



**Castanea Craft
Retreats 2017**



Patterns and Textures Inspired by Gaudi with Wendy Dolan

Dates: **Sunday 7 to Saturday 13 May 2017**
Accommodation: **6 nights bed and breakfast at the Hotel Neptuno (lunch also included daily at the studios)**
Prices: **from £990.00 per person**
Single supplement: **£60.00**
Deposit: **£100.00**

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We are pleased to welcome back renowned textile artist Wendy Dolan to **Castanea Crafts in Spain**. Wendy's courses are extremely popular so early booking is recommended.

Patterns and Textures Inspired by Gaudi offers the opportunity to explore and discover a variety of textile techniques, at well-equipped studios, in a delightful setting, situated inland, in the village of Canadas Del San Pedro, close to the Mar Menor coast.

Your 6 days in Spain will also include an optional half day excursion*

- **San Pedro del Pinatar** – visit the local town.
- **Historical cities of Murcia or Cartagena** – Enjoy a tapas lunch, followed by an afternoon's guided tour of ancient Moorish and Roman sites



* Details correct at time of going to press but may be subject to change



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Programme

Day 1:

- You will be met at Alicante airport by our Tour Manager, and transferred by private coach to your hotel in Lo Pagan.
- In the evening Wendy Dolan will join you at the hotel, to present what's in store for you on this exciting week of creativity, exploring the architectural wonders of the Spanish architect, Antoni Gaudi.

Day 2 onwards:

- At the beginning of the week you will be looking at Gaudi's use of decorative mosaics and quirky shapes influenced by nature, and produce samples exploring a variety of techniques to help you create your own unique designs.
- Individual journals will be available for you to record your ideas and samples.
- Wendy will show you how to layer and stitch natural fabrics to create textured surfaces.
- Fabric paints used to colour the textured backgrounds and mosaic effects explored using soldering irons.
- Freehand machine embroidery will then be used to enhance and develop the stitched artworks.
- At the end of the week we will enjoy a fun show and tell, where everyone shares their ideas and work achieved during the course.
- This week is suitable for all levels of ability and is an ideal opportunity to try out new ideas and techniques.

Prices include:

- English speaking guide to accompany you throughout the week
 - Four days tuition with Wendy Dolan
 - Individual sewing machines
 - All equipment and most materials
 - All transport whilst in Spain, as described in the itinerary**
 - 6 nights' accommodation at family run Hotel Neptuno, Lo Pagan on B&B basis
 - Delicious home-cooked lunches (catering for dietary restrictions)
 - Optional excursion
- **For more details on this holiday please visit our website, email or call our office.

