

Art Workshop -Tentative Schedule #3 October, 2016, Languedoc, France

Saturday October 1

Arrival in Montagnac, collect from Airport/Station
Evening cold supper, wine, hosted by Sallie and Malcolm in La Maison Rouge, 14 Rue Montbel.

Sunday October 2

8am to 9.30am breakfast at La Maison Rouge, hosted by Sallie and Malcolm

Explore Montagnac.

Buy own supper etc before NOON for any supplies you need **(stores shut every day between noon and 5pm)**

Meet in parking lot at 12 noon.

Lunch time wine tasting (12.30pm to 2.0pm) of local wines with refreshments in Pezenas (5 minutes car) hosted by Sallie and Malcolm. Chance to buy your supplies from a good selection of local wines.

Afternoon in Montagnac, siesta etc.

Evening 7.30pm walk to BK, local restaurant, top of Esplanade; tables are booked for dinner (your cost).

Monday October 3

Stores shut at NOON until Tuesday am

Breakfast on own

Meet in parking lot at 10am - walk or car to Aumes; small local village, 3 minutes away by car

Lunch in Aumes 12.30pm in village square (your cost - Euro 10 to Euro 15) catered by friends.

Afternoon in Montagnac for R & R

Meet in car park at 4pm, depart for St Pons de Mauchien, explore village, view 100 pair of nesting Kestrels (around 6pm they arrive).

Ramparts bar aperitifs (Patrick)

Evening dinner (your cost - Euro 15 to Euro 20) at Creperie (run by Patrick's wife Corrine)

Tuesday October 4

Breakfast on own

A local Wine Tour will be arranged if enough interest or a free day

Meet in parking lot 6pm (to be confirmed)

Visit to friends, Anne/Tony, who would like to host the group for wine and nibbles ,10 minutes away by car

Suggest eating at lunch time

Wednesday October 5

Breakfast on own

Meet in parking lot at 10.30am

One hour drive to Olargue, one of the prettiest villages in France.

Lunch booked at Fleur d'Olargue (your cost - Euro 20 to Euro 30)

Explore, paint, photograph

Meet at restaurant at 5pm for drive back to Montagnac

Evening dinner on own



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Thursday October 6

Breakfast on own

Meet in parking lot at 10am to visit Meze (15 minutes by car) for their Thursday market.

Lunch in Meze at Rive Gauche restaurant on the harbour, owned by friends, Michel et Marité (your cost Euro 15 to 20)

Afternoon..... explore, art, enjoy - tours are available by boat of the oyster and mussels farm in the Etang

Meet at Meze harbour parking lot time tbd

Evening choice of Bouzigues (Oyster capital of France) or return to Montagnac for supper.

Friday October 7

Breakfast on own

Montagnac market from 7am to noon

Market lunch in 14 Rue Montbel at 12.30 - potluck with market produce - collect what you like and bring to our house to share

Afternoon and Evening on own

Walk to Dinner at Jardin d'Helene in Montagnac - lovely outdoor dining if fine or indoors (your cost Euro 25 approx)

Saturday October 8

Breakfast on own

Meet at parking lot at 10am

Visit St. Guillem le Desert for a day of art, exploring, etc - 30 minutes away by car and one of the most beautiful villages in France.

Church and cloisters closed between noon and 2pm - but a MUST.

Lunch on own cost

Pick up time and place to be determined

Evening on own in Montagnac

Sunday October 9

Breakfast on own

Meet in parking lot at 10am for car to Pezenas

Huge antique fair in Pezenas + visit old town, one of the best restored French towns, used for movies, and one of the oldest Jewish Ghettos

Lunch on own many, many restaurants - several in Place Gambetta

Pickup time to be determined at same location

Evening in Montagnac on own

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Monday October 10

Breakfast on own

Meet in parking lot at 10am
Visit Abbey de Valmagne

Lunch Paul Mas - large local winery that exports to Canada (your cost - Euro varies as there is a wine bar and a restaurant.

Afternoon, back to Montagnac - pack!

Evening - Drinks & light supper hosted by Sallie and Malcolm at Rue Montbel

Tuesday October 11

Departure - transport to airports/stations etc

Notes:

- The above is a guideline to work from and is subject to the workshop hosts schedule, being able to book the venues, the number of workshop participants attending, the weather etc...
- We have alternative suggestions should there be rain or winds.....
- We can collect you from Montpellier (45 minutes away) or Beziers (30 minutes away) airports
- Shops shut around 12pm and 4pm daily - siesta time