

FRENCH TREATS 2019

A knitting holiday with designer and expert tutor

Fiona Morris

A relaxing week of workshops, yarns, creativity, trips, fun and much more.

16th - 23rd June 2019

LE VIEUX MONASTERE, CHARENTE MARITIME, SOUTH WEST FRANCE



Following the success of our fabulous knitting workshops since 2006 we are pleased to confirm the programme for 2019 which will see Fiona Morris returning. Workshops include knitted gloves, and the use of multi coloured and indie dyed yarns and how to analyse the colour lengths to make "pooling patterns". There will also be two half day workshops on crochet. Stella will be back with her pop up yarn shop and of course there will be trips out to local places of interest.

The holiday takes place in the beautiful retreat of Le Vieux Monastere, a monastery dating back to the 12th century. Set in the sunny Charente Maritime between La Rochelle and Cognac this is a perfect setting for promoting creativity and a sense of well being. The workshops form part of an inclusive programme which provides a complete and relaxing holiday experience.

Guests are accommodated in our luxurious cottages, and meals consist of breakfast, lunch and dinner with wine included, except on excursions.

The cost of this holiday is £825, which includes accommodation, airport transfers, full board, all workshops and excursions. The cost excludes travel to La Rochelle and single room supplement of £75.

"Friendly group, helpful leadership, lovely swimming pool and sitting areas, outings well organised and interesting, great food and accommodation"

Jill, 2018 workshop guest

"What a happy & inspiring week. A joy to be back enjoying the wonderful organisation and hospitality"

Val, 2018 workshop guest

"Wonderful, can't wait for next year!"
Janet, 2018 workshop guest.



Your hosts, Graham & Christine

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Sun 16th	Pm Eve	Arrive La Rochelle. Transfer to Le Vieux Monastere Welcome reception with complementary aperitifs. Meet your hosts, tutor and fellow guests, followed by dinner
Mon 17th	Am/pm Eve	Full day workshop - Introduction to the week followed by "Knitting Gloves to fit your hands. Stella will come during the afternoon with her "pop-up" yarn shop. Dinner followed by Show and Tell
Tues 18th	Am/Pm Eve	Full day excursion to the historic port town of La Rochelle. Dinner followed by Share and Solve
Weds 19th	Am/Pm Eve	Full day workshop - "Working with multi-coloured and indie dyed yarns". Looking at different stitch patterns as well as working out how to create a "pooling pattern" Dinner followed by Knit and Natter
Thur 20th	Am/Pm Eve	Full day excursion to the Citadelle town of Brouage, renowned for its' remparts, boutiques and craft shops Dinner followed by Knit and Natter
Fri 21st	Am Pm Eve	Half day workshop - 'Learning to crochet from charts', including making a scarf. Continue to work on projects started during the week Outing to a local restaurant (cost of meal not included)
Sat 22nd	Am Pm Eve	Half day workshop - "Understanding written crochet patterns." How instructions are written for crochet patterns and how to deal with American terminology. Work on projects started and round up of the week. Farewell dinner
Sun 23rd		Depart for La Rochelle. Hope to see you next year.

Fiona Morris

Fiona Morris has been teaching our residential knitting workshop holidays since 2010 and continues to be a hugely popular tutor for her teaching style and approachability.

A freelance designer and experienced knitting teacher, Fiona has been involved in teaching to all levels since the mid 1990's including City and Guilds certificate and diploma level. Her designs have been featured in a number of knitting magazines, where she also contributes technical features.



You can find out more about her teaching and designs at www.fionamorrisdesigns.co.uk and read her blogs at <http://fiknits.blogspot.co.uk>



Please contact Graham and Christine Dove at Le Vieux Monastere
00 33 546 915998 or info@levieuxmonastere.com
to check availability and reserve a place prior to sending the
attached booking form.

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SOUTH WEST FRANCE

Full Name

Address

Tel (Daytime)

Tel (Evening)

Email:

Any special dietary requirements?

Which flight are you expecting to arrive on?

Workshop holiday cost (Ask us for a € equivalent if you would like to pay in €)	£825.00
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Private room supplement £75	£
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Total holiday cost	£
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Less 25% non refundable deposit enclosed	£
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Amount Due 10 weeks before arrival	£
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Where did you hear about us?

I accept the Le Vieux Monastere Terms and Conditions. I am over 18 years old.

I enclose a non refundable deposit of £/€ and agree to pay the balance of £/€..... ten weeks before arrival

Name..... Signed..... Date.....

Please make cheques payable to "Mr & Mrs G Dove", or ask for our bank details. Email or send this signed booking form and your deposit cheque to:

Mr & Mrs G Dove,

Le Vieux Monastère, 15 rue St Martin, 17770 St Hilaire de Villefranche, France

NOTE: It is advisable to arrange travel insurance against cancellation of your holiday. The workshops and lectures will be conducted in English.