

# Paint Italy

September 21- 28, 2013

**Experience the beauty, romance and serenity of Northern Italy!**

Whether you have dreamed of visiting Italy for the first time or returning to experience it again in a new way, join artist and instructor Pat Fiorello for a painting retreat in Lake Garda- one of the most picturesque and enchanting spots in all of Italy. Both novice and veteran artists are welcome to join in this opportunity to be immersed in the beauty and majesty of the lake region of Italy as seen through an artist's eyes.



After a one-night stay in Milan, we travel to the charming town of Gargnano, along the shore of Lake Garda. We will stay at the peaceful monastery of San Tomaso, with tiered gardens and a cloistered courtyard, on a hill overlooking the lake near two small towns, both within walking distance.

This lesser known area of Italy lies between Milan and Venice, with Switzerland to the north, yet the climate is temperate and mild supporting the unusual Mediterranean vegetation -vineyards, olive groves and citrus orchards- which has more in common with the southern regions of Italy. See breathtaking vistas of the lake, old world villages and lush foliage with a stunning view of the Alps mountains beyond.

You will have the opportunity to build your painting skills with seasoned art instructor, Pat Fiorello, while being immersed in an authentic Italian experience with home-made meals and fun sightseeing excursions to nearby towns. Painting demonstrations will be in watercolor, however, artists of all mediums and levels are welcome to participate. You are sure to leave inspired and enriched by this experience.

Mark your calendar for this special trip which is being offered from September 21st through 28, 2013

Program fee valid thru 12/31/12: \$2,295.

This complete program includes daily painting instruction, hotel and dinner in Milan on the first night of arrival, lodging at, San Tomaso, for the remainder of the stay, all breakfasts and dinners prepared by a private chef, an excursion to the historic and charming town of Verona, and transfers between Milan and Lake Garda for arrivals and departures. Airfare is NOT included.

Register on line at [www.ilchiostro.com](http://www.ilchiostro.com) If you have any questions, contact [info@ilchiostro.com](mailto:info@ilchiostro.com) or speak to Michael or Linda at 1-800-990-3506.

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Join in on this special opportunity to paint, learn and be inspired by the enchanting beauty of Northern Italy. Space is limited so reserve your spot today and you can have the trip of a lifetime to look forward to starting now!