

A Creative Retreat with Linda Muttitt for Watercolour Painters and Friends – 25 March – 3 April 2017



Linda says 'Come and spend a relaxing stretch of time just above the Spanish Mediterranean coast, exploring the uniqueness of Spain, and breathing out from your busy life. Cozied into a lovely spot close to the white village of Frigiliana in the Andalucian region, you can restore energies, re-juice your creative spirit, and get guidance and individualized instruction with your painting. Whether your creativity flows from a brush, through creative writing, or perhaps through the art of daydreaming, this experience is sure to inspire.

My focus for painting at La Molineta is to have an exhilarating time taking our personal response to what we see and feel, and finding ways to express these experiences through whatever medium we choose. I will be there to encourage, guide, and, of course, paint! If you want specific skills taught or reinforced, I will be happy to help you in whatever areas you want to learn. The emphasis will be on having fun as we spend time together in this beautiful location.'

We start with a leisurely escorted drive by private coach from Malaga airport to your home for the next 7 nights at La Molineta, a perfect base for a creative holiday. Relax in one of the 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 with vistas of the coastline from the Balcon de Europa.

We'll take a full day excursion by private bus to discover the city of Granada with its wide shopping streets and squares, explore the unique albayzin with its labyrinth of alleyways, so favoured by 19th Century artists. Stop off to see the guitar makers creating their instruments in the traditional way, and take in a local flamenco session.

Lari and Mike, your hosts, are passionate about the Spanish recipes and 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.

2 further stimulating nights after La Molineta are included in Malaga; explore this fascinating city with its arts galleries and museums, tapas bars, sophisticated restaurants and boutiques and the bustling market, set in a beautiful fin de siècle wrought iron building. There's plenty of time for fun and exploration.

Land cost: 9 nights CAD\$3,690 twin share, Single supplement \$800

7 nights at La Molineta with all meals and wines (except one lunch on full day escorted excursion by private coach to Granada) followed by 2 nights hotel with breakfast in Malaga, private coach pickup from Malaga airport and drop off Malaga hotel at specified times.

Non-refundable payments, CAD \$350 at time of booking, CAD \$640 due 25 April, 2016, and balance due 25 January, 2017. We strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation insurance & out-of-country medical protection. Premiums will be quoted at time of booking.

Linda is available for teaching, advice or guidance with your painting in a relaxed atmosphere suitable for all. For more information www.flavourofspain.net

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