



BUON APPETITO IN ITALY

11 days and 10 nights

OCTOBER 4-14, 2019

*fully escorted
experience*

Rolling hills dotted with deep green rows of cypresses, secluded farmsteads, picturesque medieval villages, mouthwatering cuisine and world-famous wines - all these evoke images of Tuscany. Get off the beaten path and experience the best that Tuscany and the Cinque Terre have to offer. You'll unpack once and settle in to your 4-star accommodations in the Tuscan hilltop spa village of Montecatini for seven nights. Learn to cook authentic Italian specialties in a three-hour cooking class. Sip and savor the magnificent wines of Chianti and Tuscany and feast your eyes on some of the most spectacular scenery on Earth. This small-group adventure is waiting for you!





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DAY 1 -- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2019

INFLIGHT DINNER INCLUDED

FLIGHT FROM LOS ANGELES TO ROME, ITALY

Join the group at LAX for an overnight flight to Rome, Italy.

DAY 2 -- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019

ARRIVE IN ROME AND OVERNIGHT

Arrival at Rome Airport in the late afternoon. Check in to the Hilton Hotel, which is connected to the Rome Airport. The night is yours to rest and acclimate to the time change.

DAY 3 -- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019

BREAKFAST AND DINNER INCLUDED

TRAVEL TO MONTECATINI

Check out from the Hilton after breakfast and travel from Rome to the hotel in Montecatini to check in for our 7-night stay in Tuscany. Upon arrival at the hotel, you'll enjoy a welcome drink with the remainder of the day at your leisure to acclimate to the new time zone. A welcome dinner is included in the evening.

DAY 4 -- MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH INCLUDED

VOLTERRA AND A TUSCAN COOKING CLASS

Culinary specialties of the day: Homemade 3-course Italian meal
After breakfast we make our way to the town of Volterra which stands mightily over the surrounding hills and villages. Our guided tour will begin by the great Medicea Fortress and take us to Via Panoramica which runs along the city walls. Enjoy the lovely view of the Roman Theater and the surrounding hilly countryside. Discover the secrets of Italian and Tuscan cuisine during a hands-on cooking class in the afternoon. Choose an appetizer, a first course of pasta, then a main course of fish or meat to prepare. After the class we will get together with the other participants to enjoy our own homemade meal. Buon appetito!





DAY 5 -- TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2019

BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER INCLUDED

SAN GIMIGNANO, SIENA AND THE CHIANTI WINE REGION

Culinary specialties of the day: Wine, Vin Santo and Cantucci cookies

Today's highlight is San Gimignano, the "Manhattan of Tuscany" which announces itself with a skyline full of medieval towers that rise over 175 feet. You'll enjoy a light lunch in the Chianti region while tasting local wines and the famous sweet Vin Santo and Cantucci cookies.

After lunch we will continue to Siena where our local guide will show us the major sights such as Piazza del Campo, the shell-shaped square on which the famous horse-race "Il Palio" takes place each year, the Cathedral and the Church of San Domenico. We'll return to the hotel later in the day and enjoy an authentic Tuscan dinner.



DAY 6 -- WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2019

BREAKFAST AND DINNER INCLUDED

VINCI AND LARI -- TRADITIONAL ITALIAN VILLAGES OF DISTINCTION

Culinary specialties of the day: Pasta and wine

In the morning we will visit the medieval village of Vinci, the birthplace of its most famous son, Leonardo da Vinci. Here you can visit the Museum of Leonardo (admission extra) and admire the models, which were constructed in accordance with Leonardo da Vinci's own drawings. He truly was years ahead of his time. Around midday we will come to the beautiful village of Lari, which enjoys an exquisite location in the hills of Pisa surrounded by cypresses, olive groves and vineyards. We will then visit the village's own pasta factory, owned and run by the Martelli family since 1926, which has been producing and exporting excellent pasta worldwide. We'll experience Martelli pasta tasting in a typical restaurant in Lari.



DAY 7 -- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2019

BREAKFAST AND DINNER INCLUDED

EXPERIENCE THE CINQUE TERRE

Specialty of the day: The Cinque Terre is a feast for the eyes!

Today we will explore the Cinque Terre, one of the most picturesque natural parks in Italy. The Italian Riviera is not short of rugged coastline or romantic towns and villages, but the five fishing communities of the Cinque Terre are its most iconic highlight. From La Spezia we will take a boat that will leave us in Portovenere, then from Portovenere to Vernazza and again from Vernazza to Monterosso. We return to La Spezia by train where our coach will be waiting for us and bring us back to the hotel. This day promises to be one of the most memorable!

DAY 8 -- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2019

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH INCLUDED

PISA AND LUCCA

Culinary specialties of the day: Olive oil and salami

This morning, we are headed to Lucca, a traditional Tuscan town, whose medieval walls are still well-preserved. Known as the city of 100 churches and being the birthplace of Puccini, it offers many interesting sights. On a guided tour we will explore the city that is considered to be Tuscany's open-air museum. We will then enjoy a light lunch at a farmhouse including bruschetta with cold pressed olive oil, olives and cold meats before making our way to Pisa, the former powerful sea-republic. We will visit the impressive Cathedral, the Baptistery and of course the world famous leaning Tower.



DAY 9 -- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2019

BREAKFAST INCLUDED

FLORENCE

Florence's cathedral dominates the skyline and together with the Bell Tower and the Baptistery forms one of the most magnificent art masterpieces in the world. The austerity and beauty of this city, and the pride and determination of the Florentine artists are displayed in a unique way in the Palazzo Vecchio. With a local English-speaking guide we will discover the major sites before we have some free time to admire the jewelry stores on Ponte Vecchio or to enjoy an espresso coffee.

DAY 10 -- SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019

BREAKFAST INCLUDED

ROME

After breakfast, we'll transfer to the Rome where we'll have a guided tour of the Eternal City before checking back in to the Rome Hilton for our last night together.



DAY 11 -- MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2019

BREAKFAST INCLUDED

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Breakfast is included before checking out from the Hilton and checking in for our flight home as we take with us unforgettable memories of our time in Italy.

11

days

16

meals
included

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INCLUDING ROUNDTRIP AIRFARE between LAX and Rome

double occupancy - paying by cash/check - \$3,995 per person

double occupancy - paying by credit card - \$4,150 per person

single occupancy - paying by cash/check - \$4,295 per person

single occupancy - paying by credit card - \$4,465 per person

*Prices above include roundtrip airfare between
LAX/FCO, and all gratuities.*

Travel Protection is additional and highly recommended.

LAND ONLY PRICE (if you prefer to book your own flights):

Deduct \$1,245 per person

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RESERVATION FORM — Please complete one form per person

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Cash discounted price (IF PAYING BY CHECK):

- double occupancy: \$3,995 per person
- single occupancy: \$4,295 per person

Optional Travel Protection:

- add \$242 per person
- add \$276 per person

Total WITH Travel Protection:

- \$4,237 per person
- \$4,571 per person

Full price (IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD):

- double occupancy: \$4,150 per person
- single occupancy: \$4,465 per person

Optional Travel Protection:

- add \$242 per person
- add \$276 per person

Total WITH Travel Protection:

- \$4,392 per person
- \$4,741 per person

LAND ONLY — includes all gratuities for the driver and guides — does not include air

Cash discounted price (IF PAYING BY CHECK):

- double occupancy: \$2,750 per person
- single occupancy: \$3,050 per person

Optional Travel Protection:

- add \$172 per person
- add \$194 per person

Total WITH Travel Protection:

- \$2,922 per person
- \$3,244 per person

Full price (IF PAYING BY CREDIT CARD):

- double occupancy: \$2,860 per person
- single occupancy: \$3,160 per person

Optional Travel Protection:

- add \$172 per person
- add \$194 per person

Total WITH Travel Protection:

- \$3,032 per person
- \$3,354 per person

PAYMENT — All payments

Deposit: \$200 deposit is due to confirm your space, PLUS the cost of travel insurance if you would like to add it. Travel insurance must be purchased within 21 days of making your deposit.

Final Payment: Balance is due by July 1, 2019
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MAIN STREET EXPERIENCES

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY:

Cancel prior to July 1, 2019: 100% refund. Cancel on or after July 1, 2019: No refund

GROUP TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN AVAILABLE

The optional Group Travel Protection Plan is highly recommended. If you choose to include it, please complete the attached form and submit payment with your deposit.

Check here if you are declining the optional Group Travel Protection Plan



Full Name (as it appears on your passport): _____

Roommate Name (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

Birthdate: ____/____/____ Gender: M F

E-Mail: _____

If paying by credit card: Visa MC Amex Discover

Credit Card No.: _____

Expires: ____/____ CCV: _____ Amount to be Charged: _____

Name as it appears on credit card: _____