

## Watercolour Workshop

# Tuscany and Cinque Terre ITALY

with Vivi PaleGeorge

30 August to 11 September 2026

Capture some of Italy's most breathtaking landscapes with this 13-day painting workshop led by Vivi PaleGeorge. Begin in the captivating region of Tuscany, famous for its rolling hills, golden fields, and charming countryside. Then, travel to 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. This workshop offers a unique opportunity to experience "la dolce vita" – the sweet life – while refining your artistic skills and connecting with Italy's rich culture.



Vivi has been interested in painting and drawing from a very early age. She enjoys capturing mood and the effect of light across a wide range of subjects, including water, still life, landscapes, and figurative scenes. She paints in watercolour, acrylic, and oil, and shares her passion through teaching and mentoring her own classes. Vivi has received many awards and continues to participate in many Art shows as well as tutoring outdoor painting trips, both local and overseas. Vivi will demonstrate in watercolours but will be happy to assist painters in other mediums.



### DAY 1 Sunday 30 August 2026 **Radda in Chianti, Italy**

Workshop members will be greeted by their tour manager at Florence Airport at 12:00 pm. From there, we will 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 welcome drinks followed by a delicious, included dinner, marking the start of a memorable artistic journey.

### DAY 2 Monday 31 August 2026 **Radda**

Today, we will paint in the stunning town of Radda in Chianti. Vivi will begin the day with a painting demonstration, showcasing her techniques, followed by personalised guidance as she assists each workshop member with individual attention to help bring their artistic vision to life.

### DAY 3 Tuesday 1 September 2026 **Radda**

Today, we journey to the picturesque village of San Gimignano, a charming medieval hill town in the province of Siena, Tuscany. Known as the "Town of Fine Towers," San Gimignano is renowned for its exceptional preservation of around a dozen medieval tower houses, creating an unforgettable skyline set against its



hilltop location and encircling walls. The town's historic centre is recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Vivi will begin the day with a painting demonstration, followed by personalised assistance to guide each workshop member.

### DAY 4 Wednesday 2 September 2026 **Radda**

Today, you will have the chance to paint in the lovely town of Greve in Chianti, a charming Tuscan town known for its picturesque piazza, medieval architecture, and world-renowned vineyards. Vivi will begin with a painting demonstration followed by personalised tuition.

### DAY 5 Thursday 3 September 2026 **Radda**

Today, we will travel by coach to the charming village of Castellina in Chianti, a hilltop town in Tuscany, famed for its medieval charm, ancient Etruscan roots, and sweeping views over the Chianti vineyards. Vivi will select a scenic location for a painting demonstration, after which she will offer individual tuition. 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.

### DAY 6 Friday 4 September 2026 **Radda**

On our final day of painting in Radda in Chianti, Vivi will begin with a painting demonstration, followed by individual assistance. Later in the afternoon, we will hold a constructive critique session to reflect on our progress.

### DAY 7 Saturday 5 September 2026 **Monterosso, Cinque Terre**

Workshop members will be transferred 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. The Cinque Terre is sure to provide an abundance of inspiration for every artist. Each evening, the group will enjoy a delicious, included dinner.

### DAY 8 Sunday 6 September 2026 **Monterosso**

This morning, we'll be greeted by a local guide who will accompany the group, sharing insights into the history, landmarks, and local delicacies of the Cinque Terre, such as its famous pesto and anchovies. In the afternoon, Vivi will begin the painting program with a painting 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 9 Monday 7 September 2026 Monterosso**

Today, Vivi 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 10 Tuesday 8 September 2026 Monterosso**

Enjoy a day of painting, relaxation, and sightseeing in the stunning Cinque Terre with Vivi Paleogeorge. 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 11 Wednesday 9 September 2026 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. Vivi 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 12 Thursday 10 September 2026 Monterosso**

Our final morning of painting and creativity in the breathtaking Cinque Terre, with Vivi offering her 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 Friday 11 September 2026 Departure**

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

**Tour inclusions:****ACCOMMODATION**

- 6 nights' accommodation in a four-star hotel in Radda in Chianti
- 6 nights' accommodation in a three-star hotel in Monterosso

**DINING**

- Welcome drinks and farewell drinks
- 19 meals including 12 breakfasts and 7 dinners.

**TRANSPORT & SIGHTSEEING**

- Arrival transfer by private coach from Florence airport to Radda in Chianti
- Departure transfer from Monterosso to Pisa airport
- Enjoy painting and sightseeing in Radda in Chianti, San Gimignano, Greve in Chianti, Castellina in Chianti, and the Cinque Terre, as outlined in 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, Vivi Paleogeorge.
- Intensive painting sessions including painting 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 \$ 5,795**

**Single supplement \$ 990 • 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



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**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. 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 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.

**How to Book:**

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

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