

Montfaucon Tours "Discovering the Languedoc
Watercolor Painting in Southern France with Artist Barbara Jackson
May 15 - 29, 2010



Rich in history, as well as in natural beauty, the Languedoc region is situated at the foot of the Pyrenees Mountains in Southern France. Here, artists will find a wealth of visual inspiration; Cathar castle ruins cling to rugged peaks while far below, winding rivers, lush pasturelands and vineyards stretch towards the horizon. Ancient villages, with narrow cobbled streets, half timbered medieval houses, and gothic church spires await the artist's brush. Watercolorists will enjoy two full weeks of sketching and painting in this fascinating part of France.

Locations close to our home base in the town of Limoux will provide daily opportunities for sketching and painting. Whether a five minute walk across the bridge into the heart of the town, or a short ride by private van to a nearby site, there is no end to subject matter. Occasional daytrips will take us farther, to discover other areas of artistic interest.



For information about Montfaucon Tours go to: [www. Montfaucontours.com](http://www.Montfaucontours.com)
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Accommodations at Montfaucon Residence
Limoux, France

The lovely *Montfaucon* Residence in the town of Limoux, France will provide deluxe accommodations for our stay in the Languedoc. Situated at river's edge, this meticulously restored, 800-year-old building was home to the guardians of the medieval city's bridged entryway. Views from the rooms and the terrace offer myriad possibilities for sketching and painting; the bridge itself, the red tiled roofs and colorful houses across the Aude River, are all splendid subjects for future works of art.

The spacious rooms of the *Montfaucon* are perfection in both design and comfort. Historic elements of the twelfth century building have been restored and retained while contemporary conveniences have been thoughtfully integrated into the overall plan.

The lower level "cave" has been made into a professionally designed studio, ideal for demonstrations, reviews and indoor work.

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Art Instruction: Barbara Jackson will work with participants individually, setting artistic goals and finding ways to accomplish them. Barbara will give demonstrations, and conduct group reviews.

Journal keeping will be encouraged and discussed as a regular component of artistic activities.

Group Size: Limited to ten participants, all levels of ability are welcome.

About Barbara Jackson: Barbara Jackson received her Master of Fine Arts degree from The University of Hawaii and took post-graduate training in Florence, Italy where she studied classical painting and conservation techniques. Her paintings are held in private, corporate and public collections, in the United States and in Europe.

She has taught at numerous art schools and universities, including San Francisco State University and the California College of Arts. In recent years, manufacturers of fine arts materials including Golden Acrylics, and Sennelier Paints, have employed her as a materials consultant and sponsored her nationwide workshops. Her expertise with regard to the materials and techniques of painting makes her a frequently invited guest speaker at public and private arts venues.

Barbara maintains a studio in San Antonio, Texas. She conducts nationwide workshops, and leads international art tours. Her work is available through the AnArte Gallery in San Antonio Texas.



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La Cite, Carcassonne

Program Includes:

Pick up (May 15) and delivery (May 29) from/to the airport (Blagnac) in Toulouse
14 nights accommodations (double occupancy) including one overnight stay in Collioure
14 breakfasts

12 dinners (Dinners every night except Wednesdays. Guests can purchase their own meals on these 2 evenings. 4-5 dinners will be prepared by our chef at Montfaucon. The balance of the dinners will be at restaurants of the region.

Art instruction by Barbara Jackson

Transportation to *en plein aire* painting locations

Use of professionally designed art studio and use of easels and camp stools

Not Included:

Airfare

Train fare to Carcassonne which is an optional day trip

Lunches (find charming cafes or pack pique-niques.)

Program Cost: \$3800

\$500.00 deposit, made payable to **Montfaucon Tours** due at registration

Balance: \$3300 due on or before January 15, 2010

Please note that there are no refunds unless your space is filled



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REGISTRATION FORM

Montfaucon Tours www.Montfaucontours.com

Yes! Reserve my place in the **May 15 – 29, 2010** group

(Please print)

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

Email: _____

_____ My \$500.00 deposit check is enclosed Check # _____

Cost\$ 3800.00 per person, double occupancy

Payment Schedule:

\$ 500.00 deposit due upon registration (checks made out to Montfaucon Tours)

\$3300.00 due, February 2010

All deposits and payments are non-refundable unless your space is filled.

Air Travel to Toulouse is *not* included

Mail checks to: Montfaucon

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