

The Inspired Tourist



**ART JOURNALING
WORKSHOP**
With Traer Beaudette

PARIS, FRANCE
April 19-24th 2024

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For the First Time Ever! Get ready to sprinkle some creative magic in the heart of Paris with Traer Beaudette's Art Journaling Class! 🎨 Imagine sketching under the Eiffel Tower and doodling in charming cafés while capturing memories in your personal journal. This experience goes beyond art; it's about infusing inspiration into your travel chronicles and creating a visual testament to your Parisian journey. Unleash your creativity, find inspiration, and journal your heart's whispers in the City of Light

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For 5 nights, we'll situate ourselves on the *Rive Gauche* (Left Bank) of Paris . It was once the most art-infused area in Paris and is also one of the best shopping areas in the city. We will stay in Saint-Germain-des-Prés with everything at our doorstep – cafes, brasseries, bars, and restaurants, including the famous Cafe de Flore, Les Deux Magots, and Brasserie Lipp (frequented by Hemingway and Picasso) The world famous Shakespeare and Company bookstore and the beautiful Luxembourg Gardens are on the list and we bask in the history of this wonderful area.

April 19-24 2024 Cost \$3100.00
Per Person/Double Occupancy (not including airfare)

Day 1-Friday, April 19th

Welcome to Paris!

We'll check into our hotel today, official check-in time is 3 p.m. but they are happy to hold your luggage if you get in earlier! Our charming petite hotel is right in the heart of Saint Germain des-Près (6th Arrondissement). For hundreds of years, Saint Germain des-Près was its own little village, and it still feels like it today.

We'll meet in the hotel's lobby around 4pm for introductions and then we'll head out for a leisurely stroll through the area so you can get to know your neighborhood and see some possible sketching locations! In the late afternoon, we can return to our hotel to freshen up and rest a bit or we can continue to explore!!

We'll meet again in the lobby of our hotel around 7pm for some welcome champagne 🍷 before heading out to a lovely local restaurant that serves a typical French Fare including their legendary boeuf bourguignon.

Dinner and Champagne Toast are included!

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Day 2-Saturday, April 20th

After a little sleep (go away jet-lag) and breakfast at the hotel, we'll walk to the world famous Louvre Pyramid and walk through the Tuileries Garden. This will begin our Art Journaling adventure. With Traer's guidance you can choose a spot (or two) to begin your visual testament of your Parisian Journey. Afterwards, you can grab a bite at a local cafe! This is a great afternoon to spend some time with a stop in at the famous bookstore, Shakespeare and Company where you can find new and OLD books! It's incredibly charming and magical!

This evening will be our happy hour boat cruise on the Seine! We'll enjoy an aperitif and music as we take in Paris from the water. This takes about an hour and a lot of the major sites are covered including the Eiffel tower! It's casual and fun. Dinner will be on your own, either you can grab a crepe or snuggle in at a local restaurant, there are so many!

Art Journaling instruction and Seine boat tour and Cocktail are included

Day 3-Sunday, April 21st

After breakfast this morning we will head up to the Village of Montmartre. We will follow the streets as they wind up the hill toward the lively **place du Terre** with its street painters, it's a reminder of the time when Montmartre was the mecca of modern art. We'll see the beautiful **Sacré Coeur Basilica** which is located in the highest part of Paris. It's a great view of all of Paris! With loads of quaint places for lunch, we will have a lunch reservation at a charming local Bistro. SO Parisian! After lunch we will blend in the local artist as we add to our beautiful journal. Montmartre is the most inspirational of locations to journal, sketch, paint (eat) and hang out!

Art Journaling instruction and lunch are included today!

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Day 4-Monday, April 22nd

How does sleeping-in sound? Today is a great day to discover a local museum or some fun second hand clothing stores near our hotel (they are awesome). BUT FIRST, we'll enjoy the magnificent Luxembourg Gardens. Beloved by residents and students on the Left Bank, the 25-acre garden is an early example of the French formal garden and includes an orangery and orchard. Queen Marie de Medici designed the garden with the latest innovations from Italy, including fountains and a grotto that can still be seen today (great sketching spot) We will have lunch in the gardens and stop at the famous **ANGELINA** for the best hot chocolate on the planet!

This will be the perfect evening to UBER to the Eiffel tower and see the gorgeous lights! Unforgettable!

Picnic Lunch, Art Journaling, and Uber to the Eiffel tower included! Woohoo!

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Day 5-Tuesday, April 23rd

Let's explore more of our neighborhood? St. Germain was the hub of art and literature in its day so we'll head to The Musee Delacroix in the morning and see the home and studio of french artist Eugène Delacroix. After this, we will walk to the famous Maison Ladurée for tea and macarons. **Ladurée** created the first macaron in 1930, and since then the brand has been well-known not only for macarons but for the unique pastry quality and high tea experiences. Their macarons are also the perfect subject for sketching ❤️ This afternoon We will explore the neighborhoods, and continue our

Art Journaling Workshop



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Art-Journaling experience, dinner on your own this evening at one of the wonderful restaurants nearby.

Art Instruction, Entrance to the Delacroix museum, macarons and a beverage at Ladurée and included today.

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Day 6- Wednesday April 24th

After breakfast we say goodbye!! What a great time we've had in Paris! ***Au Revoir!***



Day 6- Extra Activities are Possible!

If you would like to stay on and do a day trip to either Versailles or Monet's House and Gardens, we can help arrange that for you!

*Our schedule may change slightly due to unforeseen events, changes in vendors schedules and our group's wishes. We will do our best to stick to this as closely as possible! There will also be some added surprises!

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Some Questions Answered

- **Transportation to our hotel:** In Paris, we will be staying at a darling Boutique Hotel in the St. Germaine area, there are airport shuttles available to and from the hotel. Once you have your flight information, **we can help you arrange a shuttle through the hotel.** We are not able to provide an airport shuttle for the group, as people are coming from all areas on various days. You are welcome to come early or stay on, I mean...it's Paris!
- **What's included in the price?** Your stay in Paris will include:
 - 5 nights at the darling hotel including breakfast every morning,
 - Champagne and dinner on our first night
 - Outings and meals as **outlined in our itinerary** (and there are many!)
 - All necessary Art Supplies (there may be a list of optional supplies as well)
 - Art Instruction by Traer Beaudette
- **What is the cost?** The trip is priced at \$3100.00 per person double occupancy -not including airfare. The *non-refundable* deposit is \$800. Single room for the trip is available at an additional \$700
- **How do I get on the list or contact you?** Please go to our trip application, we will get back to you as soon as we can! This trip has **VERY** limited space.
<https://theinspiredtourist.com/trip-application/>
- **What is the rooming situation?** The trip is priced at double occupancy which means you will have a roommate, but we will be able to book single rooms on a limited basis for an extra cost (see above) If you've never been to Europe or Paris, you will notice that the hotel rooms are TINY. The good news is that we only sleep in the room, you will be spending time enjoying the City of Lights and there are common areas in the hotel to hang out.
- **The trip deposit** will be non-refundable and we strictly require TRIP INSURANCE! You want to make sure you are covered if you have to cancel or become ill on our trip. As you know, the airlines have made it much easier to cancel your flight without penalty. France has lifted all restrictions for Americans entering the country. Things are GREAT! As with all of our trips, if at any time you choose not to join us for a dinner or an event, that is totally fine. There will be many opportunities to paint, take photos, write and explore, always do what makes you feel comfortable.

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- **How many people will be on the trip?** Our maximum for this trip will be 8 not including staff.
- PLEASE NOTE: **This Itinerary is subject to change** based on the availability of our points of interest.
- **Who is Traer Beaudette?** We are so glad you've asked!

Traer Beaudette is an accomplished artist and instructor with a special love for Paris. Holding a Bachelor's of Fine Arts with a focus on graphic design and watercolor from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Traer's artistic journey is both diverse and captivating.

Fueling her artistic journey is a deep-rooted love for exploration that began in her early years. Traer's travels have taken her to the world's most prestigious art museums and breathtaking locales, shaping a deep connection between her love for travel and artistic expression. Now, as a co-conspirator in *The Inspired Tourist* alongside Dana Wall, Traer will bring the beauty of Paris to you, with her Parisian ***Artistic Journaling Workshop***.

Currently residing in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, Traer, alongside her husband and three teenage boys, contributes to the local art scene. Teaching piano and various art classes at the Carlisle Learning and Art Center, she brings her expertise to the community, blending a passion for art with a deep appreciation for the beauty of Paris. Join Traer on this creative journey where art meets inspiration, and Parisian magic becomes a shared experience. 🎨 #ArtInstructor #ParisianArtistry

Paris is ALWAYS a good idea-Audrey Hepburn