

## DAY SIX PAINTING AND TOUR

After lunch on our own, we'll depart for the gorgeous Abbazia di Sant'Antimo, situated in magnificent solitude and one of the most beautiful Romanesque structures in Italy. We will then proceed to the town of Montalcino, a very well-heeled town, famous as the birthplace of the excellent Brunello di Montalcino wine.

## DAY SEVEN PAINTING AND TOUR

Today, after painting we will go to Siena, often referred to as Italy's most beautiful hill town, with its enormous scalloped-shaped Campo, its marble black and white striped Duomo facade, and its superior placement on three ridges, offering beautiful vistas over this medieval city.



## DAY EIGHT

Depart Florence

## PARTICULARS



### Trip Includes

Instruction

Guides

Transportation

Driver

Three or Four Star Hotels

Breakfast

Most Lunches

Most Dinners with Wine

### Does Not Include

Air Fare

Airport Transfers

\$5200

Deposit of \$500 due

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# FLORENCE/ TUSCANY MAY 5-MAY 13 WITH JUDY TAYLOR



Two Day Art Tours of  
Florence

Six Days Watercolor, Sketch  
Tours of Tuscany



## DAY ONE TOUR THE UFFIZI

The Uffizi Gallery, one of the most important galleries in the world, offers a collection of world-famous artistic masterpieces such as Botticelli's Birth of Venus and Caravaggio's Bacchus along with other works by Renaissance masters Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo. You will enter with reservations and tour the gallery's treasures with an expert, English-speaking private guide. Tour will also include an overview of the Piazza della Signoria and Palazzo Vecchio.

## DAY TWO THE PALAZZI OF FLORENCE WALKING TOUR

## DAY THREE TRAVEL TO PIENZA

You'll have a lesson in morning and a quick lunch before you depart Florence. You'll then move on to southern Tuscany, into the Val d'Orcia and your base for the next five nights, Residence San Gregorio in Pienza. Built on the ruins of an opera house of the 1930s, it is in perfect harmony with the elegance, grace and charm of the ideal Renaissance city.



## DAY FOUR PAINTING AND TOUR

After working in the morning and lunch, you will enjoy a private tour of Pienza (about 3 hours) at this afternoon. Your terrific guide Stefania will share with you this architectural masterpiece of Renaissance design, where you will see the Palazzo Piccolomini and Duomo along with the many shops selling every type of pecorino cheese imaginable.



## DAY FIVE PAINTING AND TOUR

Meet your driver and proceed into the countryside to visit a pecorino cheese producer and learn about cheese production, followed by a light lunch consisting of pecorino cheese, salami, salads, bruschetta made with the extra virgin olive oil of the estate. We will proceed to one of the highest hilltowns, Montepulciano. There are dozens of Renaissance palazzi and churches, odd-shaped squares and corners, and, of course, a Duomo.

