

James Willis

7—14 October 2012



James Willis is a professional artist and arts educator from Hertfordshire. Working principally in oils and watercolours, James is well known for his large views of Italian cities and of India. For James painting is a way to explore the world and its people, to communicate his ideas about them and share his experiences.

He has exhibited work in England and abroad and has held several successful one man shows in recent years. A frequent contributor to The Artist magazine his informative approach to painting and drawing has been able to reach a wide audience and again builds opportunities to facilitate arts learning.

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Prices & Details

8 Days / 7 Nights

Full-board accommodation in ensuite **sea view room** & all local transportation

Professional art tuition throughout

Day trips to beautiful painting locations

Seaview dining, regional dishes & wine with dinner included

Light weight easels, sun umbrellas, chairs and boards provided

£995*

**free airport transfer on selected flights only*

No single room supplements

£200 discount for non painting partners

Direct flights from Manchester, Edinburgh and London Gatwick to Athens Airport with EasyJet

(flights not included)



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About The Peloponnese



The region of the Peloponnese is the southernmost point of mainland Greece, and in fact, can technically be called an island, since the completion of the Corinth canal in 1893. The Peloponnese is ideal for holidays "off the beaten track",

where you can truly explore all the magic that this region has to offer. There are peaceful and secluded areas all over the region, offering tranquility and beauty, making it the perfect destination away from the hustle and bustle of the overcrowded popular Greek islands.

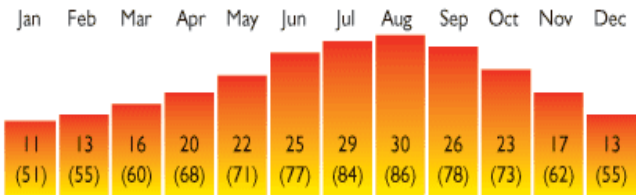


The popular coastal town of Nafplio, the capital of Argolida, is widely accepted as being one of the most beautiful towns in all of Greece. There are many beautiful spots around the coast, which make this area the perfect destination for your painting holiday.



Peloponnese Weather Chart

Throughout the month of October daytime temperatures will generally reach highs of around 23°C that's about 73°F.



Temperature °C (Average Max.)

Flying from the UK to The Peloponnese

With a flying time of around 4 hours, direct flights to Athens depart from Manchester, Edinburgh and London Gatwick with Easyjet and from London Heathrow with British Airways.

Tolo

Tolo has grown into a successful tourist resort from a small fishing village while retaining its traditional Greek charm, in this way visitors to Tolo find all the amenities needed to make their holiday as pleasant and as comfortable as possible and at the same time friendly and charming. The village sprawls out along the picturesque bay, the sea shallow, the sand fine and golden, perfect for swimming and sunbathing.



Hotel Dolfin



The Dolfin Hotel is a charming and comfortable family run 3* hotel situated in the old part of Tolo with a superb location right on the beach. The hotel offers rooms with all modern amenities bath/shower, W.C., air-conditioning, Wi-Fi internet connection, fridge, TV, hairdryer, telephone, and balcony. Most of the 33 rooms have a sea view.



The well stocked bar 10m from the beach is adjacent to the dining room and easily accessible from the terrace. A lift is available to all floors from the reception area.



["We loved it! Wish we could have stayed longer"](#)
Reviewed 28 July 2011

["Wouldn't stay anywhere else"](#)
Reviewed 4 November 2010

["Superb 3* hotel, friendly staff, excellent location"](#)
Reviewed 7 June 2009



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Painting Locations

In addition to painting in the village of Tolo we will also go on trips to the island of Spetses, the Greek theatre of Epidaurus, the fishing village of Nea Kios and Nafplio, one of the most beautiful towns in Greece.

Spetses, is a small island in the Saronic Gulf. Its villages are picturesque and authentic and its capital is a real architectural beauty full of two-storey neoclassical houses with wooden balconies, coloured walls, and narrow stone-paved alleys.



Epidaurus, is set amongst a beautifully landscaped region of pines and olive groves. The theatre of Epidaurus, dating from the 3rd century BC, is the most famous and best preserved of all ancient theatres in Greece. Seating over 13,000 in 55 tiers it has magnificent acoustics.

Nea Kios, is a small fishing village with the Erasinos River running through. It has a gravel beach, fine fish taverns and a huge square where you can drink coffee and watch the village life.



Nafplio, is a wonderful collection of neoclassic houses, winding streets, beautiful flowers and plants. It will really leave a lasting impression on you, and set the scene for a wonderful holiday. The is also great historical importance to be found here, with several museums and other many places of interest. The Venetian fortress of Palamidi, which crowns the city, provides wonderful and inspiring views.