



BRIDGE IN BALI

Exclusive
Limited to 24
Guests



standard villa

'A Luxurious 6 Star
Bridge Holiday!'

'Pamper Yourself'

'Stunning Value'

'Group Security'

'Bridge in Bali' was conceived by Joanne and me while on a recent holiday there. The idea was one of a 'Bridge Boot Camp' where we would take a group of keen/improving players and hammer home the concepts of Bridge until they got it. This has since evolved, limiting the boot-camp into a daily set of morning clinics, quizzes and discussion, followed by an afternoon of leisure, a late afternoon session of duplicate Bridge, and then an elegant evening of dinner at one of Bali's internationally reputed restaurants. We invite you to join us on this very exclusive Bridge Holiday. Your Luxury Villa is in the heart of Seminyak, the pulse of everything Bali only moments from your door. Each 2 & 3 bedroom Villa features a private swimming pool, a manicured garden, a spacious open-plan living/dining area, mini-bar, satellite TV and gourmet kitchen; all in a walled in complex. Each bedroom is separate, modern, under its own roof and private, featuring air-con, DVD, and the en-suite bathroom is huge, with a separate bath and separate shower.

Truly stunning!

'Platinum Class'

Why not Lash Out!

Join us for this fabulous Bridge getaway.

TRAVEL DATES

Sept 20 - 27

All scheduled events are relaxed.

You do what pleases you.

DAY 1: TUESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

4.00pm (approx.) Arrive in Bali and transfer to the resort in private air-con car. A welcome drink and cold towel await your arrival. Get settled in your Villa and bask in the promise of what is to come.

7.30pm **Complimentary Welcome BBQ.**

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

7.30-9.00am Gourmet breakfast served in Villa.

9.30am - 11.00am Bridge lecture and slide show on **Counting.** (*Lots of Juicy tips*)

11.00am - 4.00pm Lunch and Leisure. Explore local surroundings, have a massage, enjoy the great shopping or relax by your private pool.

4.00pm Duplicate Bridge Game

7.30pm **Complimentary Dinner at La Lucciola's**
(Try their Chocolate Martini!)

DAY 3: THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

7.30-9.00am Gourmet breakfast served in Villa.

9.30am - 11.00am Bridge lecture and slide show on **Hand Evaluation.** (*important class!*)

11.00am - 4.00pm Lunch and Leisure. Explore local surroundings, go to the beach, shop, have a massage or do whatever pleases you.

4.00pm Duplicate Bridge Game

7.30pm Dinner at leisure. Form small groups and enjoy one of the local restaurants. Joanne knows all the local eateries and is happy to make suggestions.



from here to eternity



twin-share bedroom

SOLO TRAVELLERS

A convivial group of guests ensures making friends is easy, and personable Tour Escorts means there is always someone to share the joy of travel. If you are a single, it is best to encourage a friend to come to share with you. However, we will endeavour to get a roommate or a single supplement is available. Non-Bridge playing partners are welcome as they will probably have the most fun with so much to see.

Ubud & Tanah Lot - Day Tour

This tour will take us up to the Artisan area. **Sukawati** Good shopping - artefacts, artwork, clothes. **Celuk** Boasts a Silver & Goldsmith village. **Ubud** is known for its artwork. Lunch at local cafe. **Tanah Lot** Home to a 16th century Sea Temple.

You Can't Pre-empt a Pre-empt!

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| RHO | YOU |
| 2♥ | 3♠ |

The 2♥ bid is a Weak Two Bid. The 3♠ overcall is a jump bid but it is not weak/pre-emptive. 3♠ shows a strong hand.

DAY 4: FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

- 7.30am - 9.00am Gourmet breakfast is served.
- 9.15am Bridge Chat/Quiz
- 11.15am Board luxury A/C bus for a day tour.
see **Ubud & Tanah Lot -Day Tour** (this page)
- 9.00pm Return to Villas.

DAY 5: SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

- 7.30 - 9.00am Gourmet breakfast served in Villa.
- 9.30am - 11.00am Bridge lecture and slide show: **Defending No trump** (*Things you need to know*)
- 11.am Lunch and Leisure. Explore local surroundings, have a massage, enjoy the shopping and relax by your private pool. *For those interested in a bit of 'sun & surf' see Joanne.*
- 4.00pm Duplicate Bridge Game
- 7.30pm Dinner this evening is at your leisure. Eat at one of the local eateries or join Joanne and me at Metis Restaurant.

DAY 6: SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

- 7.30 - 9.00am Gourmet breakfast served in Villa.
- 9.30am - 11.00am Bridge Clinic on **Competitive Bidding**. (Don't be pushed around in the auction)
- 11.00am Lunch and Leisure.
- 4.00pm Duplicate Bridge Game
- 7.30pm **Complimentary Dinner at Sardine Restaurant** (This is my favourite of the top end restaurants). The view of the rice paddies and the atmosphere alone make the visit worthwhile.

THREE CHARACTERISTICS OF THIS HOLIDAY

LUXURY

Everything is elegantly appointed. Even those who are used to top-end experiences will be impressed!

SECURITY

The Villa has security guards 24/7. Travelling as a member of a group offers comfort, friendship and security.

VALUE

Simply consider all that is offered.

Included

- Airport - Resort - Airport Transfers (a/c car)
- Twin-share Accommodation in Private Luxury Villa Complex with Private Pool.
- Welcome Drink & Cold Towel on Arrival
- Seasonal 'Fresh Fruit' on Arrival
- 7 Gourmet Breakfasts by your private chef.
- 4 Dinners (see below)
- Welcome Dinner (on evening of arrival)
- One 60-minute Aromatherapy Body Massage
- 25% off All Further Spa Treatments
- Dinner at La Lucciola Restaurant
- Dinner at Sardine Restaurant
- One Full Day Tour
- Daily Afternoon Refreshment
- Complimentary Mini-Bar (replenished daily)
- Unlimited Wireless Internet Connection
- Free local transport (drop off only)
- Comprehensive Bridge Program
- Departure Dinner (last evening at the Villa)
- Light Beverages and Canapés on Departure

A Jump Raise in Competition is Weak

Partner RHO YOU

1♥ 2♣ 3♥

3♥ is a jump raise. In a competitive auction a jump raise is weak. To show a better hand with heart support, cue-bid 3♣ (the opponent's suit). 3♣ shows heart support, a limit raise (10-12) or better. (13+) This maybe new to some, but it is standard to the more experienced players. We'll talk more about it in Bali.

Bridge Program

Boot Camp every morning sounds scary but, it simply means I will be on a mission to make a noticeable change in your level of play. Quizzes, lectures, clinics, and slide shows: All drilling home important concepts. No highfalutin concepts, just practical things that will serve you well at the table.

'Bridge Partner Guaranteed'

Car Hire - Golf Option

With lots of time to explore the area, you should know that you can hire a luxury air-con car for about \$30 a day (driver included). Play a round of golf at the Greg Norman designed 'Nirwana Golf & Country Club'. (5 time winner of the prestigious Best Golf Course in Asia)
Green fees are expensive, but include cart and personal caddie.

Not Included Airfare, visa fees, meals not mentioned and alcohol at meals.



bedroom overlooking private pool

DAY 7: MONDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

7.30 - 9.00am Gourmet breakfast served in Villa.

9.30am - 11.00am Clinic on **Top Tips** Secrets to thinking clearly while in the heat of play..

11.00am - 4.00pm Lunch and leisure. You will now be savvy as to where to go and what to do.

4.00pm Duplicate Bridge Game

7.00pm **Complimentary Departure BBQ**

DAY 8: TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

7.30 - 9.00am Gourmet breakfast served in Villa.

9.30am - 11.00am Bridge chat with **Q&A** session.

11.00am - 2.00pm Pack your bags and take in some last minute shopping, a massage or simply relax by the pool.

2.00pm Check-out.

Later in the Day Depart to Airport. Time of airport transfer is based on time of your departure flights.

DAY 9: WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

Early Morning: Arrive back in Australia.

"Don't feel sad because it's over...
smile because it happened."



two bedroom villa with private pool



each villa boasts a huge, private living/ dining area

- Gary's morning Bridge clinics are designed to make real improvements to your Bridge game. Be prepared to learn.
- The late afternoon duplicate will be competitive but relaxed and fun.
- The Balinese make an art of pampering. Their respectful, kind manner is ever-present.
- We have arranged everything to ensure top shelf service.
- Call Gary **0418 570 430** with any queries.
- Great internet return airfares can be found (Jet Star and Garuda) Garuda's schedules, service and seats are superior. Their flights are non-stop, arriving mid- afternoon....with a red-eye return and under \$1,000.
- Make sure your passport will not expire for at least 6 months after you depart Bali.

"People have a tendency to regret what they didn't do - more than what they did do..."

TOUR COSTS

PER PERSON TWIN SHARE..... \$2,250.00

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT (add).....\$1,500.00

- A \$500 refundable deposit per person is required to book.
- Your deposit is refundable up to March 1/11, at which time it becomes non-refundable.

An Aside

- 1) Travel insurance is recommended.
- 2) Buy a Balinese-English dictionary. The Balinese will adore you just for trying!

Registration Form

Cheques payable to: Gary Brown Or Pay by direct debit: **Bank:** CBA **Address:** Glenhuntly Rd. Elsternwick
Name of Account Holder: Gary Brown **BSB:** 062370 **Account No:** 740106601 (state your name in the transfer)

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____ **Suburb:** _____

Post Code: _____ **Roommate's Name:** _____

Email: (print) _____

Single Supplement? Yes ___ No ___ **Do you Require a Roommate?** Yes ___ No ___

My \$500 deposit is enclosed /has been directed debited Yes ___ No ___