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Ficha viaje



SOUTHERN TUSCANY LOCAL LIVING 7 DAYS, ROME TO CHIANCIANO TERME

Experience life the local way and you'll experience a Tuscany that most tourists miss. This trip offers plenty of opportunity to get your hands dirty in the kitchen as you'll learn to shop for, prepare and enjoy this picturesque region's culinary and viticultural delights. Peruse the local markets and delis in search of the finest organic fare, sample wines in the very vineyards that spawned them, and work off all that deliciousness with active walks and bike rides across some of the world's most beautiful scenery. Just start forwarding your mail here now.

Resumen del viaje

Day 1 Rome Meet in Rome, transfer by train to our agriturismo in the Tuscan countryside. Welcome dinner crafted with produce from the farm itself.

Days 2 Chianciano Terme Enjoy a local Italian breakfast before a walk to the village of Chianciano Terme. Free afternoon to relax around the pool or explore the grounds of the farm. In the evening, our host Stefano will take us through a cooking demonstration of some local specialties, which may include gnocchi or faro - the local regional grain, which you will then enjoy for your evening dinner.

Day 3 Chiancano Terme Cycle through the quintessential Tuscan landscape to a local protected area. Dinner with our host Stefano.

Day 4 Chianciano Terme Free day. Options include visiting Siena, Florence, borrowing a bicycle for a local ride or enjoy a relaxing traditional spa treatment in one of the local spas.

Days 5 Chianciano Terme Tour the agriturismo's orchards, fields and cellar with our host Stefano as he shows us local produce from the ground up and explains his traditional organic methods of cultivation. Season-dependent, you may see olive oil and wine in production. Afternoon wine and olive oil tasting at a local family's cellar before another delicious dinner prepared by our host.

Day 6 Chianciano Terme/Montalcino Travel to the Tuscan hill town of Montalcino, home to the famous Brunello wines. En route, stop at the Abbey of Sant'Antimo, where we may hear the local monks chanting if we're lucky.

Day 7 Chianciano Terme Depart at any time

Itinerario ampliado

DAY 1 ROME

Welcome! After meeting at a convenient location in Rome (please refer to arrival details for more information on where to meet), we proceed by train to Chiusi and then by private transfer to our agriturismo just outside the charming hill town of Chianciano Terme.

On arrival after settling in, our host Stefano, will welcome us with the first of our many wonderful meals comprised of local, often organic, produce.

DAY 2 CHIANCIANO TERME

Wake up from a wonderful nights sleep to a local Italian breakfast with freshly made coffee before heading out for today's introductory hike.

This morning we enjoy a gentle walk into Chianciano Terme. Your CEO will point out some great places in the town where you may choose to enjoy a local lunch. This afternoon relax around home, making use of the small pool or grassy field with outdoor seating or terrace area.

In the early evening, our host Stefano will take us through a cooking demonstration of some local specialties, which may include gnocchi with ricotta cheese or savory faro - the local regional grain) which you will then enjoy for your evening dinner.

DAY 3 CHIANCIANO TERME

Experience the quintessential Tuscan landscape with our cycling tour. This is the landscape you have dreamed of, with rolling hills, cypress trees and flower-bedecked villages - and cycling is an excellent way to appreciate it. Though getting up those slopes taxes the legs and lungs, the appreciation of the soul-stirring views is all the greater for having worked to get them!

DAY 4 CHIANCIANO TERME

Today is a free day. Options include visiting the cities of Siena or Florence, borrowing a bicycle for a local ride or enjoy a relaxing traditional spa treatment in one of the spa resort hotels in Chianciano Terme.

DAY 5 CHIANCIANO TERME

Today we are in for a treat as our host Stefano takes us through his orchards, fields and cellar showing us local produce from the ground up. In the morning, Stefano will explain why he only uses traditional organic methods of cultivation on his property. Depending on the season you may see olive oil and wine in production, the vegetable patch, meat curing, and various fruit trees in the orchard.

This afternoon, we head into Chianciano Terme for a very local wine tasting. This takes place literally in one of the village family's cellars. Their produce is very well regarded in the local region and a great chance to get to learn about the local grape varieties. It is a 10-15 minute stumble back home after the tasting.

This evening, enjoy another of Stefano\'s delicious dinners.

DAY 6 CHIANCIANO TERME

Today we take a trip to the quintessential Tuscan hill town of Montalcino.

En route, we will stop at the Abbey of Sant\'Antimo. Here we listen to the local monks chanting the offices of the church chanting the traditional Gregorian chant as they have been doing for centuries- this is a rare privilege, as this is a dying rite in Italy.

DAY 7 CHIANCIANO TERME

Depart at any time. Rome is a 2 hour trainride away.

Incluido

- Cooking class of local organic produce, winetasting with local meats and cheeses, cycling trip in Tuscan countryside including visit to Pienza, local hiking trails, visit to Montalcino and abbey of Sant'Antimo, 5 home-cooked dinners at our Agriturismo.
- 6 Breakfasts, 5 Dinners (Allow EUR120-170 for meals not included.)
- Small locally-owned farm house/agriturismo (6 nts)
- Local bus/train, walking, cycling
- Chief Experience Officer (CEO) throughout
- Small group experience; Max 12, Avg 8

No Incluido

Flights not included-Consult us for the best option!

Condiciones

TRAVEL VISAS

Contact your local embassy or consulate for the most up-to-date visa requirements, or see your travel agent. It is your responsibility to have the correct travel documentation. While we provide the following information in good faith, it is vital that you check yourself and understand that you are fully responsible for your own visa requirements.

All visitors to the EU (European Union) and EEC (European Economic Community) countries require a valid passport (with a minimum 6 months validity). USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand passport holders do not need a visa to visit the Schengen area (see below), however they may not stay longer than three months in any 6-month period.

For other nationalities, travelling in Europe has been simplified with the introduction of the Schengen visa. As a visitor to the Schengen area (Austria, Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, Greece, Norway, Denmark, Iceland, Portugal, Finland, Italy, Spain, France, Luxembourg, Sweden, Czech Republic, Hungary, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia and Switzerland) you will enjoy the many advantages of this unified visa system. Generally speaking with a Schengen visa, you may enter one Schengen country and travel freely throughout the Schengen region during the validity of your visa. There are limited border controls at Schengen borders, if any at all.

Please note that the UK and Ireland are NOT part of the Schengen agreement.

A Schengen visa is applied for at the Embassy or Consulate of the Schengen country in which you will be spending the most nights on your trip to the Schengen space. If you are only visiting one country on your trip then you apply for your visa at the Consulate of this Schengen country.

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