

Painting Holidays

At Clos Mirabel with Jude Scott

The Course



The course focuses on Jude's specialism of watercolours provided in small groups with a maximum of 12 participants and includes group and individual tuition both in the studio and plein air, excursions and meals.

The residential painting course at Clos Mirabel Manor is suitable for all levels and aims to help participants to expand their artistic skills. The breath-taking panorama at Clos Mirabel offers incredible inspiration.

2020 Dates



Saturday 19th to 26th September
Saturday 26th Sept to 3rd October

Fees



Prices start from 1,295 euros per person per week in shared accommodation and from 1,595 to 1,895 euros for single occupancy. Prices vary according to occupancy and room type. Non-painting guests are most welcome. Please contact us for rates.

Full Board is offered throughout the week except for lunch and dinner on day 4, which is a free day. Breakfasts and lunches are a buffet of regional produce. Dinner is a 4 course gastronomic meal including aperitifs and regional wine. We cater to special dietary requirements. Guests have access to the grounds and outdoor swimming pool, which is partly heated by solar panels. The price does not include air or train fares.

Clos Mirabel Manor

Clos Mirabel is a beautiful fifteen-acre estate between coast and mountains. Its C18th Manor House is set in private parkland amidst the gentle hills of Jurançon with magnificent uninterrupted views out over vineyards to the entire chain of the Pyrénées. Located close to Pau, 30 minutes from Lourdes, 1 hour from Biarritz and 2 hours from Bordeaux and Toulouse.



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Tuition and exercises will include:

Topics such as the importance of Tone, Composition, Colour and Colour Mixing, getting the best results from your brushes with some inventive mark making for loose floral inspired work. Jude will demo landscapes en plein air and look at the foundations of what makes a great landscape and how to demystify the process in achieving the all-important, foreground, middle ground and background. Participants will also visit a local vineyard Domaine de Souch for a painting session followed by wine tasting.

The Tutor

Jude Scott is an award winning artist who specialises in watercolour and lives in Perth, Western Australia.

Her art education began with ceramics at Technical Colleges in Perth and Sydney, afterwards working as a potter for several years, Jude then began painting.

She has since studied oils, acrylics, drawing and watercolour with professional artists and tutors in Western Australia and NSW Australia and in China.



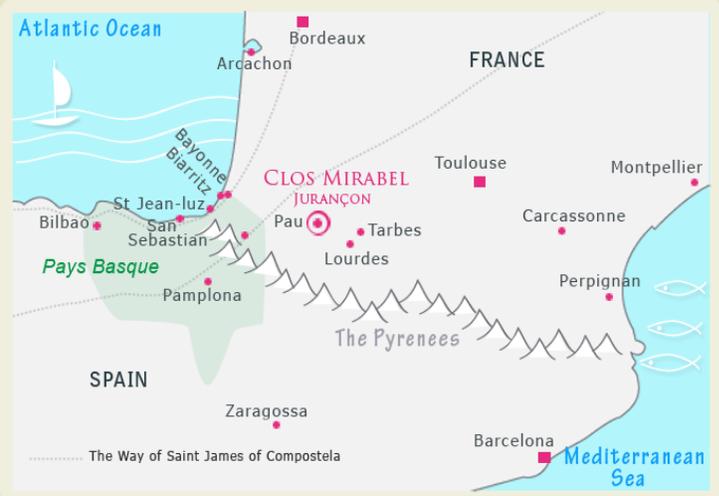
Jude says “I am drawn to the magical medium of watercolour because of its diverse nature. From the powerful opaque darks through to the lightest, most delicate washes of translucent pastel tones to rich and vibrant colours, the wonderful textures and effects that can be produced in watercolour I find endlessly fascinating. Watercolour can also be notorious for its unpredictability, which is all part of the challenge. I could never just paint a limited range of subjects, the world is far too interesting! I feel compelled to tackle a diverse range of subjects, everything from motor-bikes to florals, fascinating faces and our wonderful Australian landscapes. I am never at a loss for my next painting!”

A popular demonstrator and tutor Jude has tutored workshops from Perth to Newman in the North West of Western Australia to Margaret River in the south as well as local councils, the West Australian education department and community arts groups.

Painting Classes at Clos Mirabel Manor, Jurançon – Pau

Classes will be held in the painting studio, the grounds of Clos Mirabel and on location in the villages of the Ossau Valley. The studio will be available throughout the week including evenings. As well as group work, Jude will provide individual support to develop your own artistic expression.

Classes start at 10am and finish at 5.30pm Sun, Mon, Tues, Thurs and Friday. Wednesday is a free day to give you the opportunity to visit the historic town of Pau.



Extra nights before or after the course can be added subject to availability at a preferential rate. Airport Transfers can be arranged on request.

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