

Painting French Style At Le Vieux Couvent, Frayssinet, France

<http://www.levieuxcouvent.com>

Sept 19-29, 2016

Beverly Hennessy –

Come join Sue Primeau and me in a painting excursion Sept 19th to Sept. 29, 2016 in the wonderful Dorodogne Valley of France. We will be staying in a beautifully restored convent set up for all our painting needs and visit nearby villages and the French country side.



Art Teacher - Sue Primeau For more on Sue, see www.teamingpondinc.com

Wonderful FRANCE! And what a great experience to live and paint with a great group of people!!! And the catering, meals and service of the staff is worth the trip of, and by itself!!



Bev – Your Tour director

The dates for this trip are tentative and may vary by a few days. I should know the exact dates soon but wanted to get this special invitation out at this time.

This is an official invitation to join Sue Primeau and I at Le Vieux Couvent in the Dordogne valley in France on September 19-29, 2016. This area has inspired artists for thousands of years. The Le Vieux Convent is a collection of ancient buildings, courtyards, terraces, swimming pools and gardens. Painting at Le Vieux is fantastic. The trip is not only an adventure, as we go out every day to paint on location, it is also a retreat, a time to share the art of painting and the art of having fun. We will be visiting an ancient cave and view the cave art from 35,000 years ago. We will also visit local markets, the religious site of Rocamadour, the village of St. Cirq la Popie and many other lovely villages only ten minutes away from the convent. When we return from these sites, we usually go to the studio, that is full of natural light, and we each get our own table to work on our artwork. I am planning a small group of only sixteen participants. For more information about the Le Vieux Couvent see <http://www.levieuxcouvent.com>

For those of you who have not been to Le Vieux before, it is a delightful 17th century former convent. We stay in shabby-sheik, somewhat simple rooms that now, all have en suite bathrooms. The real joy of Le Vieux Couvent is the warm hospitality provided by our hosts Corrine and Bill, the beautiful intimate gardens of the convent, the well-lit and spacious studio, the camaraderie of other wonderful artists and last, but not least, is the five-star food. The food is not only nutritious, but also beautifully presented. This trip provides all the breakfasts, all the dinners and most of the lunches. The meals are served banquet style and are Mediterranean in content. The food is the highest quality food I have ever experienced!

The course will be taught by Sue Primeau from Ocala Florida. Sue Primeau teaches classes here in the Lifelong Learning College as well as in Ocala Florida and is very popular and loved by her students. Sue has traveled to many International trips and you will enjoy her painting skills and helpful teaching methods.

I will suggest a travel agent in another letter. Do not book your air until the dates are firmly set.

The cost is \$3400.00 for a shared room (there are only a few of these) or for a private room with a private bath. There is no extra charge for a single room or any savings to share a room. Most of the rooms are single. A deposit of \$500.00 is due March 30, 2016 and the remaining balance is due three months before departure on June 19, 2016.

Please send in a \$500.00 deposit to the address at the bottom of the page or call Bob at 352-753-1383 with your credit card information. This is a popular trip with only a few openings, so please let me know as soon as possible.

The trip includes:

- * Ten nights at Le Vieux
- * All breakfasts, most lunches and all but one dinner
- * Pick up and drop off at the Toulouse, France airport
- * Ground transportation to the sites
- * Instruction by Sue Primeau
- * Local wines

Does not include:

- * Airfare, travel insurance, two lunches and one dinner out
- * Tips

Love,
Beverly and Sue

Send payment to
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We have a spot saved with your name. Every day we will motor out to one of the many local attractions, gardens, ruins, village centers, church's, markets, courtyards and so many other places to visit. Plenty of painting and outstanding teaching of watercolor techniques applied to daily excursions.

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