



SLOW LIFE
COSTA DEL SOL
your holiday, **our passion!**



Drawing and Painting in Andalusia

with FAUSTO TOMMASINA

*Get inspired by the beauty of the Andalusian landscape
Treat yourself to a nice painting vacation, 7 days / 6 nights*

We offer a relaxing and enjoyable vacation on the Costa del Sol, near Malaga, in a beautiful villa with garden and swimming pool, surrounded by the nature. You will practice daily drawing and painting, and get inspired and surprised by the picturesque landscape of the countryside, the sea coast, the typical white villages, and the fruits of Andalusia.

Where

- Among the hills of the village of Sayalonga, a few miles away from the most beautiful beaches of the Costa del Sol, and at just 45 minutes drive from Malaga International Airport (AGP).
- Sayalonga belongs to the region of Axarquía (eastern Costa del Sol), and enjoys a typical Mediterranean climate with warm summers and mild winters, and 320 days of sunshine a year.



The workshops are designed and led by the Swiss artist painter Fausto Tommasina

- Please, check his web page: <http://faustotommasina.tiwebbers.com/>

Skills required

- The painting holidays are designed for both beginners and advanced, is open to everyone who loves to draw and paint.
- Minimum age to participate: 16 years (accompanied by an adult)

What you will learn

- Thanks to the teaching experience of the artist painter Fausto Tommasina you will exercise and improve different aspects of drawing and painting. For further information and clarification, please contact Fausto Tommasina: +41 (0) 91 751 55 04 (landline), +41 (0) 79 294 29 22 (mobile), fausto.tommasina@gmail.com

Materials required

- Go to the last page of this document and check the full list of the materials required.

Number of participants

- From 6 to 10

Spoken languages

- English, Spanish, Italian, French,

Duration

- 7 days / 6 nights

When

- The painting holidays are sets at specific dates, starting from spring 2015.

<i>Month</i>	<i>Start of the holidays</i>	<i>End of the holidays</i>
May / June 2016	Sat 28 May	Fri 03 June

Suggest an alternative date

the painting holidays are available for groups already formed (min. 6 pers.)

Itinerary

- Express yourself and have fun with pencils, charcoals and colors, in the beautiful garden with swimming pool of *Villa el Pino*. During your stay you will enjoy the relaxing Andalusian landscape and attend short painting trips to the coast, to the countryside or to a white village of the region.

- You will practice drawing and watercolor or acrylic paints (at your choice), starting with studies from the real of fruits, flowers, fishes, shells and other regional subjects. During the painting trips in the surrounding area you can interpret, in your personal way and according to the technique that you prefer, the Andalusian landscape in its various suggestions.

Take note: This itinerary is a guide, it may be subject to change depending on the season.

Day 1

- Welcome Cocktail
- Room assignment, time to explore the house and chill out in the garden or on the poolside with your fellow painting guests
- At around 17:30 presentation of the painting workshop and equipment and materials delivery
- At 19.30 dinner at a *Chiringuito* on the sea promenade

Day 2

- At around 11:00, after a delicious brunch in the garden of the villa, first sessions of drawing and painting with the artist painter Fausto Tommasina.
- You will study the shapes and colors of local objects/subjects (flowers, fruits, etc.), and develop and implement compositions observing from the real.
- At about 15:00, free time: you can relax in the common areas of the house, in the garden, on the poolside, or explore the surroundings of the property.
- At around 16:00, transfer to Torre del Mar, free time for a stroll on the boardwalk, shopping, or an aperitif with *tapas*, followed by a dinner in a typical restaurant.

Day 3

- At around 11.00, after a rich brunch in the garden with fresh local products, second day of drawing and painting sessions under the guidance of the artist painter Fausto Tommasina.
- You will study the shapes and colors of local objects/subjects (flowers, fruits, etc.), and develop and implement compositions observing from the real
- At around 16.30 transfer to Malaga, birthplace of Pablo Picasso, for a visit to the museum

dedicated to him. Free time for shopping, and discover the historical center of the capital of the Costa del Sol.

- At around 20.00, *Ruta de las tapas*, You will enjoy some *tapas* at the most emblematic bars of the city.

Day 4

- In the morning, rich brunch at the villa and relax in the garden or on the poolside.
- At around 11.00, under the guidance of the artist painter Fausto Tommasina, first trip to the countryside, toward the white village of Frigiliana for an outdoor session of drawing and painting.
- You will learn and practice concepts of perspective and color, observing from the real
- At around 17.00, free time to wander around the village and taste the famous local wine *muscatel* in one of the characteristic wine shops.
- At around 19.30, transfer to the small village of El Acebuchal located in a natural park, it follows a delicious dinner at Antonio's tavern, the founder and "soul" of the village.

Day 5

- In the morning, rich brunch at the villa and relax in the garden or on the poolside.
- At about 11:00 am, back to Frigiliana to continue the outdoors painting sessions under the guidance of the artist painter Fausto Tommasina.
- At about 17.00, short trip to Nerja, to enjoy the magnificent view of the sea and the cliffs from the *Balcón de Europa*, free time for a walk through the narrow streets of the village.
- It follows a dinner in a local restaurant.

Day 6

- In the morning, rich brunch at the villa and relax in the garden or on the poolside.
- At about 11:00, under the guidance of the artist painter Fausto Tommasina, transfer at one of the many picturesque spots along the Costa del Sol for a painting session on the seashore.
- You will learn the basics of a marine painting (sea and sky, boats on the shore, etc.).
- Around 17:00, free time for a bath, a barefoot walk on the beach, or an aperitif
- Back at the villa and relax, followed by a cheerful and succulent end of holidays BBQ.

Day 7

- After a hearty breakfast, relax in the garden or on the poolside.
- Conclusion, observations, and reflections on what we have created during the holiday with the artist painter Fausto Tommasina
- Transfer to Malaga airport and departure

People come and people go but friendship stay. Hasta la Vista Amigos!

Accommodation at Villa el Pino

- *Villa el Pino* enjoys superb views of hills and mountains.
- You can relax in the large garden with flowers and plants, on the poolside, under the veranda, or in the cozy lounge room.
- It has 5 rooms furnished with taste and attention to detail:
<http://slowlifecostadelsol.com/it/villa-el-pino.html>



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Superior*
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The rooms

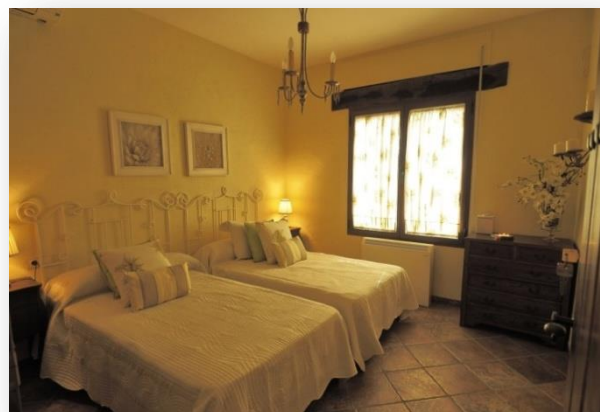
1 Premium room: luxury suite with double bedroom, reading area, private bathroom, air condition, WI-FI



2 standard rooms with double bedroom, shared bathroom with just another room (with personal key), air condition, WI-FI



2 standard rooms with twins bedrooms, shared bathroom with just another room (with personal key), air condition, WI-FI



Single travelers

- You can book a private single room for a single room supplement, or stay in a shared room at no extra cost.

Non participating partner

- Non participating partners are welcome to share a room with a painting holidays guest.

Meals

- At *Villa el Pino* we serve food based on genuine local products. We select our providers for the quality and authenticity of their offer

Price per person (VAT incl.)

- Standard room shared	990 €
- Standard room single occupancy	1237 €
- Premium room shared	1190 €

The price per person include

- accomodation (6 nights /7 days)
- 5 brunch (includes breakfast)
- 1 full breakfast
- 4 dinners at restaurants according to the program (does not include the *ruta de las tapas* in Malaga)
- 1 BBQ at *Villa e Pino*
- Unlimited drinks at *Villa el Pino*: tea, herbal tea, coffee, mineral water, wine.
- Sessions of drawing and painting under the guidance of the artist painter Fausto Tommasina
- Transfers to all the places on the itinerary
- Entry to the Picasso museum in Malaga
- Transfer to and from the airport
- Free WI-FI

The price per person does not include

- Cost of travel (flight, train, or other means) from abroad or Spain.
- Other food and drinks than those specified in "The price per person includes".

Additional Information

- We have a liability insurance on the property, and on the activities carried out. In any case, at the time of booking, we recommend our guests to get a travel, cancellation, and medical insurance.
- If you leave the painting vacation for any reason after it has started, we are not obliged to make any refunds for unused services.

Touristic relevance

- The Axarquía landscapes are among the most varied of Andalusia. Its territory consists of mountains, hills and valleys, traditional villages, two natural parks, and the sunny beaches of the Costa del Sol.
- Each of the 31 municipalities in the region has its own particular cultural and gastronomic heritage to be enjoyed during all seasons.
- The Mediterranean climate, with hot summers and mild winters, attracts the international visitors throughout the all year.
- The culture, the traditional cuisine, and the friendliness of its inhabitants, makes the holiday in this region an unforgettable adventure

links of touristic interest

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G8hOUbCjAyE>

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q6wSU_HqNPY

Meeting point

Malaga International Airport (AGP), Malaga Maria Zambrano Railway Station, or at *Villa el Pino* in Sayalonga (Malaga)

Information for the traveler

On arrival: the free transport service from the airport (or railway station) to *Villa el Pino* will take place at 3.30 pm. Guests who arrive at the meeting point in the terminal after 3.30 pm can consult us for an alternative, not for free, service.

On the way back: the free transport service from *Villa el Pino* to the Malaga airport (or railway station), will take place at 11 am.

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Full list of required materials

- The sessions of painting and drawing, for convenience (time of drying, transportation) will be held with water-soluble colors: each participant can choose whether to work with acrylics or watercolors.
- Each participant is free to bring his personal drawing and painting material.
- However, if you would like to buy the material here in Spain, we would be grateful for specifying during registration what you will need .
- We provide to the participant the necessary materials at (about) the following conditions: drawing 10€, watercolor 100€, acrylic painting 150€
- The participants already advanced with the oil painting technique will have to bring all their material from home.
- In case you need some particular material, there are specialty stores near *Villa el Pino*.

Drawing materials

- Soft pencil like 3-6B, charcoals (at your choice), rubber, tape, pencil sharpeners, etc.
- Block (or blocks) of drawing paper A3
- The drawing materials is necessary for both, for those who choose the watercolor or for those who choose acrylic paint.

If you choose the watercolor

- 1 box of colors of fine quality: there are in packs of 12 or more trays. For example: *Van Gogh (Talens), Rembrandt (Talens), Lukas, Windsor & Newton, ...*
- 1 brushes set of natural hair: squirrel, pine marten (more expensive): nr. 5, 8, 14
- 1 water colors trays palette
- A couple of blocks of special paper for watercolor A3. Alternatively, the paper can be purchased on the spot.

If you choose acrylic paint

- Acrylic paints of good quality. For example: *Talens, Lascaux studio*, etc. Tints: white, lemon yellow, ocher yellow / orange / bright red / purple or magenta / burnt sienna or red clay / natural sienna / burnt umber / purple / ultramarine / Prussian blue / emerald green
- Synthetic brushes for acrylic paint of various sizes (square and round), and/or normal pork bristle brush
- 1 wooden or plastic palette

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