

# Viva! Plein Air with David Goatley in Spain

2-11 April, 2016



## We'll be painting the villages and the surrounding hills, sketching fast and loose to bring away a record of a region gloriously alive – Viva! Says David

La Molineta, a hamlet close to the village of Frigiliana, with outstanding views from the hillside down to the Mediterranean, is comfortable, peaceful and relaxing, a perfect base for an inspirational holiday.

Lari and Mike, your hosts, are passionate about Spanish recipes and the culture of Andalucia. With locally sourced quality fresh produce including organic ingredients from a nearby huerta kitchen garden, Mike conjures up healthy and splendid Mediterranean meals providing a background of culinary treats to enhance your creative experiences.

Relax in one of 3 swimming pools in peaceful rustic gardens with views of the shimmering blue Mediterranean on the horizon. Sketch around the hamlet or take a local bus to the artistically inspiring Frigiliana, perched on the hillside, or down to the seaside town of Nerja and visit the Balcon de Europa.

We'll take a full day escorted excursion by private bus to discover the delights of World Heritage site the Alhambra, with the magical Patio of the Lions, the gardens, fountains and Nazrid palaces.

David says 'I'm thrilled to be returning to Andalucia – my 5th visit to this vivid and passionate region, where the visions of ancient Moorish culture and medieval Catholicism collide in an exotic blend of architecture, food, music and style. Who wouldn't want to paint here?

The light is incredible, the scenery rugged and irresistible and the white villages – Frigiliana in particular - superb. It's a place to love – and staying with Mike and Lari at La Molineta makes loving it just that bit easier. I can't remember when I've eaten better, nor come away with such a feast of memories.'

Land cost: 9 nights CAD\$3,690 twin share Single supplement \$700

With 7 nights La Molineta, all meals and wines, except lunch on full day escorted excursion to the Alhambra

2 nights bed and breakfast Malaga, private coach pickup from Malaga airport and drop off Malaga hotel at specified times, entrance tickets Alhambra

David is available for teaching, advice or guidance with your painting in a relaxed atmosphere suitable for all levels.

Non-refundable payments, CAD \$350 at time of booking, CAD \$600 due 10 September, 2015, and balance due 16 January, 2016. We strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation insurance & out -of-country medical protection. Premiums will be quoted at time of booking.

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