

## **SUPPLY LIST:**

### **Sketch, Paint and Go: How to Design, Create, and Complete a Travel Sketchbook. 2024**

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#### **Sketchbook:**

A watercolor or multi-media sketchbook. An inexpensive sketchbook such as Canson XL watercolor or Canson XL mixed media book (9x12") is a good choice. If you choose a different brand, make sure the paper is heavy (98lbs or more) and can handle some water media. Most drawing sketch book papers are too thin.

We will use this sketchbook to practice skills and write notes. Since this book is less precious than others, you will probably feel freer to experiment with different techniques. If you have nicer sketchbooks (such as Stillman and Birn or Moleskin) you may want to save them for a specific trip.

#### **Paint**

A simple set of Prang or Crayola paints (do not purchase other brands) are acceptable and are an inexpensive option. This is a great option if you really don't know what you want.

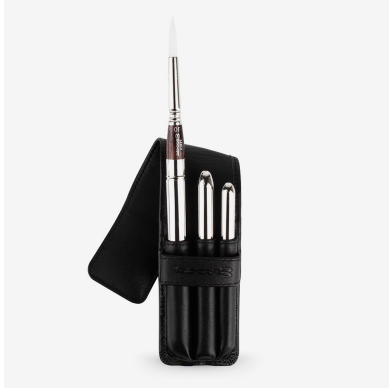
Other options, such as a small travel set is a great choice. These sets usually include 12 or more pans or half pans of dried watercolors. Winsor Newton and Cotman offer some good choices. There are many options that can be sourced on the internet. Basically, you should buy a set that will fit your lifestyle and travel needs. I have only used the more commonly know professional and student sets, so I can't vouch for the quality of the paint purchase online. That said, some of my students have found some very decent options.



## **Brushes**

A minimum of one round #4 and one #8 for class

For travel, a set of round, travel brushes are very helpful. I use Escoda La Perla synthetic white travel brushes.



## **Other items:**

**Pencils:** #2B pencils are fine. #4H pencils are good for detail work. I like a mechanical pencil for travel (Pentel Graph Gear 1000, .5mm)

**Pencil sharpener:** if needed

**Pens:** Black watercolor-proof markers in various sizes. Sharpies, Micron, and Copic markers are good choices.

**Other Pens:** Your choice based on your needs

**Erasers:** A gray, kneaded eraser. Try to buy one in a plastic case.

**Paper towels:** VIVA blue paper towels are great, but any work well

**Cotton rags or small washcloth:** May be used instead of paper towels (my preference)

**Water container:** REI collapsible drinking cups work well

**A carry tote or backpack:** Your choice for your travels

**A camping stool or chair:** Your choice for your travels (not needed in class)