

# ART IN THE ALGARVE



## **Mixed Medium Painting Course**

This is a sample itinerary of a typical Mixed Medium Painting course at Art In The Algarve. This document was created on the **2<sup>nd</sup> May 2011** and is for reference only, subject to change. Please check with us prior to your holiday to confirm the exact details of your booking.

### **Arrival in Portugal**

Once you have arrived in Olhão there will be time to unpack and settle into your accommodation before a welcome meeting in the Art School at approximately 6:30pm. There you will have drinks and discuss the week's itinerary and how you will be placing orders for the evening meals etc. Following the meeting there will be a BBQ in the school house.

### **Day 1 – Painting in Olhão**

**10:00:** Meet at the school. The morning is spent out and about in Olhão, taking your sketch books. Here we will be making detailed sketches with colour notes of three doors or windows. We will all stick together as a group making notes and mini sketches throughout.

**13:00:** Lunch in Olhão, usually a buffet consisting of fresh salads and a selection of local dishes.

**16:00 - 18:00:** Everyone to meet back in the Studio and the afternoon will be spent turning your best sketch into a painting.

**20:00:** Dinner is at one of the many local restaurants along the seafront of Olhão, this is time to reflect on the day's activities.

### **Day 2 – Olhão Markets**

**10:00:** Meet at the school. We will be heading down to the seafront to the wonderful open market where people from miles around come and sell their wares. There are also two indoor markets one fish and one fruit and meats etc. You can sketch and take photos or just enjoy soaking up the atmosphere.

**13:00:** Lunch in Olhão, usually a buffet consisting of fresh salads and a selection of local dishes.

**15:00:** Meet back at the studio. Your teacher will give a demonstration on how to mix colours, you will also be working on a still life from the mornings market. (fish or fruit)

**20:00:** Dinner is at one of the many local restaurants along the seafront of Olhão, this is time to reflect on the day's activities.

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## **Day 3 – Olhão Harbour**

**10:30:** Meet at the School. Today you will be heading to the harbour with its wealth of fishing boats and views of the islands off Olhão. Make plenty of notes of colour etc ready to work in the studio after lunch at 14:30

**20:00:** Dinner is at one of the many local restaurants along the seafront of Olhão, this is time to reflect on the day's activities.

## **Day 4 – A trip to the Islands**

**10:00:** Today will be an excursion to the Island of Armona or Farol where we will take our sketch books and observe the many fisherman and scenes of a typical “working fishing town” We will be eating our lunch in a beach bar on the island. A private water taxi takes you from Olhão to the island and back again. It is a day of leisure as well as sketching.

**20:00:** Dinner is at the School House

## **Day 5 – Painting Olhão**

**10:00:** Meet at the School. Today you will be working from the roof top garden of the art school painting the panoramic views of Olhão. We will break for lunch and then continue after lunch. Today you will be paying attention to the composition of the painting.

**20:00:** Dinner is at one of the many local restaurants along the seafront of Olhão, this is time to reflect on the day's activities.

## **Day 6 – Painting in Olhão**

**10:00:** Meet at the School. Today you will be heading to the church square where you will choose a small selection of the churches magnificent façade to paint. After lunch you have a free afternoon to explore. For those who want to finish off any paintings then the tutor will be at the school all afternoon.

**17:00:** The tutor will be collecting up all the work to put on display in the studio for the evening exhibition.

**18:30:** Exhibition at the Art School. This is a chance to show off your work from the week, followed by BBQ dinner at the School.

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## Day 7 – Return Home

**10:30:** After breakfast you we ask that you vacate your rooms by **10.30** to allow time to change over the rooms for the next course. Extra days stay are available on request.

## How to Book

You can find a list of dates and prices on our website [www.artinthealgarve.com](http://www.artinthealgarve.com) or contact us on +44 (0)203 2877140 to discuss our painting courses in more detail. We hope to see you in Portugal soon !