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Date of Your Tour: June 12–June 26, 2010

Name of Your Instructor: Brenda Swenson

Sketching with Watercolor

\$4200 per person, double occupancy

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*More about  
Brenda Swenson*

Brenda Swenson is the artist author of two books, Keeping a Watercolor Sketchbook (an Award of Excellence Finalist) and Steps to Success in Watercolor. Her paintings and sketches have been featured in Watercolor Magazine, Watercolor Highlights, Quarterly Magazine, Wheels of Time and numerous other publications. She is an active participant in the arts community having served on the board of directors for the National Watercolor Society and Watercolor West. Swenson has received many awards for her paintings and is in demand to demonstrate and teach her painting and sketching techniques to groups nationwide and abroad.



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*With artist  
Brenda Swenson*

## Explore Southern France

### Highest valued artist's retreat in France

- Paint for several days in and around the picturesque village of Limoux, with its medieval bridges and churches, colorful narrow streets, and animated market days.
- Travel to nearby towns to paint beautiful southern French landscapes: wildflowers, vineyards, wheat fields, Mediterranean fishing villages, the Pyrenees mountains, and don't forget the poppies!

### Deluxe Accommodations in historic Limoux

- Fully restored luxury 14th Century residence.
- Each room has been individually designed, equipped with en-suite facilities, internet access and air conditioning.
- Located in town overlooking the river Aude.

### Delight in French Cuisine

- Enjoy the delicious gastronomic specialties of southern France made with fresh local produce.
- Savor the delectable and indulgent variety of exotic cheeses.
- Experience the magnificent wines of the region and have the opportunity to meet local wine producers who are happy to taste and share their full-bodied and rich French Catalonia wines.
- Experience the wonderful culture and become part of the local community here in Limoux.



## Discover Beauty and Inspiration

Enjoy the charming, loose, and colorful nature of watercolor at its best, En Plein Air! Whether you want to improve your sketching skills, create travel journals or take that next step as an artist you will come away from this workshop excited and inspired about your artwork. Learn how a sketch can be complete in itself, or a road map to larger studio paintings. During the workshop you will sharpen your observation skills, color awareness and learn simple design principles. Explore various sketching tools, techniques and papers. Benefit from demonstrations, encouragement, and lots of one on one help.



Several of France's most renowned artists, **Henri Matisse**, **André Derain** and **Paul Cézanne** to name a few, found their inspiration in the stunning beauty of the Mediterranean light and the surrounding region of Southern France. The diverse geography and climate provides a variety of painting sites to choose from, so we aren't tied down to a specific itinerary, we go where the weather is best. Our professionally-designed studio (located in a former medieval wine cellar) offer the perfect atmosphere for classes and critiques.

## Your Montfaucon Tour Package

**Price:** \$4,200 per person + airfare

**Dates:** June 12- 26, 2010

### Included in your stay

- 14 nights accommodation
- All breakfast and 12 dinners with vegetarian options available
- Daily transportation for all painting excursions, sightseeing and other adventures
- Pickup and drop off at Toulouse International Airport or Carcassonne train station
- Entrance fees to cultural attractions

### Does Not Include

- Airfare to Toulouse International Airport or train to Carcassonne
- Lunches (We find charming cafes or pack picnics together)
- Gratuities to the staff

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