

LANDSCAPE PAINTING IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE

with DEAN FISHER – JUNE/JULY 2016



Based in this Magnificent Chateau!

This will be an extremely informative, inspiring and productive course! Come and enjoy a week long stay in a chateau in the south west of France, with the Pyrenees forming dramatic backdrops for your paintings. Spend a week with Dean nestled near the Pyrenees National Park. Enjoy life in a small French village, sequestered in a chateau.

All Meals are Included; Prepared by a Professional Chef

Breakfast, picnic lunch, and dinner. *(This will include dinner on the evening of arrival and breakfast on the morning of departure.)*

Lunch:

Packed, picnic lunches with sandwiches, soups, vegetable salads, yogurts, fruit, desserts.

Dinners;

Will concentrate on a gastronomic tour of the south west, so students can experience some of the classic dishes of the region.

Apéritif:

Regional specialties paired with wines and/or cocktails

4 Course dinners consist of the following:

mis-en-bouche, starter, main dish, cheese/salad course, dessert. Paired wines included.



DEPOSIT

Spaces are limited.

To reserve a spot, a deposit of \$1000 will be required by 10th December 2015, with full payment due by March 30th 2016.

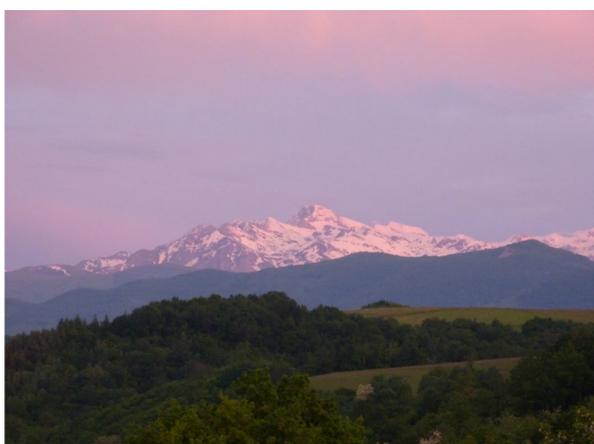
Student testimonials regarding Dean's teaching are available.

For further details and photos

(we have numerous photos of the Chateau both inside and out, including the bedrooms)

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Course Outline and Objectives

The focus of all my teaching is to cultivate the perceptual skills of my students; this entails sharpening ones observational abilities to really "see", with great sensitivity, what is in front of them.

By placing yourself in the landscape, will all ones senses activated, taking in the entire experience, the student will have a much greater chance of making a painting with convincing forms and light, breathable air and emotional depth.

My teaching also involves helping the student become aware of which aspects of the chosen subject they were drawn to, and making sure their painting concisely conveys those qualities without distracting, superfluous information which dilutes the initial visual idea.

Above all, the objective is to create a compelling and rich pictorial image, one which initially attracts the viewer like a magnet and one which they will want to return to time and time again.

This is a course for all levels of ability as much of the instruction will be on an individual basis geared to the level of each student. There will also be instructor demos and lectures and referencing great examples of landscape painting throughout history.

We will be working in this vast but still intimate Southern French landscape, one of tremendous lushness and variety which will provide inspiration for a lifetime.



Schedule of the Day;

Full seven days of classes
Painting begins after breakfast at 9.30
Hour break for picnic lunch. Painting resumes until 6pm, or when you feel like stopping.
Dinner at 7pm.

2 out of the 7 nights there will be a portrait model posing in the chateau.

Please note students must bring their own easels, paints and other painting equipment. Turpentine will be provided for use in France, please bring your own container for turpentine.

Course Price

including food and accommodation,
transfer from and to Toulouse

for one week: \$2800

Air travel to Toulouse, France, is not included. Flights can be booked to Paris and then onto Toulouse via Air France.

Dates

Group 1.		
Arrival,	Afternoon/Evening	June 20th
Departure,	Morning	June 28th
Group 2.		
Arrival,	Afternoon/Evening	June 28th
Departure,	Morning	July 6th

** The 1st week has filled, now accepting enrollment for the first week of July**

Accommodation Included.

Price is based upon shared room, with single beds, and shared bathroom. Transport will be provided from Toulouse Airport to the chateau at Le Betchat

