



HOTEL LEONE LE MARCHE

JAPANESE TEXTILE TECHNIQUES RETREAT in the heart of Italy

with Janice Gunner

18th – 25th July 2020

The Course: Spend a relaxing week working with hand-stitched techniques to produce some unique memories of your holiday/retreat at Hotel Leone. Janice will introduce you to some simple hand dyeing so you have a palette of colours to work with and she will also show you traditional Sashiko - Japanese stitch designs. The emphasis will be on producing a piece of work taking inspiration from the beautiful surroundings of both the hotel and local town. We will even have time to make a small piece of Japanese Boro style work too. All the specialist materials for the course are provided you just need to come with enthusiasm to learn a new skill or refine skills you have learned already!

The Course Leader, Janice Gunner, is a renowned textile artist, quilter and author from the United Kingdom. She is a member of the Society of Designer Craftsmen and has written two books: *Shibori for Textile Artists* and *Liberating Log Cabin*.

The location will be Le Marche, one of Italy's most picturesque regions and is abound with stunning, natural beauty - endless coastline, rolling hills dotted with vineyards, olive trees, historic villages and breathtaking mountain ranges. You will find few better places to relax, enjoy and to improve your handicraft skills.

You will stay in a luxury en-suite bedroom in a beautifully restored 9-bedroomed palazzo which sits at the foot of the ancient hilltop town of Montelparo. A picture postcard, medieval setting, with winding streets, well-worn stone steps and shaded courtyards, interwoven between historic piazzas and panoramic viewpoints.

What's included in the cost of the holiday? All tuition fees, Sashiko kit, Boro kit, 7 nights luxury en-suite accommodation on a full board basis, house wine with meals, airport or local pick up point transfers, full day "Taste of Le Marche" experience (includes visit to local cheese producer, olive oil producer and vineyard with tours and tastings).

Prices start at €1,650 (depending on room type) per person based on two people sharing with a generous €450 discount for a non-participating partner. Single occupancy is an additional €300 for the week.

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To learn more about Janice visit: www.janicegunner.co.uk