



TUSCANY UNTOUCHED

AUTHENTIC TOUR OF TUSCANY

Discover All the Hidden Gems of Tuscany
with our Ultimate Seven-day Tour



HIGHLIGHTS

- Say hello to your new home: a private apartment in an authentic Tuscan farmhouse.
- Start your cultural journey in Tuscan history.
- Step into the old soul of Tuscany with a visit to the Casentino Valley.
- Experience the folklore of an ancient Tuscan village.
- Enjoy the magic of Maremma, the real countryside of Tuscany.
- Go exploring on the fascinating Pratomagno Mountain
- Half Board service, full escorted tour with a local professional expert

B= Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner

ITINERARY

Saturday: Pick up at Florence train Station D



The tour will officially start when you are picked up from the Central Station of Florence. You can find our driver at the beginning of the platform 16, front Mc Donald. From there, we will take you to your Tuscan home away from home, a quaint apartment in a Tuscan farmhouse. As farmhouse, it is surrendered of a lots of green. It has a farm as well with many animals and of course a big swimming pool, a restaurant for dinners and breakfast, a laundry and [wi.fi](#). The farmhouse has 12 individual apartments. it used to be a tiny village. All guests will stay on the same farmhouse property but they will be in the own private accommodation with their own facilities.

Sunday: The Casentino Valley **B, D**



If you're looking to discover a piece of Tuscany that you will forever carry in your heart, you will not be disappointed with the Casentino Valley. We'll give you an insider view of this Tuscan gem as we follow the path of the ancient castles and villages that were developed by the Old Roman Empire. We will uncover the spiritual part of Tuscany that is all too often disregarded on contemporary tours of the region. A Tuscany that is rich in surprise and breathtaking moments awaits.

We will stop in Poppi where you can have lunch. Poppi is an unforgettable medieval village that far too many visitors to Tuscany completely overlook. This city is home to spellbinding stories and fascinating mysteries that are waiting for you to uncover. We will end our journey with a trip to the ancient monastery of Saint Francis of Assisi before enjoying dinner at the farmhouse.

MONDAY: Unesco's villages **B, D**



Today, we will visit Montalcino, which is renowned for Brunello di Montalcino, a red wine that is widely regarded as one of the top three red wines in the world. You'll have an opportunity to learn more about this wine with a visit to one of the region's most prestigious winery and cellars.

Later, we will visit Montepulciano, a famous medieval village that is replete with Tuscan history and an area of the region that is renowned for its cultural summer festival and fairs.

Our tour will continue with a visit to the city walls, where you'll have an opportunity to watch skilled tradesmen and women at work using traditional manufacturing techniques

to shape copper in their old artisan shops. We'll also stop by an historical Etruscan cellar of Montepulciano to learn more about "Nobile" wine of Montepulciano.

The day will end in one of the local trattoria at the accommodation

Tuesday: Cooking class, Florence or Arezzo or Siena **B, D**



On the third day of our tour, you can choose between relaxing at the farm or we can organize an extra day tour in Florence or Arezzo or Siena upon request. If you are interested on visiting museums, churches or any particular place in any city, it is advisable to inform us in advance as they require reservations in advance. Please, enquire to get a quote. In the evening you can enjoying a cooking class with our local chef, with whom you will prepare dinner.

Wednesday: The Chianti Region **B, L, D**



This is a day that the wine aficionados among the group will enjoy because it is entirely dedicated to wine. We will visit 3 wineries and cellars to learn the intimate story of Chianti's Classico famous wine. You will also get a chance to learn about and sample the region's fine extra virgin olive oil.

Once we have sampled the delicious offerings of Chianti, we will progress to Greve in Chianti home to the most famous butcher and deli shop in Tuscany and the ideal place for you to buy the best produce of the area.

Thursday: La Maremma Toscana **B, L, D**



Today, we will venture into the heart of the Tuscan countryside to enjoy some of its extraordinary landscapes.

We will visit one of the most prestigious winery designed by Renzo Piano, the most famous architect in the world. Here you can have a chance to learn more about the connection between the Etruscan population and history of wine in a modern engineering jewel winery. After a visit of the cellar and a light lunch, we will then progress to one of the nicest beaches in Tuscany, which is located near Castiglione della Pescaia, a wonderful medieval castle that is famous for its delightful views, delicious restaurants and vibrant nightlife. From there, you can experience a day at the beach where you will be able to walk among the locals, enjoy an Italian aperitivo before coming back to the accommodation

Friday: The Pratomagno mountain **B, D**



Today you will have a chance to experience the exclusive beauty and mystery of the Pratomagno, one of the most fascinating mountains in Tuscany. It was here that the Australian explorer and WWI hero Herbert John Louis Hinkler crashed in his attempt to fly from England to Australia. The tour commences with a visit to the quaint village of Loro Ciuffenna and an opportunity to witness the breathtaking beauty of Gropina's

Roman church. We will then visit several of the tiny medieval villages that are dotted across the mountainous landscape where we will have the opportunity to taste the local produce. If the weather conditions are good, the driver might decide to take you to the summit of Pratomagno, where you will enjoy a breathtaking view before coming back to the farmhouse for the last dinner of the tour.

Saturday: Drop off at Figline Val D'arno Station **B**

The tour ends with a delicious breakfast before we part ways at Florence

PRICES 2020, DEPOSITS, AND PAYMENTS:

April – October USD 2870,00 per person. Half Board. Full escorted tour

A surcharge of **700 USD** per person will be apply if you request a “private tour”.

Departures-Guarantee with a minimum of 2 guests

From the 18 April-17 Oct 2020: Saturdays

Starts/Ends in Florence train station, beginning platform 16, front Mc Donald

Max 8 people

Private Villa/apartment. Single supplement: **USD 300,00**

Once we have checked the regular documentation included your travel insurance, 25% deposit of the overall tour cost, is required. No booking will be reserved until the prescribed deposit is received.

Balance of the payment will be due within 30 days of booking confirmation.

Deposits and balance of payments are accepted by bank transfer or credit card via Paypal with a 5% surcharge.

A payment of a deposit indicates an acceptance of all the conditions.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES:

All tours are based on a Saturday to Saturday stay with us tour

Pick up at Florence train Station – Click here for more information: www.trenitalia.com

• Check IN: 3.00 pm

• Check OUT: 10.00 am

Contact us if you need advice to reach the pickup point

TOUR GROUPS:

Our tour groups have been designed for a group of minimum 2 people and no more than 8 people per week to ensure that client needs and enjoyment is always our top priority.

INCLUDED IN TOUR COST:

1. Private Apartment/villa farmhouse accommodation.in HB (Half Board)
2. All continental breakfasts, 2 lunches with set menu, all dinners with set menu composed and house wine included.
3. Transfer from the local station to the accommodation and back.
4. Daily transfer with a luxury minivan from the accommodation to the different locations of the tour and back. (9 hours day tour service)
5. Bi-Lingual Hosts for the duration of your tour
6. Professional local expert driver
7. 5 day tours to itinerary locations
8. On arrival at each location: remain as a group with tour leaders, alternatively explore independently and re-group at a pre-arranged time and location
9. Wine tasting at selected vineyards/ establishments
10. One cooking class at the farmhouse with the chef Pasquale
11. Complementary welcome drinks at the farmhouse.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR COST

All items not detailed in inclusions

All transfers other than to the local train station

1. Airfares
2. Airport taxes
3. Travel insurance.
4. Entry fees to museums/galleries and other places wherever entry fees apply
5. All lunches and meals not specifically listed above.
6. All personal expenditure.
7. Refer to specific tour.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS:

Activities beyond the specified tours listed on this website are subject to additional costs.

HISTORICAL TOUR GUIDE. If you are interested to learn more about art and history of any cities we can engage a professional local tour guide who can explain you deeply the history and the culture of this area. The price is \$95,00 USD per person (min 2 people). Max 3 hours service. If you want included the tour guide, please, let us know at least two weeks before the starting of the tour.

DINNER OUT WITH THE LOCAL: After each day tour, you can choose between having dinner at the farmhouse (included on the package) or going out to a family-run trattoria near the accommodation for a different traditional Tuscany food experience with the local guide. You can organize the dinner out directly to your local guide during the tour. The price for this extra service (pick up and drop off) is \$58,00 USD per person (minimum 2 pax). The price doesn't include the dinner out.