

# Alvaro Castagnet - "Passionate Watercolours"

6 – 12 September 2015, Girona (Spain)



Enjoy another painting extravaganza with **Alvaro Castagnet** in Spain, for the 10th time. We'll stay in Girona city, an extraordinary city full of character, a painting in every corner.

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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. Two excursions to spectacular seaside venues to paint, like Cadaqués and Calella de Palafrugell, 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. Breakfast and dinner with wine are included, except for a free Wednesday night.

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

What some of our students say:

*"Not only is **Alvaro** a very talented and skilful painter, he is also able to communicate his vision through his teaching. His demos and personality have inspired me and given me a great insight in this world of watercolour: from vision, planning the painting and all the elements involved in executing it" (Niels Kristensen, Denmark)*

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.

Every detail fully organised so that you can relax, just paint and live the most enjoyable experience in Spain with this unique tutor, **Alvaro Castagnet**!

### Sample Timetable

DAY	DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY
Sun	Sep 6	2.00 pm 6.30 pm	Pick up from Barcelona airport Welcome drinks at our hotel and dinner.
Mon	Sep 7	9.00– 5.00	Painting in Girona
Tue	Sep 8	8.30– 5.00	Painting trip to Tossa de Mar
Wed	Sep 9	9.00– 5.00	Painting in Girona
Thu	Sep 10	8.30– 5.00	Painting trip to Calella de Palafrugell
Fri	Sep 11	9.00– 4.30 6.30	Painting in Girona Informal exhibition, final critiques & farewell dinner.
Sat	Sep 12	8.30 am	Leaving the hotel for BCN airport

**Price: 1.540 €**

### 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 120€ supplement.
- 5 days tuition, demonstrations and critiques.
- 6 breakfast, 5 dinners with wine. Free dinner on Wednesday night.
- Group transfers from Barcelona or Girona airport on course dates and return. **Pick up time on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep: 2.00pm at Barcelona airport, return trip on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep. 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 Wednesday 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 300€
- 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.
- Paper available for sale: half sheets of Saunders Waterford 300 grs. rough
- 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 [www.epc-artcourses.com](http://www.epc-artcourses.com)

**STEP 2** - pay a deposit of **250€** per person and course to secure your booking, either with a bank transfer (bank details on request) or through our website [www.epc-artcourses.com](http://www.epc-artcourses.com). The second payment is due two months before the course starts. For our cancellation policy please check our website.

Full itinerary sent prior to the course. Contact us for more details.

**EARLY BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENTS!!**

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