

EXPLORE AND PAINT THE UNIQUE "GREEN HEART OF ITALY" AND SOME OF THE MOST FASCINATING LOCATIONS OF UMBRIA

Umbrian Painting Adventure

June 8-16, 2024
Spoleto, Italy

Your Umbrian Painting Adventure!

Your Umbrian Painting Adventure begins on Saturday, June 8th with arrival at the Rome Fiumicino Airport. From there we'll transport you to Spoleto for a glorious week of painting, exploring and adventure.

Every day begins with a relaxing breakfast at the hotel. Each day will be a little different, combining painting and sketching with touring and enjoying many of the ancient and medieval wonders of Umbria.

There will be plenty of free time, allowing you to wander, explore, shop, and eat - not to mention paint and sketch.

What's Included

- 8 nights 4-Star* Hotel Gattapone Spoleto
- Breakfast at hotel
- Transport to/from Fiumicino Airport
- Transport to/from day outings
- Welcome party with aperitif
- Guided tours in Spoleto, Assisi and Bevagna
- 24h local tour guide and host assistance
- Dinner at Medieval Festival in Bevagna
- Italian class for non-artist participants
- Farewell Dinner with live-music
- All commissions and VAT taxes

For Workshop Participants :

- 24 hours of watercolor workshop time
 - 4 x 3 hour studio classes
 - 12 hours "en plein air" painting

Watercolor painting of La Fontana di Piazza Campello in Spoleto

More Info or Questions? Contact Me

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ABOUT SPOLETO

Spoleto is a walled medieval hill town in central Italy's Umbria region. It has been inhabited since prehistoric times.

Lower parts of its wall are from the 6th century BC. The first Roman settlement, Spoletium, began in 241 BC and there are Roman remnants throughout the historic center.

The town is built on a hillside. Above the town is a medieval Rocca and spanning the deep gorge to one side of the Rocca is the most famous sight, Ponte delle Torri or Bridge of Towers.

Spoleto is known for history and un-spoiled Italian culture. Local restaurants feature fine Italian and Umbrian cuisine.



Piazza del Mercato at night, Spoleto



Watercolor painting of La Fontana di Piazza Mercato

Bring a Partner or Friend

Non-painters are included in both day trips - to Assisi and Bevagna. There are also scheduled Italian language classes, Italian cooking classes and other activity options for non-painters.

Spoleto is an interesting Italian hill town to explore on your own. It has many attractions : museums, Roman ruins and history, churches, shops and fine Italian trattori and ristoranti.

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PLANNED ITINERARY

SATURDAY JUNE 8

Arrival in Rome; transport to Spoleto
Evening : group reception - welcoming aperitif

SUNDAY JUNE 9

Morning : tour of Spoleto
Afternoon : rest, relax, explore
Evening : group dinner

MONDAY, JUNE 10

Morning : artists have a studio class. Italian lesson for non-artists
Afternoon : artists and non-artists group tour Rocca and Roman house
Evening : everyone is free to have dinner on their own

TUESDAY, JUNE 11 - ASSISI

Morning : Depart to Assisi, artists and non-artist 1 1/2 hour tour of the Basilica di San Francesco d'Assisi
Afternoon : Artists paint in Assisi's Piazza del Comune and environs. Non-artists continue guided tour in Assisi
Evening : return to Spoleto; everyone is free to have dinner on their own

WEDNESDAY JUNE 12

Morning : artists have a studio class. non-artists have an Italian lesson, other optional activities or tour town on their own.
Afternoon : artists paint "en plein air" in the Piazza del Mercato, non-artists free time
Evening : artist paint evening light en plein air (optional), non-artists are free

THURSDAY, JUNE 13 - BEVAGNA

Morning : travel to Bevagna for the Medieval Fair, artists paint scenes from the Fair, non artists explore and enjoy the Fair on their own.
Afternoon : artists paint scenes from the Fair, non-artists have guided group tour of Bevagna
Evening : Medieval Dinner in Bevagna

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

Morning : artists have a studio class, non-artists free to tour Spoleto
Afternoon : free time for everyone
Evening : free time

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

Morning : artists have a studio class, non-artists are free
Afternoon : free time for everyone
Evening : group reception - farewell dinner with music

SUNDAY JUNE 16

Morning : Depart for Rome Fiumicino airport



COST

Final cost depends on two factors : single or double accommodation, and watercolor workshop participant or not.

Space reservations require a 50% NON-REFUNDABLE deposit due upon reservation.

BALANCE due February 1, 2024.

Workshop Participant, Single Room - \$2,875 Deposit - \$1,438 Balance - \$1,437

Non-painting, Single Room - \$2,675 Deposit - \$1,338 Balance - \$1,337

Workshop Participant, Double Room - \$2,415 Deposit - \$1,208 Balance - \$1,207

Non-Painting, Double Room - \$2,215 Deposit - \$1,108 Balance - \$1,107

COST DOES NOT INCLUDE AIRFARE TO/FROM ROME FIUMICINO

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