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### Beginners are Welcome!

**Non-painters & photographers welcomed too! Please click here**

**If you are thinking of requesting a brochure please click here**

## Some Frequently Asked Questions

### What's the maximum number of people you can accommodate?

We have four large bedrooms with 4 double beds and two single beds.. Therefore we can comfortably accommodate eight guests. However, such a situation is rare when we take single occupancy into account. Usually the numbers are between five and seven.

### Do you mix painting and photography holidays in the same week?

Yes, very much so. We are client driven.

### What's the maximum number of painters or photographers you take at any one time?

We never take more than four painters at any one time and, if it's a mixed week, we take no more than four photographers either.

However, if more than four photographers wished to come at the same time (say, for example, members of a camera club), we would take up to six people and restrict that week solely to photography.

### Why is there a "free day" on Sunday? Why can't we start the learning process straight away?

Because, often, our guests have travelled many thousands of miles across many time zones and we have found that they need this day to recover from the journey. It also gives us time to mow the lawns, clean the pool and see to any maintenance jobs that have cropped up!

### What happens if you only get one person booking for a particular week?

Then that person lives with us as family. They get to meet our friends and have the time of their lives. It's happened only twice in our early days but both times the feedback was "that was simply the best holiday I've ever had!"

### Can I share a room to reduce costs?

No. We can't ask other guests to share a room with someone they don't know.

### Will I be asked to share a room?

No. We never ask clients to share a room with people they don't know.

### Do I need to bring towels with me?

No. We provide all linen.

### What equipment to I need to bring?

Please refer to our Equipment page where this topic is covered in detail..

### Can you cope with vegetarians or people with special dietary needs?

Yes. Our booking form asks if you have any special dietary needs and food is organised accordingly.

### Do you cater for beginners?

We certainly do! Beginners are very welcome. Please see our "Beginners" page

### I'm not an expert or a professional. Will I feel out of place?

No. Every client receives individual attention based on his or her level of knowledge and experience.

### What are the arrival and departure times?

The holidays run Saturday to Saturday and your arrival/departure as regards "chez nous" will normally be determined by your flight times. However, if there are several people to be collected from or taken to the same airport at different times on the same day then, for arrivals, the latest pick-up time will apply to everyone and, for departures, the time we have to leave the house to catch the earliest flight will apply to all.

In any event, on arrival "chez nous", your room won't normally be ready until after 4 p.m. and we do ask you to vacate your room by 09:30 on the day of departure. This allows us to prepare for incoming guests. However, you are free to use the garden, pool, gallerie and downstairs bathroom whilst you are waiting for your transport.

As evening arrivals/departures clash with dinner arrangements for all guests, you should try to ensure that your times are reasonable otherwise you may be asked to make your own way to us by train or by taxi.

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