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Trip For Artists, Family & Friends

Watercolor & Sketching Tour

Siena & Vicenza, San Gimignano & Bassano, Italy

June 14 — June 25, 2010

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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

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SIENA

The principal sights of Siena are found in the network of narrow cobblestone streets and alleys around the fan-shaped Piazza del Campo. The buildings around the square symbolize the golden age of the city between 1260 & 1348, when wealthy citizens contributed to a major pro-gram of civic building. Visit the Duomo, Civic Art Museum & Torre di Mangia. A Professional guided city walk. Siena presents a perfect backdrop for artists & photographers.

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SAN GIMIGNANO

The city of 'Beautiful Towers' is one of the best-preserved medieval towns in Tuscany. Its stunning skyline bristles with tall towers dating from the 13th century; 14 of the original 76 towers have survived. The 'pearl' of Tuscany, paint & photograph its medieval towers & elegant palazzos. Paint the soft Tuscan hills surrounding San Gimignano.

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VICENZA

Vicenza was given the nickname of "Venice on terra firma" due to the tremendous amount of building activity which was largely the work of one man, Andrea di Pietro, known as Palladio. The last great architect of the Renaissance, Palladio was born at Padua in 1508 and died at Vicenza in 1580. The "Palladian style" is characterized by rigorous plans where

simple and symmetrical forms predominate & by harmonious facades which combine pediments and porticoes as at San Giorgio Maggiore in Venice. Join Glenn Vilppu and a professional city guide for an excursion to visit several of the villas that Palladio designed in and around Vicenza.

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BASSANO DEL GRAPPA

Train trip to explore, paint & photograph the covered bridge originally designed by the renaissance architect Andrea Palladio. See the monumental paintings of the 'Jacopo da Ponte Dynasty' at the Civic Art Museum. Sketch, paint and photograph the famous covered bridge with an historical alpine museum. Taste the best gelato in Bassano.

12 DAYS

incl. travel time

\$4,795

(Airfare is not included)

The Program Includes the Following:

- Personally selected first class hotels with private bath/shower
- Bus transfers to & from the airports will be provided to those who are arriving & departing at the designated times
- Single room supplement is available

- Private Motor Coach

- 10 Buffet Breakfasts + 6 complete meals are included

- Informative Travel Portfolio including maps

- Daily painting, sketching, photographing

- Painting & sketching demonstrations & critiques by Glenn Vilppu

- Shopping forays with Roberta

- Final Gala Dinner Party

- A detailed itinerary will be provided to participants

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Shop-Till-You-Drop:

For the non-artists, the Shop-Till-You-Drop tour runs concurrent with this tour.

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"Sketching in Europe has been the defining experience for artists for centuries. Not only Europe, but Italy in particular. In the past an artist was not considered educated until he or she had succumbed to the lure of Italy. For the last 12 years on my sketching tours with Roberta and Henry I have seen the eyes of artists, and non-artists, opened wide to the spectacle of centuries of art, experiencing first hand more than they imagined, not only the works of art, but the milieu in which was created this world of wonder. I invite you to join me in another year of discovery and creating art."

- Glenn Vilppu, Your Art Instructor

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