



Is it for me?

This retreat is for anyone with a love of flowers, photography & travel, who is inspired by slow living, regionally authentic & seasonal cuisine, & who wants to embrace the fine art of the intimate gathering.

Intended for anyone with a love for flowers, all levels of experience are welcome to join us to be inspired, expand your design skills, learn to create beautiful natural light photographs of your own work for personal or professional use, & immerse yourself in the art of seasonal, sustainable slow living, West Coast style.

Where is it?

Our host is a family run lavender flower farm that prides themselves on sustainable growing practices and produces a host of beautiful & unique botanical products (including the most delicious locally made, organic lavender ice cream!). It is located in the heart of the lush Fraser Valley, on the Pacific Northwest Coast of British Columbia, just 1 hour drive from the picturesque coastal city of Vancouver, B.C.

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Slow time, step away from the everyday and let nature, the seasons, foraged blooms & local cuisine inspire you. Join floral designer, Polina from Da Fiori Design & fine art photographer, Kim from Maru Photography, for RAW and Gather, the summer edition, a one-day slow living inspired floral & photography retreat held at beautiful Tuscan Lavendar Farm in the Northwest Pacific coast of Canada.

Gather with us to create seasonally-inspired farm-to-table floral designs using locally grown blooms & botanicals and foraged foliage. Learn to style and design intimate celebrations in laid back west coast style using sustainable floral techniques.

Then, making the most of the beautiful golden hour light, learn to photograph your work to build a collection of fine art images that showcase your creations and record your experiences to their best advantage.

To register, please email us at maruphoto@shaw.ca



What's included?

One full day of hands on floral and photography instruction from Polina Babina, owner & creative director of Da Fiori Design & fine art photographer, Kim-Maru, owner & creative director of Maru Photography. Polina and Kim live in the Pacific Northwest and travel worldwide together, hosting sustainable floral and natural light photography retreats.

All florals, props & materials are provided.

Professional fine art photographs of your work.

Locally roasted coffee, tea and artisanal pastries, & an elegantly styled late-afternoon meal of seasonal, organic & local ingredients is also included where we will feast and share our inspiration.

How much does it cost?

\$ 375 CDN per person
Or book with a friend and pay only \$ 325 per person!

* This retreat is fully compliant with all the current social distancing regulations *