



Painting in Tuscany with Deborah Tilby

MAY 26th- JUNE 2nd 2018

Day 1	Saturday: Arrival
	Pick up from either Florence airport or Florence at agreed time. Settle in rooms at Fattoria Bacìo www.fattoriabacio.com
5:30 pm	Aperitif. Meet with instructor and staff. Introduction to the programme, and the activities planned for the week.
6:30 pm	Three course welcome dinner with wine at Villa.
Day 2	Sunday: At the Villa
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am – 11:30 pm	Painting
12:00 pm – 2.00 pm	Visit to Wine cellars, Wine tasting of the estate grown wine and light lunch with Tuscan Gourmet specialties.
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Rest
4.00 – 6.30 pm	Painting ** time for painting and rest will be adapted to the light conditions
7:00 pm	Three course dinner with wine
Day 3	Monday: Painting in Certaldo alto
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Leave for Certaldo alto.
9: 30 am – 2:45 pm	Painting in Certaldo alto. This traffic free town atop of a hill still retains its authenticity as a true medieval settlement and offers beautiful vistas. Cafés for cappuccinos, a wine shop, artisans and the museum of Giovanni Boccaccio will offer plenty do. Lunch on own in one of the nice little coffee shops or restaurants in Certaldo alto.
3.00 pm	Pick up in Certaldo, return to Villa via grocery store for shopping of personal items. Free time to relax or paint.
7:30 pm	Three-course dinner with wine

Day 4 Tuesday: Siena

8:00 am – 8:45 am Breakfast.
Leave for day trip Siena with guided tour and museum visit included.

9:00 am Leave to train station for trip to Siena. Siena’s medieval center bristles with majestic buildings. Its profusion of churches and small museums harbor a wealth of artwork, though equally your day can be effectively filled by simply wandering the bustling lanes of the historic center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

12:30 am Lunch-on -own

4:30 pm Return to Villa.

7:30 pm Three course dinner with wine

Day 5 Wednesday: Surrounding countryside

8:00 am – 8:45 am Breakfast

9:00 am - 12.00 am Painting

12:30 am Lunch-on-own

2:30 pm – 5.30 pm Painting or Relax

7:30 pm Three course dinner with wine



Day 6 Thursday: San Gimignano with street market

8:00 am – 9:00 am Breakfast

9:00 Leave for S. Gimignano. An essential feature of any visit to central Tuscany, not only on account of its remarkable towers but also the fabulous frescoes and other art works to be seen here. On the Thursday there is also a lively street market taking place.

12:30 pm Lunch-on -own

5:30 pm Return to Villa

7:30 pm Three course dinner with wine

Day 7 Friday: Final wrap up and Celebratory Dinner

8:00 am – 8:45 am Breakfast

9:00 am - 12.00 am Painting – final critique.

12:30 am Lunch.

2:30 – 4.30 pm Wrap up, packing for shipping.

7:00 pm Farwell dinner



Day 8 Saturday: Departure

7:30 am – 8:30 am Breakfast.

Shuttles to Florence are offered at the following times:

6.30 am to be at Florence airport by 7.30. This accommodates the flights that leave between 9.00 and later

9.30 am to be Florence train station at 11.00 and at the airport by 11.30 am. This accommodates all those travellers who plan to stay longer in Italy, either in Florence or taking a train or who do have a later flight.

Cost for student start at

- In double room with private bathroom: € 2200
- In single room with private bathroom: € 2700
- In single room with shared bathroom: € 2500
- Reduced cost for non-painting participants: € 1900

Please note that because lodging is in a historical villa, rooms do not have 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
7 Continental style breakfast with eggs, cheese, fresh fruit, yoghurt and sweets.
7 Freshly prepared Tuscan Gourmet dinners
Wine and Olive oil tasting with lunch
Field trips to S. Gimignano, Certaldo alto, Siena
Guided tour and museum entrance in Siena
Airport pick up and drop off at agreed time
Ground transportation while at Villa
Easels and stools

Not included:

6 Lunches
Any personal expenses

Painting materials
Insurance
Airfare



Booking and cancellation Policy

To sign up a 600 € deposit will be requested. Final Balance due one month before the start of the course.
Cancellations will have the following refunds:

70% provided that they are made 30 days before the start of the course.

50 % of the payment in full, if made between 30 and 0 days before the start of the workshop:

For further information and booking please contact italy@artravelitaly.it



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