

PAINTING HOLIDAY EQUIPMENT LIST

Oil Painting Materials:

Here is a list of basic equipment that you may like to bring with you on your painting holiday. Please adjust or amend it as necessary, and include any of your favourite drawing or painting materials.

Painting Boards:

A selection of fine surface, canvas painting boards (4 or 5). Suggested sizes, roughly 10' x 12", 14" x 18" or 16" x 20"

Paints:

As an alternative to traditional oil paints you might like to try Winsor & Newton 'Griffin' Alkyd Oil Paints. These paints are fairly quick drying and will be touch-dry overnight. If you prefer to use traditional oils, bring some Alkyd Medium, which can be added to your colours and will speed up the drying times. Suggested colours:

Titanium White larger tube - usually about 75ml or 100ml

The following colours in smaller tubes – usually about 38ml. To reduce weight, bring partly used tubes of colour.

Cadmium Yellow Light
Cadmium Red Medium
Permanent Alizarin Crimson
Magenta
Cerulean Blue
Cobalt Blue
French Ultramarine
Oxide of Chromium
Phthalo Green
Raw Sienna
Burnt Sienna
Raw Umber
Burnt Umber
Payne's Grey

Alkyd colours can be mixed with any other standard oil paints that you may wish to include

Brushes:

A selection of flat and round, hog hair, oil painting brushes. Sizes: 3, 6, 8 and 10

A couple of small synthetic brushes for detail

Other Materials:

A dark coloured pencil (blue or brown) for drawing on boards

Small bottle of Winsor & Newton Liquin Medium

Wooden or plastic palette

A clip-on metal dipper with 2 wells for holding solvent and medium

Artist's palette knife for mixing paint

Small bottle of linseed oil

A jar with screw top for holding solvent

Some rags for cleaning brushes

A lightweight, folding easel, or a pochade box

A carrying bag for materials

A chair, board and white spirit will be provided

NB: White spirit or any other inflammable solvents are not allowed on aircraft. In some countries these are difficult to obtain. A good, environmentally-friendly alternative to bring with you is 'Zest-it', which can be used for thinning paint and cleaning brushes. This product is available in some good art shops or online from www.jacksonart.co.uk and other similar suppliers.

Drawing Materials

An A4 sketchbook

Pencils: HB, 2B, 4B, 6B

Pencil sharpener

Small ruler

Putty rubber

Plastic rubber

You also might like to consider watercolour pencils, water-soluble sketching pencils, or simply coloured pencils.

Digital camera

NOTE: Be sure that all art equipment is packed in your hold luggage. Your camera can be stored in your cabin bag.

Don't forget to bring a hat, sun-cream, sensible shoes, a lightweight shower-proof jacket and anything else that you may need to make yourself comfortable.

If you need any more information or advice on materials, please feel free to call me on 01635 200619 or 07765 867035. My email address is

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I look forward to meeting you and hope you have a very enjoyable painting holiday.

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