

CINQUE TERRE AND TUSCANY, ITALY

with Kasey Sealy

8 to 20 May 2027

Capture some of Italy's most breathtaking landscapes with this 13-day painting workshop led by Kasey Sealy. Begin in the captivating region of the Cinque Terre, an artist's paradise, where you will have the chance to paint the dramatic coastal views of the five picturesque villages perched along Italy's rugged shoreline. Then travel to Radda in Chianti in Tuscany, famous for its rolling hills, golden fields, and charming countryside. This workshop offers a unique opportunity to experience "a dolce vita" – the sweet life – while refining your artistic skills and connecting with Italy's rich culture.



Kasey began painting at the age of 17 years and has painted professionally since 1980. He has had 6 solo exhibitions in London and has been represented at major London Art Fairs, such as 'Olympia' where a record price of £18,000 was established for a major canvas in 2002. He has been commissioned by the American Australian Association to provide works, painted and presented as awards to Greg Norman and Andrew Liveris, president of Dow Chemical Co USA, and Paul Anderson, ex CEO BHP and present CEO of Duke Energy in America. Commissions for 2007 include Chip Goodyear, ex CEO BHP & James McInerney, Vice President of Boeing Air USA. Kasey was selected for the Ingles Equestrian Prize 2012.



DAY 1 Saturday 8 May 2027 Monterosso, Cinque Terre, Italy

Workshop members will be met at the NH Pisa hotel (located opposite the railway station in Pisa) at 11.30 am or at Pisa Airport at 12:00 pm. From there, we will travel by private coach to Monterosso, one of the five picturesque villages that make up Cinque Terre. This stunning, isolated region is renowned for its rugged mountains, where terraced vineyards cling to the slopes. A coastal path connects all five villages, offering breathtaking views of the towns and coastline – perfect for painting and capturing the dramatic scenery. Cinque Terre is sure to provide an abundance of inspiration for every artist. This evening, we will meet for welcome drinks. Each evening, a delicious dinner is included as part of our stay.

DAY 2 Sunday 9 May 2027 Monterosso

This morning, we will be greeted by a local guide who will accompany the group, sharing insights into the history, sights, and local delicacies of the Cinque Terre region, including its famous pesto and anchovies. In the afternoon, Kasey will begin the painting program with a demonstration, followed by individual instruction, to help each participant refine their skills. In the evening, the group will enjoy an included dinner, offering a perfect end to a day of exploration and creativity.



DAY 3 Monday 10 May 2027 Monterosso

Today, Kasey will take workshop members to the charming village of Vernazza for a full day of painting. Known as the most picturesque of the Cinque Terre villages, Vernazza boasts vibrant, towering houses, a lovely waterfront promenade, and a charming piazza. With its stunning views and vibrant atmosphere, there are endless captivating subjects to inspire your work throughout the day. In the evening, the group will gather for an included dinner.

DAY 4 Tuesday 11 May, 2027 Monterosso

Enjoy a day of painting, relaxation, and sightseeing in the stunning Cinque Terre with Kasey Sealy. Today, you may wish to explore the famous coastal path that connects the five villages, offering breathtaking views of the rugged coastline. In the evening, the group will come together for an included dinner.

DAY 5 Wednesday 12 May 2027 Monterosso

Today we travel to Levanto, often considered the "Hidden Gem" of the Italian Riviera and the gateway to Cinque Terre. With its charming historical centre, beautiful painted villas, and lively Wednesday market, Levanto offers a wealth of inspiration. The main square, Piazza della Loggia, features a picturesque 13th-

century medieval loggia, adding to the town's allure. Kasey will select some fantastic subjects for you to paint, ensuring a day filled with creativity. In the evening, we will gather for an included dinner.

DAY 6 Thursday 13 May 2027 Monterosso

Our final day of painting and creativity in the breathtaking Cinque Terre, with Kasey offering his expert guidance every step of the way. This evening there will be an included dinner.

DAY 7 Friday 14 May 2027 Radda in Chianti, Italy

Today we travel to the charming Tuscan town of Radda in Chianti, a picturesque medieval village surrounded by impressive defensive walls. Perched on a hill between the Arbia and Pesa valleys, Radda boasts ancient origins and a rich history. Famous for its world-renowned Chianti Classico wine, the region offers an abundance of stunning landscapes and inspiring subjects to paint. As the day winds down, the group will gather for a delicious included dinner.

DAY 8 Saturday 15 May 2027 Radda in Chianti

Today, you will have the opportunity to paint in the stunning town of Radda in Chianti. Kasey will begin the day with a demonstration, showcasing his techniques, followed by personalised guidance as he assists each workshop member with individual attention to help bring their artistic vision to life.



DAY 9 Sunday 16 May 2027 Radda in Chianti

Today, we journey to the picturesque village of Lucignano. Lucignano is a beautifully preserved medieval village in the province of Arezzo, Tuscany, known for its distinctive oval layout and timeless atmosphere. Encircled by well-kept walls, the town unfolds in layered, curving streets that lead to its historic heart, where stone houses, small churches, and quiet piazzas reflect centuries of history. Kasey will begin the day with a painting demonstration, followed by personalised assistance to guide each workshop member as they create their own masterpieces.

DAY 10 Monday 17 May 2027 Radda in Chianti

Today, you will have the chance to paint in the lovely town of Greve in Chianti. Kasey will begin with a painting demonstration, followed by personalised guidance as he provides individual attention to each workshop member.

DAY 11 Tuesday 18 May 2027 Radda in Chianti

Today, we will travel by coach to the charming village of Castellina in Chianti. Kasey will select a scenic location for a



painting demonstration, after which he will offer individual guidance to each workshop member. In the afternoon, we will journey through the stunning Chianti countryside. This region boasts a distinctive landscape, with rolling green hills blanketed by vast vineyards and olive groves, small stone villages, quaint parishes, and picturesque countryside homes, all adding to the timeless beauty of the area.

DAY 12 Wednesday 19 May 2027 Radda in Chianti

Our final morning of painting and creativity in breathtaking Tuscany, with Kasey Sealy offering his expert guidance every step of the way. In the afternoon, you will have time to complete your artwork before the final critique session, where you can reflect on your progress. In the evening, the group will come together to celebrate the unforgettable time spent in Italy with farewell drinks and dinner.

DAY 13 Thursday 20 May 2027 Departure

Tour members will be transferred to Florence airport to meet flights departing after 1.00pm.

Tour inclusions:**ACCOMMODATION**

- 6 nights' accommodation in a 3-star hotel in Monterosso
- 6 nights' accommodation in a 4-star hotel in Radda in Chianti

DINING

- Welcome drinks and farewell drinks
- 20 meals including 12 breakfasts and 8 dinners

TRANSPORT AND SIGHTSEEING

- Arrival transfer by private coach from Pisa airport to Monterosso
- Departure transfer from Radda in Chianti to Florence airport
- Great fun painting and sightseeing in The Cinque Terre, Radda in Chianti, Lucignano, Greve in Chianti, Castellina in Chianti and the Cinque Terre as per the itinerary
- Transport by train in the Cinque Terre
- Guided sightseeing tour in the Cinque Terre

TOUR ESSENTIALS

- First-class teaching by renowned artist and teacher, Kasey Sealy
- 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

Workshop price per person twin-share	\$ 5,995
Single supplement	\$ 1,095
Non-painter discount	\$ 250

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 90 days prior to the date of departure. A 1.5% administration charge will be added to payments by Visa, Mastercard and Amex.

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 90 or more days from the date of departure will result in a cancellation fee of \$500 per person. Cancellations received 90 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 90 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.

HOW TO BOOK:

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

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