



LAURA SHEA, CREATIVE DIRECTOR



GROUP OUTINGS

This new venue, about an hour from Florence, is close to San Gimignano and Volterra – two very charming destinations.

The train station in Castelfiorentino is 10 minutes by car or a 40 minute walk, giving access to the region. We can shuttle you to the train station for excursions or you may prefer to rent a car for complete autonomy.



One of the best things about this venue is the food – they'll cook for us! They can accommodate a large group so you can bring non-painting friends or family.

Read more:
www.rene-art.com/tuscany

LESSONS

Laura Shea and René are planning art lessons for you with demos and one-on-one instruction. We'll take inspiration from the surrounding beauty! A dedicated classroom for lessons lets us paint any time of day.

- Still Life** / cool shadows, wild lines
- Creating Antiquity** / crackle & fresco
- Tuscan Landscape** / graded washes
- Icons** / symbolism & bling
- Voltare Dragons** / textural techniques
- Design Concepts** / finding the abstract
- Sunlit Faces** / working in three values
- Dogs** / Japanese brushwork & stamping
- Perspective** / wash over line
- Tile Roof Tops** / building color value

Workshop Calendar, Info and Packing List will be available at our pretrip planning meeting in August or September.



Il Grande Prato
MAY 2-12, 2018

A unique opportunity to create art in community at a charming rural villa

Tuscany Workshop

EXPERIENCE ART!



EXPERIENCE TUSCANY!

Give yourself an art immersion experience of painting in Tuscany. You will lodge at a picturesque villa near the small town of Castelfiorentino. The rural setting of Il Grande Prato is like a sanctuary, with great views, a pool and even an outdoor pizza oven!

You'll have almost daily painting lessons in a dedicated classroom. Plan to experiment with new techniques and styles. Free time in the afternoons for pool time, more painting or walking about town. While the workshop focus will be on painting, you'll have the option of some all day excursions. Side trips to see Florence, Cinque Terre or Venice can be planned before or after the workshop.

Traveling with artists
is a truly rewarding experience!
learn more at www.rene-art.com

YES! I am going to Tuscany

Reserve online or by mail

Workshop private double **\$500 deposit**

Companion _____ **\$400 deposit**

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Home phone _____

Cell phone _____

Emergency Contact phone: _____

name: _____

Send with deposit to:

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Note: Workshop is nonrefundable unless you replace yourself. A \$100 rebooking fee applies to any changes. If Experience Art should cancel, all fees are totally refundable.

WORKSHOP

May 2-12

\$1900 Double occupancy

\$2400 Private room

Companion fee \$1200

Workshop includes:

- Lessons, Demos & Art share
- Lodging for 10 nights
- Breakfasts & Dinners
- Pick up from Castelflorintino

Not Included:

AIRFARE & TRAINFARE: Estimate \$1,600

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Recommended!

RENTAL CAR: Optional

Note:

Discussing travel options at the meeting is a good way to find travel companions.

Sign up now to save your spot!

