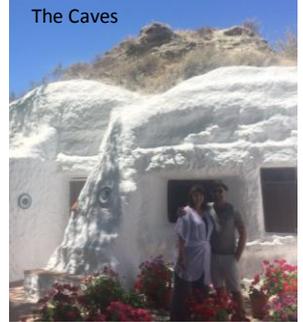


Art holiday - Itinerary

The Caves of Dreams



- Live the dream ● Love the experience ● Stay at the Caves of Dreams (El Guindas caves)

Day 1 Saturday - Arrival day

Welcome drinks 7pm at EL Guindas caves, chance to meet other artists, course tutor Beverley, and hosts Clive and Allan.
Evening dinner

Day 2 Sunday

Meet on El Guindas terrace after breakfast. Warm up session using charcoal. Quick sketches expressive gestures on paper. Artist free to wander around the local area taking in the new scenery.

Lunch

Taking a short trip to the stunning turquoise Lake Negratin. We will be working in watercolours on paper to capture the jagged rocks and the still calm of this beautiful lake. Bring along your cameras !

Evening dinner at El Guindas, drinks on the terrace, tutor to discuss day's events.



Day 3 Monday

After breakfast, your brief of the day on the terrace. Trip out to the beautiful village of Gorafe, its megalithic tombs and local area. Drawing on paper looking at tonal value, followed by a more fluid approach using diluted ink

Picnic Lunch

Working in and around the streets of this quaint village, introduce acrylic painting using a limited palette. Return to the hotel and a chance to critique the artwork produced today.

Evening dinner at El Guindas

Day 4 Tuesday

After breakfast, your brief of the day on the terrace, a trip out today to the stunning mountain village of Castril - Sketch book work. Observation drawings (pencil, fine liners, charcoal) using a viewfinder in the pretty village of Castril with its steep streets and huddle of white washed houses. Chance for a cafe stop. A short drive down into Castril's lush green valley. With its exceptional geological features and a dramatically eroded landscape of gorges, vertical cliffs, waterfalls, caves, suspended walkways, and bridges. Bring your cameras, it's a must.

Picnic Lunch under the cool canopy of trees.

Group walk - then you are free to wander and find your favourite spot to sketch or paint, in a medium of your choice. (Watercolours recommended) group critique of work, back under the trees.

Evening dinner at El Guindas.



Day 5 Wednesday

After breakfast, your brief of the day on the terrace, Bustling Baza market day! Expressive quick coloured pencil drawings on paper.

Lunch Tapas/cafe (free time) Meet back at the square - Complete a pastel painting on paper. Group critique at El Guindas

Evening dinner at El Guindas.

Day 6 Thursday

BREAKFAST and FREE MORNING

Meet after lunch on the hotel terrace. Brief of the day. Trip out to the pretty cave village of Freila - To paint and draw (in a medium of your choice) parts of the village and taking in the breathtaking views and array of cave houses.

Evening Picnic on the village square.

Timing is essential as are your cameras! Working at pace and in acrylic on canvas We aim to capture the stunning sunset (approx 7.30pm) as it nestles behind the rugged hills of The Sierra de Baza, Light will play an important role here...



Day 7 Friday

After breakfast .

Trip out to a striking country location near Pozo Alcon with its river, waterfalls, rocks and walks - To paint and draw (in a medium of your choice) and take in this beautiful area.

Lunch by the river.

After lunch find your favourite part of the area to focus on to work in greater depth. Feedback on your experience at the Caves of Dreams Art Holiday (plus photos and testimonials).It's time to reflect on our week together as a group and as individuals, what have we learnt what have we enjoyed? As a group we will review our week and what we can take from it in terms of moving forward at home.

Evening dinner the traditional Spanish La Porcha restaurant in Baza. Feel free to bring your sketch pad and/or camera

Day 8 Saturday

Thank you and goodbye! This is your last day with us, after breakfast transfers to Malaga airport

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