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# 2024 CORTONA EXPERIENCE

**An extraordinary opportunity to study art and explore the wonders of Tuscany**

**October 17 – 28, 2024**



## Overview

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Since 2006, the [Lamar Dodd School of Art](#) and the [International Center in Cortona](#) have co-created the *Cortona Experience* — a week and a half of special, artist-led tours centered around the art-rich and historical Tuscan hill town of Cortona. This October, the Dodd and UGA Cortona cordially invite you to join us for the 2024 Cortona Experience after a decade hiatus.

[Joe Peragine](#), Director of the UGA Lamar Dodd School of Art will lead the 2024 Cortona Experience, aided and abetted by [Christopher Robinson](#), Director of UGA Cortona. The ten-day tour from **October 17 - 28, 2024** will offer an art/studio educational component, as well as culinary and cultural exploration of central Italy.

It is a trip for those in love with, or who would like an introduction to the stunningly picturesque and collectively charming city and surrounds of Cortona, Italy.



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# Program Details

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**When** Thursday October 17, 2024 (depart U.S.) - Monday October 28, 2024

**Itinerary** TBD. Stay tuned for details!

## Included

- **Hotel** — 10 nights in the lovely five-star boutique hotel [Il Monastero di Cortona](#)
- **Transportation** — Chartered coach between Fiumicino airport in Rome and Cortona; group excursions outside Cortona
- **Food** — Continental breakfast daily; range of receptions, dinners, wine and cheese event, cooking lesson, and some lunches, as indicated by the program itinerary (TBD)
- **Museum entry and guided visits**
- **Educational workshops and supplies**

## Not Included

- Airfare
- Additional ground transportation
- Additional meals

## Eligibility and Reservations

Participation in the 2024 Cortona Experience is open to UGA Lamar Dodd School of Art and UGA Cortona alumni, as well as to all “friends” of Cortona. Total number of participants will be limited. All participants must be 21 years of age or older and able to walk some distance, as Cortona is a hill town with steep streets. 2024 Cortona Experience Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

## Cost

Total cost of the 2024 Cortona Experience is **\$6,000 per person. A base rate of \$3,000 is available** for the second participant in a party (e.g. spouses), as well as for participants pursuing their own lodging. Please be advised — cost per person may fluctuate depending on final group size.

To secure a spot in the program, a **deposit of \$500 (not included in total cost) is required and due no later than Friday, June 14th, 2024; the remaining balance must be paid no later than Wednesday, July 19th, 2024.** The \$500 contribution serves as a non-refundable, tax-deductible donation to the Lamar Dodd School of Art and UGA Cortona that supports UGA education in the arts at home in Athens, GA and abroad in Cortona, Italy.

## Cancellation and Refund Policy

If you cancel after program payment is made on or before July 19th, the Lamar Dodd School of Art and UGA Cortona will provide a refund, according to the following scale:

Timeline of Participant Cancellation	Cancellation Fee Participant is Financially Responsible to Pay
90 to 63 days prior to the program departure date	25%
64 to 40 days prior to the program departure date	50%
39 to 15 days prior to the program departure date	75%
14 prior to the program departure date and at any time during the program	100%

## Educational Workshops

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### **Watercolor Workshop with Lamar Dodd School of Art Director Joe Peragine**

*All participants will enjoy field and studio work with Lamar Dodd School of Art Director and painter Joe Peragine*

### **3 Workshop Options**

*Participants can choose to attend all 3 or select which of the 3 they would like to join*

### **Maiolica Decoration with UGA Cortona Director Chris Robinson**

### **Book Binding Made Simple with Lamar Dodd School of Art Book Arts Senior Lecturer Eileen Wallace**

### **Paper Marbling with Lamar Dodd School of Art Professor Emeritus and former UGA Cortona Director Rick Johnson**

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