

# BALI RETREAT THE ART OF MIDLIFE & BEYOND



21ST TO 27TH SEPTEMBER 2025

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# REDISCOVER YOU AS A SPIRITED, CREATIVE WOMAN

Come to where Mother Nature is at her best; lush, fragrant and colourful to experience The Art of Midlife and Beyond retreat.

A retreat that offers creative processes to re-imagine, re-create and re-connect with the woman you are to find new meaning for the second half of life. There is no better way to do this than to spend time in a new environment with like-minded women.

A week to be creative in mind, body and spirit as you engage in art-making, journaling, yoga, meditation and venturing out in a new environment with new people.

Art-making during the retreat is not about getting it right, following a set style, or worrying about who will judge it. It's about being curious and expressing what the unconscious wants to say—definitely, no art experience is required.

Let go of those preconceived beliefs that say I'm not creative. Creativity is about finding new ways to explore life, unleashing what needs to be expressed rather than doing more of the same.

Midlife and beyond is an art as we forgo the rules of the first half of life and shape a new identity with colour and flair.

The retreat allowed me to ignite my wealth within, nurtured and cradled by Amelia and Carla's love and kindness.

Mandy M 2024

Thank you for creating the most wonderful, nurturing, creative space to express ourselves, explore what is in our souls and connect with a beautiful group of women. This retreat has been profoundly moving, a chance to rest, have adventures and reconnect. This experience will stay with me forever.

Jodie W 2024

Thank you so much Amelia and Carla for your mindful, intelligently designed art activities and cultural experiences, to make this a fun, creative and inclusive week of self-learning and adventure

Meredith C 2024



## OUR RETREAT INCLUDES

#### **LOVE AND CARE**

We're here to nurture and take care of you. We have crafted a package to meet the needs of the woman at midlife and beyond. You don't need to think about where to sleep, eat or find activities. Imagine a week free from decision-making where you have time to think about your needs and connect with yourself.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

Because we want you to feel relaxed, rested and pampered, we've chosen a small, charming guesthouse set in the heart of Ubud. It is within walking distance of shops, markets and cafes and tastefully combines traditional style with modern amenities.

Each room has a mosquito canopy over the bed, a bar fridge, a private balcony with tables and chairs, air conditioning, filtered water, tea and coffee-making facilities. It also features a café for delicious snacks, great coffee, wine and spirits.

#### **AIRPORT PICK UP**

Your pampering starts as soon as you arrive. Our friendly driver, Wayan, will pick you up from the airport and drive you to the guesthouse, where we will be excitedly waiting.

#### **WELCOME DINNER**

Your retreat starts with a shared meal, and making new friends to pave the way for a beautiful week together.

#### **WELCOME GIFT**

A gift to engage your creativity.

#### **DAILY BREAKFAST**

Take your time over breakfast in the traditional open-air dining area. Enjoy a healthy selection of tropical fruits, fresh juice, muesli, yoghurt, eggs, home-baked pastries (gluten-free available).

#### **DINNER AT A LOCAL FAMILY RESTAURANT**

Enjoy delicious home cooking with genuine Balinese hospitality just a step away from the rice fields.







## ACTIVITIES INCLUDED

#### **MORNING YOGA**

Start the day with gentle yoga, intended for the woman at midlife and beyond. It is the perfect way to nourish your body and mind as you breathe in the spirit of Bali. No experience required or the latest yoga gear (yoga mats provided).

#### **CREATIVE PROCESSES- ART-MAKING & JOURNALING**

Connect to your imagination, thoughts and feelings. Engage in art-making (that anyone can do) and explore what your art might want to say. Reflect and journal your insights to bring a fresh perspective to being a woman at midlife and beyond—all art materials provided and <u>definitely no art experience required</u>.

#### **MEDITATION**

Enjoy guided meditation in a beautiful space as you focus on midlife and beyond. It's a great way to find your sense of calm, bring awareness and reimagine the second half of your life.

#### **FACIAL**

The perfect way to unwind and pamper yourself with a facial to rejuvenate your skin. Simply close your eyes and let go.

#### **MASSAGE**

Surrender to a traditional Balinese massage in a river view room, surrounded by lush plants, the soothing sound of water and gentle fragrances.

#### **DOWNHILL BICYCLE TOUR**

Experience Balinese culture as you explore village life, cycle through the rice fields, visit a coffee plantation and finish off with lunch. No huffing and puffing. It's all downhill cycling.

#### FREE TIME/YOUR TIME

Rest or even nap in your air-conditioned room or private balcony. For something more energetic, browse nearby shops or wander down to the colourful Ubud market for a bargain. Solo travellers won't feel alone as there is always a sister to connect with for coffee or wine over a conversation at the guesthouse or nearby cafes. If sunshine is your tonic, relax by the pool, followed by a refreshing swim.

#### **FAREWELL DINNER**

Enjoy the breathtaking views and eclectic cuisine of this modern/traditional Balinese restaurant. A great way to celebrate friendship and the soulmedicine Bali has provided in valuing what it means to be a woman at midlife and beyond.







### ABOUT THE FACILITATORS

Having worked nationally and internationally, Amelia and Carla are twin sisters and experienced group facilitators, educators, authors, art therapists and retreat leaders. They will guide you through a rejuvenating retreat experience and create opportunities to explore purpose and meaning in a fresh new way for the second half of life.

What they value most is the face-to-face experience, and they have come to know that magic happens in the presence of women who get you.

Their wish for you is to celebrate and live as a spirited woman at midlife and beyond.

COST:

\$2 295 pp twin share \$2 995 single room

\$800 deposit to secure your place and is refundable until 1st June 2025. Non-refundable after this date.

Payment plan available. Contact us to discuss.

Not included: Airfares, Travel Visa, Travel Insurance and Alcohol

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