

Itinerary

Saturday 2nd October

Pick up Florence train station 3.30pm.
Afternoon welcome & orientation. Dinner San Fedele

Sunday 3rd October

Breakfast, art workshop outline by Metka,
BBQ lunch at San Fedele, afternoon visit to
Radda in Chianti. Dinner in Radda in Chianti

Monday 4th October

Breakfast, art workshop, lunch & dinner San Fedele

Tuesday 5th October

Breakfast, art workshop, lunch &
afternoon trip to hill top town. Dinner San Fedele.
After dinner talk about Florence

Wednesday 6th October

Breakfast, ALL DAY TRIP TO FLORENCE –
Visit to Uffizi Gallery, afternoon free time, dinner Florence

Thursday 7th October

Breakfast, art workshop,
afternoon free time lunch & dinner San Fedele

Friday 8th October

Breakfast, art workshop, lunch &
afternoon visit to hill top town, dinner San Fedele

Saturday & Sunday 9th & 10th October (no art workshops) OPTIONAL FREE WEEKEND

for guests who wish take day/weekend trips
San Fedele offering optional day trip
to Lucca on Saturday 65€ p.p. & 30€ p.p dinner
Transport to Siena train station Saturday 9.30am

For those staying - Saturday Breakfast,
lunch & dinner at San Fedele & Sunday breakfast,
BBQ lunch and dinner in Radda in Chianti

Monday 11th October

Breakfast, art workshop, vineyard tour
& tasting, lunch at vineyard, dinner San Fedele

Tuesday 12th October

Breakfast, art workshop, afternoon free time lunch &
dinner San Fedele. After dinner talk on Siena

Wednesday 13th October

Breakfast, art workshop, TRIP TO SIENA at 1.00pm.
Wednesday is Market Day in Siena, free time, dinner in Siena

Thursday 14th October

Breakfast, art workshop, lunch & afternoon
visit to a hill top town, dinner San Fedele

Friday 15th October

Breakfast, art workshop, afternoon free time,
lunch & farewell dinner San Fedele

Saturday 16th October

Breakfast, Drop off to Florence train station 10.30am

Cost

The 14 day accommodation package includes:

Art Workshops with Metka
14 Nights accommodation at San Fedele
(based on twin share accommodation)
Daily traditional breakfast
7 lunches
10 dinners including wine
Excursions to Siena, Florence,
San Gimignano and hill towns in the area
Entrance to the Uffizi Gallery
Visit to a vineyard and wine tasting
Pick up and Return to Florence
train station

PRICE AUD \$5990.00 per person

Does Not Include:

Airfare
Travel Insurance
Lunches and dinners when
out on excursions
Art supplies
Gratuities
Independent meals
Independent sight seeing

ONLY LIMITED PLACES ARE AVAILABLE
PLEASE REGISTER EARLY.
ASK ABOUT EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNTS.
FULL PAYMENT TO BE RECEIVED BY 31 JULY 2010

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Unique Art Workshop

In the beautiful
hills of Tuscany

with Metka Skrobar



2nd to 16th
October 2010

A truly wonderful opportunity to stay in the heart
of Tuscany in a beautifully restored monastery
nestled in the green rolling hills of the Chianti Area.
Metka Skrobar will be conducting an art workshop
for a small group in the picturesque surroundings
of San Fedele.

Art Workshop At San Fedele with Metka Skrobar



Explore your creative spirit and discover new horizons in a relaxed atmosphere guided by Metka, your professional artist and tutor. Utilising the versatile medium of watercolour, experience sketching on location & painting in the formal setting of a studio. Suited for both the established artist and complete beginner.

The 14 day program has been carefully designed to inspire creative pursuits as well as explore the wonderful region of Tuscany, including visits to Florence, Siena, San Gimignano and smaller hill towns of the area.



The monastery, dating back to the 12th century has been meticulously restored using traditional building methods and all original materials. Today, the monastery remains true to its original spirit, rich architectural detail. The 17 rooms and suites, (equivalent to 4 ½ stars) where guests are housed have lovely modern bathrooms, screened windows, air conditioning, period furniture, wi-fi internet service, satellite television and a mini bar, all designed to perfectly compliment the medieval surroundings.



The original soaring chapel is now used as a large art studio or workshop space. The monks' refectory, where a lost 16th century fresco was uncovered during renovation, is now the dining room connected to a state-of-the-art kitchen and the old stone cantinas where they stored their wine have been transformed into studio and classroom space.



The terrace overlooks an organic vegetable and flower garden tended by the monks for centuries. Other common spaces include two large classrooms carved into the rock of the ancient wine cellar, a large private piazza, a swimming pool and sprawling landscaped grounds on a rolling hillside.



The Chianti region is Italy's famous wine and olive oil producing region. You will be introduced to the wonders of simple Italian cooking. Fresh herbs from the garden and produce from local markets are used to provide the best of Tuscany fare.



Metka Skrobar is an accomplished Australian artist based in South East Queensland who has been painting professionally since 1982. Metka is an established watercolourist and very popular art tutor who regularly travels throughout Australia conducting workshops.

Originally from Slovenia, Metka often travels to Europe and has participated in many exhibitions in Slovenia, Italy and Austria. Metka spent time studying under one of Europe's finest watercolourists, France Slana. Recently she toured the beautiful region of Tuscany to collate and explore, giving her new impetus for her work. For more information on Metka, visit www.metkaart.info

