Our group will be staying in Lumbarda, which is a small town and port on the eastern part of the island of Korčula. It consists of the older part above the cove Prvi Žal and the newer part beside the sea. East of the settlement is Lumbarda field, covered with red and yellow sandy soil, extremely suitable for vineyards (their famous wine is Grk). People work in agriculture, fishing, and stone-cutting. Lumbarda is six kilometers away from Korčula and connected by road with all other settlements on the island. The island has a very mild Mediterranean climate. The mean annual temperature is 16.8°C (62.2°F), in the coldest month of January it is 9.1°C (48.3°F), in the hottest month of July 26.9°C (80.4°F). Daily and annual temperature differences are small, which is very favourable for agriculture and tourism. Pension Lovric is a modern building surrounded by pine trees, 50 metres from the sea and 300 metres from the downtown area. The rooms each have one queen size bed with an en-suite, and these are attached to the pension where we will be taking breakfast and our evening meals. Our tour, although primarily focused on artists, does not preclude non-artists from coming too. If you appreciate beautiful scenery, good food and would like to experience a different culture and lifestyle, then these are the trips for you.

Korčula Island is rich in vineyards and olive trees, and its southern coast is dotted with quiet coves and small beaches. This part of Croatia is unique in its beauty and is perfect for both the beginner and the accomplished to enjoy the pleasures of sketching, painting and photography.

Slikamilina Painting Tours has been in business since 2008. We offer a 10 day holiday on the island of Korčula, Croatia, in the Adriatic Sea. These all-inclusive painting tours (except air fare from home country) are led by Lynda Milina and accompanied by one of our accomplished watercolour, pastel or oil painting artists who have exhibited and have many years experience. From beginner to experienced painters and non-painting partners, all are welcome!

Lynda Milina, YOUR Tour Operator

“The Dubrovnik and Cavtat areas were more than I’d hoped for. The island of Korčula was the icing on the cake and the art teacher and tour guide were quite simply… THE BEST! – Judy”
Although accomplished in oil and watercolor, Flattmann has become best known for his work in pastel. In 1987 Watson Guptill published his book The Art of Pastel Painting. The popular art book was revised in 2007 (Pelican Publishing). His work is also the subject of two additional books; Alan Flattmann’s French Quarter Impressions (2002, Pelican Publishing) and The Poetic Realism of Alan Flattmann (1981, A.C.M. Publishing).

Alan Flattmann is a Pastel Society of America’s Hall of Fame Honoree and a member of the Masters Circle of the International Association of Pastel Societies (IAPS).

Flattmann is a founder and current president of the Degas Pastel Society, as well as the Secretary and a board member of IAPS. He teaches painting workshops around the country and abroad.

The workshop will help beginners and advanced artists conquer the challenges of plein air painting and sketching. Alan will demonstrate pastel, watercolor and drawing techniques with daily critiques and individual help in any medium.

Visit Alan’s Website: http://alanflattmann.com/

Slikamilina Painting Tours is the only customized tour company that welcomes painters at all levels to Croatia. Come experience beauty, traditional cuisine, and hospitality that sets Croatia as a painters destination of choice for their creative and learning holidays.

**PAINTING ITINERARY OVERVIEW:**

- All tour members must arrive in Dubrovnik the day before Day 1.
- Day 0 - Arrive in Dubrovnik, Transfer to Cavtat
- Day 1 – Transfer to the Island of Korčula
- Day 2-9 – Days spent around the Island, painting at different locations
- Day 10 – Return to Dubrovnik, Lunch in Old Town Dubrovnik, Tour of Dubrovnik, Dinner in Cavtat
- Day 11 – End of painting tour, return home

**INCLUDED IN PAINTING HOLIDAYS:**

- Transfer from airport to Cavtat on arrival
- Accommodation the night before the tour starts
- 11 nights accommodations, (2 in Cavtat, 9 in Lumbarda)
- Transportation to/from Dubrovnik
- Transportation to/from daily excursions
- All meals, gratuities associated with meals, accommodations and instruction

**NOT INCLUDED IN PAINTING HOLIDAYS:**

- Travel to Dubrovnik, Croatia from home country
- Transfer to Dubrovnik airport on your departure date.
- Any airport arrival/departure tax
- Travel and/or medical insurance
- Painting materials and equipment
- Gratuities for service
- Any other cost incurred outside the workshop itinerary