

Domaine du Haut Baran

10 day workshop with Sally Strand , Oct 6–15, leave 16th, 2016

Whats included : Price is 3700.00 USD per artist / 3600.00 non-artist

1. Instruction and critique with Sally Strand .
 2. 10 nights accommodations at Haut Baran (double occupancy).
 3. Transportation to/from Toulouse airport (arrival/departure point) , transportation to/from painting/tour sites , transportation to/from restaurants. *Important:* (airport transfers on arrival/departure day are based on everyone meeting/departing at the same place/time), On arrival day, everyone meets in front of baggage claim 4 at Toulouse airport at 2:30pm for transfer to Haut Baran. Departure day we leave Baran at 6 or 7am for flights starting 10 am.
 4. All Continental breakfasts (croissants , coffee , ect,,).
 5. 5 dinners at Haut Baran (wine included).L'aperitif starts at 7 on the terrace !
 6. 5 lunches at Haut Baran (list any food allergies on the registration form).
 7. Arrangement for restaurants (dinners out average 30 euros , lunches out 12 euros).
 8. Guided tours where applicable/translation and guide services
 9. All taxes and Free WiFi !
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Whats not included :

1. Airfare
 2. Alcohol other than wine with dinner
 3. Personal items , tips , some meals, phone calls
 4. Travel Insurance (travel insurance is highly recommended and is arranged by you)
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Before you arrive : Everyone must have a valid passport !

1. Contact info : To contact William or Rosalie at Haut Baran . To call France (011-33-565-246324). Email is : hautbaranfrance@gmail.com . Our website is www.hautbaran.com . Reservation forms can be downloaded by going to our Artists Workshops page on our website , scroll to the bottom of the page and click onto Reservation Form. It has sign up information. Send in deposit and signed reservation form ASAP to secure a spot !
2. ATM access is everywhere and is the best way to access cash at the best rate. Notify your credit card company and/or bank that you will be traveling to France and verify your 4 digit PIN code and account balance for ATM access in France.
3. Visa and MasterCard is accepted almost everywhere. American Express is not . Small shops and the farmers market is cash only. Notify your cc you are traveling to France.
4. The Domaine du Haut Baran does not accept credit cards. Your trip can be prepaid by personal check with a mailing address in the states. See reservation form !

5. Everyone has to fill out and sign our Haut Baran reservation form. Instructions are on the form as to deposit information and where to mail it in the USA. Read carefully !
6. International phone cards are available (10 USD) for calls to USA. Please feel free to bring your own phone. Make sure it has been adjusted to receive coverage in France.
7. The Haut Baran has WiFi internet access. Please feel free to bring your laptop.
8. Laundry facilities available : 10 euros wash/10 dry. No painting supplies in your room !
9. Dress for restaurants is casual. A 5% tip is normal. Credit Cards accepted at all restaus.
10. Artist studio, easels ,stools, worktables, solvents, papertowels are available for you.
11. The electric current is 220 volts , 50 Hz AC. To use US devises in France you will need a plug adaptor and/or transformer. Hair dryers are in every room.
12. Bon Voyage ! Please send us your flight information 90 days prior to the arrival date. If you have any problems making your connections in Europe please call ASAP at (0565246324) or (0679114250). You can buy a phone card at any Tabac/Press at the airport to use in the public phones. See you at 2:30pm in front of baggage claim 4 on arrival level at Toulouse Airport on your arrival day.(day 1 of your 10 day workshop).

Brief sample itinerary :

Day 1 : Arrival day. Everyone meet 2:30pm in front of baggage claim 4 at Toulouse airport for transfer to Haut Baran. Relax and enjoy a welcoming dinner at Baran.

Day 2 : Breakfast 9:00am. Workshop painting at Haut Baran. Lunch at Haut Baran. Dinner is out at local restaurant (own expense).

Day 3 : Breakfast 8:30am. Transfer to painting site (14th century bastide town of Monpazier). Lunch in Monpazier (own expense). Dinner is at Haut Baran.

Day 4 : Breakfast 8:30am. Workshop painting at Haut Baran. Lunch at Haut Baran. Afternoon transfer to medieval Puy l' Eveque. Dinner out (own exp).

Day 5 : Breakfast 8:30am. Transfer to painting site (St Cirq LaPopie voted most beautiful village in France !). Lunch in St Cirq (own exp). Afternoon visit of Pech Merle Cave with 25000 year old art ! Dinner is at Haut Baran.

Day 6 : Breakfast 8:30am. Morning at Haut Baran. Lunch at Haut Baran. Dinner is out at local restaurant (own exp).

Day 7 : Breakfast 8:30am. Transfer to painting/tour site (Sarlat has 10 centuries of preserved architecture). Lunch in Sarlat (own exp). Dinner is at Haut Baran

Day 8 : Breakfast 8:30am. Workshop painting at Haut Baran. Lunch at Haut Baran. Afternoon transfer to 14th century Montcabrier. Dinner is out (own exp).

Day 9 : Breakfast 8:30am. Transfer to painting site (14th century Castlefranc). Lunch in Castlefranc (pic nic provided). Dinner is pizza night out (own exp).

Day 10 : Breakfast 8:30am. Workshop painting at Haut Baran. Lunch is out. Afternoon painting and critique. Farewell dinner with champagne !

Day 11 : 6 or 7:00am transfer to Toulouse Airport for flights 10am – 4pm.

This is a brief sample itinerary and may change due to weather or instructor. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email : hautbaranfrance@gmail.com

Important : The Domaine du Haut Baran provides only one transfer that is included with the land package above from Toulouse airport to Haut Baran on arrival day (we meet at Toulouse airport in front of baggage claim 4 at 2:30pm). The Domaine du Haut Baran provides only one transfer that is included with the land package above from Haut Baran to Toulouse airport on departure day (we leave Haut Baran about 7:00am, arriving Toulouse airport about 9:00am , in time for flights starting at 10:00am). All other transfers provided by Haut Baran from Toulouse airport to Haut Baran on arrival day are at extra cost (250 euros per transfer) . All other transfers provided by Haut Baran from Haut Baran to Toulouse airport on departure day are at extra cost (250 euros per transfer).

What if you miss your flight or your connection is delayed on arrival day ?
Communicate a delayed or missed flight ASAP. The Haut Baran phone number in France is 0565246324 or 0679114250 or email at hautbaranfrance@gmail.com

You should schedule your flights to arrive at Toulouse airport as soon as possible (before noon) so if there is a missed flight or delay you can catch the next flight and be on time for the 2:30pm meeting time. If your flight arrives at 2:30pm we will wait for you to claim your baggage.

Any missed flights or delays past the 2:30pm deadline will require transportation other than that included in the Haut Baran land package. Here is a list of solutions :

1. The Haut Baran can schedule transportation (250 euros per transfer).
2. Taxi from Toulouse airport to Haut Baran (380 euros or more).
3. Take bus from Toulouse airport to Toulouse Matabiau train station (8 euros per person every 20 minutes). At the train station catch the next train from Toulouse to Cahors station (20 euros per person every 2 hours) . We will pick you up at Cahors station and transfer you to Haut Baran (50 euros per transfer). You must communicate to us your alternate arrival plans using the phone numbers above or email.

Any flight that is scheduled earlier than 10:00am (6:00am , 7:00am ect,,) on departure day will require an additional transfer (250 euros per transfer).

To avoid transfer problems we recommend you extend your trip . Arrive a few days early and see Paris before flying to Toulouse or arrive a day early in Toulouse to adjust to French time. You can extend your trip on the departure side of your stay also, so you can easily schedule flights out of Toulouse airport after 10:00am.

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