

Artistic break in Athens with the Artist Marina Emphietzi



14- 18 Nov 2019 (4 nights)

Marina Emphietzi is a popular contemporary artist. She was trained at the Dubai International Arts Centre and continued her education at Central St. Martin's college of Art in London.

Marina has taught art to various groups of all ages in Dubai, Cyprus, Ethiopia and the UK. She is also the co-founder of the Cyprus Open studios, where she handles the international division, assisting artists outside of Cyprus, encouraging and facilitating their artistic development.

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'Whether you want to have fun or advance your artistic skills, give yourself the chance to express your passion whatever your current level.'

Itinerary and Plan

We will provide you with a multimedia sketch book which will become your artistic journal. Besides acrylic painting, you will experiment with pencil sketching and charcoal, gathering impressions as you tune in to the beautiful scenery and soak up the sensations of Athens.

You will add to the journal each day until it tells the story of your holiday. You will be working at your artistic journal at the Athens Museum, Plaka neighbourhood, Monastiraki and the famous Acropolis and the Parthenon.

14th November: The artistic adventure will start with your departure from your home airport and arrival in Athens and it will also be your departure point.

In the evening, we will all enjoy a group meal together (depending on your time of arrival).

15th November: Day one

After breakfast, welcome meeting with Marina and Helle from "Discover Kalymnos".

We will start our day by walking leisurely through the Plaka area and then to the Acropolis museum where a guided tour will take place. Our sketching journey begins after lunch. Late afternoon, the class will continue with sketching and painting the exterior of the museum so other mediums can be explored and capture the breath-taking sunset light (weather permitting).

Evening: Group meal out at Plaka (included in price)

16th November: Day two

Tour of the Acropolis during the morning with guide and then group lunch at Monastiraki , a characteristic area of “old” Athens, with narrow streets and small buildings where the city’s ‘traditional bazaar’ is held. In the afternoon the group will continue their artistic journal at the Acropolis where our ‘*en plein air*’ sketching and painting with acrylics will start under the guidance of Marina who will introduce the group to some ‘*en plein air*’ techniques in composition, light, balance and harmony.

17th November: Day Three

Drawing and Painting in the foothills of the Acropolis taking in the bustling Athenian life, where the group under Marina’s guidance will continue their artistic journey by sketching and painting in acrylic some local scenes.

Evening: Group meal out at Plaka (included in price)

18th November: Day Four

Morning at leisure and transfer to Elefterios Venizelos international airport for your return flight back or if you wish to continue to another destination in Greece or extend your time in Athens (please advise us when making the booking)

Fees

Painters £650 (GBP) - (€750)

[Non-painting partners/ friends £450 (GBP) in a sharing room]

Deposit to secure your place: £100 (GBP)

Maximum places available: 10

What is included in this tour programme

- ✓ All tuition from Marina Emphietzi
(non-painting partners/friends not-included in tuition)
- ✓ Accommodation and breakfast at the hotel
- ✓ Two group meals (Dinner to **include up to 2 soft drinks**)
- ✓ All museum entrance fees
- ✓ Transfers to and from the Elefterios Venizelos International Airport, Athens
- ✓ Local tour guide

What is not included in this tour

- ✓ Any flights.
- ✓ Insurance
- ✓ Some meals – not mentioned in the programme
- ✓ Alcoholic drinks with meals

Cancellations:

Refunds for cancellations will only be available up to **60 days before** and will incur an administration fee of £60. We reserve the right to cancel the trip at a two month notice and provide you with a full refund.