



PAINTING IN TUSCANY WITH WATERCOLOUR

Workshop
With Cathy Earle
At Borgo Burlamacchi

25th September to 2nd October 2027



Course Description

Immerse yourself in sunny Tuscany, Italy for five days of painting outdoors en plein air. You will learn to capture the movement of the flowers, and the shape and form of the landscape and architecture to tell a story with your images. Throughout the course, you will paint diverse subject matter including flowers, landscapes, architectural elements, and more.

We will start each day with a demonstration on how to approach the subject. I will help you to break everything down to seeing simple shapes of colour. You will do a practice exercise to figure out the best composition for each subject.

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You will use a limited palette of three tubes of paint (red, yellow, blue) and mix all of your own colours to make all the different values needed for light and depth in your painting.

At the end of each day, you will have a chance to share your work with your peers and have a supportive and constructive critique. With each lesson, you will progressively develop more confidence and personal expression in your work.



About Megan Seiter



Cathy Earle is a full-time watercolour artist and art instructor. She earned her Fine Arts degree at the Ontario College of Art and Design (OCAD) in Toronto, Canada where she learned her signature watercolour technique that she continues to use and teach, mixing all her paint colours and values from the primaries.

Cathy has been teaching beginner to advanced art classes to adults for over 35 years. Cathy's focus for her students is to teach them to break things down into seeing the shapes and colour values from light to dark to get depth in their paintings.

She is an elected member of the Canadian Society of Painters in Watercolour, The Ontario Society of Artists and the Colour and Form Society. Her work has been shown in numerous exhibitions throughout Canada.

Daily Schedule

Daily Rhythm

Each day includes:

8:30– 9:30 Breakfast

10:00-12:30 Workshop Session

13:00–14:00 Farm to table lunch

14:00-16:30 Workshop Session

19:00 Wine Aperitivo followed by dinner

Wednesday is a Class break, where you can Stay at Borgo Burlamacchi and relax or explore the towns and cities of Tuscany.
Lunch and dinner not provided that day.



Accommodation

Borgo Burlamacchi



LOCATED IN TUSCANY, BAGNI DI LUCCA

- Lucca - 26km 30 minutes
- Pisa Airport - 60km 1 hour
- Florence Airport - 89km 1hour
20minutes





BORGO BURLAMACCHI IS AN
ESTATE OF 20 BEDROOMS
SURROUNDED BY ITALIAN
STYLE GARDENS & THE
ELISA BONAPARTE
HISTORICAL SPA HOUSE
THE IDEAL PLACE FOR A
RETREAT.

Burlamacchi Villas Map

Studios



Private Spa



Accommodation
Burlamacchi



Gardens



San Francesco



Shelley



Pool





GUEST ROOMS





Gardens



Pool (closed in autumn) & Bar



Dining



Art Studio

ELISA BONAPARTE HISTORICAL SPA HOUSE

19TH CENTURY



21ST CENTURY





Our Waters

The thermal spring waters flow at 39.2°C and are beneficial for osteo-articular, muscle-tendon, and arthro-rheumatic conditions. They offer **anti-inflammatory, purifying, muscle-relaxing**, and **analgesic properties**, helping to relieve discomfort and support overall physical well-being.

These waters are rich in essential minerals, including:

- **Calcium**, which helps stabilize cells;
- **Sulfate**, which promotes the renewal of tissues damaged by inflammation;
- **Bicarbonate**, known for its analgesic and soothing effects;
- **Magnesium**, which helps regulate blood sugar levels;
- **Sodium**, which supports the balance and flow of fluids and nutrients within cells.





Accommodation Rates

September 25th – 2nd October 2027 (7 nights)

Standard Bedroom with shared bathroom:

Single occupancy: €2,295

Extra person: €1,000

Standard Bedroom with ensuite:

Single occupancy: €2,590

Extra person: €1,000

Suite:

Single occupancy: €2,890

Extra person: €1,000

Two Bedroom Suite :

Double occupancy: €4,550

Extra person: €1,000

Tuition fee: €500pp

Partners & family may join the trip as non-participating guests for the same prices, excluding the tuition fee.



Standard Bedroom with Shared Bathroom





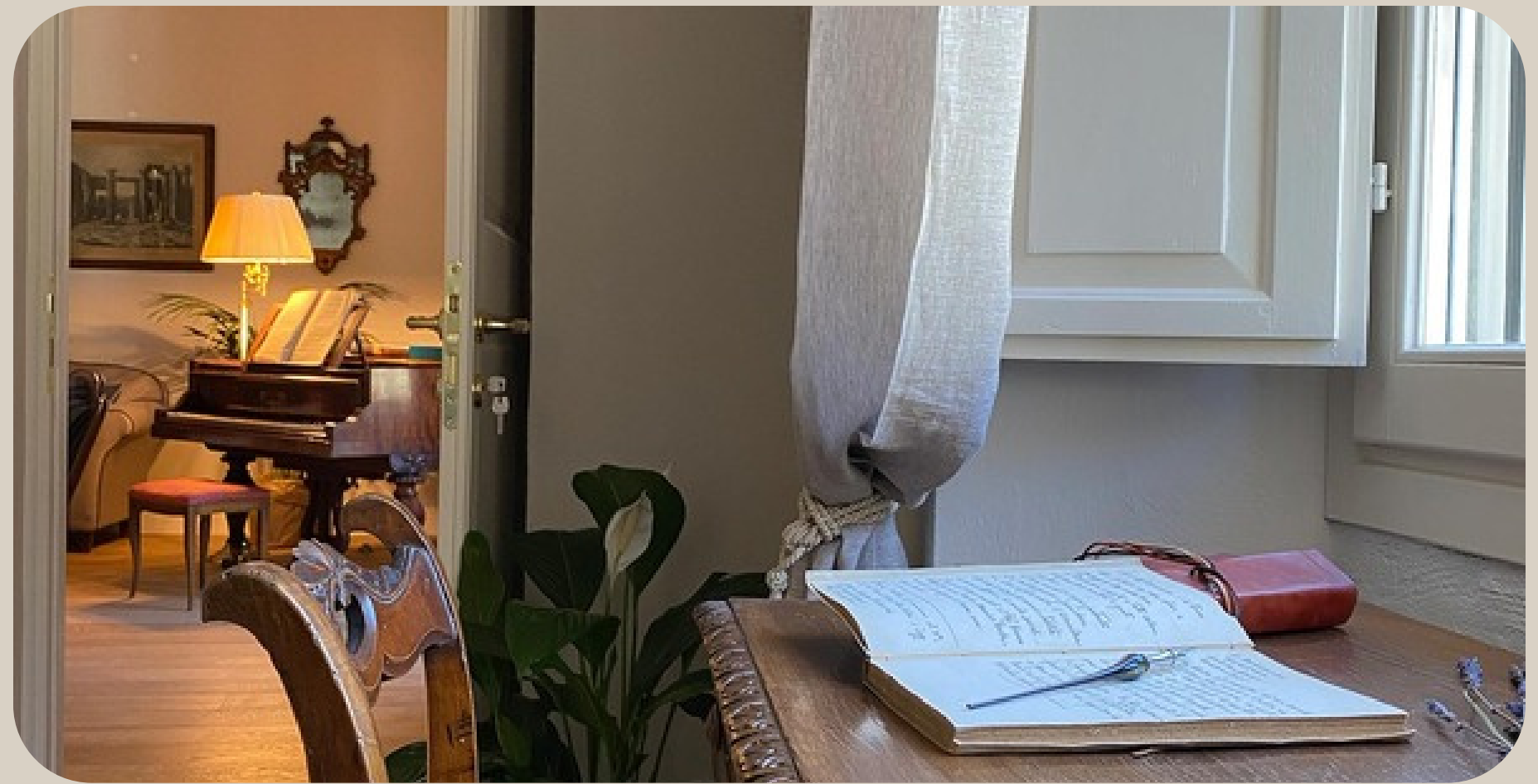
Standard Bedroom with Ensuite





Suite





Two Bedroom Suite



What's included

- 7 nights accomodation
- 5 lunches & 6 dinners
- Daily Aperitivo
- Access to spa house with thermal baths
- Transfer to and from the Bagni di Lucca train station
- Towels & linens (one towel change per stay)
- Wifi
- Laundry facilities
- VAT tax



What's not included

- Massage (on appointment)
- City tax (€2.50 per person per day to be paid in cash on arrival)
- Gratuities
- Painting materials

Practical Information

Dates

11 – 18 April 2027

Check-in and check-out

On 11 April you are very welcome at Burlamacchi Villas from 16:00.

Check-out on 18 April is before 10:00.

Address

Burlamacchi Villas, Via S.Francesco, 6
55022 – Bagni di Lucca (LU) Italy

Travel

You organise your own journey. If you don't have a car, we can pick you up with the shuttle at Bagni di Lucca train station.

The town is just walking distance from the estate, attracting many of the great literary and artistic figures of the 19th century such as Shelley, Byron, Puccini and Browning.



Contact us

Any questions please get in touch!

Workshop & Accomodation

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We hope to welcome you soon

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