

This course is not for the faint of heart and is very intensive.

The idea that most aspiring tailors could make a jacket in two weeks is just not realistic. Most jacket makers don't cut the garment, make the pockets, hand-stitch the edges, sew in the buttonhole and press it off as well as making the physical garment. It's only the latter that is their main focus.

If you are planning on taking this course you should be prepared to finish the garment online, at home, using the same video series that supported you during your two week stay with us.

If you are daring enough to attempt a jacket in two weeks, you would need to have years of experience in sewing. It could be your first jacket but not your first garment that you have made.

We will be dropping a lot of the hand-sewing so it won't be a true handcraft coat but the main goal is to gain some much needed experience with facings, shoulders, collars and sleeves.

All the finishing stitches will also be done by hand, but if your buttonholes aren't up to scratch, we do have an industrial buttonhole machine in the workshop.

You will be expected to put in at least two hours of your own time each evening after classes

Full fees including accommodation and materials is €2330

All tools and equipment provided

Intense one to one training

Day one

Pattern, cut, lay and inlay

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Evening: Mark-stitching

Day two

Machining and pockets

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Continue pockets

Day three

Making the canvases and canvassing off

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Practice using the padding machine

Day four

Pad lapels, trim edge, apply tape

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Felling the tape

Day five

Lining the foreparts

Weekend spent following the videos and making the sleeves and edge stitching.
Practice those buttonholes.

Day six

Join in the back and lining the jacket

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Edge stitching

Day seven

Join the shoulders, pads and make under-collar

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Pad stitching the collar

Day eight

Top collar and set sleeves

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Stitching the under-collar

Day nine

Sew in sleeves and finish off the finishing

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Felling the armhole & buttonholes

Day ten

Press and button