



## Sketching Sicily with Leslie Fehling September 15 – 22, 2018

### Day 1 **Saturday: Arrival**

Pick up at the Palermo airport at agreed time.

Settle into rooms at Villa Salinara, near Marsala: <http://www.salinara.com/>

- 7:00 pm** Meet with instructor and staff.  
Introduction to the program, the tours, and visits planned for the week.
- 8:00 pm** Sicilian welcome dinner at Villa.

### Day 2 **Sunday: Painting ancient saltpans and windmills in nature preserve**

- 8:00 am - 9:00 am** Breakfast
- 9:15 am - 12:15 pm** Painting at the Villa
- 12:30 pm** Light lunch and relax at the Villa or spend time painting in the studio or on the grounds of the Villa.
- 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm** Painting windmills in a Natural Preserve.  
About 2,700 years ago, the Phoenicians created the first salt pans. Today, they are the most important salt-making area in Europe.
- 6:30 pm** Return to the Villa.
- 7:30 pm** Wine tasting.  
A local wine expert will introduce us to the history of local Sicilian grape varieties and Marsala wine, accompanied by delicious local cheese, salami, olives, & sun-dried tomatoes, followed by a delicious light dinner at the Villa.

**Day 3 Monday: Painting at the charming and historical village of Erice**

- 8:00 am - 9:00 am** Breakfast
- 9:00 am** Leave for Mount Erice.
- A panoramic ride with stops for beautiful sea views will take us to the medieval village of Erice, located on top of Mount Erice, around 750m above sea level. The village overlooks the city of Trapani, the low western coast towards Marsala, the dramatic Punta del Saraceno and San Vito Cape to the north-east, and the Egadi Islands on north-western coast, providing spectacular views.
- 10:00 - 1:00 pm** Painting and visiting the beautiful village of Erice.  
**1:00 pm** Picnic lunch at Erice.
- 1:30 pm** Continue painting at Erice or back to Villa to paint.
- 7:30 pm** Dinner pizza at the Villa.

**Day 4 Tuesday: Painting in the historic center of Marsala**

- 8:00 am - 9:00 am** Breakfast
- 9:15 am** Leave for Marsala.
- 9:30 am - 12:30 am** Visit and paint at the historic center and the fish market.
- Marsala is internationally famous for its Marsala wine, but it also has a long and interesting history that goes back thousands of years. The name of the town comes from the Arabic "Marsa Allah", meaning "Port of God". Before the Arabs, however, were the Romans, and before the Romans, the Carthaginians. Lilibeo (ancient Marsala) was built in 396BC.
- 12:30 pm** Light lunch and relax at the Villa.  
Free time. (We may add another painting class during the afternoon, or students may choose to spend time painting in the studio or on the grounds of the villa.)
- 7:30 pm** Dinner at an authentic Sicilian trattoria with sunset sea view.

**Day 5 Wednesday: Painting at the archeologic park in Segesta**

- 8:00 am - 9:00 am** Breakfast
- 9:15 am** Leave for Segesta.
- 10:00 am - 1:00 pm** Painting the Greek Temple in Segesta.
- The Greeks had a very good eye for where to build. The setting of the Temple, perched on a hill, is simply beautiful. Just outside the site of the ancient city of Segesta lies an unusually well preserved Greek Doric temple. It is thought to have been built in the 420s BC. The beautifully preserved ancient Greek amphitheater is surrounded by lush green countryside and has views that stretch down to the sea.
- 1:00 pm - 2.00 pm** Typical lunch at our friend Antonia's Cave House with a panoramic view of the archeologic park.
- 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm** Continue painting at Archeologic Park.

**5:00 pm** Back to the Villa  
On the way, stop and shop for personal needs at the local supermarket.

**7:30 pm** Dinner at the Villa.

**Day 6 Thursday: Relaxing morning at the villa and afternoon in romantic Marsala**

**8:00 am - 9:00 am** Breakfast

**9:15 am - 12:15 am** Painting at Villa.

**12:30 pm** Light lunch and relax at the Villa or spend time painting in the studio or on the grounds of the Villa.

**3:30 pm** One last shopping trip to Marsala plus a visit to a local ceramist.

**7:30 pm** Dinner at the Villa.

**Day 7 Friday: Final critique and farewell dinner**

**8:00 am - 9:00 am** Breakfast

**9:15 am - 12:15 am** Painting at Villa.

**12:30 pm** Light lunch and relax at the Villa or paint in the studio.

**2:30 pm - 5:30 pm** Painting and final critique.

**5:30 pm - 7.30 pm** Wrap up, packing for shipping.

**8:00 pm** Farewell Sicilian dinner at Villa.

**Day 8 Saturday: Departure**

**8:00 am - 9:00 am** Breakfast  
Departure by 11.00 am.  
Shuttle to the airport at agreed time.

Please note that this itinerary is an example. Visits will depend on location and are subject to change depending on the weather.

**Cost for students start at:**

- **In double room with private bathroom: € 2.320**
- **In single room with shared bathroom: € 2.470**
- **In single room with private bathroom: € 2.970**

*Please note that because lodging is in a historical villa, rooms are not standard size, and some will have shared bathrooms. At your request, we will be happy to provide description and images of the rooms available.*

**Services included:**

- Accommodation
- All Sicilian Breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- Wine tasting with local producer
- All local transportation
- Pick-up at Palermo airport on the first day. Transfer to Palermo airport on the last day
- Internet Wi-Fi ZONE

- Car parking
  - BBQ tools on request
  - You can take a bike and go to buy food in a supermarket 1km from the house.
- In front of the villa there is a garden with different varieties of organic vegetables and home hens for fresh eggs for our guests.

**Not included:**

- Any personal expenses
- Painting materials
- Insurance
- Airfare

### **Payment Policy**

To sign up a deposit of 600 euro will be requested. Final balance is due one month before the start of the workshop.

### **Cancellation Policy**

Cancellations will have the following refunds:

From the day of deposit to 30 days at 12:00 pm CET before the start of the workshop: 50% of deposit will be refunded.

Past 30 days at 12:00 pm CET to the day of the start of the workshop: 50% of total paid will be refunded.

7 days before at 12:00pm CET to the day start of the workshop: no more refund

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