

Paint in Lucca

With Mike Chaplin RE RWS FRSA and Jenny Wheatley RWS NEAC

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The ancient city of Lucca is set well within its ancient walls and contains many specimens of fine architecture both in its impressive squares and narrow alleys. Largely pedestrian, there is a wealth of rich architecture and history, but if that gets too much then a stroll in the botanical gardens or around the high rampart walls affords great pastoral views as an alternative.

Our hotel is set within the walls and is extremely well appointed and comfortable, with an excellent terrace perfect for an early evening discussion of the day's work before we set off to a typical Italian dinner, sampling various different local restaurants. It is even possible to borrow bicycles to cycle around the ramparts and the city for a change of pace at the end of a day's concentrated painting.

We offer group discussions and topics as well as individual tuition and guidance. Both Jenny and Mike are happy to demonstrate, or paint alongside you, Mike with his subtle tones and Jenny with her saturated colour and decorative approach. We would encourage you to work in any preferred medium, or in a way or with something that you haven't used before but have always wanted to try. The choice of both subject and pace is dictated by you, but we are both great believers in the traditional craft of painting, structure, composition and drawing.

The price includes flights, transfers, accommodation on a bed and breakfast basis and an evening meal, as well as tuition by us both. Come and join us for a week of rewarding painting and new challenges. £2100 per person.

