

## Art and Cultural Holiday in Morocco with Art taught by Louise Waugh 17th - 24<sup>th</sup> November 2020



Escape the British weather to enjoy sun, the exceptional menu of local healthy food, an exotic culture and environment with our award-winning team at our sustainably-run Ecolodge with a pool and spacious gardens for 7 nights based in Taroudant, an ancient walled market town little visited by tourists and with shopper-friendly souks to which you may be introduced by one of our staff. [www.holidays-with-heart.co.uk](http://www.holidays-with-heart.co.uk)

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Enjoying the best winter climate in Morocco due to its southerly setting in the fertile Souss Valley, the source of an abundance of fruit and vegetables, it lies between contrasting mountain landscapes: the majestic High Atlas and the extraordinary Anti-Atlas (bordering the Sahara).

Inspired and excited by the colour, pattern and the natural world of this area, Louise has exhibited in galleries both in the UK and abroad, has been a painting tutor now on holidays abroad since 1998.



Louise keeps watercolour sketchbooks when she travels so proposes that this year each student will have a hardback sketchbook to use as a journal and record of their trip. The materials will be simple - pens, pencils, watercolours or gouache. She is happy to teach complete beginners and enthuse those who are already involved in painting and drawing and are looking for new places and colours to paint. We have room to work indoors and practice and gain confidence with our materials before we go out on trips where we will be working around villages and in the landscape.



Substantial pre-visit information and support from owner with 25 years' experience of Morocco. A chance to buy some beautiful handcrafted items, food and other delights in the souks. Explore the fascinating culture with the help of delightful guides or choose to laze in the sun. The trip includes an option to visit (at extra cost 250Dhs) the superb palace & gardens of Claudio Bravo which Louise & her group loved last year.

Feel safe thanks to the care of the staff, good medical facilities (no compulsory vaccinations), safe water, small town environment, relaxed and friendly with few tourists and Morocco's record for safety. Good WiFi and mobile network. Short, inexpensive flight. Compared with Europe, better value for money.

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**Cost £610** includes: transfers to and from the designated flight to/from Agadir airport, accommodation for 7 nights in twin or double rooms at our fantastic new Ecolodge (or **single occupancy £140 supplement**), substantial breakfasts; evening meals (special diets catered for), 1 excursion and 2 cultural experiences (choice of, Hammam visit, Henna tattoos, horse drawn taxi ride, cookery or language lesson) & Louise's tuition.

**Excludes** cost of flights (from about £110 return if booked early), travel insurance, tips, lunches.

**Booking & more information** Please contact us to secure your place or ask about Morocco. Places on our holidays often go quickly and flight prices are much lower if booked well in advance. Please book your place at [www.cecuc.co.uk/bookings](http://www.cecuc.co.uk/bookings) We will confirm when flights may be booked. Email always the best method of contact: [jane@holidays-with-heart.co.uk](mailto:jane@holidays-with-heart.co.uk) or phone 01239 615499. Queries about art to Louise: [louise.waugh@btinternet.com](mailto:louise.waugh@btinternet.com)

### Optional 3-night Mountain Extension in the High Atlas near Imlil

24th – 27th November 2020

Travel to one of Louise's favourite spots for painting over the spectacular Tiz n Test Pass (said to be one of the most scenic in Africa) via the beautiful semi-restored Tinmal Mosque (one of only 2 that non-Muslims can enter in Morocco) to a friendly guest house beyond Imlil, the trail head at the foot of N Africa's highest peak (Mount Toubkal). Paint amongst walnut groves etc.



**Approximate Cost for the extension: £200 per person (depends on number & shared transport)** includes accommodation for 3 nights in twin/double rooms (limited singles available for £80 extra), breakfasts; evening meals for 3 nights (special diets catered for); transfers to Marrakesh airport to the agreed Marrakech – Gatwick flight. Please express an interest in the note field when you book the first 7 nights at [www.cecuc.co.uk/bookings](http://www.cecuc.co.uk/bookings)

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**More Information: About Morocco:** [jane@holidays-with-heart.co.uk](mailto:jane@holidays-with-heart.co.uk) or phone 01239 615499 or [www.Holidays-With-Heart.co.uk](http://www.Holidays-With-Heart.co.uk)

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