



Bali Quilters Retreat Flight Information and Itinerary

Retreat Dates: 04-13 August, 2014

If you have any **problems/delays** in getting to the airport please call Virgin on **13 67 89** to find a solution. Then call Lee from Wacky Jacky's on **0414 678 022** to let him know what delays to expect and he will endeavour to assist.

Flight Information

04 August, 2014 - Flight VA41 - Dept 1010 (Brisbane), Arrive 1445 (Denpasar)

13 August, 2014 - Flight VA44 - Dept 1555 (Denpasar), Arrive 2340 (Brisbane)

Date	Description	Notes
	Prior to Departing	Please review the checklist at the end of this document for some handy tips. You will receive a travel pack from Wacky Jacky's prior to your departure, which will include flight itinerary, name badge, US\$25 for entry fee.
Day 1	<p>Depart Brisbane Arrive at Brisbane International Airport 3 hours prior to departure.</p> <p>Arrive Denpasar You will need to pay your US\$25 for your Visitor's Visa upon entering Bali. (US\$25 will be included in your travel pack)</p> <p>Travel to Candidasa Approx 1.5 hours.</p>	<p>Ensure you have your passport in a handy place and you are wearing your Wacky Jacky's badge. If you are departing out of Brisbane - you can meet with other guests at the Coffee Club which is located inside the international terminal after you have checked-in. (This is also a good opportunity to have some breakfast and get your magazines to take on the flight)</p> <p>When you land in Bali you will need to pay your Visa and then line up to go through Immigration, collect your luggage and customs.</p> <p>For customers flying out of Brisbane with the groups - Jacky will be waiting for you outside of the Denpasar International Terminal. She will recognise you from your Wacky Jacky's badge and will have a Wacky Jackys Sign – so look out for it. Jacky will have vehicles waiting to transfer you and your luggage to Candidasa.</p> <p>For customers flying out of other capital cities, there may be a small transfer fee applicable. Jacky or one of her staff will be waiting to pick you up. She will recognise you from your Wacky Jacky's badge and will have a Wacky Jackys Sign – so look out for it. Jacky will have vehicles waiting to transfer you and your luggage to Candidasa.</p>

	<p>6:00PM – Welcome Dinner at Krazy Kangaroo</p>	<p><u>You will need to supply your itinerary to Jacky to ensure correct pick up times. If your flights coincide with our Brisbane Flights, we will wait for you to join the group.</u></p> <p>Your welcome Dinner will be at Krazy Kangaroo restaurant. It's an easy walk from the hotel. You should have time for a nap or drinks prior to dinner. We will meet at the hotel reception at 6:00pm and walk together as a group.</p>
Day 2	<p>Bali Cultural Day 9.00AM Meet at Hotel reception</p> <p>10.30AM Batik Making Class</p>	<p>This morning we will be visiting the ancient village of Tenangan where we will be shown a demonstration on the art of double "Ikat" weaving, and explore this mystical village.</p> <p>Batik making is a truly cultural experience that is at the heart of Bali. Wacky Jacky's has a Batik Guru to walk you through the art of Batik Making. We will be spending the majority of today with our guru and will come away with a finished Batik Panel that you can incorporate into a quilt or wall hanging as your project.</p> <p>(Note start to think about what you might like to draw i.e. dragonfly, butterfly, flowers, fish, cat. Jacky will have several different pictures that you can copy, and also the Guru is only too happy to help you create something)</p> <p>Feel free to choose your own dinner locations. Jacky will happily recommend something that suits you.</p>
Day 3	<p>Relax and Sew</p> <p>6:00pm Dinner at Bali Club</p>	<p>Today we will discuss what you would like to do with your Batik Creation. Maybe embellish it with beads and threads, and make it into a wall hanging or a centre piece of a quilt. Included in the price is 1m of fabric of your choice to help you finish off your project. The day is free to enjoy the other relaxing comforts of being in Bali. You can choose to sew, explore, go shopping, go snorkelling, get a massage or grab a cocktail from the bar. The day is yours!</p> <p>All those wanting to join us for a dinner at the Bali Club can meet us at the hotel reception at 6:00pm. We have guest Traditional Balinese Dancers tonight, who will perform for us.</p>
Day 4	<p>8.30am – Depart hotel Shopping Trip to Denpasar</p>	<p>Today we set off to Denpasar on a shopping trip. We will be visiting a fantastic bead & all things haberdashery shop, and a very large fabric, lace, silk shop, and on the way home we'll stop in at a world famous Silver Factory.</p>

		<p>Feel free to choose your own dinner locations. Jacky will happily recommend something that suits you.</p>
Day 5	<p>Relax and Sew</p> <p><i>6.00pm</i> Dinner at La Rouge Restaurant</p>	<p>Time to get back into our passion. You can use this time to catch up on sewing or go out exploring.</p> <p>All those wanting to join us for a dinner at the La Rouge Restaurant can meet us at the hotel reception at 6:00pm.</p>
Day 6	<p><i>8:00am</i> – Depart hotel for Bali Safari and Marine Park</p> <p>Bali Agung – Theatre Show – At the Bali Safari and Marine Park. Check timings at the park to ensure you are not late.</p>	<p>A day of cuddling Orangutans, patting baby lions and a safari adventure at the Bali Safari and Marine Park.</p> <p>Experience the world class theatre show, Bali Agung. The legend of the Balinese goddess. 150 Balinese dancers, musicians and shadow-puppet masters perform together with an array of exotic Balinese culture.</p> <p>On arrival back to Candidasa - feel free to choose your own dinner locations. Jacky will happily recommend something that suits you.</p>
Day 7	<p>Relax and Sew</p> <p><i>6.00pm</i> Dinner at Watergarden Restaurant</p>	<p>Time to get back into our passion. You can use this time to catch up on sewing or go out exploring.</p> <p>All those wanting to join us for a dinner at the Watergarden Restaurant can meet us at the hotel reception at 6:00pm.</p>
Day 8	<p>Bali Cultural Day</p> <p><i>9:00am</i> – Meet at Hotel restaurant.</p> <p>Visit Water Palace “Tirta Gangga”</p> <p><i>11.45am</i> Coffee experience</p> <p><i>12:00pm</i> –Lunch in LA Res</p> <p><i>1.00pm</i> Depart Rendang</p>	<p>Bring your hat, sunscreen and walking shoes for today’s adventure. Jacky will have vehicles waiting for you at 9.00am at the front of the hotel.</p> <p>You will visit Water Palace “Tirta Gangga” followed by a journey through the rice fields on the way to our lunch destination.</p> <p>If you are a coffee “buff” you will have certainly heard of Kopi Luwak. Bali is the home of Kopi Luwak which is sometimes sold at \$50 per cup in Melbourne cafes and is regarded as the most expensive coffee in the world. Fortunately you will not have to pay these extreme prices.</p> <p>This will be followed by lunch at Rendang, which is known throughout Bali for its stunning view of Mt Agung and area.</p> <p>On our way home we stop at a famous Bali Batik Factory, where we witness all of the processes that are necessary to weave this fabulous fabric. We also have the opportunity to purchase these fabrics at a reduced price.</p>

		On arrival back to Candidasa - feel free to choose your own dinner locations. Jacky will happily recommend something that suits you.
Day 9	Relax and Sew 6.00pm - Farewell Dinner at Alam Asmara.	Time to get back into our passion. You can use this time to catch up on sewing or go out exploring. Finally we will all get together for a Farewell dinner at Alam Asmara on the western edge of Candidasa. We will meet at the hotel reception 6.00pm prior to departing to Alam Asmara.
Day 10	Breakfast at hotel. Relax/Pack/Chat Depart Hotel at 10:30am for return flight to Brisbane	If you have packed your luggage and you would like to squeeze in some last minute shopping Jacky will organise secure storage of your luggage. Just remember to be back at the hotel at 10:30am for travel back to Denpasar Airport.

Checklist

Tick	Description
	Passport (must not expire within 6 months of <i>Returning to Australia</i>)
	Credit card/s (Must have a pin number for them, you cannot sign in Bali)
	Wacky Jacky's badge (You will receive this in the mail)
	Sewing machine (Optional - We have 5 in Bali for guests to share)
	Walking shoes (highly recommended if you like shopping)
	Hat and sunscreen
	Swimmers (even if you don't want to swim these are great for massages by the pool)
	Light jacket (normally you won't need it in Bali but it's handy on the plane)
	Thongs/sandals
	Light shirts/shorts
	Mosquito repellent
	Travel shots/medication (seek guidance from your travel doctor)
	Antibacterial hand sanitiser - Great to use before meals and after travel.
	Sense of gratitude – The Balinese are possibly one of the most friendly and helpful people on the planet. They have a great sense of humour and will want to do whatever they can to help you. Please respect them and their culture.

Tips for your trip

Tipping the locals - the Balinese people do not earn much, hence the reason we can holiday in Bali at such a reasonable price. Some Balinese locals will go “beyond the call of duty” to make your stay as memorable as possible. If you feel that someone has done this for you, it is customary to provide a tip upon your departure. There is no need to tip each time someone does something nice for you. Any tips to our staff or drivers should go directly to them.

Restaurant clothing can be very casual as it gets hot in Bali. Feel free to wear thongs and light clothing; even in the nicer restaurants in Bali.

Only drink bottled water. It’s very cheap in Bali. You shouldn’t drink from the tap. You can purchase large 20L bottles and store them in your room. Jacky will give you advice on this.

Use hand sanitiser before meals and after travelling. Handy to take with you on your daily travels.

Tolerance – The Balinese are very poor and people will try to sell you things. After all this is how they make a living. If you are interested in bargains feel free to haggle. When you are not interested don’t take offence. Just ignore and keep walking. Perhaps even say “Tidak Mau” meaning “I don’t want”.

Planes are cold – A light Jacket may come in handy

Internet is available in Candidasa from hotels and restaurants.

Mobile Phone calls can be expensive if you don’t use an Indonesian SIM card.

Oversized Items can be bought and taken back into Australia and can be included in your luggage allowance. You may incur charges if it exceeds the weight of your allowance.

Power points – The Balinese use a European 2 prong power adapter. You can pick up very cheap Australian-to-European adapters anywhere in Bali. You can run Australian appliances with the converter as they both use similar voltages. A handy tip is to take a small Australian power board and then you may only need 1 adapter.

Kettles are generally not included in rooms in Bali. So if you want a cup of tea early then you will have to arrange it with the staff in advance or purchase/bring your own kettle.

Credit Cards can only be used with a pin number in Bali. You cannot sign for purchases.

Toilets are only western-style in hotels. Petrol stations will only have Balinese style toilets where they are typically low to the floor and may not be flushable. Tip... take a packet of flushable toilet wet-wipes. They can come in very handy.

When in doubt – Just ask Jacky for some advice. She has been going to Bali for over 20 years. She has a wealth of experience and is there to help you.

Jacky’s Mobile Number in Bali – If you need to contact Jacky whilst you are in Bali please call +62 813 3974 2180. It might be wise to put this number into your phone now. Just keep in mind that this number cannot contact Jacky outside of the dates of retreats as she will be in Australia.