

## ITINERARY for CREATIVE **ADULT** GET-AWAY to TUSCANY\*

**NOTE: Painting lessons and critiques are optional.**

- DAY 1 Arrive at Airport in **Florence**, follow directions to delightful Vecchia Valdigatti country house in Anghiari. Have a swim at Valdigatti and early dinner at outdoor pizzeria in the ancient Roman village of Anghiari.
- DAY 2 Breakfast at Valdigatti. **9 – 12pm. Painting Workshop #1** (at Valdigatti). Afternoon at leisure. Discover the village of **Anghiari**, the artisans, the Soldini shoe factory. Drive to the village of **Tavernelle** for dinner.
- DAY 3 Typical Italian breakfast – at a bar in the fortress city of **Sansepolcro**. Fun grocery shopping in Sansepolcro. Fab photo ops of Anghiari from the Panoramic road. On the way back. **2 - 5pm. Painting Workshop #2.** at **Valdigatti**. Evening at leisure.
- DAY 4 **10.30am:** Just 10 minutes out of town, “a world away”, enjoy a tour of the **Bartolomei family home and Ravagni Olive Oil Factory**. Includes lunch, & olive oil tasting. **2 - 5pm. Painting Workshop #3** in the courtyard or olive grove (tour & tasting is free/ 25E fee for lunch). Evening at leisure.
- DAY 5 Breakfast at Valdigatti or in the market. Market day in **Anghiari** is from 8am. - noon. **1 - 4pm. Painting Workshop # 3.** in Anghiari, shopping or optional golf or horseback riding lesson. **Evening painting critique.**
- DAY 6 After breakfast, take picnic lunch – paint, sketch or photograph **Caprese Michelangelo**, the breath taking views and vistas and the birth house of Michelangelo. **7.30pm. Cooking Under the Tuscan Sun** – Chef will come to Valdigatti to give the cooking lessons (4-course meal approximately 25E).
- DAY 7 Take a picnic lunch to **Citerna** and paint a patchwork quilt of the landscape from under the umbrella of pine trees. There is a nice bar for refreshments and bathroom. **Evening at leisure.**
- DAY 8 Day at leisure. Suggestions: Typical breakfast (in a bar) & market in **Sansepolcro** from 8am. to noon; Plan for a lunch at Il Fiorentino; (Pre)book a walking, historical guided tour of Anghiari; Take a trip to Assisi, Arezzo, Perugia or Siena. Paint, photograph or sketch churches, shop fronts, street scenes.
- DAY 9 Paint a market scene in **Monterchi**, see the famous **Pregnant Madonna by Piero della Francesca** at the museum. Take a picnic lunch. Evening: **Painting critique** and “Art Social Surprise”.
- DAY 10 Ciao to Anghiari, finish off paintings started in nearby villages and do last minute shopping. Relax.... Spend the afternoon packing. **Final Critique.**
- DAY 11 Leave early: 7.30am. drive cars to Florence and check-in to the Hotel. **CitySightseeing tour of Florence & Fiesole** by bus. Dinner in Florence. Visit the **Uffizi Gallery** or the **Archeological Museum**. Overnight at hotel.
- DAY 12 Breakfast at the hotel. See Michelangelo’s **David at Galleria dell’ Accademia**, and the downtown shops and **markets** and for Italian leather, silk ties, art, gifts and souvenirs. Dinner in Firenze. Overnight at hotel.
- DAY 13 Breakfast at the hotel. Take a cab to the airport. Buon Viaggio!

\* Dependent on flight arrivals, weather, group participation.