

Spotlight on Betty Soldi, Florence Artisan



Betty is the co-owner of Boutique Hotel Stella d'Italia, a refined residence housed within the illustrious Palazzo del Circolo dell'Unione—a 16th-century Renaissance masterpiece designed by Giorgio Vasari, where we'll stay in Florence.

Descending from a Florentine family that has been handmaking fireworks since 1869 and after many years of living in London, the design consultancy studio and art atelier is now nestled in the heart of Florence, Italy. Here, the essence of Renaissance Humanistic thinking infuses bespoke visual arts projects, creative direction, lifestyle objects, stationery and packaging collaborations.



Betty Soldi is the author and designer of the book **Inkspired**, published in 8 languages, and will be teaching a workshop for our group!

Betty also works with an array of luxury brands, artistic institutions and private commissions.

We can't wait!



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Join us for an amazing trip to Italy in December!

Discover Female Artists Past & Present (and holiday shopping with Florentine Artisans)

Step into a story of art, elegance, and untold history. Join us on an exceptional journey through Italy.

We'll begin with three magical days in Rome, soaking in the magic of the city while we admire masterpieces, tour artisan markets, and enjoy amazing food and wine. We'll learn about female artists from the Renaissance and meet local female artisans at their workshops.

We'll get a behind the scenes look at art restoration, visit private palaces and meet with art historians and collectors.

Between sips of regional wines and bites of delicious pasta, we'll wander cobblestone streets, toast to creativity, and even witness the restoration your trip helps to fund. It's art with heart—and Italy at its most unforgettable.

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Dates: December 5 - 14, 2025

Price: \$9,950 (Shared Room) | Single Room

Supplement: \$1,950

Group Size: 8 - 14 Participants



**This is an incredible opportunity to
immerse yourself in centuries of
history, art, and culture**



Next, we'll unwind and escape the world in a magical medieval village hosted by the Ferragamo family in Umbria. For a few days, we'll explore this region, meeting local artisans, enjoying a wine tour, exploring Perugia, and more.



This luxurious private tour dives into the lives of two trailblazing artists—Artemisia Gentileschi and Suor Plautilla Nelli—while offering exclusive access to restoration studios, private collections, and conversations with conservators.

We'll finish our journey with three unforgettable days in Florence where Renaissance beauty meets festive wonder. As the city glows under glistening holiday lights, every historic piazza will feel like a scene from a timeless story.



I'm honored to be partnering with Jane Adams of Artemisia Gold CIC. Part of our trip cost will go toward the renovation of a Renaissance female artist's painting.

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Why Travel with Kiki & Jane?



Jane Adams

As founder & CEO of Artemisia Gold Jane brings a wealth of experience in PR and Communications from the luxury hospitality, Real Estate, and Art sectors. She was formerly the director of Partnership Relations with Jane Fortune and Advancing Women Artists Inc., restoring 70 works of art over 14 years. Jane led her first solo restoration project in 2020, restoring Artemisia's 'Let the Children Come to Me' in Rome's Church of San Carlo Al Corso.

She co-founded the Caravaggio & Contemporary Research Center and played a key role in fundraising and events for restorations at the Church of Ognissanti, Florence. In 2023, Jane directed the first foreign study abroad 'Minimester' for students from the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.



Kiki Keating

Kiki has a passion for taking small groups on life-changing adventures and works tirelessly to ensure that every detail of each trip is meticulously planned and executed.

Kiki's dedication to providing the highest level of service is evident in her approach to crafting each journey. Collaborating with the best experts and guides from around the world, she combines their knowledge and expertise with her own to create itineraries that go beyond the beaten path. Each trip offers a blend of history, art, music, amazing food, and authentic interactions with the local people.

We include destination highlights and iconic landmarks, but the journey is more about fostering a deep understanding and appreciation for the people and places we visit.