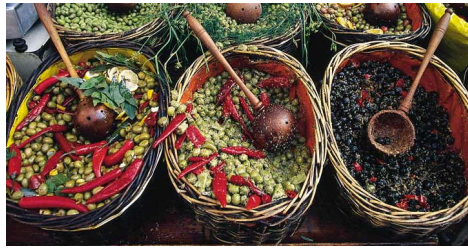


An invitation to join

Bill Yeates' French Art Tour

01 – 19 September 2009

An adventure in Provence for painters and non painters alike



“Provence is a country to which I am always returning, next week, next year, any day now, as soon as I can get on a train.” Elisabeth David, legendary food writer

Join a select group of travelers keen to explore the magic of Provence that has long captivated and inspired artists, writers, food lovers and anyone drawn to the lush and leisurely pleasures of life in rural France. Come with Bill Yeates who paints and travels in France each year and regularly takes groups of artists on painting expeditions to the Kimberley and the Pilbara regions in Western Australia.

This tour offers two weeks of time and space for you, and perhaps your non painting partner, to immerse yourselves in the landscape, culture and history of the spectacular Luberon region of Provence. Our flexible schedule gives you the option to paint, relax, explore or simply soak up the experience of la vie Provencal. From a comfortable base in our beautiful 18th Century villa complete with swimming pool, you can choose to: work with Bill to paint the same enchanting golden light that so captivated Cezanne and van Gogh, visit ancient villages, be enchanted by acres of fragrant lavender and the delights of venerable vineyards, shop in lively produce markets and drink un grand café or a glass of wine in the local Bar Tabac. We will be five minutes from the historic market town of Cavaillon, where the writer Alexander Dumas famously offered to supply his novels to the local library in return for just ten luscious melons each year.

Of course any visit to France is incomplete without a few leisurely days in Paris. Why not visit her iconic galleries, Sacre Coeur and Notre Dame, or take an optional cruise on the River Seine, and view the city from the summit of the Eiffel Tower.

Tour inclusions

Individual and group tuition and painting demonstrations from Bill throughout the tour

Services of an experienced Tour Escort from Perth

Return airfares Perth/Paris/Perth including taxes, government charges & fuel levy

Accommodation for 14 nights in a beautifully restored 18th Century villa including;

- twin bedded & double rooms, continental breakfast daily & 9 X 2 course dinners

3 nights plus early check-in on day of arrival in Paris including buffet breakfast

Monet's Home and Garden Tour

TGV 1st class Paris/Avignon/Paris

All transfers between airport, hotel, railway station and our villa

All hotel service charges, local taxes and baggage handling fees, guides and drivers' tipping fees

*****You have the option to extend your holiday on application*****

18 days \$8980.00 twin share /per person

Single room supplement \$995.00

Hurry limited places available

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for further information and to book your place