

# Travel with Your Travel Agent presents A Culinary Jowney Through Tuscany

Including Seven Nights in The Chianti Region







October 25, 2022

9 DAYS

BOOKING DISCOUNT!

Save \$200 Per Person \$400 Per Couple\*

## NO RISK DEPOSIT NO CHANGE FEES

Book Now and your Deposit is Risk Free with No Change Fees until Final Payment Due Date! See back for details\*\*



## **TOUR RATES:**

Booking Discount\*: \$3999 pp double

Regular Rate: \$4199 pp double

Single Supplement: +\$650

\*See Reservation Info for Booking Discount details







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**DAY 1: DEPART USA** 

Board your overnight flight to Europe.

#### **DAY 2: ARRIVAL FLORENCE - CHIANTI**

Arrive in Florence, meet your Tour Director and transfer to your Tuscan Hotel in Chianti for a seven night stay. The Chianti Region is filled with wonderful vineyards and charming hill top towns. This evening enjoy a Welcome Dinner of Tuscan favorites and locally produced wine with your fellow travelers.

## (D) Overnight: **Chianti**

## DAY 3: TRUFFLE HUNT EXPERIENCE & FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING

After breakfast travel through the surrounding hilly landscape, dotted with olive groves, cypresses, vineyards and palaces. Arrive at a lovely Tuscan Estate, where you will be greeted with a welcome drink. Next enjoy a truffle hunt with access to a protected area on the property. Following this Truffle Hunt, enjoy delicious tastings of oil and truffle butter bruschetta, salami, pecorino and wines from the estate. Later this afternoon, we travel to Florence where a local expert guide awaits you for a walking tour of Florence. Visit to the Accadamia Gallery & Museum to see Michelangelo's magnificent Statue of David, an awesome sight. See the Cathedral to see Giotto's Belltower and Baptistry with its impressive 'Gates of Paradise'. These buildings demonstrate the traditions of Florentine art and architecture from the Middle Ages to the Renaissance. Also see the open-air museum

of Piazza Della Signoria & Santa Croce, which houses the tombs of Michelangelo and Galileo. The insightful walking tour includes a stroll across the famous Ponte Vecchio Bridge. Dinner is included tonight at a local restaurant in Florence. Return to your hotel in Chianti.

(B,D) Overnight: **Chianti** 

## DAY 4: GREVE - ORGANIC COOKING CLASS - WINERY TOUR & TASTING

Today enjoy an Organic Cooking & Pasta Making Class and lunch at Castello di Vicchiomaggi, located at the top of a hill overlooking the valley of Greve in Chianti. You will be greeted with a welcome drink to enjoy while the chef discusses the class and food to be made and his recipes. The restaurant staff will assist you with putting on your aprons and chef hats and let the cooking fun begin! At the end of the cooking class you will get to eat and enjoy what you have prepared for lunch. Later this afternoon continue to Volpaia Castle for a Wine Tour & Tasting. The winery is organically farmed for producing extra virgin olive oil, vinegar and Chianti Classico Wine. Enjoy tastings of Vin Santo (holy wine) and Cantucci (Biscotti). Dinner is included this evening.

## (B,L,D) Overnight: **Chianti**

#### DAY 5: VAL D'ORCIA - PIENZA MONTALCINO & SIENA

Travel to the incredibly picturesque Val d'Orcia Region filled with ancient villages, gorgeous farmhouses, isolated homesteads, roads lined

with cypress trees, fabulous vineyards and olive groves. Stop in Pienza, a lovely medieval town overlooking the Tuscan hills to visit a local cheese producer for a delicious typical Pecorino Cheese tasting. Continue to a traditional farmhouse in Montalcino, where you will enjoy a multi sensory experience of music and wine! Four wines will be matched with music tracks selected by a local Sommelier. You will have time for lunch on your own in Montalcino before continuing onto beautiful Siena, where a local guide awaits you for a walking tour in the Old Town. The highlight is the Piazza del Campo, the seashell-shaped square on which the famous horse-race, the Palio, takes place each year. Later, just outside Siena, we will visit a local Tuscan farmhouse with an opportunity to meet the owner and enjoy dinner featuring typical Tuscany dishes paired with their local wines. **(B,D)** Overnight: Chianti

#### **DAY 6: SAN GIMIGNANO & VOLTERRA**

Today we travel to San Gimignano, the epitome of a Tuscan hill town, where nobles built more splendid towers to outdo one another and indulge in their need for status. The medieval structures of this city have largely remained intact and San Gimignano, with its large number of art treasures, is truly considered an open-air museum. Next enjoy a delicious gelato ice cream in one of the oldest gelateria in Italy that produces unique flavors of gelato which are famous world-wide. Taste the saffron & pine nuts flavored gelato, a registered trademark. Continue to Volterra, another ancient and beautiful hilltop Italian city. Enjoy free time in Volterra and lunch at a family-run farmhouse that specializes in saffron production. Dinner is included at the hotel this evening.

(B,L,D)

Overnight: Chianti







#### DAY 7: DAY AT LEISURE IN CHIANTI OR **OPTIONAL EXCURSION**

Today is at your leisure to relax at the hotel, enjoy the spa or explore on your own. An optional tour will be available today. Dinner is included at a local restaurant this evening. **(B,D)** Overnight: Chianti

#### **DAY 8: LAKE TRASIMENO BOAT EXCURSION & LUNCH ON ISLAND MAGGIORE**

Begin your morning with a hearty breakfast and journey to Lake Trasimeno located in the Umbria Region of Tuscany. The heartshaped Lake Trasimeno is surrounded by rolling hills, olive groves, woods of oak and cypress trees, vineyards and sunflower fields that frame castle-topped medieval towns and villages. Free time to explore and walk around the medieval town of Tuoro, considered one of the most beautiful villages in Italy. Next enjoy a boat cruise to the Island Maggiore, where we will have lunch at a traditional restaurant located on the lake. Tonight a special Farewell Dinner is planned.



Overnight: Chianti

**DAY 9: CHIANTI - FLORENCE - HOME** Today transfer to Florence for your flight home with wonderful memories of your Culinary Journey Through Tuscany. **X** (B)

#### **TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL**





#### CDH HOTEL RADDA



Unpack for seven nights and enjoy this boutique style hotel located in the Medieval Village of Radda in the famous wine region of Chianti, Tuscany. Set atop a hill, the hotel offers spectacular views of the surrounding rolling hills. The hotel features 59 beautifully appointed modern rooms with red terracotta floors and contemporary furniture. The property also has a spa/wellness center and outdoor swimming pool. The De Gustibus Restaurant is typical of the Tuscan region with a unique chef's touch who prepares Tuscan and Italian dishes, served in a dining room with views of the Chianti countryside. The wine list features both local and regional wines. Guests will kick start each day with the extensive breakfast buffet serves, fresh home-made products, such as breads, pastries, jams, eggs, cold cuts, cheeses and fruits. The hotel is the perfect place to unpack once, and be your home base "staycation" as you explore all that Tuscany offers.

### TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ 7 Night Stay at One Hotel in Chianti
- Truffle Hunt Experience & Tasting at a Tuscan Estate
- ▶ Walking tour of Florence & The Statue of David
- Organic Cooking Class with a Pasta Master at Castello di Vicciomaggio
- ▶ Volpaia's Castle & Winery with Vin Santo tasting & Cantucci tasting.
- ▶ Pecorino cheese tasting in Pienza
- Music & Wine Experience with a local Sommelier at a Farmhouse in Montalcino
- ▶ Guided walking Tour of Sienna
- ▶ Tuscan Farmhouse & Winery Visit with Dinner & Wine.
- Visits and free time in towns of San Gimignano & Volterra
- ▶ Gelato Tasting by a World Famous Gelato Master
- Lunch at a local Farmhouse Specializing in Saffron Production
- ▶ Boat excursion on Lake Trasimeno & Visit to the Village of Touro
- Lunch including Wine on the Island Maggiore
- Full Day at Leisure to Relax or Explore on Your Own

#### INCLUSIONS

- ▶ Roundtrip Airfare Houston, TX (IAH)
- 7 Nights First Class Hotel
- ▶ 17 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches & 7 Dinners
- ▶ Professional Tour Director
- ▶ Motorcoach Transportation
- ▶ Admissions per Itinerary
- ▶ Comprehensive Sightseeing
- ▶ Baggage Handling at The Hotel & Hotel Transfers

#### ACCOMMODATIONS

▶ 7 Nights - CDH Hotel Radda, Chianti

On some dates alternative hotels may be used



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#### **RESERVATION FORM (INTL)**

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BOOKING #149538 (Web Code)

#### **Contact Information/Mail Reservation Form to:**

Fairmont Travel • ATTN: Karol Fletcher

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PH: (281) 487-4800 • kffairmont@hotmail.com

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#### **DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT**

Deposit of \$500 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is 75 days prior to departure.

#### \*ROOKING DISCOUNT

Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date & receive \$400 per couple/\$200 per person Booking Discount!

- •Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible
- Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.

#### ONLINE BOOKING OPTION

Save time, postage & secure your seat for this group departure. Simply type <a href="https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com">https://res.premierworlddiscovery.com</a> into your web browser & use the Booking Number (Web Code) from this flyer to make your Deposit online in just a few minutes. No need to submit a Reservation Form if booking online.

#### PREMIER'S TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN (TPP) \$355 per person

(must purchase with Initial Deposit)

#### Part A – Cancellation Waiver provided by PWD

 Trip Cancellation Waiver (TCW) - Guarantees full refund on all payments, except the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee itself in case of cancellation up to the time and date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness or death of an immediate family member. Medical/official documentation required.

II. Premier "Any Reason" Cancellation Waiver (ARCW) - Reimburses 75% of the cancellation fees in the form of a future travel credit certificate (FTCC) valid for 1 year, if you cancel more than 48 hours prior to scheduled departure for any reason not eligible for cash refund under the TCW (Part A - I.). FTCC is non-transferable, may not be redeemed for cash and does not include any credit for the Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee. The Trip Cancellation Waiver Fee must be paid for with Initial Deposit and is refundable until 180 days prior to departure. The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any single supplement charges due to an individual's traveling companion canceling prior to departure. The Trip Cancellation Waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The Trip Cancellation Waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through PWD. Cancellations, Refunds & Inquiries under Part A will be handled by PWD. Certain Exclusions and Restrictions apply.

Part B – Post Departure Travel Protection Plan\* provided by USI Includes coverage for: Trip Interruption (\$1,000); Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500); Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000); Baggage Delay (\$500); Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense-excess coverage (\$30,000); Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$150,000); Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000); Non-Insurance and Emergency Travel Assistance Services\*\* (24/7). Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be administered by USI.

For full Part A and Part B plan details visit: premierworlddiscovery.com/TPP All Benefits described on this page are for general information basis only. There are certain restrictions, exclusions and limitation that apply to all insurance coverages. Plan benefits, limits and provisions may vary by state jurisdiction.

#### \*\*NO RISK DEPOSIT - NO CHANGE FEES

Deposits & TPP payments for any Bookings made for this tour between Jan 1, 2021-Dec 31, 2022 are fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure, should your plans change inside of 180 days you can use the full value (Future Travel Credit\*\*) of your Deposit or TPP on a different program as long as you change plans or let us know prior to the Final Payment Due Date.

#### CANCELLATION FEES\*

Cancellations not covered by the Travel Protection Plan (TPP) or if the TPP is not

purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:
- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund Deposit or TPP\* is Retained\*\* 25% of total price 50% of total price

- Cancel 179-75 days prior to departure: - Cancel 74-60 days prior to departure: - Cancel 59-30 days prior to departure: - Cancel 29-15 days prior to departure:

75% of total price - Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No r \*If purchased \*\*Future Travel Credit issued for Deposit or TPP\* value No refunds

#### RESPONSIBILITY

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IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

A valid US passport is required for this tour and is the responsibility of each passenger. Passports should be valid for up to six (6) months beyond the travel dates. All names must be submitted to Premier exactly as they appear on passenger passports.

Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.

#### AIR NOTE

Air Schedules may not be available until Final Trip Documentation is received. Air schedules are assigned by the airline and sometimes not assigned until the day of travel. Air seat changes can only be attempted upon receipt of e-tickets and Final Trip Documentation at which time availability may be limited. If specific seat assignments or airline choice is extremely important to your reservation, we recommend you book land only and make your own air reservations. Please make this adjustment to land only/own air at time of tour reservation.