



Watercolour Painting Holiday
with
CAROLINE JAMES
in the
Parc Naturel du Périgord – Limousin
South West France

Saturday 5th June to Saturday 12th June
(included is: full board and lodging with
delicious home cooking, 5 days tutoring
and all airport transfers)

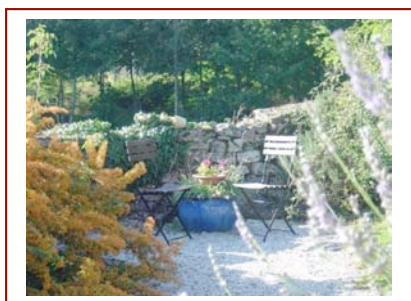
All for £595



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What and where to Paint

- Beautiful hamlets and villages
- Local Chateau and grounds
- Rolling wooded hills and valleys
- By meandering streams and tranquil lakes
- Local details in the farmhouse courtyard and gardens



Flexible Itinerary

A breakfast of freshly baked croissants/bread home made jams, coffee and tea.

A morning painting around the farmhouse or the spacious fully equipped art studio, which faces onto the courtyard.

Take lunch on the covered terrace, or picnic on location in the countryside.

For a change from painting you may wish to take an afternoon stroll or simply lounge by the pool, or go for a cycle ride. The choice is yours.

There are a wealth of spots around the farmhouse or within a stroll to enjoy a quiet moment and paint.

An unforgettable but moving visit can be arranged to the Martyrs Village of Oradour Sur Glane where the town was razed by the nazis shortly after D-Day, and left untouched as a national monument by the French people.

Limoges is world famous for its porcelain, and a visit to its museum, cathedral and gardens, combined with a guided trip to Royal Limoges workshops and ancient kilns is recommended.

A visit can also be arranged to a typical local French market, and art exhibitions in the museum of modern art in Rochechouart and the annual watercolour exhibition in Saint Laurent sur Gorre.

For non artistic partners we offer golf, rambling, cycling, fishing, or even flying lessons !

Come together at the end of the day for a review of art work and dine alfresco on a home-cooked three course meal with wine.



Where in France is the holiday?

In the western foothills of the Massif Central in the department of the Haute- Vienne, close to the borders of the Charente and the Dordogne, between the towns of Rochechouart and Saint Junien. The farmhouse lies in oak and chestnut woodland with views across the hills. The delightful owners of the property, Mike and Sara Peel will provide the delicious cuisine and will make your stay as comfortable as possible.

How to get there

Ryanair flies from East Midlands, Bristol and Liverpool airports to Limoges. Flybe flies from Southampton and Newcastle to Limoges. Euro Star and French TGV go from London Saint Pancras to Limoges via an easy change in Paris (an opportunity for lunch ?). Take a car to Plymouth, Portsmouth, Poole, Folkestone or Dover and enjoy a leisurely drive down through France.

Accommodation

Four large and comfortable twin/double bedrooms, three bathrooms, two ensuite. Single occupancy is provided in the farmhouse if rooms are not already occupied by couples ; otherwise bed and breakfast is provided in a very comfortable farmhouse chambré d’hote close by. Should the farmhouse be full we will transport guests after dinner to the chambré d’hote and back after breakfast each day. **Please note, the course will not exceed 12 students.** There is a spacious living room, separate dining area and large equipped studio (12 metres by 4 metres) with north facing fully glazed wall looking onto the terraced courtyard. On the second floor is a small library, and a well equipped gymnasium should you have the energy! Gardens and trees surround the house and you can relax in complete privacy by or in the 10 metres by 5 metres pool.

Materials

I will advise you on what to bring nearer the time of departure. There are tables, chairs, drawing boards, easels and cleaning materials.

Other activities

Mike, the owner of the property, would be delighted to accompany non artistic partners on golf days on two beautiful courses nearby. The countryside is perfect for rambling or cycling. Fishing can be arranged by the river or lake. Should you prefer something more strenuous horse riding, canoeing or even flying lessons can be organised. Prices for the activities are at cost.

Deposit and Balance

£ 150 with the booking, and the balance 8 weeks prior to arrival

Please make sure you have your own insurance covered for this holiday