

Medieval Towns of England & Scotland

Watercolour Workshop
with **Amanda Hyatt**



Sunday 3 - Friday 15 September 2023

This workshop offers 12 days of painting and adventure around the beautiful medieval towns and villages of the England and Scotland. Paint some of the very best sights to be found in Scarborough, York and Edinburgh and experience the outstanding blend of historic locations, authentic village atmospheres and exemplary teaching from one of the world's finest watercolor artists, Amanda Hyatt.



Amanda Hyatt has been a professional watercolour artist for 40 years. She has had 35 solo exhibitions, with international exhibitions in New York and China where she was described as a 'Master of Watercolour' and an 'International Master of 'En Plein Air Painting'. For the past 15 years Amanda has taken Travelrite International painting workshop holidays to places such as Antarctica, Europe (France, Italy and Mediterranean Cruises) and the UK. She has won most major Australian Watercolour awards and is a long-term member of both the Twenty Melbourne Painters Society and the Australian Watercolour Institute. Amanda has five teaching DVDs and her book Watercolour Tonal Impressionism is a best seller. Amanda is passionate about the art of watercolour and pushes the boundaries herself in discovering how to make a 'piece of art' rather than 'just a painting'.



ITINERARY

DAY 1: Sunday 3 September 2023

Scarborough

Tour members will be met at Leeds airport at 12.00pm midday. We will travel by private coach to Scarborough on the Yorkshire coast. Scarborough has a history stretching back centuries. The dramatic castle ruins on the headland date from the medieval period. In more recent times the discovery of the famous natural spa waters led to Scarborough becoming a spa resort retreat. This evening the group will meet for welcome drinks and an included dinner.

DAY 2: Monday 4 September 2023

Scarborough

This morning Amanda will commence the painting session with a demonstration in Scarborough and then assisting tour members individually with their own paintings. The town of Scarborough is brimming with classic Victorian seaside architecture from the iconic Spa entertainment centre and Grand Hotel to a cliff lift and beautiful museum buildings like the Rotunda.

DAY 3: Tuesday 5 September 2023

Scarborough

Today's painting location is Whitby an ancient and beautiful seaport, surrounded by the magnificent countryside of the North York Moors National Park. Amanda will find some great subjects for today's painting sessions.



DAY 4: Wednesday 6 September 2023

Scarborough

Today we travel to Robin Hoods Bay for a full day of painting. Robin Hoods Bay is a picturesque old fishing village on the Heritage Coast of the North York Moors. Wandering through its narrow, twisting cobbled streets and alleyways, you can easily imagine the sailors and fishermen, smugglers and press gangs that walked these streets hundreds of years ago.

DAY 5: Thursday 7 September 2023

Scarborough

This morning we travel to Staithes for a full day of painting. The North Yorkshire seaside town of Staithes embodies many of the reasons why seaside towns hold such appeal. Once one of the busiest fishing ports on the North East coast, Staithes boasts a long proud history as the one-time home of famous Royal Navy captain and explorer, Captain James Cook.

DAY 6: Friday 8 September 2023

York

This morning we board our coach and travel to York. On arrival we will enjoy a walking tour around this historic city. Originally a fortress built by the Romans in AD71, later a Viking town, no other city in northern England says 'medieval' quite like York. A magnificent circuit of 13th-century walls encloses a medieval spider's web of narrow streets. At its heart lies the immense, awe inspiring York Minster, one of the most beautiful Gothic cathedrals in the world. In the afternoon there will be free time. This evening there will be an included dinner.

DAY 7: Saturday 9 September 2023

York

Today's painting session will be in York in The Shambles. The Shambles is like stepping back into the middle ages, the overhanging timber-framed houses and traditional shopfronts makes it one of the UK's most historic and picturesque streets.

DAY 8: Sunday 10 September 2023

York

This morning we visit Castle Howard, near York, it is a magnificent historic house in the north of England with ornate interiors and beautifully landscaped gardens and the location of Evelyn Waugh's famous novel 'Brideshead Revisited'. Following our visit there will be a painting session.





DAY 9: Monday 11 September 2023

York

This morning Amanda will commence today's painting session in the heart of York with a demonstration and then assist tour members individually with their own paintings.

DAY 10: Tuesday 12 September 2023

Edinburgh

Today we board our coach and travel to Edinburgh. We will travel through the rolling hills of the

Yorkshire dales into Scotland. Upon arrival in Edinburgh we will enjoy a tour of Edinburgh Castle.

DAY 11: Wednesday 13 September 2023

Edinburgh

Today we enjoy a full day of painting in Edinburgh with Amanda Hyatt. Edinburgh is one of Europe's most beautiful cities, draped across a series of rocky hills overlooking the sea and will be a delight to paint.

DAY 12: Thursday 14 September 2023

Edinburgh

Our final day of painting in Edinburgh. Amanda will find a great location for a demonstration and then assist workshop members with their own work. This afternoon there will be a final critique session followed by farewell drinks and dinner.

DAY 13: Friday 15 September 2023

Departure

This morning we travel to Edinburgh airport to meet flights departing after 12.00pm.



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Tour Inclusions:

- 5 nights' accommodation in a 4-star hotel in Scarborough.
- 4 night's accommodation in a 4-star hotel in York.
- 3 night's accommodation in a 4-star hotel in Edinburgh.
- 15 meals including breakfast daily and 3 dinners.
- Welcome drinks & Farewell drinks.
- Arrival and departure transfers.
- Great fun painting and sightseeing in Scarborough, Whitby, Robin Hoods Bay, Staithes, York, Castle Howard, Edinburgh and Edinburgh Castle.
- Walking tour of York with a local guide and entrances to Castle Howard and Edinburgh Castle.
- Workshop accompanied by a professional workshop manager.
- First-class teaching by renowned artist and teacher, Amanda Hyatt.
- Intensive painting sessions including demonstrations, painting instruction and critique sessions.
- The services of a professional workshop manager.
- A certificate confirming your successful completion of the Workshop.

TOUR PRICES

	AUD	USD:
Workshop price per person twin-share	\$5,595	\$3,895
Single supplement	\$1,795	\$1,250
Non-painter discount	\$250	\$175

Not included in the price:

- Travel arrangements not specified in the itinerary, such as air travel from your home to and from the workshop.
- Travel insurance. We strongly recommend travel insurance to cover yourself for cancellation, medical and hospital expenses, and other unforeseen expenses.
- Gratuities to the coach drivers and local guides.
- Sightseeing unless specified in the workshop itinerary.
- Drinks and meals other than those specified in the itinerary.
- Items of a personal nature.
- Airport and overseas arrival/departure taxes.
- Excess baggage charges.
- Passport and visa fees.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Payment Conditions:

A reservation deposit of \$500 per person is required at the time of booking. Final payment is due 60 days prior to the date of departure.

2. Alteration to Workshop Vacation Price:

The Painting Workshop Vacation price is subject to change in the event of unforeseen circumstances and changes in the cost of travel and accommodation services. Should any increase in the Workshop Vacation price be unacceptable to the registered member, a full refund of monies paid will be made.

3. Cancellation and Amendments:*

Cancellations received in writing 60 or more days from the date of departure will result in a cancellation fee of \$500 per person. Cancellations received 60 or fewer days before departure will result in a loss of all monies paid. There are no refunds for services not utilized while on a Workshop Vacation. Travel insurance is highly recommended to cover Workshop members for the consequences of unforeseen events during the Workshop Vacation and for cancellation fees that could result from illness, accident, death or other contingencies. Once a booking has been confirmed, one amendment to travel arrangements will be made free-of charge. Subsequent changes to travel arrangements will incur an amendment fee of \$25 per change in addition to supplier charges.

4. Minimum Workshop Vacation Numbers:

Each Painting Workshop Vacation has been priced on the basis of a minimum number of members travelling. In the event that fewer than the minimum number of members have confirmed their booking 60 days from the date of

commencement, Travelrite International reserves the right to cancel the Workshop Vacation, giving a full refund of monies paid, or to offer arrangements to proceed with the Workshop Vacation at a modified price.

5. General:

In the unlikely event that the Workshop tutor is unable to perform his or her duties due to unforeseen contingencies, Travelrite International reserves the right to substitute another artist as tutor or to continue with the Workshop Vacation as planned or to provide a cash refund to Workshop members equivalent to the value of the Workshop leadership. International Artist Painting Workshops can involve a considerable amount of walking and stair-climbing in the regions visited and it is important that all members have a level of physical fitness that allows them to take part in these activities without the need of assistance from others.

6. Tax Considerations:

If you regularly sell your own paintings, you may fall into the semi-professional or professional category for taxation purposes and the tour cost may be tax-deductible. We recommend that you seek the advice of a qualified tax adviser.

7. Responsibilities:

Travelrite International Pty Ltd., their agents, officers, affiliates, and/or suppliers of services pursuant to or in connection with these Workshop Vacations shall act only as agents in making arrangements for hotels, transportation, restaurants, or any other service and do not assume any liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, death, loss, accident or delay to person or property due to an act of negligence or of default of any hotel, carrier, restaurant, company or person rendering any services included in the Workshops, or by act of God. Further, no responsibilities are accepted for any damage or delay due to sickness, pilferage, labor disputes, machinery breakdown,

quarantine, government restraints, weather, terrorism, or other causes beyond their control. No responsibility is accepted for any additional expenses, omissions, delays, rerouting or acts of any government or authority. Baggage remains at owner's risk throughout the Workshop Vacation. The passage contract in use by the carriers concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the carriers and the purchasers of these Painting Workshop Vacations and/or the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw any Painting Workshop Vacation and/or to make such changes in the Painting Workshop Vacation as may be found desirable for the convenience of the parties and the proper carrying-out of the Painting Workshop Vacation. Registration for any Painting Workshop Vacation constitutes a contract which shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Victoria, Australia and any legal action must be taken in the State of Victoria.

Travel Vaccination Policy: The wellbeing of our guests is our top priority. All guests booked to travel internationally with Travelrite International are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19, which may include a booster shot to keep it current and valid.

How to Book:

Bookings can be made by completing the online booking form or sending it with a deposit to:

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