

Montecatine Terme, Tuscany, Italy

2nd – 16th June, 2012

The Wow Factor in Tuscany Painting with Lyn Diefenbach Pastels and Oils



- Set your canvas in a stunning location
- Draw on Lyn's expertise and gifts as both teacher and artist
- Add an experienced travel guide
- And be thrilled by both what you see and what you learn

This itinerary has been developed exclusively for Lyn by Shinafoot Studios, Scotland – who have many years experience in conducting art workshops and international paintaways. We will have a dedicated guide who will ensure our trip is a most memorable experience.

Workshop Cost: \$AUD 4,500 based on twin share accommodation

For single room add **£140** (as at 9 Oct 2011 approx \$AUD223)

For single occupancy of double room add **£280** (as at 9 Oct 2011 approx \$AUD446)

Price is based on a minimum number of 8 participants. Tour price quoted can vary without notice (unless paid in full) and can be subject to change if any marked fluctuation in the exchange rate between \$AUD and £GBP occurs.

What's included

- Airport transfers
- 14 nights accommodation
- All breakfasts and dinners, most lunches
- Local travel
- All tuition

What's not included

- Travel arrangements not listed in the itinerary
- Travel insurance
- Personal expenses, taxis, drinks and meals while away from group activities
- Excess baggage charges.
- Passport and visa fees.

Draft Itinerary:

Sat 2 nd	Arrival Pisa airport. Transfer to hotel. Welcome meeting & pre-dinner drink 7pm then dinner
Sun 3 rd	Breakfast from 7.30am. 9.30 meeting with Lyn for introduction/orientation etc. Short walk to local park for painting locations. Lunch at hotel. Optional afternoon to relax or return to park. Dinner 7.30
Mon 4 th	9.30 Transfer to private villa Cipressini in hills above Montecatini for morning painting in olive groves, with magnificent views across valley. Al fresco picnic. Afternoon further painting. Transfer back to hotel, Dinner 7.30
Tue 5 th	9.30 Funicular train to Montecatini Alto. All day painting village scenes & panoramic views. Lunch on your own. Return by train. Dinner 7.30
Wed 6 th	9.30 Transfers to local hilltop village of Buggiano for stunning scenery & peaceful village scenes with cobbled streets & mediaeval buildings. Packed lunch provided. Return late afternoon. Dinner 7.30
Thu 7 th	9.15 Walk to railway station for train trip to either Lucca or Florence (tutor selects) Free day to enjoy city, optional painting spots. Lunch. On your own Return evening. Dinner 7.30
Fri 8 th	9.30 Transfer to Cipressini villa for all-day portrait painting workshop. Cookery demonstration & al fresco lunch. Return late afternoon. Dinner 7.30
Sat 9 th	9.30 Extra day at Cipressini for painting. Picnic lunch. Return afternoon Dinner 7.30
Sun 10 th	Free day to chill out or explore. Optional lunch at hotel. Dinner 7.30
Mon 11 th	9.30 Short walk to visit & paint in the magnificent Tettucio Spa buildings. Lunch at hotel. Optional return to park for further painting of Spa buildings such as Torretta Spa. Dinner 7.30
Tue 12 th	Full day outing to San Gimignano by private transport, stopping at Monteriggione on route. Lunch independently. Return late afternoon. Dinner 7.30
Wed 13 th	Another chance to take funicular to Montecatini Alto for panoramic painting vista & colourful café scenes. Lunch independently. Return at leisure. Dinner 7.30
Thu 14 th	9.30 Walk to railway station for train trip to Lucca or Florence. Full day free to lunch & explore. Return by train. Dinner 7.30
Fri 15 th	Final day so transfer to Cipressini for a restful painting day, finishing off masterpieces / dreaded critique! Picnic lunch. Return to hotel. Dinner 7.30
Sat 16 th	After breakfast, transfer group to Pisa Airport

How to book your Painting Workshop:

To make a reservation:

By email: Please print and complete the attached booking form, sign, scan and email to Lyn Diefenbach at **contact@ldief.com**

By Post: Please complete the attached booking form and mail to:
Lyn Diefenbach,
11 Bonito Close,
Yeppoon. 4703.
Australia.

Payment terms:

Deposit: As soon as your booking has been confirmed, a deposit of A\$600.00 per person is required to be paid within seven (7) days to secure your place. The deposit can be made by Paypal, or direct deposit to the account detailed on the reservation form.

Final Payment: The final payment for your workshop is required to reach the bank account by 30 March 2012. Final payment can be made by Paypal, or by direct deposit to the account detailed on the reservation form.

General Information and Conditions:

Cancellation by Student: Cancellations received in writing 61 days or more prior to start of the workshop will not incur any fee. Cancellations received in writing 60 days or less prior to commencement of the workshop may result in the loss of the deposit paid.

Cancellation by the Organisers: Should the Workshop be cancelled for any reason, a refund will be given to each student of any monies paid.

Travel insurance: Mandatory for all Workshop Participants. It is each Participant's responsibility to ensure they have adequate Insurance Cover for the consequences of unforeseen events during the Workshop and for fees that could result from illness, accident, death or other contingencies.

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Reservation Form:

Last Name:
First Name:
Title:
Address:
Suburb/Town:
Postcode:
Home Phone: Mobile:
Email:

Please confirm any special dietary requirements at the time of booking.

I agree that I will not hold the organizers of the retreat responsible for any delay, injury, accident, death to myself or any loss, damage or delay to property due to any act of negligence, or default of any person rendering a service included in the retreat, or by act of God. Further, I will not hold the retreat organisers responsible for any damage or delay due to sickness, pilferage, weather, terrorism or other causes beyond their control. I will not hold the organisers responsible for any additional omissions or delays, or for expenses outside those specified in the itinerary. I agree that all baggage remains at its owner's risk throughout the retreat.

I also agree to purchase the mandatory travel insurance that will cover the consequences of any unforeseen events during the retreat and any loss of fees that could result from illness, accident, death or other contingencies.

Signed

Print Name **Date**

Please post this form to: Lyn Diefenbach, 11 Bonito Close, Yeppoon. 4703 Australia

The cost of the Workshop is \$AUD 4,500

Deposit of A\$600.00 needs to be made within seven (7) days of making a reservation.
Final payment is due by 30th March 2012.

Payments to be made to the following account:

Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia
Branch: Yeppoon
BSB: 064 712
Account No: 1008 2594
Account Name: LI Diefenbach

A receipt will be issued on receipt of payment.