

Rome & Wines of Tuscany

6 Nights From 19 April till 25 April



Summary

This is the Italy of Michelangelo and the Medici, the Italy of Dante and the Dolomites. It's the Italy of hearty food and rich wines, unmatched art and incomparable style, the height of culture and the pinnacle of natural splendor. This Italy vacation package will show you areas unlike anywhere else on Earth.

Prices Include

6-night accommodation at 4* hotels Meals: as indicated in the program Air conditioned deluxe motor coach English speaking local guides Tours as indicated in the program Assistance of our representative in Italy

Overview

Interest: group - family- couple	
Level of Comfort:	4
Minimum # of passengers:	2
Maximum # of passengers:	30

Prices Exclude

Airline ticket Airport taxes Dip surcharge of \$5/ Ticket Visa Fees Travel insurance \$ 15 (Compulsory) Cancellation insurance \$ 25 Optional tours City taxes

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Friday 19 April:	Rome Transfer from the airport in Rome to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure.
Saturday 20 April:	Rome In the morning you will enjoy a 3 hour "Discovering Rome" walking tour. You will be picked up at your hotel at approximately 9.00am. The tour will end at the Spanish steps. Rest of the day at leisure. Meal: Breakfast
Sunday 21 April:	Rome - Grossetto - Pisa - La Spezia 6.30 am pickup at the hotel. Meet your tour leader and start a delightful trip along the Tyrrhenian Coast. You will cross the Etruscan lands into the Grossetto countryside, known as Maremma. This is one of the new areas of excellence in Italy's viticulture. Meandering through the Tuscan countryside you'll arrive at a beautiful local winery near the regional park and close to wonderful beaches. Experience the winemaking process up close, from the vineyards to the cellar, to the ageing of the wine. At the end of the visit you can taste some of the wines of the region. Proceed along the coast until you reach Pisa. Our tour leader will take you for a pleasant walk into the enchanting historical center, visiting Piazza dei Miracoli, with its famous Leaning Tower (exterior visit), The Baptistery (exterior visit) and other beautiful monuments. Proceed to La Spezia. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. Meals: Breakfast & Dinner
Monday 21 April:	La Spezia - Portovenere – Golfo dei Poeti – Cinque Terre - Lucca - Montaperti After breakfast, depart by boat for an unforgettable day dedicated to discovering of one of the most amazing and enchanting landscapes in the World: Cinque Terre. By touring the coastline by boat, you will have the possibility to admire this amazing landscape from the sea. During the tour, the boat will reach Porto Venere and the most important villages, where you can stop and visit them! Arrive in La Spezia by train and from there take the bus to reach the region of Tuscany, with a stop en route in Lucca. Walk the cobblestone streets; explore squares and old Renaissance walls. See the birthplace of local composer Giacomo Puccini. Admire the medieval buildings along Via Fillungo, peek inside the San Frediano church and visit landmarks such as the Cathedral of San Martino, Piazza Anfiteatro and Torre delle Ore. Proceed to Montaperti. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Tuesday 22 April: MONTAPERTI - RADDA IN CHIANTI - SAN GIMIGNANO - SIENA – CASTELNUOVO BERARDENGA - MONTAPERTI

After breakfast at the hotel, depart to discover Chianti Classico Gallo Nero region and admire one of the most iconic villages: Radda in Chianti. Visit the small town on your own, and then proceed by private coach to San Gimignano, a tiny city that has remained intact through the centuries. Once you have left San Gimignano you will make a stop in a farmhouse to enjoy wine tasting with typical snacks. Now it's time to move to Siena, where you will have a visit of old city center. Walk along the medieval streets admiring the splendid palaces. The sightseeing tour will end in Piazza del Campo. This is one of the most beautiful squares in the world and the site of the famous 600 years old horse-race, called "Il Palio".

Before returning to the hotel you will stop in Castel Nuovo Berardenga for a special aperitif in a beautiful cellar.

Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Wednesday 23 April: MONTAPERTI - MONTEPULCIANO - PIENZA - ROME

After breakfast, check out and departure to Val D'Orcia to complete the wine tour of Tuscany. Reach the hilltop town of Montepulciano, an ancient village rich in medieval and Renaissance buildings. It is famous for producing one of the oldest wines in Italy: "Nobile di Montepulciano". Here you will visit a local wine cellar where you will taste some wine and local products such as ham, cheese, and salami. Proceed to Pienza, the Renaissance town built under Pope Pius II, well-known for its pecorino cheese. At the end of the visit you will return to Rome. Drop off at the hotel.

Meal: Breakfast

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Thursday 24 April: Rome

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to the airport for departure Meal: Breakfast

Pricing	per	person	in	US\$	
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	Double	Single
4* Hotel	1389	1889

• Prices may change without prior notice and subject to availability at time of booking

Booking terms & conditions

Payment conditions:

- 30% down payment upon confirmation
- 100% payment is required for all bookings done 30 days before departure

Payment facilities available with CFC CODE: IT-EASTER19-ROME&WINES OF TUSCANY

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