

EXCURSIONS

Discover the delights of the beautiful tropical island of Sri Lanka with excursions to ancient temples, national parks and the rainforest with its extraordinary diversity of plants, birds and animals.



Enjoy a Day excursion to Sinharaja Rainforest for both, Painters and Non-Painters



Amazing wildlife at Yala National Park
Non-Painters Excursion



Non-Painters Excursion to Mulkirigala Rock Temple

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Tropical Courtyard at Moonhill



View from the garden

PAINT SRI LANKA

PAINTING COURSES ON A TROPICAL ISLAND

'Orchids & Tropical Flowers' with Ann Swan

1st -7th & 8th-14th December 2010



Discover the delights of the beautiful tropical island of Sri Lanka and paint exquisite orchids. More than 188 orchid species grow here, with a stunning 55 that are unique to the island.

It's the perfect holiday week for keen painters and their non-painting partners or friends



Spend 6 nights in the tranquil setting of Moonhill, a luxurious beach villa on Sri Lanka's southern coast.

THE COURSE

All-ability levels and beginners are welcome, with the small group size (maximum 8) guaranteeing you individual tuition throughout the four absorbing and relaxing course days.



Orchids are an endless source of inspiration with their patterns, shapes and vibrant colours. You'll begin the course with some pencil drawings of your chosen orchid, learning how to observe and measure accurately, and how to create depth and perspective through scale and tonal range.

The more experienced amongst you have the opportunity to work at your own pace, perhaps completing more than one painting as well as refining and refreshing your technique, whilst beginners, gaining confidence and new skills under Ann's encouraging approach, make rapid progress.

Painters £ 945 Non-Painters £645
(Flights not included)

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YOUR TUTOR

Ann Swan SBA, botanical artist, experienced UK tutor and RHS Gold medalist will teach you the techniques she uses to build up layers of coloured pencil to create strong, vibrant images.

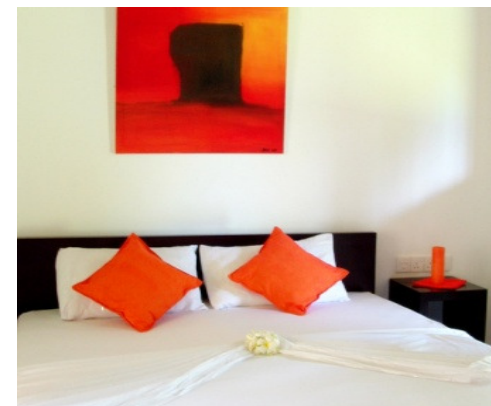


Ann's striking pencil drawings of plant forms are intensely observed and often brilliantly enhanced with colour, exhibiting a strong sense of style and design. She has developed her own individual techniques, either building up layers of dry coloured pencil or applying conté pastel or coloured pencils with solvent.



ACCOMMODATION

Moonhill is a spacious villa with high wooden ceilings, cool terrazzo flooring and a lush interior courtyard, perfect for the tropics. Situated on a hill, the house's design flows with the landscape and surprises you with a sea view as soon as you step through the front door.



There are four en-suite double bedrooms all opening out to the central courtyard. The interiors are stylish with comfortable double beds dressed in fine white linen. All bathrooms have a shower & H/C water.



The beach is only a minute's stroll away, and Moonhill's dedicated house staff will ensure your stay is as delightful and enjoyable as possible. All meals, cooked by a trained Sri Lankan chef, are included during your six-night stay. Vegetarians and special dietary requirements can be catered for.