



**Oil/Acrylic Painting In Charente Maritime with Artist David Johnson  
6 - 12 June 2022**

**6 Days Full Board to Feast on the Wonders of South Western France**

**Painting Places Available 8 (minimum) 12 (maximum)**

**Price per Person (Painter) £1500.00**

**Non Painter £1200.00**

**Single room supplement: £115.00**

Charente Maritime is such a fantastic location for painting holidays as it offers a diverse range of scenery from the rolling **Cognac** hills bursting with grapevines, Cognac houses

and Chateaux to quiet and pretty beaches and harbours, quaint historic villages like **Brouage** and of course the dramatic views of the wild and wonderful **Atlantic** coast.

At the end of a day's painting you can relax in the lovely gardens of the cottages; take a dip in the swimming pool; sit in the delightful sunny gardens and catch up on your favourite book or explore the surrounding scenery and woodland areas nearby.

Groups are always small, with a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 12. We also cater for non-painting partners at a reduced rate.

This course suits both beginners and those with more experience who wish to explore and expand their drawing and painting techniques.

## WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Collection from and journey back to **Bordeaux** Airport for Easyjet Flight Numbers EZY2033 and EZY2034
- All travel during the Painting Holiday to local places of interest for our plein air painting such as Talmont-Sur-Gironde, Saintes, Port d'Envaux, Brouage, and Saint-Palais-sur-Mer.
- 6 days painting tuition with our professional art teacher, David Johnson
- Accommodation in one of eight cottages. (single room supplement applies).
- Towels & Pool Towels.
- Full Board for 6 days (6 continental breakfasts, 6 picnic lunches, 6 dinners including wine and soft drinks). Onsite facilities include an outdoor swimming pool and bar.
- Services of our Tour Manager.
- Paint and canvases will be provided during the holiday, however you are welcome to bring your own brand paints and brushes. Brush sets are available for purchase.
- Tea/coffee and biscuits are provided in the cottages.
- Hire of:
  - box easels
  - parasols
  - stools

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- Aprons
- Drawing boards.

## WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

- Transfers in the UK.
- Flights to and from France.
- Transfers from any other airport apart from Bordeaux Airport for flight Easyjet EZY2033 and EZY2034.
- Personal Travel Insurance which is **compulsory**.

There will be a selection of art materials available to buy at the workshop.

Deposit £300 per person (plus any single room supplement). Balance payable 6 weeks before departure date.

## A TYPICAL DAY

**09.00** Breakfast at the cottages.

**09.30** Departure to our painting location for the day in the tiny, picturesque, riverside village of **Port D'Envaux**. Spend the morning painting or sketching in the heart of the Saintonge, where you'll find a mixture of architecture from stone country cottages with hidden gardens to a French Chateau. The cobbled streets close to the river are lined with grand, typical stone country houses and lead down to the tiny harbour. There is a shady square and courtyards that are ideal for painting.

**13.30** Picnic packed lunch.

**14.15** Resume our afternoon of plein air painting.

**16.00** At the end of our afternoon's painting, we will visit the nearby **famous rock sculptures at Crazannes** on the way back to our cottages.

## FLIGHT INFORMATION

We will collect from and return to **BORDEAUX AIRPORT** for the following **\*\*Easyjet Flight Only**. Here are the details of the flight that we suggest you book.

**\*\*EASYJET EZY2033**

**LUTON TO BORDEAUX**

**6 JUNE**

**DEPARTURE LUTON: 13.20 ARRIVE BORDEAUX 16.05**

**\*\*EASYJET EZY2034**

**BORDEAUX TO LUTON**

**12 JUNE**

**DEPARTURE BORDEAUX 16.45 ARRIVE LUTON 17.30**

**PLEASE REMEMBER FLIGHTS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE.**

There are other flights from Manchester, Gatwick, Bristol & East Midlands Airports into nearby airports in France however these transfers are not included in the cost. If we are able we may be able to offer transfers at an extra cost.

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