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« FLYING FREE »

A MOSAIC HOLIDAY IN CROATIA

At BOHEMIAN GARDEN with Valérie NICOLADZÉ

4-11 JULY 2027

An Immersive Artistic Experience

Treat yourself to a week where creativity and travel come together through the theme of freedom and discovery .

In the heart of Croatia, on Ugljan Island, opposite Zadar, Bohemian Garden warmly welcomes you to its open-air studio for a truly inspiring artistic escape.

These mosaic workshops offer participants a wonderful concept: combining the art of mosaic with the pleasure of a holiday!

Creative mornings in an open-air studio and free afternoons to enjoy the Adriatic Sea, local villages and the gentle Mediterranean lifestyle make this week a true source of inspiration and a genuine opportunity to relax and recharge.

The island of Ugljan is a small gem still untouched by mass tourism, offering us a sense of tranquility, deep turquoise waters where swimming is a delight, walking paths under the pine trees, and summer evenings...

A week that combines everything to be a true source of inspiration and a restorative week

THE PLACE

BOHEMIAN GARDEN CROATIA which hosts numerous mosaic workshops, is located in the charming and picturesque fishing village of **Kukljica** (pronounced *Kouklitsa*), on the island of Ugljan, opposite the city of Zadar (airport), and is easily accessible by a **20-minute ferry crossing**.

Enjoy a guided artistic experience led by professional mosaic artists while relaxing in a unique setting that is perfect for rest and holiday.

You will be welcomed by **Igor** and his wife **Andreja** wonderfully welcoming hosts who do everything they can to make your stay unforgettable.

The setting is an undeniable highlight of the experience, with an outdoor workshop offering a peaceful, natural environment that fosters creativity in a friendly and welcoming atmosphere.



Hosts: Igor Kabic & Andreja

THE WORKSHOP « Flying Free »

Five mornings of mosaic session to create a beautiful mosaic artwork
Free afternoons and evenings to explore and enjoy the island
+ One optional touristic day + Two BBQ evenings

THE TEACHER

You will be guided by Valerie Nicoladzé, a French mosaic artist based in the south of France.

"For over twenty years, I have been helping people from all walks of life discover the art of mosaic. Some are convinced they are "not creative." Others simply want to take a break or reconnect.

But everyone leaves with a piece that reflects their own personality. My role is not just to teach a technique. It is to allow everyone find their own creativity in a supportive, joyful, and non-judgmental atmosphere."

Passionate about mosaic and in love with Croatia, she will share her joy of creating (www.espritmosaique.fr)



Valérie NICOLADZÉ

YOUR MOSAIC PROJECT

Over the course of 5 creative sessions (and at least 22 h), you'll create a personal mosaic inspired by the world of birds.

This edition will also explore texture and 3D elements to add depth, light, and a touch of poetry to your creation.

You'll create a bird of your own design on a pre-cut wedi board base, to which you'll add a 3D element for the wings or tail.

You'll learn how to create this element and incorporate it into your piece to craft a one-of-a-kind bird, using a wide variety of materials, working both with glue and thinset.

Every morning, everything is ready so you can create in peace:
a wide selection of materials, tools at your disposal, carefully selected decorative items, as well as refreshments, tea, coffee, and seasonal fruit.

All you have to do is settle in... and let your creativity take flight !





What You Will Learn

- Incorporate a 3D element into your mosaic, why this technique is valuable how to apply it and work with thinset on that part.
- Discover or further develop your ability to combine different materials.
- Create a personal and original piece.
- Explore a variety of materials, including decorative elements provided by the instructor, and learn how to compose a balanced design.
- How to work with precision.
- How to grout and finish your mosaic once you are back home.

What You Will Enjoy

A 22-hour workshop to create a mosaic on the theme of birds—regardless of your skill level—with warm guidance from Valérie

Throughout the week, you'll enjoy the incredibly warm hospitality of the hosts, who'll provide plenty of opportunities to connect and help you discover and appreciate their country.

There will also be two BBQ evenings: the welcome diner and the farewell party at the end of the week.

For early risers: an optional early morning activity (walking and swimming) for those who wish to join (7:00–8:00 a.m.)

Mornings are dedicated to mosaic work, while afternoons are free, with a few sightseeing opportunities offered during the week (including one boat trip).

(Subject to weather conditions beyond our control)

A week of complete relaxation and rejuvenation



ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is provided in the adjoining house, in apartments for up to **4 people**.

- The **45 m² apartments** include **2 private bedrooms** a shared bathroom and living room with kitchenette, a balcony, air conditioning and Wi-Fi.
- **BEDROOMS** (double bed or twin beds) may be shared by a maximum of **2 people**: either **2 participants** or **1 participant + 1 partner**.
- If you attend the workshop with another participant and choose to share a bedroom, **each of you will receive a 7% discount** on the workshop price (**-€80**).



PRACTICAL INFORMATION – 2027

PLEASE NOTE that each apartment has 2 private bedrooms sharing the same bathroom and the same kitchen.

DATES: From **Sunday, 4 July** (ARRIVAL) to **Sunday, 11 July 2027** (DEPARTURE)

PRICE: €1,150

ACCOMPANYING PARTNERS: €200 – ONLY 6 PLACES AVAILABLE

If you come with a partner **who is not attending the workshop**, a supplement of **€200** will apply. Your partner will share your room and enjoy the **two BBQ evenings**.

Accompanying partners do not take part in the mosaic activities but are welcome to join the activities organised outside the workshop.

WORKSHOP PRICE INCLUDES

- Five mornings of mosaic classes (**minimum total of 20 hours**).
- One evening session (**2 hours, optional, from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**)
- All tools and materials required (adhesive, base, ceramics, etc.)
- Professional instruction
- A welcome BBQ dinner, including wine (**Sunday evening**)
- A Mediterranean BBQ dinner on the final evening of the workshop.
- A certificate of completion
- Seven nights in a bedroom within one of the apartments



(The full programme for the week is provided in a separate document.)

The price doesn't include

- Your transportation (flights, ferry, taxi, etc.).
- Breakfasts, lunches and dinners (except for the two BBQ dinners: the welcome dinner and the farewell dinner).
- The optional mid-week excursion: **a full-day boat trip** (island tour, beach, lunch on board and open-sea swimming – approximately **€60**).

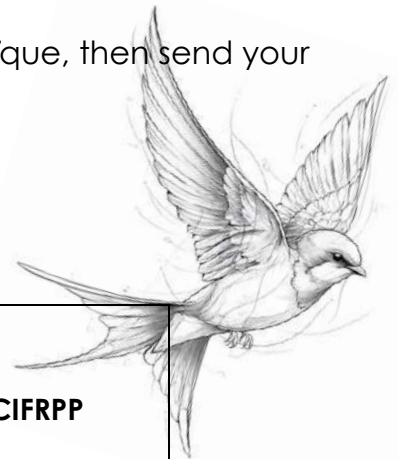
The price does not include any insurance, transport or sightseeing activities.
We strongly recommend that all participants take out travel insurance.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT (IN 3 STEPS)

1. Complete the registration form and return it to Esprit Mosaïque, then send your deposit. **€300 DEPOSIT payable to ESPRIT MOSAIQUE:**

- **Via PAYPAL:** espritmosaique@free.fr +3% = €309
- **Or by bank transfer**

Bank: CIC Les ANGLES
Address: 850 Av de la 2eme DB, 30133 LES ANGLES
IBAN: FR7610096182790006449410109 **BIC / SWIFT:** CMCIFRPP
Account name : SAS Esprit Mosaïque
Payment reference: *Your full name + Croatia Deposit*



2. IN JANUARY 2027 (PLEASE NOTE: NOT BEFORE JANUARY!)

410€ to Igor KABIC Bohemian Garden

Bank: Zagrebacka banka dd
Address: Trg Bana Josipa Jelacica 10, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia,
IBAN: HR2923600003111857139 **BIC / SWIFT:** ZABHR2XXXX
Payment reference: *Your full name + Mosaik poduka*

Beneficiary : Igor KABIC, Bohemian Garden

Address: Karlovacka cesta 54, 10020 Zagreb, Croatia, Europe

NOTE: Only euros (€) are accepted

Any bank transfer fees are the responsibility of the participant.

3. BALANCE payable IN CASH (Euros €) upon arrival. (ATMS are available throughout the island.

PAYMENT SUMMERY

- 1) **300€** DEPOSIT to Esprit Mosaïque
- 2) **410€** payable to Bohemian Garden **IN JANUARY**
- 3) **440€** PAYABLE UPON ARRIVAL (+ partner supplement if applicable)

CANCELLATION POLICY

The deposit is not refundable.

For cancellations made **more than 90 days before** the start of the workshop, **40% of the total booking amount is refundable.**

No refunds will be issued within **60 days** of the start of the workshop. If the workshop is cancelled by **Esprit Mosaïque** or **Bohemian Garden**, all payments received will be refunded in full within **14 days**.

The organisers cannot be held responsible for any additional costs related to travel bookings.

There will be no exceptions to the cancellation policy

TRAVEL INFORMATION / HOW TO GET TO BOHEMIAN GARDEN / UGLJAN – CROATIA

1./Travel by plane or car to ZADAR, on the northern coast of Croatia.

2/ Take the FERRY to Ugljan Island.

(The ferry terminal in Zadar is called **Gaženica**, and the arrival port on Ugljan Island is **Preko**.)

3/ Take the BUS to Bohemian Garden.

(The bus stop is directly opposite the ferry terminal. Take the bus towards **Kukljica** and get off at **Sabuša Beach**.)

OR Igor (or a friend) will be there to meet you.

- ZADAR AIRPORT (low cost, Ryanair etc.)

Low-cost airlines including Ryanair operate flights to Zadar.)

Bus from the airport to Zadar city centre: **€5** <https://getbybus.com/fr/>

- **SPLIT AIRPORT (approximately 1h30 away from Zadar)**, A good alternative for those who would like to extend their stay in Croatia before or after the workshop.

Public transport (buses) in Croatia is very well organised, clean and reliable.

Ugljan Island is only a **20-minute ferry crossing** from the centre of Zadar (passenger ferry) or from the **Gaženica Ferry Port** (for both passengers and vehicles), operated by **JADROLINIJA**.

If you arrive at Zadar Airport or by car, you should travel to **Gaženica Ferry Port** and take the ferry to **Preko (Ugljan)**.

There are approximately **18 ferry departures per day**.

Fare: approximately **€3.50 for passengers / €17 for cars**.

Tickets can be purchased **directly at the ferry terminal** (it is recommended to arrive a little early). [https://www.jadrolinija.hr/en/travel/zadar - preko](https://www.jadrolinija.hr/en/travel/zadar_-_preko)

- ❖ Please let us know if you have any food allergies or special dietary requirements.
- ❖ If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to contact us. We will be happy to help you organise your trip as smoothly as possible.
- ❖ A WhatsApp group for all participants will be created a few weeks before the workshop, allowing everyone to share questions and practical information.

Contact: espritmosaique@free.fr , on messenger [Bohemian Garden Croatia](#) or WhatsApp.

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We hope you will join us, we look forward to welcoming you to Croatia