

Paint With Me On

The Italian Riviera

September 10-15 2023



WANT TO PAINT WITH PAM ON THE ITALIAN RIVIERA?

SEPTEMBER 10-15, 2023

Express your creativity in your own way, surround yourself with art and history
and creative friends in Italy!

Join me for 6 days and 5 nights in Italy!

The Italian Riviera is a stretch of coastline with an enchanting mix of history, pristine beaches, panoramic views, vibrantly colored homes, and mouthwatering regional cuisine, in fact, lovers of la dolce vita and artists, writers, celebrities and royalty have been flocking to this glamorous destination since the 1800s—and it's easy to see why! We will meet up for our adventure in Florence (perhaps you can spend time soaking up the birthplace of the Renaissance) and then head to The Italian Riviera with a stop in Portofino!

Once at our destination, we'll explore the area, visit an Abbey via the sea, learn to cook a local dish, shop, taste wine and tour our favorite small town. Most of all, we will be creating community with artistic (new) friends as we paint and express ourselves!

PRICE PER PERSON STARTS AT \$3495- *Double Occupancy*

TRIP INCLUDES:

- Private transportation to and from Florence with a stop in Portofino
- Welcome cocktails and dinner in our seaside host town
- Cooking class: Focaccia making with wine
- Ferry to San Frutoso to visit the ancient Abbey, lunch and relax
- 5 nights at our 4-star Hotel including breakfast
- **4 morning art/creative sessions with Pamela**
- Fun, sun and great company!
- Schedule can change, as some activities are weather dependant

Possible Itinerary

Subject to change based on group input

- Sunday 9/10 **OUR TRIP BEGINS!**
- Shuttle will pick you up at 11:00 a.m. in Florence
 - Depart for Portofino! Spend an hour or so grabbing a bite or shopping
 - Arrive at our hotel, unpack relax, meet-up
 - Cocktails and dinner by the sea in our lovely host town
- Monday 9/11
- Breakfast
 - Morning Art Session
 - Evening Focaccia making with wine, so fun!
- Tuesday 9/12
- Breakfast
 - Morning Session with Pam
 - Ferry to San Frutoso by sea, late lunch, wine, sun-bathing
- Wednesday 9/13
- Breakfast
 - Morning Session with Pam
 - Afternoon take the train to Santa Margherita for lunch and shopping
 - Evening dinner on your own
- Thursday 9/14
- Breakfast
 - Morning Session with Pam
 - Afternoon relax, pool, beach spa
 - Evening dinner on your own-SO many cute restaurants!
- Friday 9/15
- Breakfast/10:00 a.m. Depart for Florence via Private Bus
 - Say Goodbye!

COST: Per Person Double Occupancy: \$3495 Not Including Flight

Deposit is \$800/ Single Occupancy Available possible for an additional fee

Some Questions Answered

- **Our Stay in Italy:** I always recommend that you give yourself AT LEAST one full day on either end of your trip in case of flight delays etc. Besides, you are in ITALY! You might as well see some other sights while you are there. Our shuttle will pick up in Florence on the day our trip begins, it is a courtesy to our guests so if you miss the pickup or choose not to take it, we can suggest private car service that will get you to our location.
- **How do I get on the list or contact you?** You will see a link for an application,, the payments can be made using our payment portal. This trip has limited space. <https://theinspiredtourist.com/trip-application/>
- **What is the rooming situation?** GREAT QUESTION: The trip is priced at double occupancy but we will be able to book single rooms on a limited basis for an extra cost (see above) One of the reasons that we have chosen to spend time in a small town is to enjoy the beautiful coast while still making the most of the outdoors, our hotel is beautiful and has TONS of common space to hang out in.
- **We now require trip insurance to make sure you are covered!** We learned a little something in 2020 didn't we? As you know, the airlines have also made it much easier to cancel your flight without penalty. We require trip insurance so that if life-events disrupt your trip you will be covered. You are responsible for which insurance you choose, please read all the details.
- **Does this location accommodate the handicapped or those with physical limitations?** Unfortunately no, Italy has LOTS of cobblestone streets, stairs and hills. We would love to have you join us but please know your enjoyment of the experience would be limited. *Andiamo!*