

Plein Air Painting Holiday

**Olhao, Algarve, Portugal – 18th to 25th October 2017
with Trevor Osborne**

This week long course will focus on sketching and painting on location (en Plein Air) and capturing a sense of light, mood and atmosphere in your work. During the week we will find interesting corners and wonderful views to draw and paint. From the narrow cobbled streets with their rustic buildings and cafes, to the bustling markets, gardens and waterfront moorings,

The tutor, Trevor Osborne, will show you how to simplify complicated subjects, mass shapes, get correct tonal values, choose the appropriate palette and design/edit your work for maximum impact. He will also give you tips on how to handle painting outside that can sometimes draw an audience!

Tuition is normally arranged in day sessions lasting from 10am until 4pm, so there is time for you to relax before dinner and explore the locality. If you are keen to carry on painting, you are welcome to make use of the studio and surroundings.

You can work in watercolour, oil or pastels. Trevor will undertake demonstrations to inspire and hold group discussions to share ideas in a supportive and creative atmosphere. Be prepared to push yourself out of your comfort zone, loosen up but more importantly have fun! This painting course is suitable for all. Trevor will happily work with complete beginners, demonstrating techniques and media, or with experienced artists to challenge and inspire.

The cost of the holiday includes **all** food and drink, en suite accommodation, transfers from Faro airport and a mid week excursion by boat. Guests will need to make their own way to Faro and bring the materials of their choice. Equipment such as stools and easels are available to use and some art materials can be purchased at the venue.

Holiday dates: 18th to 25th October 2017

Cost: £995.00 per person (non painting partners receive a 10% discount)

The tutor - Trevor Osborne

Trevor has painted “compulsively”, as he says, from a very young age. At the age of 16 he won the National English School Portrait Competition and was admitted one year early to the North Staffordshire Polytechnic, where he studied graphic design. He later obtained degrees in theology and education and followed a post-graduate course in Figure drawing, whilst simultaneously lecturing in Art History.

Since 2011 Trevor has been working as a professional artist, exhibiting in numerous solo and group exhibitions. In 2014 he won the prestigious Prix des pastels Girault at the Salon du Pastel en Bretagne and his work has been sold all over the world including Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Holland, Germany, France, Switzerland, Australia and USA. He tutors regularly in Pastel, Watercolour, Pen & Ink and Oil at The Art Trading Company in Suffolk and gives demonstrations and tuition to art groups all over the UK. Trevor is also a tutor demonstrator for the Society for All Artists (SAA).

If you would like to receive further details or reserve a place on this amazing painting holiday please email hello@TheArtTradingCompany.co.uk.



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Location



Studio



Accommodation

