



Authentic Tuscany

a CULTURED *travel* exclusive tour



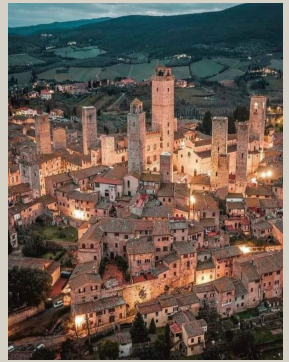
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In Partnership with Totally Tuscany Villas & Tours



May 20th - 27th , 2023

What's Included

\$3595*

Single Supplement \$600

\$500 deposit p/p

- **7 Nights at a Private Villa Estate** large villa with a panoramic view overlooking the Chianti Hillside
- **Daily breakfast** at villas and **Daily Dinners** various locations Including :
 - *An authentic cooking Class*
 - *Wine and Olive Oil Tasting*
 - *Specially selected restaurants*
 - *Tuscan chef Dinners*
- **4 Wine tastings** (in Chianti, at Bocelli's & San Gimignano)
- **Private Transport** in luxury tour van/bus
- **Guided tours of:** Florence, Pisa, San Gimignano, Lucca, and Volterra

***Introductory price until 4/15/22**





Tour Itinerary

Day 1- Guests will be picked up at the airport or local train station and then will check into villas. A massage therapist will be available for massages at the villa. This evening we start with a Welcome Prosecco Party and Orientation, followed with dinner.

Day 2- Explore the famous Medieval city of San Gimignano. You'll be free to visit the cathedral or perhaps choose an art gallery to explore. This is a great place to buy artisan made souvenirs and to taste the award-winning, World's Best Gelato. After we will have an authentic cooking class with four courses served with local wine.

Day 3- Today is a guided walking tour of the historic city center of Lucca with free time to ride a bike around the Medieval walled city.

After, we head to Saint M. Monte for a special dinner at Ambra Nera followed by Gelato tasting..

Day 4- We transport back to the Middle Ages to Volterra for a Walking Tour & Alibaster Demo. After we will visit a local cheese farm. Dinner will be back at the villa in the evening.

Day 5- We start this exciting day in Pisa at the Piazza Del Miracoli where the Leaning Tower, Cathedral and Baptistery will be visited on a walking tour. Next we go to Andrea Bocelli's private museum followed by a wine tasting hosted by his family. Then we visit Bocelli Teatro del Silenzio.

Day 6- Today is a guided walking tour of the historic city center of Florence where the Medici's ruled hundreds of years ago. After free time, we head to a winery for a Wine Tasting and Pairing Class which includes 8 regional varieties including Super Tuscans. They will be served with a meal.

Day 7- Certaldo Alto (Bocaccia's Museum Ceramics). Pool time, Packing time followed by dinner at Villa.

Day 8- Check-out this morning and return to the airport or train station. Or continue on the extension trip.



May 27-31st, 2023

Parma - Venice Add-On

\$2295*

(Single Supplement \$600)

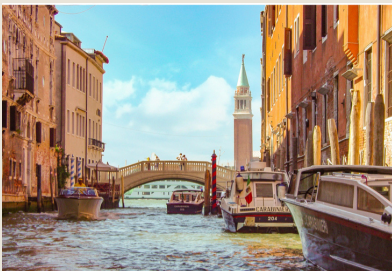
\$300 Deposit P/P

4 Nights at 4 Star Hotels with 1 night in Parma and 3 nights in Venice, overlooking the Lagoon - Daily Breakfast and 4 Meals Included

***A Specialty Lunch in Parma
Lunch Onboard the Riverboat
2 Traditional Venetian Dinners***

Prosciutto and Parmigiano Tours in Parma
Private Riverboat Cruise on Historic Brenta Waterway
Guided Walking and Boat Tour of Venice, Burano & Murano
Murano Glass-Blowing Demonstration by Artist

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Tour Itinerary

Day 8 Parma offers us two food tours to sample Italy's finest Parmigiano and Prosciutto directly from the source. Yes! Our special lunch will also be filled with Parmigiano cheese. We will have ample time to roam the city and shop or check out the local cathedral. We will spend the night at a Parma four star hotel in the city center.

Day 9 Casanova and Galileo once sailed the Brenta Waterway and so will we on our private riverboat. As we view the famous villas of Venice merchants from the 1600s, we will enjoy lunch onboard. Our boat arrives

at St. Mark's Square in Venice, where we will check into our hotel overlooking the lagoon. The evening is free to relax or explore.

Day 10 We will see Venice on a guided walking tour to learn about the culture and history of this unique city. The afternoon is free. Optional local activities will be offered for a fee to those interested in additional exploration. We will meet for dinner in the evening.

Day 11 Our guided boat tour will take us through Venice and onto the islands of Burano and Murano. A private tour of the internationally acclaimed exhibition of Berengo Glass awaits us on Murano. The afternoon is again free followed by a final decadent farewell dinner.

Day 12 Departing transportation is provided. Enjoy a beautiful Arrivederci breakfast with the hope we meet again in fabulous Tuscany.

Your host, Valerie Malecki, is an expert in providing the ultimate authentic Italian immersion experience. Valerie and her team are widely recognized for consistently delivering award winning travel in the Tuscan region.

