

"ITALY IS A DREAM THAT KEEPS RETURNING FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE."

*-Anna Akhmatova*

# TUSCANY

## Italy

OCT 21 - NOV 2, 2024

### A WATERCOLOR JOURNEY WITH FRANCE AUSTIN MILLER AND MICHELE AUGER

Join us as we paint the rolling landscapes and villages of Tuscany. Our well-appointed Villa is situated in the quiet hills surrounding Arezzo near the Arno River on a large estate that produces fine wines. It boasts a pool, and grounds that beg to be painted. We are less than an hour's travel time to Florence, where nearly a third of the world's art treasures reside. The Italians are the dandys of art and design, and their cuisine, legendary. We are in for a trip of a lifetime.



THE VILLA



#### DAY TRIP POSSIBILITIES:

- **FLORENCE**, a city-size shrine to the Renaissance.
- **SIENA**, a romantic, small village visible for miles upon its hilltop perch.
- **SAN GIMIGNANO**, Italy's powerful towerful town.
- First Sunday's Antique Market in **AREZZO** is considered one of the best antique fairs in Tuscany

#### ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDE:

- Car transport in Italy, including pick up/drop off at Florence (FLR) airport **October 21st & November 2nd**.
- Accommodations in double/triple rooms.
- Self-catered breakfasts.
- Watercolor demonstrations, instruction and critiques.

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!**





Prior to the trip, you will receive a detailed daily agenda including painting schedule, tours, and side trips. You will also receive a list of contact numbers, a book and movie list, traveling tips in Italy, and a suggested supply list for the workshop.

We highly recommend purchasing trip insurance, with medical and trip cost coverage: [travelinsurance.com](http://travelinsurance.com)  
Passport must be valid to three months after your departure date.

## TRIP COST: \$2,850

**\$850 due by May 1st, 2024 (or earlier to secure spot)**

Balance of \$2,000 due July 15th, 2024.

**RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW AND MAIL IN THE FORM BELOW.**

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Name (as listed on your passport): \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### PASSPORT INFORMATION (enter dates as mm/dd/yy)

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_  
Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Passport Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State and Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate, if known? (during the trip): \_\_\_\_\_

### SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Departure City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Diet: \_\_\_\_\_  
Any health issues that may affect your trip to Italy? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a specific place you would like to visit in Tuscany? \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Evening phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### NOT INCLUDED IN COST

- Transatlantic flight tickets to/from Florence
- Lunch and Dinner
- Alcoholic beverages
- Train and taxi transportation
- Museum entry fees (\$5-15, although most archeological sites are free)
- Villa staff gratuities

### FLIGHT INFO:

- You are booking a flight to and from Florence, Italy, from October 20th - November 2nd.
- **Your departure day from the U.S. is October 20th.** Please try to arrive in Florence (FLR) by mid afternoon on the 21st. Departing date from Florence is November 2. Please book a flight with a departure time before 1PM.

### REFUND POLICY:

- All cancellations must be in writing. Prior to Sept 1st, a \$200 per person handling fee plus any unrecoverable deposits from the planned tours will be charged. No refund after Sept 1.

### MAIL TO:

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### QUESTIONS?

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