



University of South Carolina Alumni Association Presents:

Flavors of Tuscany

SEPTEMBER 26, 2024 – OCTOBER 04, 2024

From \$5,495* (with optional Florence post-tour: \$1,595*)

Embrace the bewitching enchantment, bucolic ambiance, and charismatic culture of Tuscany. Meander through its colorful cities, cypress-studded hilltop towns, classic *cucinas*, and idyllic vineyards during this small-group journey. Explore the Italian countryside that provides endless inspiration for artists, chefs, and vintners alike.

Highlights & Inclusions

- With your small group (maximum 22 guests), enjoy seven nights deluxe accommodations at the luxurious and exclusive Castello La Leccia in Castellina, featuring exceptional views of the lush, rolling Tuscan landscape.
- Admire the Etruscan ruins and Roman center in Volterra before visiting charming San Gimignano—the *Town of Fine Towers*—which is completely encircled by medieval walls.
- Stop at the Renaissance town of Pienza, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, which sits atop a hill overlooking the Tuscan countryside.
- Discover Podere Il Casale, an organic farm. Tour the grounds while learning about the owners' passion for the slow food movement, followed by a leisurely lunch.
- Learn secrets of preparing traditional Tuscan food in class with chefs from Castello La Leccia.
- Visit an organic winery for a behind-the-scenes tour and tasting.
- Take a guided tour of Cortona with free time to explore afterward.
- Wander within the walled medieval village of Monteriggioni—a city along the ancient pilgrim road of Via Francigena. Visit Abbadia a Isola to see the medieval abbey and then stroll around the charming hilltop village of Castellina in Chianti.
- Savor a cooking class and dinner at Badia a Coltibuono, a remarkable winery featured on the Netflix TV show, *Salt Fat Acid Heat*.
- Stroll Siena—another UNESCO World Heritage Site—with its well-preserved cityscape, celebrated Duomo, and bustling Piazza del Campo.
- **What's included:** 7 nights accommodations; 7 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 7 dinners served with wine; all lessons and tastings as described in the 9-day itinerary; private motor coach transportation; luggage handling; gratuities to Orbridge Travel Director, local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff for included meals; and group airport transfers for guests arriving and departing during the suggested times.

Your Itinerary

Day 1: En Route from U.S.

Day 2: Arrive in Florence, Italy / Castellina

Day 3: Castello La Leccia

Day 4: Pienza

Day 5: Cortona

Day 6: Volterra / San Gimignano

Day 7: Monteriggioni / Castellina in Chianti / Gaiole

Day 8: Siena

Day 9: Florence / Depart for U.S.



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Special group rates; limited offer. Rates are per person based on double occupancy except where noted as Single, in US dollars. Single availability limited. Airfare not included.

All program details, dates, and pricing are subject to change.



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POST-TOUR: OCTOBER 04, 2024 — OCTOBER 06, 2024

PROGRAM RATES*

Superior: \$5,495

Deluxe: \$6,995

Single (Superior): \$8,995

POST-TOUR RATE***

Double: \$1,595

Single: \$1,995

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GUEST INFORMATION:

Guest #1 Name (Title/Salutation): _____

Email: _____ Class Year: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Guest #2 Name (Title/Salutation): _____

Email: _____ Class Year: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

DEPOSIT PAYMENT:

Check ACH (Automated Clearing House) MasterCard/Visa American Express Discover

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVV: _____

Name (as printed on card): _____

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CATEGORY SELECTION & DEPOSIT:

Category Preference: 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

_____ guests joining program (\$850/person) +

_____ guests joining post-tour (\$500/person) = **TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$** _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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