



Margaret Dyer
“PAINTING THE FIGURE AND THE NARRATIVE”

14 nights arriving on MAY 8 departing MAY 22, 2016

3800 Euros

(Optional Add-on excursion Madrid May 4 – 7, 2016 850 Euros)

La Bonne Etoile, Fontaine-Fourches France

General Trip Conditions

Trip Price: Base -**3800** Euros

All rates are per person double occupancy, based on a group with 5 to 8 trip members.. All rates are quoted in Euros. The final payment, 60 days before arrival, will freeze the exchange rate for the agreement.

Trip Price includes:

- 14 nights of lodging
- All meals, drinks, and gratuities (excluding lunch on Paris excursion)
- All ground transportation costs, including airport transfers, excursions, and shuttles to lodging for off-site guests
- Instructional sessions conducted by MARGARET DYER
- All admissions to museums and sites
- Unlimited studio time
- Model fees if applicable
- Studio easels and taborets
- Services of bilingual guides

Trip Price does NOT include: Painting supplies, airfare, airport transfers outside of scheduled trips for group, excess baggage fees, forwarding of baggage, baggage loss, charges for inoculations, medical expenses, travel insurance, items of a personal nature such as laundry, optional trips, meals away from the group, special arrangements, airport taxes.

If you have any problems with the online registration, contact Kristina or Kathleen at workshops@labonneetoile.com for personal assistance.

Reservations and payment schedule:

- Register online through the **Events** tab at the top of www.labonneetoile.com/blog (Or click this link to redirect you now [Dyer 2016 France](#))
- To confirm your enrollment an initial payment of \$500.00 is due at time of registering. Your slot will be reserved for one week pending receipt of deposit.
- For registrations made in 2015, the second payment of \$1000 is due by December 31, 2015. For registrations made after January 1, 2016, this second payment of \$1000 is due 30 days after registration.
- You will be invoiced for the balance of the trip costs and final payment due, 60 days prior to arrival at La Bonne Etoile.
- All rates are quoted in Euros. The final payment, 60 days before arrival, will freeze the exchange rate in US Dollars for the agreement.
- To calculate final amount a simple formula can be used. ***Workshop price in Euros X Exchange Rate (on 60th day before arrival) LESS \$1500 from previous payments.***

Three Payment Options to choose from:

1. Payments may be made by check or money order and mailed. Please make payable to our US corporate account, in the name of:
Kippy Hammond Studios, LLC
PO Box 72540
Newnan, GA 30271
2. Payments may be wired, domestically and internationally. The business account handling the workshop funds is located in the US and accepts only US Dollars. Full wiring details will be furnished upon request.
3. We do not accept credit cards as a vendor but payment is possible by credit card through PayPal. For verified PayPal accounts, the fee is minimal, but there is a 2.9% fee to use credit cards. **All fees are the responsibility of the sender.** Payment may be in US Dollars or Euros. PayPal account is: kristina@labonneetoile.com

Cancellation policy: In the event of cancellation, payment will be refunded, less the following:

- Registration fee 50.00 Euros per person.
- Less than 120 days and more than 60 days prior to arrival; 250 Euros

- Within 60 days of arrival, no refund unless there is a waiting list and place can be filled. In this case the registration fee of 50.00 Euros charge is not refundable

Travel Insurance: We do not provide travel or cancellation insurance of any kind. If you wish to purchase it on your own, most companies require that you purchase it within two weeks of the date on your check for the initial trip payment in order to get full coverage, including coverage of pre-existing medical conditions. If you are thinking of getting insurance you should find a plan and understand the conditions for payment prior to sending your deposit.

Travel insurance is available from several insurance carriers to provide protection in a variety of situations. For example, if you are unable to make the initial departure or forced to leave the trip prior to the end. Medical expense and accidental injury protection, baggage insurance and medical evacuation coverage are also available and advised.

Some participants may have travel insurance included in their normal health coverage, it is advisable to discuss this with your insurance agent. We have used Multinational Underwriters, Inc. www.mnui.com in the past. There are many effective, inexpensive policies to be found by searching the internet under “travel insurance”.

*******Special notes concerning air transportation*******

For the FRANCE Portion of the Workshop

- It is advisable to wait until the workshop is confirmed before making travel arrangements unless you plan to complete a trip to France in any case during that period of time.
- In making your air travel arrangements do remember that your departure date from the states will be **MAY 7, 2016**, arriving at Charles De Gaulle Airport in Paris on **MAY 8, 2016**.
- Your departure date is **MAY 22, 2016** from Paris, arriving in the states on the same day.
- Most flights into CDG airport from the states arrive in the AM. Because we will be using a commercial bus company for your shuttle, we request that you try and schedule your arrival time approximately between 8:00 and 12:00 AM and your departure in the late morning or early afternoon. With that said, be assured that whatever hour you arrive and depart, we will accommodate your ground transportation

With Madrid Add-On We suggest you book a multiple city ticket with your departing flight from the US to Madrid, leaving the US on May 3, 2016 arriving Madrid May 4, 2016 then following the France workshop book your Departing flight from Paris CDG on May 22, 2016.

For those that may be using SkyMiles, you may want to book your flight from Madrid to Paris on May 7 however, we will help in booking a one way flight from Madrid to Paris with the group. You will be invoiced for the amount, but it usually is about 100 Euros on Veuling.

In scheduling departing flights please try and avoid early departures. **Note: Your departure from La Bonne Etoile will be scheduled four hours prior to your flight time**

Flight Arrangements to Paris Charles DeGaulle Airport and return to US are the sole responsibilities of the participants. Cheaper rates may be found by flying through cities other than Paris but you need to weigh the savings by the inconvenience and hidden expenses of negotiating another airport. Direct flights to Paris from the United States are offered by Delta, American, Northwest, US Air, AirFrance, TWA, Continental. For anyone flying on frequent flyer miles, early booking is essential.

Travel Documents/Health Requirements: U.S. citizens are required to have a valid passport. If you are not a U.S. citizen, you are responsible for determining and fulfilling any visa requirements. You should begin now to obtain your passport as it can take up to five weeks to obtain and may be required at the time of airline ticket purchase. Be sure to check your existing passport dates carefully and allow yourself plenty of time to renew if necessary. Airline travel requirements are very strict on this issue. Check with the Public Health Department for current recommended or required vaccinations.

Special considerations:

- Any dietary restrictions must be discussed with La Bonne Etoile staff before registering. Concessions may result in an additional charge.
- For most of the painting locations chosen, the bus will be very close at hand. If you should choose to paint on location in Troyes, Provins, or Sens you will be expected to carry your supplies with you. Europe in general is more physical than the United States, there are required steps in the metro, train stations, and some museums.
- Unfortunately, this trip is not wheelchair accessible. La Bonne Etoile has one flight of stairs to the bedroom area as well as a stair access to the painting studio. Exceptions may be possible but only by a written understanding in advance by La Bonne Etoile staff.
- Note: There are resident pets, for those with allergies to cats, please contact La Bonne Etoile before registration.
- Arrangements can be made with La Bonne Etoile for additional days outside of scheduled workshop. These are invoiced at 110 Euros per day and the tariff includes all meals.
- Airport or Paris shuttle service outside of arrival and departure dates will be invoiced at 100 Euros per direction.

- You will be expected to handle your own luggage upon arrival at La Bonne Etoile, so pack according to your ability to do this independently. If this is a physical hardship for you, it is essential you discuss this with staff before enrollment.

Responsibility: La Bonne Etoile, operator of this trip, the travel agent, trip escorts, trip organizers, sponsors and assistance act only as agents for the passengers in regard to travel whether by railroad, bus, motorcars, boats, airplanes, or animal rides and assume no liability for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reason of defect in any vehicle or through acts of default of any company or persons engaged in conveying the passengers or in carrying out the arrangements of the trip. We can accept no responsibility for losses or additional expense due to delay or changes in train or other services, sickness, weather, strikes war, quarantine, uncontrollable events or other causes such as not meeting the trip minimum. All such losses will have to be borne by the passengers as trip rates provide arrangements only for the times stated. Baggage is at owner's risk. The trip organizer accepts no responsibility for securing, handling, or possession of passports or travel documents; nor for the accuracy of information given regarding such documents. It is the responsibility of the passenger to make sure that he/she is in possession of the proper travel documents and is in compliance with the current carrier and government regulations. Right is reserved at our sole discretion to withdraw any trip, and to make any changes in the itinerary we deem necessary or desirable, and to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of the trip at any time should such person's health, mental condition, physical infirmity or general deportment impede the operation of the trip or the rights, welfare or enjoyment of other trip members.

To enroll click here: [La Bonne Etoile Dyer Workshop 2016](#)

If you need a printed copy of the enrollment, contact workshops@labonneetoile.com