

Paint and travel

Art retreat, Ohrid

7-14 April 2024

Express. Engage. Explore. Enjoy.



What to expect

We live a hectic lifestyle, where each day is filled with worries and responsibilities.

Our custom-made art retreat offers you relaxing escape from the stress of everyday life.

Here you will have an opportunity to express your creativity, to engage with other people and build new friendships, to explore the beauty of Ohrid and enjoy its traditional food.

Our goal is to ensure that you will have an enjoyable and worry-free stay from your arrival to the moment you leave.

Program

Sunday

- Pick up from Skopje airport
- Lunch box
- Transport to the accommodation
- Check in at the desk
- Dinner

Monday

- Breakfast
- Introduction with the course and materials
- Workshop 1 - Color theory in practice
- Lunch
- Workshop 2 - “Cezanne apples”, still life painting after Paul Cezanne
- Visiting Ohrid – City center
- Boat trip around Ohrid
- Dinner i



Old town Ohrid

Tuesday

- Breakfast
- Workshop 3 – “The colors of life”, landscape painting after Camille Pissarro
- Lunch
- Visiting the old town and the gallery of icons
- Dinner in the old town



St. John Kaneo monastery

Wednesday

- Breakfast
- Workshop 4 – “The icon”, portrait painting after Amadeo Modigliani
- Lunch
- Visiting the village of Vevchani
- Dinner in Vevchani

Thursday

- Breakfast
- Visiting “The bay of the bones” museum
- Visiting St. Naum monastery and the springs
- Lunch at St. Naum
- Dinner



St. Naum monastery



The Bay of the bones museum

Friday

- Breakfast
- Visiting Gorna Belica village
- Lunch
- Workshop 5 – “Paint what you feel”, landscape painting after Van Gogh
- Dinner in Struga



St. Naum springs



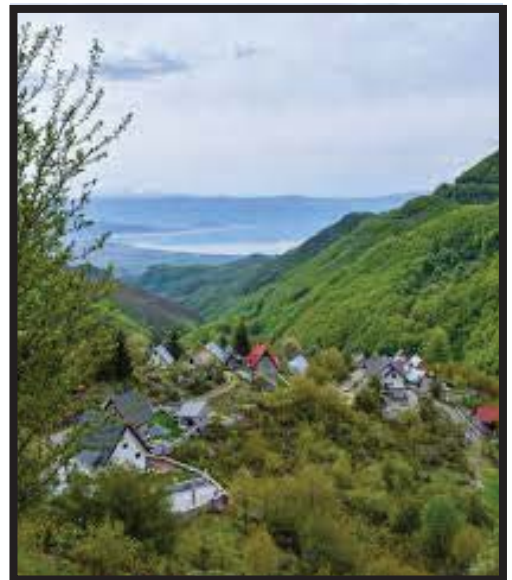
Restaurant “Izvor”, Vevchani



Vevchani springs



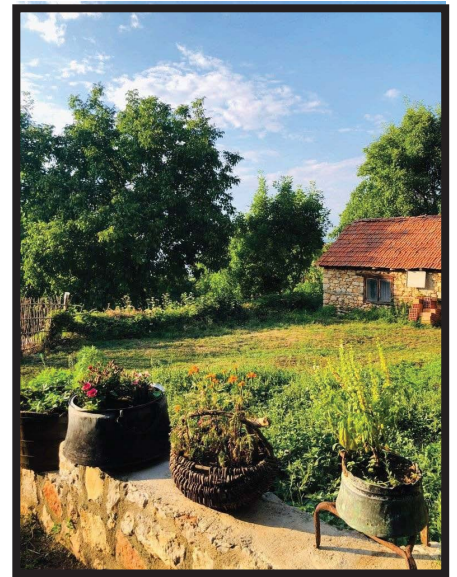
Gorna Belica



View from Gorna Belica

Saturday

- Breakfast
- Workshop 6 – “The circle of art – love your neighbor.
- Lunch
- Visiting Ramne village
- Dinner at “Pirustija Nedanovski”, Ramne village



“Pirustija Nedanovski”, Ramne village

Sunday

- Lunch box
- Leaving to Skopje airport

Workshops:

Workshops will be held by Toni Popov, a professional painter with over a decade of experience.

Beside his solo exhibitions, he has participated in several group exhibitions in Macedonia and abroad.

Since 2016, Toni holds painting workshops for children and adults.

In 2020, in Ohrid, Toni started the summer school for children "Try art". As a part of the school, up until now, he was mentoring more than 100 children.



Monday

Introduction with the workshop and the materials

Workshop 1 - Color theory in practice (duration: 30 minutes)

You will learn basics of colors, primary and secondary colors, mixing paint on the palette, holding the brush etc.

Workshop 2 - "Cezanne apples", still life painting
(Duration: 120 minutes, medium: acrylic on canvas)

You will be led in a step-by-step process of creating your own painting upon a reference image from Paul Cezanne's painting. You will work only with 4 colors, i.e. primary colors plus white.

Tuesday

Workshop 3 - "The colors of life", Camille Pissarro, landscape painting
(Duration: 120 minutes, medium: acrylic on canvas)

You will be led in a step-by-step process of creating your own painting upon a reference image from Camille Pissarro, You will learn composition and you will work with more than just primary colors.

Wednesday

Workshop 4 - "The icon", Amadeo Modiglianni, portrait painting
(Duration: 120 minutes, medium: acrylic on cotton paper)

You will work on a portrait painting upon a reference image from Amadeo Modiglianni.
You will learn how to use lines and shapes in creating a painting.

Friday

Workshop 5 - "Paint what you feel", Vincent Van Gogh, landscape painting
(Duration: 120 minutes, medium: acrylic on canvas)

Even thou we will again work upon a reference photo, we will be focused on your own impression and feelings. You will learn how to find your voice and express yourself through color or brushstrokes.

Saturday

Bonus workshop - "The circle of life - Love your neighbor"
(Duration: 120 minutes, medium: acrylic on cotton paper)

Since this is our bonus workshop, we will have lots of fun. In the same time, you will learn how to cooperate with others and you will see how you handle in a situatin where some things doesn't depend on you or your choices.

Notes:

- * We will have evaluation and time for questions after every workshop.
- * After these workshops, you will have the knowledge and skills to continue to work on your own once you are back home.
- * All of the artworks you will create on these workshops will be yours. So, make sure you have a space in your suitcase to take them with you.

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