

Art & Craft

Holidays All Art and Craft holidays are one-centre based, with full-board accommodation in our UK Country House hotels. European Art holidays are half-board accommodation in our partner hotels in Europe. We offer a range of outdoor and indoor holidays.

Group size can reach a maximum of 15 guests, unless previously agreed with the leader.

Although we do offer some holidays specifically designed for beginners, our breaks are generally open to all levels of experience.

Each day the activity session begins at around 9.30am and ends at about 4.00pm, with plenty of freedom for guests to take breaks throughout the day. The evening programme is mixed, with some evenings devoted to your subject and others taken in conjunction with other groups in the house.

Equipment We do not have any rooms in our Country Houses that are purposely designed for Art & Craft activity. Multi-functional public rooms such as lounges, ballrooms etc. are set up in accordance with the requirements for the holiday.

Trestle tables, an easel for leaders and A3 drawing/painting boards for guests are available for use at the Country Houses.

Guests are asked to bring their own materials and we take advice from leaders on this. There are exceptions to this, particularly with the Craft-based holidays.

Leaders are able to claim a small sum of money to cover use of their own materials, for demonstrations etc.

Leaders Leaders usually have previous experience of tutoring and are often professional artists/craftspeople. Leaders should also be prepared to take on the wider role of facilitating a friendly holiday atmosphere. This includes helping to meet and greet guests on arrival, taking a full part in the social programme and liaising with other holiday Leaders in residence.

Leaders may lead between two and four holidays per year, according to guest feedback and HF Holidays' requirements.

Leaders read the brochure description, product guidelines and leader manual, then plan the holiday timetable and content of sessions accordingly. Outdoor locations are chosen by leaders from their personal knowledge of the local area or from a summary of researched locations that are available.

Leaders provide one or more group demonstrations as well as giving guests as much individual attention as possible.

For outdoor holidays leaders are required to hold a current and appropriate First Aid certificate.