



PAINTING HOLIDAYS IN EUROPE

ITALY – TUSCANY

8-day / 7-night Tutored painting holidays - a classical mix in burnt Sienna based in San Quirico d'Orcia



A week in a rural retreat, elegant palazzo gardens and timeless landscape or village views, combined with some of the most beautiful renaissance towns in Europe. We are based in San Quirico d'Orcia, 7km from Pienza, in the heart of Southern Tuscany. A perfect place for novice or aspiring artists, every image we have of Tuscany in our mind's eye is fulfilled here, from gently rolling green hills defined by cypress trees, to crumbling farmhouses, medieval hilltop towns, olive groves and vineyards. Plus sunshine and mood, sublime!

Departs: Please ask for current details & prices

Includes: 7 nights ensuite accommodation; breakfast daily, 6 dinners, 5 lunches; welcome at Rome Fiumicino airport and airport transfers; classic Italian picnics, wine with evening meals; 5 full Days painting tuition; local assistant & air-conditioned minibus; chairs & painting boards

Suggested Itinerary: The season, weather, group interests and the tutors will influence the final daily itinerary

Day 1: Arrive in Rome – Transfer to San Quirico d'Orcia for a pre-dinner walk in the medieval streets.

Day 2: Exploring the surrounds - We spend the day walking and sketching in and around San Quirico.

Day 3: Amidst the farmlands - Surrounded by beautiful farmland we paint beside the wonderful Agriturismo Checche. At the end of the day we pop in to Pienza for a brief exploration of this stunning town.

Day 4: Down by the river - We spend the morning in Bagno Vignoni, beneath the covered loggia and beside the warm waters of the ancient baths.

Day 5: Free day - A day to enjoy the pool, explore the town or spend time in the classic city of Siena.

Day 6: Mixing in Monticchiello - The narrow streets of this beautiful high-walled village provide views at every turn and panoramas to Pienza. Afterwards there may be time for sightseeing in Montepulciano.

Day 7: Vines & olives - We wander among hilltop vineyards or olive groves enjoying the hospitality of the owners. Our picnic is the fruits of their labours, including famed Tuscan oils.

Day 8: Departure day - After an early breakfast we return to Rome Fiumicino airport.

Outdoor Travel offer other painting holidays in many destinations including Umbria, Amalfi, Cinque Terre, Puglia & Abruzzo in Italy, and Spain, Portugal, France, Greece, Malta & Morocco - **ask for more details:**

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