

Corona Virus Update - UK Holidays - June-July 2020

Following the Government's ambiguous and confusing announcements on the 11th & 12th May we needed some time to establish the immediate implications for our business and your holidays but one thing was clear that the holidays until 20th July 2020 would not be permitted to run and those who are affected have been moved to alternatives in 2021. These holidays are now available for all guests to book and details are below.

New 2021 Programme - Available on Website

The majority of the 2021 programme is now available on the website including replacement and comparable holidays from 2020 as well as the second release of the 2021 flyer for easy reference. You can now book online for new bookings but for existing bookings transferred from 2020 please contact us by email instead. We expect others to be released in June and July.

Pricing for 2021 - NO price increases in 2021

All prices for 2021 for each destination and tutor will remain the same as for 2020 as we and the hotels want to give everyone the chance to come on the holiday they originally agreed to come on.

Transfer Options

Once you have booked on 2021, if another holiday is released that is more convenient, suitable or preferable then you can transfer to this anytime until 31st January 2021, subject to availability.

Transfer Upgrade Discounts

In addition, for those who have had holidays re-arranged from 2020, if you are not able to make the replacement or comparable holiday you can choose another destination up-to £50 more expensive and you will not be charged any extra. This is for transfers from any UK holiday of the same number of days in length. For holidays in Jersey/Europe you can choose any holiday in Jersey/Europe that is up-to £75 more expensive without having to pay any extra. If the differential exceeds the figures above you only pay the difference. This discount can be claimed until 30th September 2020.

If you have paid a deposit for your holiday from September-November 2020 but not yet paid the final balance

If you are on a holiday this year and haven't paid your final balance we are relaxing the payment terms from 90 days to 60 days before the start of the holiday, to give more time for us to notify you of the anticipated position. This also applies to any re-arranged holiday. However, please keep an eye on emails like this one as the situation develops.

We will send further updates after the next Government announcements proposed for 1st June and 4th July and will keep you up-to-date

As you are aware this is a very difficult situation and is very difficult for us to plan for so please bear with us and if you are able to be flexible that will also help but we will endeavour to adapt to the changing circumstances as best as possible and communicate with you at the appropriate points.

If you have any queries please contact us by email in the first instance, and not by phone and we will answer as soon as we can. We hope to respond within 2-3 days but no more than 5 working days.

Revised Plans for June-July Painting Holidays

North Cornwall (*)

Grahame Booth - 27th-1st June 2021, moved from June 2020

Michal Jasiewicz- 6th-10th Sept 2021, New Holiday Released

Exmoor National Park

Simply, Sketch & Paint

7th-13th July 2021, moved from May & August 2020

Max Hale - 13th-17th July 2021, moved from July 2020

(*) North Cornwall - New Hotel, Trehellas House Hotel

The holidays in North Cornwall for 2021 will be based at Trehellas House Hotel. It has a lovely country house atmosphere and we will take over the entire place giving us more freedom and a great group atmosphere. There is a good sized conservatory with plenty of natural light which we can use as a dedicated studio and there is a swimming pool in the grounds.