

ITALIAN PAINTING HOLIDAY TUSCANY



9-23 MAY 2027

WITH

JUDE SCOTT

12 NIGHTS-14 DAYS!!

PAINT, SKETCH AND DRAW IN TUSCANY



If a unique, personalised painting Italian holiday sounds like you, come and join us for this immersive and creative, painting and sketching trip!

All levels of experience welcome!!

We will be in fabulous Tuscany, amid all the delights of the sun drenched historical city of Florence for 6 nights, fascinating medieval Sienna for 5 nights, with our last night in cosmopolitan Milan!

Enjoy the food, soak up the culture, explore the ancient landscapes and sketch the vistas..... all with a group of like minded, enthusiastic artists!

Non painting partners or friends are most welcome and there will be options available for them!!

Flying Singapore Airlines to Milan, we travel by private coach to the heart of the arts in Italy -fabulous Florence for a 6 night stay. Sketch and paint the famous sights with Jude as your tutor

- enjoy a personalised guided tour of the Accademia and visit David!

Sketch and paint the day away in Fiesole, perched on a hill, high overlooking Florence.

It's timeless charm and unique light, it have long been a source of inspiration for artists. Etruscan and Roman remains provide countless scenic spots for you to work with.



There will be free time to relax and browse the shops before we depart in our private coach to the beautiful medieval city of Sienna for our 5 night stay.

Sienna began over 2000 years ago, so the history and architecture there is very special.

We will take a whole day trip to San Gimignano, many visitors to Tuscany say this is their favourite town in the whole of Italy! Jam packed with inspiring subjects to fill those sketchbooks!





Regions of Italy

This will be us!! Fly into Milan in the Lombardy region, then private coach to Florence, Sienna and San Gimignano in Tuscany!





Our Itinerary



09 May 2027- Depart Perth on Singapore Airlines flight **SQ214 16:55/22:10 Perth/Singapore**
Connect flight **SQ3256 00:15am to Milan.**



10 May 2027- Arrive Malpensa Airport Milan at 07:15 am

Here we will be welcomed by our Italian English speaking tour leader and escorted to our private coach and transferred to our hotel, Hotel Donatello or similar in Florence.

Lunch at own expense

Dinner included, a short walk from hotel.

11 May 2027-

Leisurely breakfast included at hotel,

Time to relax and explore till lunch at your own expense afterwards, we will meet for some sketching- tuition with Jude, before an early dinner.

Lunch at own expense

Dinner included at restaurant, a short walk from hotel.



12 May 2027-

Leisurely breakfast included at hotel.

We will be met by our guide at the hotel and we will walk to the Accademia close by for our guided tour.

Lunch at your own expense.

We will meet after lunch and spend the afternoon creating some works in our sketchbooks- tuition with Jude.

Dinner at your own expense.



13 May 2027-

Leisurely breakfast included at hotel.

Today will be all about painting sketching and creating with Jude as your tutor! We will visit a piazza, set ourselves up and work at filling those sketchbooks!! Fascinating figures and architecture to get down on paper with coffee close at hand!

Lunch at your own expense.

Dinner included at restaurant close by hotel.



14 May 2027-

Leisurely breakfast included at hotel.

Depart by private coach to Fiesole for a full day of exploring and creating in Fiesole with Jude as your tutor. This area overlooks Florence and has long been a source of inspiration for artists with it's countless scenic spots, unique light, evocative vistas, Etruscan and Roman remains.

Lunch at your own expense.

Return to hotel in afternoon.

Dinner included at restaurant close by hotel.



15 May 2027-

Leisurely breakfast included at hotel.

Today is whole day of creating and exploring Florence with Jude as your tutor, through our brushes, pens and pencils! Can't wait to get started!!

Lunch at your own expense.

Dinner included at restaurant close by hotel.



16 May 2027-

Breakfast included at hotel.

Checkout and off to Sienna in private coach!!

Arrive at Hotel Il Giardino or similar.

A relaxing free day today to explore and wander.

Lunch at your own expense.

Dinner included.

17 May 2027-

Leisurely breakfast included at hotel.

A whole day to wander this stunning and ancient town with Jude as tutor, what an opportunity to be able to sit and soak up the ambience and create your own artworks.

Lunch at your own expense.

Dinner included.

18 May 2027-

Breakfast included at hotel.

Today we depart in our private coach to San Gimignano and the Abbey San Galgano, a day dedicated to sight seeing and creating art! San Gimignano with it's iconic medieval towers rising above the Tuscan countryside has inspired artists for centuries, many say it is their favourite town in the whole of Italy.

Picturesque streets, architecture and sweeping vistas, subject matter here is endless with Jude as your tutor.

Lunch at your own expense.

Dinner at your own expense.

19 May 2027-

Breakfast included at hotel.

Today is a full day of art and creating works plein air in Sienna with Jude as your tutor.

Lunch at your own expense.

Dinner included.

20 May 2027-

Breakfast included at hotel.

Today is a full day of art and creating works plein air in Sienna with Jude as your tutor. There will be free time available for shopping, sightseeing or just having a relaxing chat.
Lunch at your own expense.
Dinner at own expense.

21 May 2027- Sienna to Milan

Breakfast included at hotel.

Check out and depart in private coach to Milan.
Arrive at Crowne Plaza or similar
Check-in if possible
Lunch at own expense.
Day at leisure/ painting
Dinner Included.



22 May 2017-Milan to Singapore

Transfer to airport included,

Board flight SQ355 departing at 12.35pm to Singapore

23 May 2027-

Arrive Singapore 07:30am

Depart Singapore 09:30am arrive Perth 14:55pm.



**Paintings and sketches from Jude Scott's previous trips to
Tuscany!**



Tour Package:

Price- Twin room AUD 9,785
Single supplement-AUD1,980

WHAT is INCLUDED?

- Return airfares flying Singapore Airlines economy.
- Tour Leader from 10-22nd May 2027 whose role is to assist with operational aspects at the various destinations, acting as the main point of contact for our group ensuring services run smoothly, logistics and any issues that may arise.
- 12 nights accommodation.
- 12 breakfasts.
- 9 dinners within walking distance of hotels (3 courses, 1/2 litre water and ¼ litre of wine)
- 8 ½ days of tuition with Jude Scott.
- Transfers from Milan Airport to Florence by private coach.
- Private coach from Florence to Fiesole for day trip.
- Private coach transfer from Florence to Sienna.
- Private coach from Sienna to San Gimignano and San Galgano
- Private coach transfer from Sienna to Milan hotel.
- Private transfer from hotel in Milan to Malpensa airport.
- VAT/permits/gasoline.
- 1 x peice medium sized luggage 23kg max
- 2 guides for 3 hours during visit to the Accademia.

Our Hotels:

- 6 x nights Florence hotel Donatello or similar, double/twin room including breakfast
- 5 x nights Sienna hotel il Giardino or similar, double/ twin room including breakfast
- 1 night in Milan hotel Crowne Plaza or similar double/twin room including breakfast
- Hotel taxes included

THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Meals and beverages where not specified as **included**.
- **Porterage**- if you need assistance with your luggage in hotels, **you will need to pay, tipping is expected**.
- **Travel Insurance**.

**For bookings, please email the attached booking form, copy of passport, and
deposit of
AUD\$ 800.00**

by 17th July 2027. A late booking fee may apply after this.

email to - eric@cbtholidays.com.au

Any enquiries, please contact Eric Wang
from CBT Holidays on 0423 836 819



Booking Form



Tour Name: Sketch Italy with Jude Scott tour

Departure Date: 09-May-27 Departure City: _____

Room Type: Single / Twin / Double / Triple Airlines: Singapore Airlines

Clients Details:

	Title	Surname	Other Names	Tel / Fax
1	_____	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please attach your passport(s) copy (main page only) for reservation

Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Next of Kin: Name: _____ Tel: _____

Any physical, medical or dietary problem? _____

Deposit Details :Non refundable \$800.00 per person by 17 July 2026, late booking fee may apply if you book the tour after this date.

Payment:

1. Enclosed cheque total A\$_____ for _____ persons.

*Cheque to be made payable to China Bestours (Aust) Pty Ltd.

2. **Credit card** details: Master__ Visa__ (1.5% Surcharge apply, but waived for deposit)

Card Holder _____ Total: A\$ _____

Card No. _____ Expiry: _____ / _____

CCV #: _____ (The last 3 digits on the other side of the card)

Signature: _____

3.CBT Holidays

Name of Bank: Westpac

BSB: 032044 Account No.: 520303

Please leave yourname for reference (JS270509)

On behalf of all the persons named above, I have read, understood and accepted the Terms & Conditions in this brochure.

Signature: _____ Name: (please print) _____

Date: _____

Remarks:

TERMS & CONDITIONS

(Charter Group 2027)

1. Booking / Acceptance

Please read these Terms & Conditions carefully. By making a reservation with us, you have agreed to accept the Terms & Conditions herein. CBT Holidays accepts a booking with the understanding that full payment has been collected and held by CBT Holidays. Most of the group tours require a minimum number for a guaranteed departure date; please refer to the tour flyer. CBT Holidays reserve the right to cancel the tour due to insufficient numbers at least 120 days before its departure date. On confirmation of your booking, CBT Holidays will reserve your place on your selected tour(s). It is your responsibility as the customer to check the accuracy of your booking and travel dates on receipt of your travel documents. The number of day duration in the itineraries includes the day of departure and the day of return to Australia.

Please book early, bookings will not be accepted when a tour is full or closed.

2. Deposit and final payment

All clients are required to complete the booking form and send to CBT Holidays to start the reservation. To confirm the reservation, you will be asked to send us a non-refundable deposit for each tour of \$500 per person within 7 days from the date of the confirmation of your booking to secure the reservation. The full amount of deposit will be refunded if we cancel the tour due to insufficient numbers. We must receive the balance of the tour payment no later than 120 days before departure. If we do not receive the tour deposit or final payment by the due dates, we reserve the right to cancel the reservation. In the case of billing errors, we reserve the right to re-invoice with correct pricing.

3. Ticketing

Group air tickets are with strict conditions of non-refundable, non-transferable and non-changeable.

A second deposit for air ticket of \$1,000 per person for tours within Asia or \$2,000 per person for tours beyond Asia will be required 30 days after booking confirmation or immediately if it falls inside the due date of balance payment set by CBT Holidays.

Flights may be ticketed once deposit payment is on file to avoid airfare surcharges or additional tax increases levied by the airlines.

Many airlines have strict upgrade policy; not all booking classes are upgradable to premium economy or business class. Please check with us when making your reservation. You may need to pay extra for certain upgradable booking class; but this is not guaranteed that you can be upgraded and subject to airlines final availability and confirmation.

4. Cancellations and cancellation fees

Cancellations are very costly and usually do not occur in time for re-sale of the cancelled tour. All cancellation must be sent to CBT Holidays in writing. For cancellations received within 90 days prior to departure, the following per person cancellation fees apply. **Initial Deposit is non**

refundable.

More than 120 days prior to departure: deposit
119-90 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
89-60 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
59-40 days prior to departure: 75% of total price
within 40 days prior to departure: 100% of total price.

The air tickets may be issued after second deposit made. If cancellation made 120 days before departure but after air tickets issued will subject to airline's cancellation policy + Initial deposit.

CBT Holidays reserves the right to cancel or

reschedule any tours; the only responsibility of CBT Holidays will be to refund to the passenger the amount we have received for the tour reservation. All tour itineraries are subject to minor change upon local arrangement.

5. Insurance

There is no insurance coverage in our tour price; and no responsibility is accepted by CBT Holidays for any loss of or damage to baggage or any of the tour participant's belongings. We strongly recommend that you take out comprehensive insurance cover against any cancellation, medical expenses, personal accident, loss or damage of personal baggage / belongings, money and public liability before you travel. The best time for buying your insurance is when you are paying the tour deposit.

6. Amendment fees

A fee of \$500 per transaction may apply for any alteration or amendment made to a confirmed reservation. Airline penalties also apply. A change to traveller name after air tickets have been issued will be treated as a cancellation and cancellation fees apply.

7. Travellers who need special assistance

You must report any disability on the booking form at the time of reservation. CBT Holidays will assist the special needs of less mobile travellers, but is not responsible in the event it is unable to do so. We regret that we cannot provide any individual assistance to a tour participant during the tour, so a qualified companion must accompany travellers who need such assistance, who must take total responsibility for the handicapped participant for the whole tour.

8. Price Guarantee

All prices are in Australian dollars based on twin share and subject to change without notice due to increases of airfares, hotel accommodation charges or currency exchange rate fluctuations. However, the tour prices are guaranteed for those who have paid in full, except for any Government/ airport taxes and charges, airline fuel surcharges increase.

9. Visas & Passports

A valid national passport is needed for all tours. Please make sure that your passport is valid for at least 6 months from date of entering relevant country, and there is at least two blank pages left in the passport for the visa label. It is your responsibility to make sure that you have obtained the relevant visa before leaving Australia.

10. Items not included in the tour price

Passports, visas and vaccinations, unscheduled meals and interstate travel from any place to departure city, tips to your tour manager (national guide), tour driver, local city guides; gratuities on cruise ships; laundry, beverages; travel insurance; excess baggage fees and all other items of personal nature.

12. Service inquiries after the tour

If after returning from the tour, you wish to inquire about any tour services provided, please ensure that all correspondence relating to those services is received to CBT Holidays (address below), within 30 days of the tour completion date. This will enable CBT Holidays to make a timely investigation. CBT Holidays will not be liable for any claims made 30 days after the tour / service completion.

12. Safety

Please be aware that during your participation in tours operated by CBT Holidays, certain risks and dangers may arise beyond our control including, but not limited to, the hazards of travelling in undeveloped areas; travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft or other means of transportation; the forces of nature, political unrest and accident or illness in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities. CBT Holidays will not have

liability regarding provision of medical care or the adequacy of any care that may be rendered. It is understood that CBT Holidays will use its best efforts to ensure that adequate measures are taken.

13. Limitations of Responsibility

CBT Holidays is a tour division of China Bestours (Aust) Pty Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as the Company) is responsible to you in making arrangements for the tour services offered in this brochure, including transportation, sightseeing, and accommodation.

The carriers, accommodation providers, and other suppliers providing tour services are independent contractors and are not agents, employees, or servants of, or joint ventures with, the Company or its affiliates. All certificates and other travel documents for tour services issued by the Company are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the suppliers, and to the laws of the countries in which the services are supplied.

If, after tour departure, the services included in the tour cannot be supplied, or there are changes in an itinerary for reasons beyond the control of the Company, the Company will arrange for the provision of comparable services. Any resulting additional expense will be payable by travellers and any resulting savings will be refunded by the Company to tour participants.

The tour participant agrees that the Company shall not be liable for any damage, loss (including personal injury, death, and property loss) or expenses occasioned by any act or omission of any supplier providing tour services, or any insurer or insurance administrator or of any other person.

Legal proceedings against the Company may be instituted only in a state or federal court with the State of New South Wales, and any claim involved in such proceedings shall be decided in accordance with the laws of the State of New South Wales. Any legal proceedings against the Company must be commenced within one year following the date of tour completion. The Company shall not in any case be liable for other than compensatory damages, and you hereby waive any right to punitive damages.

14. General

Please note that no airlines or carrier depicted or recommended in this brochure by virtue of their endorsement of the brochure represents themselves either as contracting with or any other legal relationship with any such purchaser.

Every effort is made to ensure the brochure accuracy at the time of going to print, however CBT Holidays cannot be held responsible for printing and typographical errors, or errors arising from unforeseen circumstances.

15. Trade name

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