



"Limousin Landscapes"

Five day painting holiday (including one 'free day') with six nights' full-board accommodation at *Vacances Vertes les Belles*

2008 DATES:

- Monday 31st March – Sunday 6th April
- Tuesday 24th June – Monday 30th June



Please email anna@vacvertes.com if your group would like to book a course on any other date, or if you would like to stay on at *Vacances Vertes les Belles*. For more information, including travel assistance, please contact us or visit www.vacvertes.com.

PRICE: €800 (approx. £575) per person, based on 2 sharing a twin / double room.

Price includes breakfast (6), lunches on tuition days (4) and evening 4-course meals (6).

Materials provided: Plywood sheet, masking tape, water colour / acrylic paper /sketching pad, pencils, acrylic paints and all brushes. Plus fold-up chairs to have a rest on when out on a visit! Of course, you may want to provide your own, favourite materials.

This informal course is all about getting out there and seeing some of our loveliest countryside locations and medieval villages which dot this fantastic rural landscape. All guests will be encouraged to discover fascinating subjects to paint in the land which inspired Monet. Be exhilarated by breathtaking views and be encouraged and motivated by like-minded people!

This is the perfect art course to celebrate the natural beauty of this region of France, that is also steeped in history. Your artistic potential will be encouraged whatever your current standard.

We will help you to learn:

- Ways of selecting your subject to suit your concept
- How to express what you see for maximum impact
- Different techniques for mastering various media
- How to improve your composition
- How to develop your drawing and painting skills
- Different ways to use perspective
- How to hone your observational skills

We aim to do as much 'outdoor work' as possible but should there be a rainy day, we have a bright room within the house at your disposal. Please have a look at our suggested programme - if any guests would like to adapt the course to their needs, do not hesitate to get in touch.

Richard Adams will be leading this tour - an experienced tutor and professional artist.

Day 1

- Travel to *Vacances Vertes les Belles*.
- Welcome and evening meal.

Day 2

Breakfast

- General introductions and welcome.
- The tutor's background, organic growing experience and an overall look at the course.
- Talk about techniques to find subject matter and how to make quick sketches of them whilst 'out and about'.

Lunch

- Drawing / painting at a countryside location.

Evening meal

Day 3

Breakfast

- Drawing / painting at a countryside location.

Lunch

- Drawing / painting at a countryside location.

Evening meal

Day 4

Breakfast

- Day to be spent at your leisure!
- We can help you decide where to go, lay on transport or provide local information.
- For those wishing for a more 'organised' day, we will be taking a trip to the beautiful Lake Vassiviere and the National Contemporary Art Centre (entry included in the price).

Evening meal at our local restaurant (included in price)



Day 5

Breakfast

- Talk about techniques when drawing old buildings.
- Transport to one of the most beautiful villages in France, Ségur le Château.

Picnic Lunch

- Wander around the medieval streets of this lovely village and paint what you see!

Evening meal



Day 6

Breakfast

- Drawing / painting at a countryside location.

Lunch

- Drawing / painting at a countryside location.

Evening meal

Day 7

Breakfast

- Departures.



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