

# PAINTING *in* ANDALUCIA



Come and spend a week in Southern Spain. Your base for painting, drawing and accommodation is at Rancho del Inglés, a splendid country house just outside the small town of Alhaurín de la Torre, near Málaga.

Treat yourself to a relaxed week at a delightful rural setting in Southern Spain developing your creative skills.

Whether you are a complete beginner or a more experienced artist, our enthusiastic tutor's coverage of a variety of techniques, combined with positive feedback and encouragement, will help you produce professional looking artwork.

A very warm welcome is also extended to non painting partners. We endeavour to ensure that they are just as well looked after according to their individual interests. Wireless internet access is available if work beckons, or we can advise and help with sport activities and sightseeing.

## WHERE ARE WE?

Our base is at Rancho del Inglés, just outside Alhaurín de la Torre. A spacious and impressive country house, it is set just inland from the Mediterranean in the foothills of Southern Spain (which claims to have 325 days of sunshine per year). Bordered by a stream, the house is set in acres of garden, citrus and avocado groves and rural land. Málaga airport is nearby; you could be lounging by the pool less than 15 minutes after we have met you at the airport.

## TUTORS

Our tutors are committed to the provision of individual tuition in order to encourage and develop everyone's artistic skills. Tutors are experienced in a variety of disciplines. (Individual biographies are available on request.) Painting groups are generally limited to around twelve in number.

## MATERIALS & EQUIPMENT

Expect to bring basic art materials (a list of suggestions will be given). Studio easels and boards are provided, as are parasols. We supply fixative, white spirits etc which may not be carried by airlines.

## THE COURSE AND FREE TIME

Although organisation and structure are key to a successful painting holiday, it is also important to be flexible. We may make one or two visits to nearby locations according to the group's wishes but our base at Rancho del Ingles provides plenty of subjects, space and tranquillity for painting. We have a large studio (above) in case of unfavourable weather conditions. Tuition is available for five full days with a day off to spend as you please. We can suggest and help arrange trips, maybe to Ronda with its awesome gorge or to Granada, to the unforgettable Alhambra Palace and lovely gardens. Alternatively, the beach is within easy driving distance, as is the city of Málaga with its museums and galleries, including the Picasso museum, the Alcazaba, the Cathedral, the port and old quarter.

## FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION

All food, refreshments and wine with meals, is included. Breakfast is continental, and a light lunch can be served on the marble table beneath the lemon tree. Evening meals are taken either locally in restaurants, or at home. Lunch on the free day is not included.

Rancho del Inglés has ten double bedrooms; some with twin beds, some with doubles. There are nine bath/shower rooms, of which five are ensuite.

To find out more about the house and the locality, please visit our website at: [www.ranchodelingles.com](http://www.ranchodelingles.com)

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What some of our former students have said

*"I learnt more in a few days than in two years of evening classes."*

AM, BURGESS HILL

*"The course structure was well conceived... a beautiful setting for such a course. It has much to draw and paint. We enjoy the informal, hospitable atmosphere"*

JH, NORWICH

*"I particularly liked the way the tutor demonstrated by doing 'live' drawings and paintings, rather than simply showing us work she had done previously."*

MC, WORCESTER PARK

*"Ten out of ten! I felt completely at home and learnt so much in just one week"*

WD, GUERNSEY