

# Painting Holidays

We have expanded our range of art teachers and painting holidays in Europe for summer 2026. These holidays are suitable for all levels of artists with the majority being watercolours, except those led by Roger who leads an oil-based painting holiday in Portugal. If you are a complete beginner please ask about our online course for beginner artists.



## What to expect

Join a group of like-minded artists on a teacher-led holiday in Europe where you can develop your painting skills. Everything is arranged by Friendship Travel including your flights and ATOL protection.

## 2026 Painting Holidays

### Northern Ireland

Marine Hotel, Ballycastle  
(please view our website for details)

### Italy

Maria Candida Center, Lake Orta  
71 rooms – p29

### Portugal

Casa Rosa Villa, Olhão  
10 rooms – p18 & 30

### Turkey

4Reasons, Bodrum – 20 rooms –  
p22, 26 & 31

Please visit our website for dates and full details.



## Meet the Artists

**Dora Keogh** is Dublin-born, but resides in Olhão, where she paints and teaches, focussing on individual self-expression in a relentlessly positive, non-judgemental atmosphere.

**Roger Dellar** is a figurative artist who paints en plein air and in the studio, painting in oil but is capable in all media. He has a particular interest in light effects and people.

**Graham Thew** is confident in watercolour and is a drawing demonstrator. Inclusive and understanding, he dedicates time to students, ensuring a fun and informative experience.

**Julie Ford** is an experienced artist and tutor whose passion is helping others to explore new skills in colour, composition, observation and technique.

**Colin Joyce** teaches art workshops on land and on cruise ships plus writes for art publications, and uses mainly watercolour and oils.

**Luisa Diaz Chamorro** was born in Málaga and lives in Italy. Luisa is a professional artist who gives inspirational lessons in watercolour and drawing, both indoors and en plein air.

**New artists for Portuguese Holidays in 2026** Please see website for full details.

**Sebastian Thommen**  
**Helen Halliday**

**Grahame Booth**  
**Frances May**