

TOURS & ACTIVITIES

GENERAL NOTES: TOURS ARE HELD IN ENGLISH | PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY ALLERGY OR INTOLERANCE | ALL TOURS ARE PRIVATE and UPON AVAILABILITY

WINE TOURS - COURTESY TRANSPORTATION INCLUDED from CORTONA AREA

The perfect private treat to learn while living an extraordinary experience. Meet wine producers and wine estate owners and learn about wine making techniques from an expert. Pick up and drop off at guests' accommodation, English speaking driver and tour guide, private air conditioned car or van. Visit to 3 wine estates and cellars, wine and food tastings, lunch in winery, vegetarian meal upon request.

MINIMUM 2 persons | full day length | Starting time 9.30 am

Destinations are: Cortona, Montepulciano, Montalcino, Chianti, San Gimignano

LUNCH WITH THE WINEMAKERS - COURTESY TRANSPORTATION INCLUDED from CORTONA AREA

Spend an amazing time visiting a wine estate accompanied by the wine maker in person, explore the vineyards in his pick up and learn more about his history. Discover the processes in the cellar and taste the wine directly from the barriques. Enjoy the a full lunch prepared with most typical and seasonal ingredients accompanied by 6 wines in tasting.

MINIMUM 4 persons | starting time 10.30 am

FOOD TOURS - COURTESY TRANSPORTATION INCLUDED from CORTONA AREA

Olive oil tasting and class | Compared guided oil tastings class in a Tuscan farm immersed in countryside, held by a licensed olive oil taster. During the class you will learn more about the oil production processes, the distinctions between different kind of oils, how to identify the flavors and how to taste them. A guided visit to a mill and a *bruschetta* tasting will follow.

MINIMUM 2 persons | half day length | Starting time upon request

Truffle hunting & lunch | Guided hunting with trained dogs in a private property, in search for the precious truffles. Typical Tuscan lunch, wines in combination and farm visit included. Pick up and drop off included.

MINIMUM 2 persons | half day length | Starting time 10.30 am

Wine & Cheese tasting | Discover the world of an artisan creamer and be surprised and charmed by the different pairings and visits we will propose.

MINIMUM 2 persons | half day length | Starting time 10.30 am

Follow the Season food tour | Get to know local seasonal products to eat and drink, to really immerse yourself in the Tuscan food and wine culture.
MINIMUM 2 persons | full day length | Starting time 9.30 am

COOKING CLASSES

Tuscan Cooking Class | Hands on preparation of a 5 courses Tuscan meal: antipasto, handmade *pasta* and sauce, second course and side dish, dessert. After class lunch or dinner will follow including wine and water.
MINIMUM 2 persons | Half Day Length | Starting time 11.00 am

Cooking Class in Winery | In the scenery of a family run and modern winery, guests will prepare handmade pasta and sauce, second course and side dish, dessert. During the class, the winery owner will let you taste their wines with some extra virgin olive oil *bruschetta*. While the food is in the oven, you will have a guided visit of the whole winery and you can satisfy all your curiosities in wine world. Lunch with wines included will follow.
MINIMUM 4 persons | Half Day Length | Starting time 10.30 am

Pizza Or Pasta Fresca | Hands on preparation of pizza or pasta dough that you will customize with the chef following the season. After class, lunch will follow.
MINIMUM 2 persons | Half Day Length | Starting time 11.00 am

Cheese Making Class | From raw milk to cheese, you will create your own *pecorino* and various kind of soft cheese in a typical Tuscan farm. After the class you will taste the cheeses produced on site and will enjoy a full lunch with many farm products.
MINIMUM 2 persons | Half Day Length | Starting time 10.00 am

OPEN AIR & ACTIVITIES

Bike Tours | Guided bike tour starting from guests accommodation or a meeting point. Visit of main points of interest including a food stop to a local producer's or winery visit, lunch. INCLUDED: bikes delivery at guests accommodations or pick up of the guests to arrive at a meeting point, bike rentals, helmets, food stop and/or winery visit, lunch, local English speaking tour escort, van assistance.
MINIMUM 2 persons | Full Day Length | Starting time to be decided | custom itineraries are possible

Vespa Tours | Relaxed guided tour in iconic automatic vespas 125 cc, itineraries can be Montepulciano area, Cortona area or Trasimeno Lake area, with food stops, time to visit points of

interest, guided winery visit or other local producers, lunch. INCLUDED: vespas and helmets rental, insurance, delivery at your accommodation, van assistance, fuel, itinerary planning, food stop and/or winery visit, lunch, local English speaking tour escort.

MINIMUM 2 persons | Full Day Length | Starting time at your convenience | Custom Itineraries are possible

Walking Tours | Discover Cortona mountains and countryside and be ready to face incredible sceneries and landscapes accompanied by a local guide.

MINIMUM 2 persons | Half Day Length

Horse Back Riding | Horseback riding in Tuscan countryside with an expert teacher. MINIMUM 2 persons | Duration: 2 hours | Starting time at your convenience

Trasimeno Boat Tour | Private pontoon boat rental, up to 10 persons per boat. You will meet your boat pilots and guide at the pier and there you will start your tour! You can decide to stay on the boat and enjoy the *aperitivo*, have a swim or sunbathing, getting off in nice hamlets on lake shores as Passignano or Monte del Lago, visit Isola Polvese and its small castle and make a complete walking tour of Isola Maggiore, getting to know the old ladies doing lace on the streets, have a visit at the lace museum, meet the fisherman and have an amazing alfresco lunch with lake fish and local white wine. INCLUDED: private boat rental 4 or 8 hours, pilot, English speaking tour guide, *aperitivo* served on boat, soft drinks, finger food.

MINIMUM 2 persons | Starting time at your convenience | Custom stops are possible| Lunch excluded

Hot Air Balloon Private | Lifetime experience in hot air balloon over Tuscan countryside, plus a toast in the clouds and an hearty breakfast. Flights are early morning and available considering weather conditions. Private flight.

Vintage Car Tour | Vintage Fiat 500 driven tour, the pilot is an English speaking local tour guide, room for up to 3 people in one car, itineraries can be customized.

Full Day Length | Starting time at your convenience

CLASSES & ACTIVITIES

These kind of classes needs to be discussed with our staff to determine your level of knowledge and the best way to organize it.

PAINTING CLASS

FOTOGRAHY CLASS

CERAMICS CLASS

ITALIAN LESSONS

DAY TRIPS

Day Trip in Tuscany or Umbria | Spend on day without worrying about the route, addresses, GPS, parking and enjoy a relaxed visits in main points of interest or unique hamlets in Tuscany or Umbria, time to visit the town center. Museum tickets, historical tour guide, food stops, lunch can be included.

Trip in minivan 8 seats or midi - van up to 30 seats

HISTORICAL TOUR GUIDE for Cortona

Discover the history and insights of Cortona guided by a licensed tourist guide. Tours are private and timing defined with the guests. Multiple Languages available. We can reserve guides in other Italian town upon request.

RENTALS - DELIVERY AND PICK UP AT YOUR ACCOMMODATION TO BE QUOTED

Mountain Bikes | daily rental of mountain bike in different sizes. Included: Helmet and Lock.

E-Bike | electric bike for adults and kids. Included: Helmet and Lock. Price per bike

Road Bike | bikes only, no pedals and helmet. Price per bike.

Vespa 125 cc | 2 seats iconic automatic motorbike. Included: Helmets.

IN VILLA SERVICES

Chef At Home | Private chef at your accommodation for an unforgettable dinner. Different menus available, special food requirements or dietary restriction are managed. Kids Menu available. INCLUDED: grocery, cooking, table setting, serving, final kitchen cleaning.

Dining Time at your convenience

Cooking Class | Cooking class at your accommodation. The chef will follow you step by step to guide you preparing a full meal that you will enjoy with your family and friends! INCLUDED: grocery, class, table setting, serving, final kitchen cleaning.

Dining Time at your convenience

Dinner And Sommelier | Private Chef at home and sommelier to let you live an amazing eno-gastronomic experience in your holiday villa. Menus are studied to be perfectly combined with the wines in tasting.

Dining Time at your convenience

Grocery Delivery | Food and wine delivered at your convenience at your accommodation

Service fee in Cortona Area

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GENERAL SERVICES ON REQUEST -

Transfer | Taxi Services

Restaurant Reservations

Itinerary Planning

Party or Special Events planning and organizing

Accommodations and Hotel Reservations

Customized day trips/tours

Food and Wine events

Incentive activities