



## Italy Sketchbook Tour with Paul Jackson, aws, nws September 8th thru 18th, 2012 Cinque Terre, Lake Garda, Verona & Venice

Artists and friends! Let's get together, travel to one of the world's most beautiful and intriguing places, and hone and improve those watercolor and drawing skills. This Fall is a perfect time to sketch and paint our way from Cinque Terre to Venice, or just enjoy the journey and experience northern Italy through an artist's eye. Let the sights, sounds and tastes of this charming corner of the globe inspire you....and if you do want to improve your watercolor sketching skills, you have at hand one of the best instructors available. The culture, people, architecture and geography of Italy will be our focus and inspiration, and your sketchbook, travel journal and photos will become a personal record that you will treasure for years to come.

Cost for this 11 day trip will be \$3200 plus airfare from your departure city to the Malpensa airport in Italy and return from the Marco Polo airport in Venice. This will give you the option of using any frequent flyer miles you may have accumulated.

Included in this unique package is all day personal instruction for painting and photography, lodging, ten nights accommodation in characteristic old world hotels, based on double occupancy, and with private facilities in all rooms. Also included is a daily continental breakfast as well as two group dinners, services of a private motorcoach of deluxe standard from Milan to Cinque Terre and to Lake Garda and train transportation to Verona and Venice. There will be optional excursions and activities that can be added to our original plans once we are on our tour. This will allow some individuality to your tour or some time to relax and soak in the best of northern Italy.

Sept. 8 Arrive in Milan and travel to Cinque Terre, settle in, Welcome Group Dinner  
Sept. 9 – 11 Photograph, paint & explore Cinque Terre's five towns  
Sept. 12 Travel to Garda  
Sept. 12 through 16 Photograph, paint & explore Lake Garda and Verona  
Sept. 16 Travel to Venice  
Sept. 16 & 17 Photograph, paint and explore Venice, Farewell Group Dinner  
Sept. 18 Travel to Venice airport, depart

A commitment deposit of \$250/person will be due by **Feb. 1, 2012**. For more information or to register for this inspiring adventure, contact Marla Jackson at [marlamjackson1@aol.com](mailto:marlamjackson1@aol.com)