

SLOW FIBER STUDIOS : LAURIS FRANCE 2013

ITINERARY AND PACKAGE DETAILS

30 SEPTEMBER -11 OCTOBER. Nimes – Tarascone – Lauris – Apt – Roussillon – Lacoste

10 -14 OCTOBER. Extension for Couleur Garance Symposium [Chateau Lauris]

Included meals: **B**=breakfast, **D**=dinner; **W**=Workshop

	DATE meals workshop	DAILY AGENDA 2013
0	Sep 29 OR earlier	North Americans: depart USA for FRANCE.
1	Sep 30 Mon D1	Participants arrive in Nimes , the capital of the Languedoc-Roussillon region in southern France. The history of Nimes dates back to prehistory, but most impressive of historical sites are from Gallo-Roman Period. The city became a Roman colony before 28 BC, Augustus made Nimes the capital of Narbonne province and gave it all its glory. 7:30PM: Meet in the hotel lobby Welcome Dinner at a fine local restaurant
2	Oct 01 Tue B1	AM: Breakfast at the hotel overlooking the Roman Coliseum. PM: Explore Nimes on foot including visits to the Arena of Nimes, the best preserved Roman Coliseum and its Gladiator Costume Museum; and natural history museum in Nimes, and a wonderful central market. The Old Nimes Museum illustrates how all American "denim" originated in Nimes. (optional) Dinner on own
3	Oct 02 Wed B2 D2	AM: Breakfast at the hotel overlooking the Roman Coliseum. -Drive: Nimes to Tarascon to see Museum: Le Musée Souleiaido in a 14 th century building, where historical Provençal block printed fabrics are displayed. (Entry fee included.) -Tarascon>Fontaine de Vaucluse; visit a handmade Paper Mill: Valis Calusa Moulin a Papier -Fontaine de Vaucluse>Lauris PM: Group Dinner at a village café
4	Oct 03 Thu B3, D3 W1	AM: Breakfast at the hotel. Group 1: Filming workshop Group 2: Organic pigment lakes on paper and other surfaces PM: Group 1&2: Hands on workshop with Michel Group Dinner at a village café
5	Oct 04 Fri B4 D4 W2	AM: Breakfast at the hotel. Group 1: Filming workshop Group 2: Learn about Murex (shell) Purple PM: Group 1&2: Hands on workshop with Michel Group Dinner at a village café
6	Oct 05 Sat B5 W3	AM: Breakfast at the hotel. Group 1: Filming workshop Group 2: Learn about French cuisine (tbc) PM: Group 1&2: Hands on workshop with Michel Group Dinner at a village café

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7	Oct 06 Sun B6	<p>AM: Breakfast at the hotel. Day Off: Group excursion to Apt for a City-wide Market Day: Explore the work of local artisans (including a potter's studio), eat local food, and visit the African American Contemporary Art Center.</p> <p>PM: Explore the area further and look into a number of superb restaurants in the region, including in the towns of Loumarin, Goult, and Bonnieux and many more. Dinner on own</p>
8	Oct 07 Mon B7 D5 W4	<p>AM: Breakfast at the hotel. Group 1: Organic pigment lakes on paper and other surfaces Group 2: Filming workshop PM: Group 1&2: Hands on workshop with Michel</p> <p>Group Dinner at a village café</p>
9	Oct 08 Tue B8 D6 W5	<p>AM: Breakfast at the hotel. Group 1: Learn about Murex (shell) Purple Group 2: Filming workshop PM: Group 1&2: Hands on workshop with Michel</p> <p>Group Dinner at a village café</p>
10	Oct 09 Wed B9 D7 W6	<p>AM: Breakfast at the hotel. Group 1: Learn about French cuisine (tbc) Group 2: Filming workshop PM: Group 1&2: Summary. Hands on workshop with Michel</p> <p>Farewell Dinner at a fine restaurant</p>
11	Oct 10 Thu B10	<p>AM: Breakfast at the hotel. Trip: Conservatoire des ocres et de la couleur in Roussillon, France, Half day tour (mineral pigments and handmade paper, discover the origins of yellow ochre) admission fee is included.</p> <p>PM: Optional workshop Conservatoire des ocres et de la couleur Roussillon on pigments including mineral (inorganic) colors and various binders.</p> <p>Explore the area further and look into a number of superb restaurants in the region, including in the towns of Rousillon, Loumarin, Goult, and Bonnieux and many more. Dinner on own *Extension participants arrive.</p>
12	Oct 11 Fri B11	<p>AM: Breakfast at the hotel. Participants of Main Program depart from Lauris. Extension Program begins.</p>

EXTENSION: COULEUR GARANCE Forum		
11	Oct 10 Thu	PM: Extension participants arrive. Orientation get together in Lauris
12	Oct 11 Fri B1 L1 D1	AM: Breakfast at the hotel. PM: Couleur Garance Forum, Presentation of Scholarly Papers, and Technical demonstrations Lunch & Dinner included on Forum program
13	Oct 12 Sat B2 D*	AM: Breakfast at the hotel. All Day: Couleur Garance Forum, Demonstrations, Artisan Market, Exhibition, various 3 hour workshops (please sign-up on your own with Forum and pay additional fee €100) *Fine local dining for Main program participants included.
14	Oct 13 Sun B3 L1* D2	AM: Breakfast at the hotel. PM: Couleur Garance Forum, Demonstrations, Artisan Market, Exhibition, various 3 hour workshops (additional fee €100 to Forum) *Lunch for Whole Program (Main+Extension) program participants included. Farewell Dinner at a village café
15	Oct 14 Mon B4	AM: Breakfast at the hotel. PM: Depart Lauris

SFS reserves the right to vary details of transportation arrangements and daily activities as needed.

The SFS program not only benefits international participants but also the local artists, manufacturers, farmers, and artisans. We aim to create reciprocal exchange of information therefore your willingness to share your work and thoughts are much appreciated.

TOTAL FARE, Main Program (30 September– 11 October 2013): € 1,500 per this itinerary

**Based on 12 maximum participants and minimum 6 participants in Triple Occupancy rooms. Garcia Workshop Fee € 600 paid separately.*

EXTENSION, Couleur Garance Symposium (10–14 October 2013): € 490

***Based on 12 maximum participants and minimum 6 participants in triple occupancy rooms. Single and double supplements, see below. Priority registration for EXTENSION is given to MAIN program participants. Forum registration (€200)*

Supplement for accommodations during Main Program: + € 155 (double), + € 560 (single)

Supplement for accommodations during Program Extension: + € 75 (double), + € 215 (single)

Main Program Fare based on per person, TRIPLE occupancy. Price includes daily breakfast and many dinners, hotel accommodations, private transportation, and field trip fees. Price **does not** include, Michel Garcia workshop fee, and DOUBLE and SINGLE occupancy supplement fee. Extension Fare includes hotel accommodations, daily breakfasts, 2 dinners and transportation. Extension fare does not include DOUBLE and SINGLE occupancy supplements, and an optional 3-hour workshop at the Forum. EXTENSION ONLY registration opens on August 1st.

Prices are based on the following conditions (1–12):

1. **Accommodations: Mid range B&B, early 17th century estate**, based on TRIPLE occupancy. If you request SINGLE occupancy the supplement will be **€560**. If you request DOUBLE occupancy the supplement will be **€155**. For Main Program fare, cost includes **11 nights** of accommodations. For Extension Fare, cost includes **4 nights** of accommodations.

***NOTE FOR MEN: Single Supplement Fee may apply for male travelers.** Because our tours generally receive a higher ratio of women to men, and because rooms are based on shared occupancy, it may be necessary that men traveling alone (should there be an odd number) be put up in a single or double room through the entirety of the tour. To offset this cost, a Single or Double Supplement Surcharge may be applied. Please consult with Yoshiko or Carol.

2. **Group size:** advertised price based on **6 participants minimum and 12 participants maximum**.

3. **Guides:** Small, intimate group with Yoshiko acting as both program leader & guide to minimize costs and to give you personal experience with technical insight. Catharine Ellis will assist the program throughout.

4. **Meals:** 11 breakfasts and 7 dinners for Main program: included as noted in itinerary. SFS Forum Extension program includes Forum registration (**€200**), 1 lunch and 2 dinners. One more dinner (Oct. 2) at a fine restaurant and one lunch will be included for the participants for Whole Program (Main and Extension). Group will share the cost of meals of invited local guests and guides if necessary. We may not always be able to accommodate your dietary restrictions. Be prepared to take care of your own needs. Michel Garcia will attend most group dinners listed in itinerary.

5. **Ground transportation:** private transportation, 2 rental vans for more than 6 participants. These will take participants to workshops, field trips, and any other activities that are mentioned in the itinerary.

6. **Luggage:** Please keep to a minimum, there are no porters available at hotel accommodations, and limited room in private vans.

7. **Portage:** Please be prepared to carry your own bags, there will be stairs at both accommodations.

8. **Admissions:** Le Musée Souleiado-Tarascon: (**€7**); Conservatoire des Ogres, half day tour (**€6**);

9. **Additional Services Included:** tolls, parking all included.

10. **Services NOT Included:** travel insurance; international airfare; airport transport to Nimes and from Lauris hotels; drinks during meals, lunches and some dinners and admission fee for the places not mentioned in #8.

11. **Workshop:** Fee for Michel Garcia (honorarium + materials) of **€600 not included** in Total Fare price.

12. **TERMS OF PAYMENT:** In order to participate, a current World Shibori Network membership is required. A deposit of \$400 to World Shibori Network is required for a reservation. The full payment is due August 1st, or your space will be released and certain fees will apply. The payment for Michel Garcia's workshop, €600, will be paid in Euros, in Lauris to Slow Fiber Studios, on October 2nd. The payment for the Forum registration, €200 and registration is included in the Extension Program. For full details, refer to "Payment Terms & Cancellation Policy" document, on "Registered Travelers" page. Password for page will be sent by email after registration.