



CULINARY ADVENTURES ACROSS TUSCANY

October 7 – 15, 2025



IRTA DISCOUNTED COST PER PERSON*

– from CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

<u>DOUBLE</u>	<u>TRIPLE</u>	<u>SINGLE</u>
\$4,979.00	\$4,929.00	\$5,929.00

*See Terms and Conditions for complete details.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Academy Gallery & the Statue of David
- Dinner at Tuscan Farmhouse & Winery
- Florence Walking Tour
- Full Day at Leisure to Relax or Explore on Your Own
- Gelato Tasting
- Island Maggiore with Lunch & Wine
- Lake Trasimeno Boat Excursion
- Lunch at a local Farmhouse
- Music & Wine Experience with a Sommelier at a Farmhouse in Montalcino
- Pasta Making Cooking Class
- Pecorino Cheese Tasting
- San Gimignano
- Sienna Walking Tour
- Truffle Demonstration & Tasting at a Tuscan Estate
- Winery Tour & Tasting

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Roundtrip Airfare from Chicago's O'Hare Airport
- Hotel Transfers
- 7 Nights Accommodations
- 16 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches & 6 Dinners
- IRTA Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Admissions & Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Baggage Handling at the Hotel

ACCOMMODATIONS

- 5 Nights: Boccioletto Resort & Spa, Montaione FI, Italy
- 2 Nights: Hotel Villa Neroli, Firenze FI, Italy

ACTIVITY LEVEL

RELAXING
LEISURELY
▶ MODERATE ◀
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DAY 1: OVERNIGHT FLIGHT Take an overnight flight to Europe.

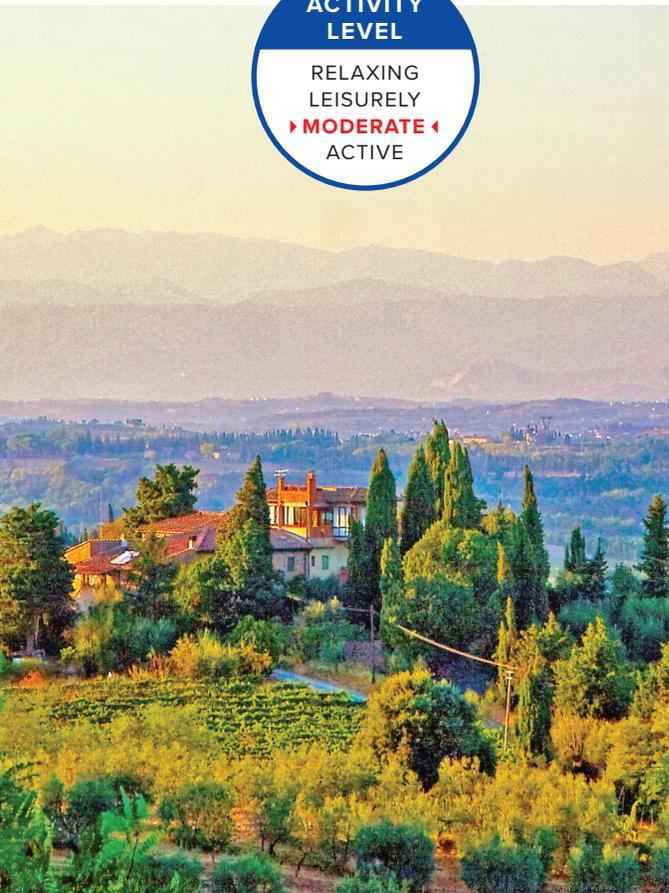
DAY 2: ARRIVAL FLORENCE - CHIANTI When you arrive in Florence, you'll meet your Tour Director and head to your hotel in Chianti for a 7 night stay. The Chianti Region is overflowing with vineyards and delightful hill top towns. This evening, enjoy an arrival dinner of Tuscany favorites and locally produced wine. 🍷 D 🍷 Chianti

DAY 3: FLORENCE SIGHTSEEING & TUSCAN ESTATE DINNER

Take a Florence City Tour featuring a visit to the Academy Gallery to see Michelangelo's original Statue of David. Then, view the Florence Cathedral to see Giotto's Bell Tower and Baptistry with its magnificent 'Gates of Paradise.' These buildings exhibit the traditions of Florentine art and architecture from the Middle Ages to the Renaissance period. After, visit the open-air museum of Piazza Della Signoria & Santa Croce, which is home to the tombs of Michelangelo and Galileo. Later in the afternoon, you'll travel to a beautiful Tuscan Estate where you will be greeted with a welcome drink. At the estate you will enjoy a Truffle Demonstration with access to a protected area on the property. Following this, you'll partake in a flavorsome tasting of oil and truffle butter bruschetta, salami, pecorino, and wines from the estate. Next, enjoy a delicious dinner before returning to your hotel. 🍷 B, D 🍷 Chianti

DAY 4: COOKING CLASS - WINERY TOUR & TASTING Today you'll enjoy an Cooking & Pasta Making Class and lunch in San Gimignano. Upon arrival, you will be greeted with a welcome drink to enjoy while the chef discusses the class procedures and the food to be made, as well as their recipes. The restaurant staff will assist you with putting on aprons and chef hats, then the cooking extravaganza will begin! Following the cooking class, you will get to eat and savor what you made for lunch. In the afternoon, you will visit a local winery for a Tour & Tasting experience. Here you will taste organically farmed extra virgin olive oil, vinegar, and Chianti Classico Wine. This evening's dinner is included. 🍷 B, L, D 🍷 Chianti

DAY 5: TUSCAN HILLS & MONTALCINO Travel to the scenic Val d'Orcia Region filled with ancient villages, beautiful farmhouses, remote homesteads, roads lined with cypress trees, stupendous vineyards, and olive groves. Enjoy rolling Tuscan hill views on your way to visit a local cheese producer for a typical Pecorino Cheese tasting. Continue on to a traditional farmhouse





in Montalcino, where you will enjoy an integrated experience of music and wine. Four wines will be paired with songs selected by a local Sommelier. Later in the day, just outside of Siena, you will visit a local Tuscan farmhouse and meet the owner. Here you will enjoy dinner featuring typical Tuscany dishes paired with local wines. 🍷 B, D 🍷 Chianti

DAY 6: SIENA & SAN GIMIGNANO This morning head to Siena, the heart of Tuscany. Take a Siena Walking Tour down the medieval streets to the dramatic Campo, see the famous black and white striped cathedral, and enjoy time at your leisure. Have lunch at a family-run farmhouse that specializes in saffron production outside Siena. Later, travel to San Gimignano, the essence of a Tuscan hill town. See magnificent towers that nobles built to surpass one another and gratify their need for status. The medieval structures of San Gimignano have mostly remained intact and with the city's multitude of art treasures, it is considered to be an open-air museum. Following this, you'll enjoy an Italian must, a gelato ice cream at one of the oldest gelaterias in Italy. This gelateria is known for its unique flavors including their saffron & pine nuts flavored gelato, a registered trademark. Dinner is included this evening. 🍷 B, L, D 🍷 Chianti

DAY 7: DAY AT LEISURE IN CHIANTI OR OPTIONAL EXCURSION

Spend today at your leisure. Choose to relax at the hotel or explore Chianti on your own. There will be an optional tour available. 🍷 B 🍷 Chianti

DAY 8: LAKE TRASIMENO BOAT EXCURSION & LUNCH ON ISLAND

MAGGIORE Start your morning off with breakfast and then head on an adventure to Lake Trasimeno, located in the Umbria Region of Tuscany. Lake Trasimeno is a heart-shaped lake and is surrounded by undulating hills, olive groves, woods of oak and cypress trees, vineyards and sunflower fields. Surrounding the lake are castle-topped medieval towns and villages. Visit the medieval town of Tuoro, which is seen as one of the most stunning villages in Italy. Here you will have free time to explore and walk around the town. After your time in Tuoro, you'll enjoy a boat cruise to the Island Maggiore, where you will enjoy lunch at a traditional restaurant located on the lake. This evening, enjoy a lovely departure dinner. 🍷 B, L, D 🍷 Chianti

DAY 9: CHIANTI - FLORENCE - HOME Drive to Florence for your flight home with incredible memories of your Tuscany adventure. 🍷 B



Embark on the beautiful Lake Trasimeno to the second largest island on the lake, Island Maggiore. Take in the breathtaking views of hills, vineyards and medieval towns on your excursion.

