunter Pearl farm, the local black pearl farm - illustrated talk with slides
- 7.00 pm Dinner

Wednesday

- 9.00 am – 12.30 pm Workshop: We will be looking at making basic concertina sketchbooks and sketching in them, from subjects in the resort.
- 1.00 Lunch
- 2.00 Trip to waterfall
- 7.00 pm Dinner

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

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

Saturday

- Fly from Savusavu back to Nadi International flight home

PLEASE NOTE that workshop destinations may be changed around, depending on weather.