

JOIN ME IN...

# France

A CREATIVE  
RETREAT

SUN 11<sup>TH</sup> - THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup>  
OCT 2026



## Join me as we venture to South West France for a creative experience.

Welcome to the enchanting Aquitaine region of France, where you will discover the charming hilltop village of Pujols.

Nestled amidst picturesque landscapes of the Saint-Émilion region, this authentic village offers a delightful blend of stunning views, rich history and vibrant culture, making it a perfect destination for exploration and relaxation.

There is such a wide range of subject matter, beautiful light, and lovely historic charms for the artist. Each corner reveals something unique, providing endless opportunities for creative expression.

### It's Quick and Easy to Get to:

Fly from many UK airports to either Bordeaux or Bergerac and Pujols is 50 minutes from each.

Or fast train to Bordeaux from Paris.

From the airport, it's a tram or taxi to the main train station then a train to Castillon, the local town. We will meet the train and whisk you the 10 minutes to the venue. Separate travel guide on request.



# CREATIVE EMERSION



RELAX  
CREATE  
DRAW  
PAINT  
SKETCHBOOKS  
WINE AND DINE  
CONNECTION



# SAM BOUGHTON

Sam Boughton is a British Contemporary Landscape painter that lives in Devon, UK. She works primarily in inks and pastel to create semi-abstract landscapes paintings inspired by her travels around the British Isles. Regularly traveling to North West Scotland, Cornwall and North Wales her semi-abstract collections are sensory responses to each of these stunning landscapes.





# YOUR WORKSHOP

Join Sam on this 3 day immersive landscape workshop where she will introduce you to a fresh and inspiring way to interpret the landscape around us. With demos and clear instructions, you will discover a range of techniques that you can apply to your landscape art to bring movement and energy.

- Day 1 / Sunday: Arrival from 4pm - welcome drink and dinner.
- Day 2 / Monday: Begin drawing outdoors and exploring the area. Loose sketching in sketchbooks with inks and pastels on location to explore mark making and composition. This will begin to open your eyes to new ways to express the landscape.
- Day 3 / Tuesday: Next we will push these further with water sprays, rollers and other tools to make effects.
- Day 4 / Wednesday: Final day we can work larger bring interest and texture. this can be in or out of a sketchbook.
- Day 5 / Thursday: Depart after Breakfast.

(please bring any of your favourite materials you enjoy working with. We will provide most things but many artists have sketchbooks and pastels etc that they want to bring)





## WHATS INCLUDED

Collection to/from Castillon station

4 Continental Breakfasts

3 days Lunches

All refreshments throughout the day

Welcome aperitifs

4 nights Dinner each evening with wine

All art materials required.

Please bring your favourite paintbrushes.

Accommodation

All local tourist taxes and fees

Exclusive use of the entire property with a salt water pool and spacious reconverted

barn used as an art studio. Private gardens and terraces. Good company

NOT included are flights or travel to Castillon.

Also, allow E85 -E130 each way from Bordeaux Airport to Castillon.

And E125 from Bergerac (this needs a taxi from Bergerac airport to Bergerac Station).

If people are arriving together into Bergerac, a pick up maybe possible.



## BEYOND THE ART

It's not just the study that will make this workshop memorable.

The hospitality of southern France is legendary. This is of course wine country, but also rich in quality ingredients for wonderful meals.

We've teamed up with an old friend "Dame Chouette" to use her gite and converted cottages on the estate as our base for charming and authentic accommodation.

Morag Young is the facilitator for the entire event and her family gite nearby (5 minute walk up the hill and through the vines) will provide additional accommodation.

Dame Chouette is a great cook and will be preparing many of our meals.



# YOUR OPTIONS

## *price list*



### PACKAGE 1

Room with En-Suite

**£1400**



### PACKAGE 2

Private Room with  
shared bathroom

**£1200**

Non-Painting Partners Rate £450  
Additional nights - £100 per night when available

## Book Now!

It's easy and quick to book. Please simply visit [www.myscottistartist.com](http://www.myscottistartist.com) and reserve.

Payment at time of booking, please. Refundable 100% up to 3 months before the event,

then non-refundable. Please ensure you have travel insurance and a European Health Card.