

Tuscany

The vineyards, villages and people
behind the wine and culinary scene

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Day 1

Benvenuti in Toscana!

We start our journey from Rome, taking an elegant coach to the north, directly to the wine region and the exciting week that awaits us there.

On our way, we'll visit Orvieto, one of the most beautiful and impressive cities in Italy. On a guided tour of the town, with a bag of roasted chestnuts, hot from the fire, we will climb towards the Mayor's office. Here, at the foot of the impressive church, we will enjoy the beautiful view hills of the Umbria region.

Later, on a visit to a small and charming family winery, we will indulge in a sumptuous traditional Umbrian lunch, paired with the estate's delicious wines, on a vine-roofed terrace.

Another short drive and we will check in at our hotel in Montalcino. After a rest, we'll be treated to a celebratory dinner at a local traditional restaurant with a presentation of Tuscan wines.

Day 2

Montalcino & Montepulciano

Today we visit the villages of Montalcino and Montepulciano, which produce some of the greatest wines in Tuscany, and Italy: the famous Brunello and Vino Nobile wines.

We will walk through the alleys of the beautiful village of Montepulciano, and from there, continue to visit a prestigious winery which will include a wide tasting of its best wines and a light lunch, right in the heart of the vineyards.

Later, we will have a VIP visit and a professional tasting at one of the best Pecorino cheese makers in the area.

In the evening, after a short rest at the hotel, we will roll up our sleeves for a Tuscan cooking workshop and then enjoy our dishes with some fine Brunello wine.





Day 3

Bolgheri & Michelin

Bolgheri is Tuscany's "remote" wine region.

Until not long ago there were very few wine producers in Bolgheri and their names were hardly known. All this changed in the middle of the 20th Century when a member of the Antinori family dared to break the rules and grow grape varieties not included in the Tuscan rulebook. The result was some of the best and most appreciated wines in Italy and around the world.

We will visit two leading producers in the region, hear, see and sip what is being done in fascinating meetings with winemakers and vintners who break boundaries. In between, we will have lunch at one of the region's exquisite restaurants.

In the evening, please prepare your jackets and evening dresses, as we will return to Montalcino for a fascinating culinary experience at a Michelin starred restaurant.

Day 4

San Gimignano & truffle hunt

After checking out from the hotel, we will start the day with a visit to the charming town of San Gimignano and a local winery producing one of Tuscany's best white wines, the Vernaccia di San Gimignano.

Afterwards, we'll have some free time to explore the town's center, indulge in some world-famous gelato, and enjoy a light lunch.

In the afternoon, we head north towards the village of San Miniato where we will join a truffle hunter and his dog, in search of the precious tuber. After returning with our treasure, we'll taste some local San Miniato wines paired with fresh truffle.

In the evening, we check in to our elegant hotel in Florence. After a short rest, we will enjoy dinner at a local trattoria.





Day 5

The magic of Florence

Florence is the largest and most central city in Tuscany and as such, it is the culinary capital of the region.

We will start the day with a unique culinary walking tour of the city, accompanied by an Italian guide, who knows every corner of beautiful Firenze and will share its secrets with us.

After the tour we will have free time to visit the countless shops, delicatessens and, for those who wish, the restaurants in the city.

In the evening we will meet for a celebratory dinner for our last night in Italy at one of the Florence's elegant and impressive restaurants.

Day 6

Exploring Chianti Classico & Departure

This morning, we check out of our hotel and head to Chianti Classico, one of the world's most famous wine regions. Countless books and movies have been inspired by it, and its wines are world famous. Today we will visit the winery that is largely responsible for the formula that rules the entire Chianti region.

The castle of the Ricasoli family, Castello di Brolio, has a history of over 800 years, including a royal visit by King of Italy. Today, the castle hosts an impressive museum which contains much of the history of Tuscany and Italy as a whole: ancient weapons, a room built especially for the king, and many years of agricultural research and development that allow a glimpse of the basics of Italian wine.

After the exciting visit and wine tasting, we will continue to a hearty lunch at the restaurant of the world-famous butcher - Dario Cecchini. In the evening we will head to Florence Airport for our flights back home.



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