

# Wendy Jelbert

9—16 September 2012



Wendy Jelbert is held in high esteem as an artist, a teacher and an author. She is a popular and enthusiastic teacher tutoring in watercolours, acrylics, pen, line and wash and mixed media and has now been teaching groups for over 30 years both abroad and on residential courses in the UK.

Wendy has written 18 art books and has been featured in 7 art videos, all of which give valuable lessons in how to paint in a variety of media. She also writes articles for the 'Leisure Painter' magazine and was an accredited art demonstrator for 'Caran D'Ache', 'Swan Studio', 'Liquitex', 'Rowney' and 'Windsor and Newton'.

[www.wendyjelbert.co.uk](http://www.wendyjelbert.co.uk)



## Prices & Details

8 Days / 7 Nights

Full-board accommodation in ensuite room & all local transportation

Professional art tuition throughout

Day trips to beautiful painting locations

Rustic dining, regional dishes & wine with dinner included

Light weight easels, sun umbrellas, chairs and boards provided

**£1,095\***

\*free airport transfer on selected flights only

No single room supplements

£200 discount for non painting partners

Direct flights from 7 UK airports to Rome Fiumicino (*Leonardo da Vinci*) Airport

(flights not included)



4 Park Parade, Whitley Bay, Tyne & Wear, NE26 1DX, UK.

phone: (UK) 07890 602 571

email: [info@bellasardinia.com](mailto:info@bellasardinia.com)

[www.bellasardinia.com](http://www.bellasardinia.com)



## Lazio/Tuscany

"savour the heart of Italy"



Wendy Jelbert

9—16 September 2012

relaxing painting holidays

GREECE • ITALY • FRANCE

2012

# About Lazio



Lazio is in central Italy, on the western coast. The region was formerly known to English travellers by its Roman name, Latium, although this version of the name is now rarely used. A major port of call on the Grand Tour, when eighteenth-century travellers explored its scenic villages, Lazio is now largely overlooked in favour of its capital, Rome.

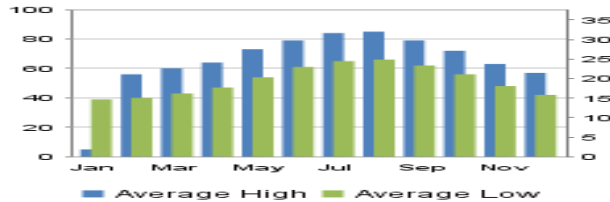


With so much tourism concentrated in Rome, it is a region waiting to be discovered: with a variety of extraordinary landscapes and environments, tracts of unspoiled countryside, long beaches and vast pine groves, mountains and lakes, hills and plains. Tourists are rare creatures in many of Lazio's smaller towns, and once locals realise that you are interested in their hometown they offer you a warm welcome.



## Lazio Weather Chart

For many visitors autumn is the ideal time for a visit to Lazio with continuing fine weather and comfortably warm temperatures.



Temperature Fahrenheit / °C (Average High/Low)

## Flying from the UK to Lazio

With direct flights to Rome Fiumicino airport with Jet2, EasyJet and British Airways departing from 7 UK airports booking a painting holiday in this beautiful and historic region has never been easier.

# Castello di Santa Cristina

The Castello di Santa Cristina lies in a strategic position at the crossroads of Lazio and Tuscany, one and a half hours from Rome. It is a ten minute drive north of Lake Bolsena and only 3km away from Grotte di Castro, a fascinating ancient village of Etruscan origin set deep in the Tuscan Hills. The breathtakingly splendid 17th century castle, (complete with fairytale turret) has been the property of the noble Caterini family for generations.



## Castello di Santa Cristina



The castle's 18th Century ivy-covered farmhouse and out-buildings have been carefully restored and turned into guest rooms. All guest rooms are furnished with original pieces and infused with the traditional rural style of the Italian countryside.

The ground floor of the farmhouse opens onto the main terrace, which overlooks the swimming pool. There is a large "taverna" with brick vaulted ceiling where regional dishes are served each evening. Breakfast is served up at the Castle (note that there are steps to get to/from breakfast!)

["The most perfect holiday ever experienced"](#)

Reviewed October 18, 2011

["The best week of our lives!"](#)

Reviewed September 19, 2011

["A wonderful week"](#)

Reviewed June 22, 2011



read unbiased hotel reviews at [www.tripadvisor.com](http://www.tripadvisor.com)

# Painting Locations

In addition to painting at the Castello we will also go on trips to the medieval village of Sovana, Marta on lake Bolsena, Fra Viaco, a stunning Tuscan vineyard and Civita di Bagnoregio, an almost deserted town.

**Sovana**, formerly called Suvana by the Etruscan ("the Tuscan city"), has been elected one of the most beautiful medieval towns of Italy – you will understand it once you get there. Rich flowers and plants make a charming contrast with the old lime stone walls.



**Marta**, (Lake Bolsena) with its crystal clear waters is ringed by gently sloping hills with crescents of fine volcanic sandy beaches. Fishermen gather their boats in the little harbour at Marta, where they land their catch of pike, perch and many other local fish.

**Fra Viaco**, a family run agriturismo overlooking Lake Mezzano is situated in the heart of Tuscia on the Tuscan border. The small crater lake of volcanic origin was formed 400,000 years ago.



**Civita di Bagnoregio**, an idyllic spot known as *il paese che muore* (in Italian: "the dying town") with only 8 inhabitants it resembles an enchanted town. In its silent narrow streets one marvels at the existence of a place where time stopped several hundreds of years ago.



**Warning:** please note that Civita di Bagnoregio is only accessible via a 900-foot-long bridge.