

PAINTING SOUTHERN FRANCE

WITH **KEIKO TANABE**

JULY 10-20, 2012

"The quality of light in the south of France is irresistible. Sometimes so soft, sometimes so intense, it is the source that inspires and excites us. " KT



You'll be given a warm welcome to Le Vieux Couvent, a lovely 17th century former convent, nestled between the Dordogne and Lot Valleys in the charming hamlet of Frayssinet. Now tastefully restored as an artists retreat, LVC and its gardens- and the mediaeval towns and villages around it, are inspiring. Paint the wild flower meadows and pristine landscapes, then relax in the golden afternoon by the pool.

- *Let me show you different approaches to painting shimmering light.*
 - *I will also provide one-on-one instruction time to each of you.*
- **Tour** mediaeval towns and villages surrounding us
- **See** chateaux and castles guarding both sides of the Dordogne river valley
- **Explore** Pech Merle and see original 20,000 year old prehistoric cave paintings of early man
- **Visit** Cahors on market day and enjoy the rainbow hues of local farm produce.
- **Gather** direct source material through sketches and digital images
- **Paint** in the well-lit airy spacious studio – always open
- **Shop** for French fashions in Sarlat

Savour the LVC gourmet dining and robust regional wines



What's included on this delightful holiday:

- 10 night's lodging (Single or shared occupancy)
- Breakfast, 6 lunches, daily aperitifs, gourmet dinners with wine; gratuities
- Transport to unique painting sites
- Daily excursions
- 24 hour use of the art studio and extensive art library
- Round trip transport to Toulouse International Airport (at one scheduled time)
- Instructional sessions daily conducted by Keiko Tanabe
- All admissions to sites
- Services of bilingual guides

Trip Price does NOT include: Painting supplies, airfare, transport to Toulouse, transfers outside of scheduled trips for group, excess baggage fees, forwarding of baggage, baggage loss, charges for inoculations, medical expenses, travel insurance, items of a personal nature, meals away from the group, special arrangements, airport taxes.

To reserve a space and confirm your enrolment an initial payment of \$500.00 is due upon acceptance of this agreement. • The second payment of \$1,000 is due within 30 days of initial enrolment. • You will be invoiced for the balance of the trip costs.

Depart US/Canada July 9, arrive Toulouse July 10

Departure from Toulouse/ Paris July 20, arrive US/Canada July 20.

(nb Artist participants should plan to arrive in Toulouse for bus pickup between 12-1pm, and arrange departures after 11am.)



"Thank you so very much for the most incredible experience ever. You both have created a special place for artists to feel safe, loved, and appreciated. Your smiles, your place, and the stunning memories of this week will stay in my heart." Karen H

"...if words could paint in color, this experience would be a rainbow- full of every color up to infinity. You filled our tummies as well as our hearts..." Teri & Ken

Please print out or scan the following enrolment form and send with your deposit

Le Vieux Couvent Reservation Form

Room style A. \$2990 room with ensuite bath
Room style B. \$2860 single, double, or twin room with shared bath
Early bird bonus- pay in full before 15 January and earn a \$125 discount

I would love to join Keiko Tanabe in France, July 10-20, 2012. Here are my details:

Mr./ Mrs. /Ms. - Print your name please _____

I would like to book: Room style A Room style B .

I will be sharing with _____

My Address _____

City _____ State /Province _____ Zip _____

Phone-Day () _____ Phone-Evening () _____

Email _____

Emergency contact _____

Enclosed is my/our deposit payment in the amount of \$500pp made payable to Kristin Smith Procter

By submitting this reservation form and a \$500(pp) deposit, I /we agree to all Terms and Conditions.

SIGNATURE(S) _____

DATE _____

Deposits : \$ 500.00 USD per person x number of participants = _____ total deposit.

Payment by personal check payable to our US representative - Kristin Smith Procter. **Send to:**

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P.O. Box 15 Stockholm WI 54769

Balance : The first payment of \$1,000 is due within 60 days of initial enrolment. Full payment is due no later than 120 days before arrival. If the final payment is not received when due, we reserve the right to cancel the reservation per our cancellation policy. Prices are in USD. **Cancellation/Refund** : Cancellation fees are determined accordingly : +91 days prior to trip, 500.00 USD; 61-90 days prior to trip, 50% trip price; 31-60 days prior to trip, 75% trip price : 0-30 days prior to trip, no refund.. Exceptions cannot be made for any reason and there is no refund for arriving late or leaving a trip early. If we must cancel a trip, all payments received to date will be refunded and this constitutes full settlement. We are not responsible for expenses incurred in preparation for any trips (even cancelled trips), such as airline tickets, travel delays, flight cancellations or health problems. This tour will be held regardless of world event.

Kristin Smith Procter will be pleased to answer your questions. She's been to LVC several times and can share her knowledge and experiences with you.

Contact her at 715.442.4494 (home) 715.338.8439(cell) , or [email](mailto:dancingsun404@yahoo.com) :dancingsun404@yahoo.com

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"To paint a feeling of the open air is to understand and interpret light and shadows." - Keiko