



Palette Knife Oil Painting at Manzac d'en Bas



A tutored holiday
with Painter
David Porteous-Butler

Location

Ariege, France

Dates

**Monday 5th September 2011 -
Monday 12th September 2011**



Five glorious days of painting in Manzac d'en Pyrenees. Suitable for all levels of skill and painter who wants to try using a palette knife wonderful and in June the distant mountain The emphasis is on enjoying the break as much a heavenly place.

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Introducing MANZAC D'EN BAS, traditional, luxury, holiday "gites" set in truly spectacular, peaceful and relaxing countryside just south of Toulouse in the undiscovered treasure of France - the Ariège of SW France. The tranquility and beauty of the surrounding countryside and the flexibility of the accommodation make Manzac the ideal location for painting holidays. Why not combine a special relaxing holiday in an exceptional place with a unique opportunity to practise and develop your artistic skills under the guidance of an expert.

The beauty of the surrounding countryside and picturesque villages within 15 minutes of Manzac provides a multitude of inspiring subjects to sketch and paint. Our aim here at Manzac d'en Bas, is to provide you with all the care and attention needed to make your holiday an

enjoyable and relaxing one, and one where you can really concentrate on the painting without having to worry about anything else.



Due to the spacious nature of the accommodation and facilities, course participants are most welcome to bring their husbands/wives/partners with them who can then enjoy a relaxing holiday with all that Manzac and the surrounding area has to offer.

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD PRICES

Prices vary according to whether course participants have rooms with en-suite or shared bathrooms and whether they share rooms or have single occupancy.

Prices are for 7 nights accommodation and all meals (except two visits to local restaurants), wine, tea, coffee, biscuits etc

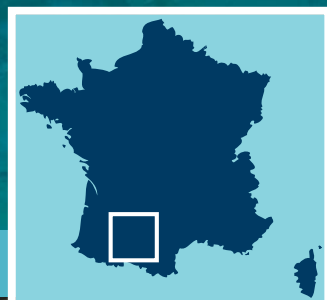
Single occupancy - en-suite accom and full board **€650 pppw**

Shared room or bathroom - accom and full board **€595 pppw**

Painting Tutor's Price for this course:- **£300**
5 days tuition

Bas with beautiful views over the particularly of interest for the oil for the first time. The scenery is peaks are still covered in snow. as exploring landscape painting in

MANZAC D'EN BAS - ARIEGE, SW FRANCE



THE ACCOMMODATION

There are three gites, L'Ecurie, La Grange and Le Logement with a total of three double rooms and 5 twin rooms, all en-suite.

Included in the facilities at Manzac is a 13x6m saltwater swimming pool which our guests are invited to use.

The Ariege is one of France's undiscovered treasures with stunning countryside, colourful markets, pretty towns and villages, great wildlife, mediaeval Cathar Castles, spectacular limestone caves as well as a wide range of activities and places of interest to visit, including Toulouse, to suit all ages and interests.



Arrival is on Monday 5th September 2011, departure Monday 5th September 2011. Sunday is spent relaxing and getting to know the surroundings, whilst the week sees a fresh painting location every day. The hosts are Giles and Louise Nevill.

To book your place, just e-mail: david@pbart.co.uk,
or telephone: **01787 249566**

Visit www.pbart.co.uk to learn more about David's work and Technique.

For much more information on the facilities and accommodation at Manzac, things to do and see locally, please visit our website :- www.manzac.com

or contact us on: **00335 61 60 71 17** or by e-mail on: manzacgites@yahoo.com

What previous painting course participants have said:



"The painting course run by David Porteous Butler gave me an insight into a medium I hadn't attempted before. David's enthusiasm and attention for his subject gave us all a passion to paint the local scenery in our individual ways."

"The painting holiday has surpassed all expectation. The food delicious, the wine flowed and the laughter wonderful. I look forward to another time spent with you and your lovely family."



"Thank you so much for a lovely holiday—you've looked after us so well, we've been able to concentrate on the painting which was so much appreciated. Wonderful place to relax and unwind."