

RÉSIDENCE TERRASSON

Artist Retreat in Terrasson-Lavilledieu, France

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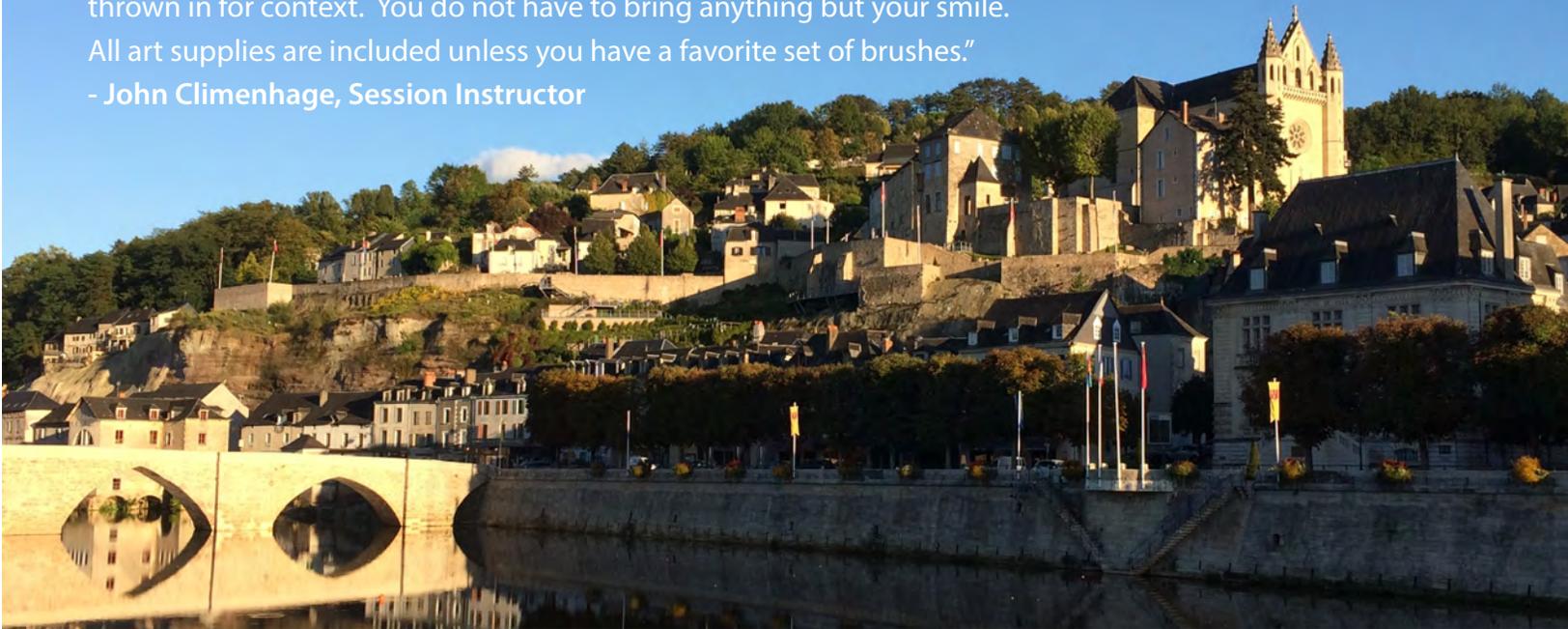
This is a week of painting, and relaxation.

Come experience French village life.

"There will be lots of laughter, camaraderie, good food, drink with a little tourism thrown in for context. You do not have to bring anything but your smile.

All art supplies are included unless you have a favorite set of brushes."

- John Climenhage, Session Instructor



PAINT IN THE STUNNING REGION OF THE DORDOGNE, FRANCE.

The beautiful area of Dordogne, an undiscovered part of France by North Americans is the perfect place for your art holiday.

Come live a week in a French Village, slow down, enjoy leisurely 2 hour lunches, buy your food at the local butcher, bakery and go to the weekly market all while painting the life around you.

Painters of all levels are encouraged to join, including beginners.



Painting by Session Instructor John Climenhage



COME, GET INSPIRED.

Rolling hills, winding rivers, home to the first prehistoric cave paintings, Chateaux, medieval towns with stunning markets overflowing with figs, truffles, foie gras, walnuts, cheeses and Bergerac wines produced for hundreds of years by local farms and chateaux – the perfect setting for inspiration – the Dordogne is a **painter's paradise**.



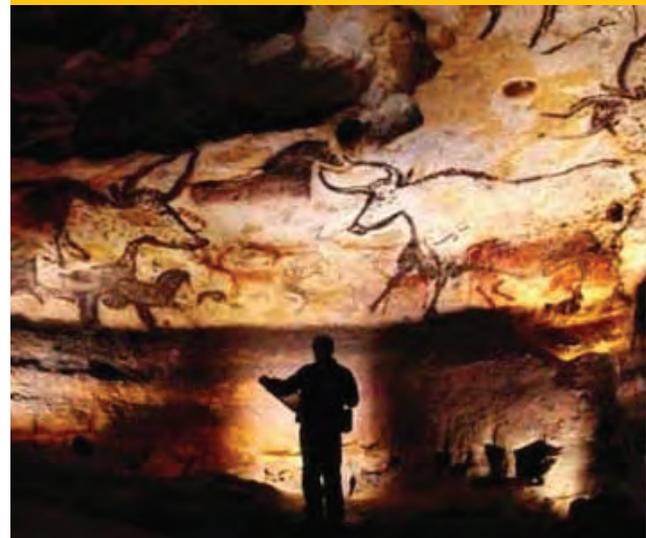
What's included?

- Daily Continental Breakfast
- Daily Paint Sessions with John Climenhage
- Break snacks and refreshments, large kitchen
- Transportation to/from painting sites
- Parking
- Optional private Chef meals
- 2 afternoon visits to regional attractions
- **All paint materials incl. sketchbook and pencils**

2017
Week-long Sessions

Check in: Monday 3PM
Check out: Saturday 11AM

May 22nd to May 27th
May 29th to June 3rd
September 18th to September 23rd
September 25th to September 30th



Meet your host

John Climenhage has been painting, teaching and exhibiting throughout North America since 1989. As an art-instructor, he has taught all ages from art schools to public schools and college. His studio practice and "en plein air" landscapes experiment with post modern approaches to abstract spaces based on philosophy and quantum physics.

Learn more about John and his work at www.johnclimenhage.com

Session Fees

Week-long courses run Monday through Saturday.

CA \$1500* per person based on double-occupancy

CA \$1200 for spouses or partners (non-painting)

CA \$1800 for single occupancy (only if available)

CA \$1000 for additional 2nd week session

***Note, booking prices are per person, based on double occupancy. Single students may be expected to share 2 per room (single beds). Session fees do not include airfare, you will need to make your own flight arrangements.**



Materials included

- All art materials are included
- Easels
- Wood panels
- Brush cleaner, rags & paper towel
- Palettes
- Oil paints
- Sketch book & pencils
- Brushes (or bring your favourites)



Meals

You will need 200 to 300 euros for self-catered meals & dining out

- Continental Breakfast included
- John will prepare your arrival dinner
- Thursday Market select fresh food for meals.
- One or two nights out in restaurants (pre-booked)
- Private French Chef optional for one night for €35 (pre-booked)

Food is NOT expensive – €7 for bottle of good wine
€2 for yogurt, very little for fresh veg and bread and cheese.



Do bring:

Sun Hat
Sunblock or Long-sleeved shirt
Personal waterbottle
Any favourite brushes
or your own canvases

Typical Time Table (flexible)

- 9:00 - 9:30am** Continental Breakfast (included daily - pastries with coffee/tea)
- 10:00 - 3:00pm** Painting session -- lunch (restaurant or picnic) & free time
- 3:00 - 6:00 pm** Afternoon Sketching and visit in Terrasson or Sarlat or Chateau or Lascaux caves*
- 6:00 pm** Aperitifs at the House or at one of the bars or in another village on way back
- 7:00pm** Dinner – communally cook (shared cost) **
or night out at village restaurant (paid individually)
or local chef to prepare in-house meal (pre-booked & paid individually)
- Evening** Free time to continue with conversations or take a stroll in Terrasson,
or go to the French Cinema, event or rugby game or continue to paint.

We will showcase our work to the village at one point

*Transport is available to and from visits unless you want to rendezvous with your car

**Communal meals will be simple; soup, chicken, pasta or fish with salad or vegetables accompanied with wine and finished off with cheeses and dessert. Any food allergies will be taken into consideration.

Booking and Contact

Please feel free to email us with your booking or retreat questions at jansin@accel.net.

The Artist Retreat is organised out of Peterborough, Canada. We offer over 30 years of extensive knowledge of the Region of the Dordogne.

For further information, please visit our website at www.francehomerental.com



Painting by first time student at Résidence Terrasson