

Alvaro Castagnet

GIRONA

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Come to enjoy a masterful tuition by **Alvaro**, in a good atmosphere and a wonderful time in Girona city with a taste of the beautiful **Costa Brava**. The medieval city walls of **Girona** enclose the old city centre with narrow streets, restaurants, shops, churches, the prominent cathedral and a never ending range of cafés where the locals spend the afternoon, all the way downhill until the *river Onyar*. Art and history create a unique atmosphere. Excursions to spectacular venues to paint, complete this program with a big variety of subject matter. Our accommodation is in a hotel in the very heart of the city, next to every painting venue imaginable, the river and the shops.

"A painting only exists when you capture the deepest facet of the subject."

What some of our students say:

*"I loved the course and meeting such an incredible, diverse range of men and women. The experience of seeing the Maestro paint up close and the bonds forged will last forever."
(Clayton Brown, New Zealand)*

You can expect to learn about composition, values, abstraction of subject matter, big broad brushstrokes, loosening up edges, dry brushstrokes, charcoal sketches for a better understanding of composition and values, wet-in-wet, dry brushstrokes, figures in a composition. All of that with a generous tuition and personalized attention in a stress free environment.

EARLY BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENTS!!

Every detail **fully organised** you just relax, paint and live this life changing painting experience in Spain with this unique tutor, **Alvaro Castagnet!**

Sample Timetable

DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Mon	Sep 25	2.00 pm 6.30 pm	Pick up from Barcelona airport Welcome drinks at our hotel and dinner.
Tue	Sep 26	9.00– 5.00	Girona
Wed	Sep 27	8.30– 5.00	Painting trip
Thu	Sep 28	9.00– 5.00	Girona
Fri	Sep 29	8.30– 5.00	Painting trip
Sat	Sep 30	9.00– 4.30 6.30	Girona Informal exhibition, final critiques & farewell dinner.
Sun	Oct 1	8.30 am	Leaving the hotel for BCN airport

Price: 1.590 €

Included

- 6 days accommodation in a hotel in the centre of Girona, rooms with ensuite bathroom, TV, telephone, air conditioning, hair drier, free wi-fi. Prices based on a shared room. For single occupancy, there's a 140€ supplement.
- 5 days tuition, demonstrations and critiques.
- 6 breakfast, 4 dinners with wine. Free dinner on Thursday and Friday night.
- Group transfers from Barcelona or Girona airport on course dates and return. **Pick up time on 25th September: 2.00pm at Barcelona airport, return trip on 1st October leaving from Girona at 8.30am, arrival at BCN airport 11.00am. *Please book your flights according to these times.***
- The free use of lightweight boards and stools.
- A full time workshop assistant

Not included:

All lunches, dinner on Thursday and Friday night, your personal art material, your trip from your hometown to Girona/Barcelona, **personal health insurance, cancellation insurance (strongly advised).**

Other info

- Non-painters welcome, with a discount of 400€
- Lightweight easels available to hire at 5€/day on request.
- Free stools and lightweight boards and stools.
- **Escoda** Signature Brush sets for sale at reduced prices during their **ESCODA** demonstration
- Paper available for sale: full sheets of Arches 300 grs. Rough at 6€
- DVDs available for sale of EPC tutors by APV films at 35€ each.
- You'll receive a 50€ discount voucher for your next course with EPC.

How to book

STEP 1 - Complete a **booking form** in our website <http://epc-artcourses.com/courses/how-to-book/booking-form-2015/> **AND receive instructions for deposit payment. Bookings confirmed ONLY after payment.**

STEP 2 - pay a deposit of **250€** per person to secure your booking online by credit card in our website www.epc-artcourses.com. We have a secure bank server. Otherwise use a bank transfer, bank details on request. The second payment is due two months before the course starts, we will send a reminder. For our cancellation policy please check our website. Full details sent prior to the course. Contact us for more details.

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