

GET INSPIRED BY GUERNSEY

Guernsey's stunning coastal scenery and picturesque interior have inspired generations of artists, writers and poets from Victor Hugo to Renoir.

If you consider yourself to be creative and love nothing more than indulging in various artistic activities, why not combine this passion with a break and be inspired yourself? Guernsey is a great place to unwind, offering a variety of activities to make the most of your stay:

Photography

Always wanted to take better pictures and get more enjoyment from your photography? Jean-Christophe Godet is an award winning travel photographer based in Guernsey and also the founder of the Guernsey International Photography Festival. He offers a wide range of photography courses for all abilities including Beginners, Landscape Photography, Outdoor Portrait Photography, Night Photography and specialist courses such as How To Photograph Guernsey, Herm and Sark. Courses range from one day to a full weekend.

Prices: £75 - £250.

www.thegallery.gg or 01481 713 135

Drawing

If you have ever wondered how to draw life, why not sign up for expert tuition in a unique studio environment? The Gallery, located in picturesque St Peter Port, runs regular adult Life Drawing sessions, which include a glass of wine, model and drawing equipment. The next sessions are on 29 March, 19 April and 16 May.

Price: £15 per person

getcreative@thegallery.gg

Mosaic

Mosaic is a wonderful way to make something very expressive and unique, and no previous experience is necessary. The Gallery runs one-day workshops for locals and visitors alike. The next mosaic workshops take place on Saturday 26 March and Saturday 21 May with expert tuition from Genevieve Langford, owner and founder of The Gallery. The workshop runs from 10.30am-4.30pm.

Prices: £75

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Painting

The famous French Impressionist painter, Pierre Auguste Renoir, spent a month on Guernsey in the autumn of 1883, producing some of his most characteristic paintings whilst on the island. If, like him, you are inspired by the beautiful coastal scenery, La Maison Rouge Gallery on Guernsey's sister island Sark offers watercolour holidays for individuals and groups of up to eight, all tailored to your exact requirements.

www.sarkpaintings.com

Cook

Guernsey's rich culinary tradition is another source of inspiration for many visitors, with seafood and dairy produce particular favourites. The Sueco Cookery School, in St Peter Port, offers a fresh approach to cooking with exciting courses that emphasise hands-on involvement, quality ingredients and inspirational teaching. The following one-day courses are a great option for a short visit:

- *Catch & then Cook*: Spend half day fishing on a charter boat, then on to the kitchen to prepare and cook your catch!
- *The Secrets of a Good Sauce*: Spend a day perfecting a range of hot and cold sauces, a must for any aspiring chef.
- *The Gourmet Student*: This course is perfect for those wishing to develop their skills and learn to cook dishes perfected by our brigade of chefs.

Courses start from £75 per person and bespoke courses can also be arranged.

www.suecooutsidecatering.com

For more information on Guernsey please visit www.visitguernsey.com or call 01481 723 552. Fly to Guernsey from £180pp for two nights, including flights, hotel and free car hire. www.islandgetaways.co.uk or call 01983 721 111.

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- Manchester: Aurigny, Flybe
- Birmingham: Flybe
- East Midlands: Aurigny
- Bristol: Aurigny
- Exeter: Flybe
- Norwich: Flybe
- Southampton: Flybe, Blue Islands www.blueislands.com

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- Poole: Condor Ferries www.condorferries.co.uk
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