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Watercolor Pen & Ink Workshop & Retreat

May 25-29, 2020 (5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS)

Himmelbauer, Obervellach, Carinthia, Austria

w/ Eva S. Nichols

Workshop Fee:

\$950 per student Single Occupancy*

*\$100 Discount for non-painting Spouse or Friend if sharing a room

Workshop fee includes: Accommodations, All meals**

Transfers from train station Mallnitz/Obervellach & return

**Alcoholic beverages not included, but available at affordable prices

All reservations are on a "First Come – First Serve" basis.

Reservations will not be confirmed without payment in full.

(You will receive a courtesy notice if the class is filling up early, so you can make your payment to hold your space, if you have not yet paid.)

Cancellation Policy: A full refund will be made if your reservation is cancelled by January 1st, 2020. A cancellation fee of \$300 will be deducted for reservations cancelled after January 1st, 2018, no refund for cancellations after March 1st, 2018 unless space is filled with new student. If we should have to cancel the workshop for any reason, the full amount paid will be refunded. However we are not responsible for any transportation costs incurred.

For more information about the workshop or accommodations please email or call Eva

Please fill out the Questionnaire on Page 2

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**RESERVATION FORM FOR
"Watercolor Pen & Ink Workshop & Retreat"**

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Himmelbauer, Obervellach, Carinthia, Austria

Mail to: Eva S. Nichols, 16127 Wellington Way, Truckee, CA, 96161

Or Email to: evanichols@me.com if you pay by CC

Participant Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ State: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I wish to reserve 5-day workshop Single Occupancy (\$950 per student Single Occupancy)

I wish to reserve 5-day Double Occupancy for me and my non-painting Partner (\$850 per guest Double Occupancy)

I wish to reserve 5-day Double Occupancy for me and my painting Partner (\$900 per guest Double Occupancy)

Please email me a PayPal invoice for \$ _____ to cover my Workshop Fee ± any adjustments as agreed: _____

Payment by check for \$ _____ Enclosed (Payable to Eva S. Nichols)

I have paid \$ _____ by CC online at www.beautyonlocation.com

Please indicate if you have any dietary restrictions or allergies: _____

Signature of Workshop Participant

**Practical Information and Travel Tips for your
AUSTRIA TRIP
May 25-29, 2020**

Flights & Airfare

There are daily flights to Munich, Germany from most major airports in the US. You will also be able to find connecting flights out of Reno, NV.

You can get direct flights to Munich from San Francisco, CA & Denver, CO.

Airfares to any of the major European cities are very competitive, and you should be able to find flights for \$600-\$1000.

Getting To Obervellach, Austria

There are numerous daily departures by train from Munich International Airport to Munich Ost (takes ½ hour), from where you can take a train that goes directly to Mallnitz/Obervellach, Austria:

EC113 towards Klagenfurt via Salzburg (3 ½ hours).

You will be picked up by car at the train station, provided you have confirmed your time of arrival and arranged pick-up with me prior to arrival.

The other alternative is to rent a car in the airport, and drive to Obervellach, Austria. This is a good option if you plan to do a road trip in Europe in connection with the workshop. Alternatively, it's very easy and convenient to take trains to get around.

Weather & Clothing

Expect changing spring weather in May. The average daytime temperature in Carinthia in May is a comfortable 20°C (68°F). The average night-time temperature is usually a cool 10°C (50°F).

Be prepared to dress in layers and bring rain gear and good walking shoes. We will be up in the Alps at around 3000", so the weather can change quickly.

Money

The currency in Austria is the Euro, so check the exchange rate before you leave home. At present US \$1.00 = Euro 0.90.

Most of your expenses during your stay at Himmelbauer are included, and you can pay by credit card pretty much everywhere.

Make sure you have a 4-digit passcode to your credit card and that it has a chip in order to use the ATM's.

What To Bring For the Workshop

Bring your favorite watercolor materials for our painting sessions, including a sketchbook for outside sketching. Pencil, kneaded eraser and ink pens.

Miscellaneous

Chargers for your digital equipment.

Continental European converter. (All the European countries use 220 volts.)

I bought this universal converter for less than \$8 on Amazon. It will work for most places in the world:

Insten Universal World Wide Travel Charger Adapter Plug

Don't forget to bring your camera/smartphone.

I like to bring my binoculars for bird & wildlife watching.

Reading materials, and some snacks.

If you are on medication, make sure to bring it in your hand luggage, just in case your luggage gets delayed.

Most importantly bring a positive attitude and an open mind!

Travel Tips

There are lots of great places to visit if you plan on tagging on some sightseeing before and after the workshop.

Here are a few ideas:

Austria's historic capital Vienna is about 4 hours' drive from Obervellach by car, or 6 hours by train via Salzburg (which, by the way is also worth a visit.)

Italy & Croatia are within a couple of hours drive from Obervellach.

Venice, Italy is only 3.5 hours' drive from Obervellach.

If you want to explore Croatia it's a 6.5-hour drive to beautiful Split, Croatia.

Zürich, Switzerland is a 6-hour drive from Obervellach.

There are lots of other great destinations within a 3-5-hour drive by car, bus or train including Munich, Germany.

If you have any questions or need more ideas, please don't hesitate to contact me by phone: 530-414-1289 or email: evanichols@me.com.