



PERSONALLY CURATED SMALL GROUP & PRIVATE JOURNEYS

# EUROPE 2017|18



# TUSCAN VILLA PACKAGE

6 DAYS

Our Tuscan Villa Package allows you to loose yourself in the 14th century villa perched among the rolling hills of Tuscany. Your stay will include a unique gastronomic experience with traditional cooking classes, wine tasting, excursions to Siena and San Gimignano and plenty of time to relax and enjoy the sights and tastes of Tuscany. "That ancient home, the relics of times gone by, the silence which transports you far from the chaos of daily life, stirring a vague desire to rest amongst the walls where you seem to have finally found peace". This is how Paolo Bourget, the illustrious French novelist, described Villa Casagrande.



## HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

- > 5 nights in the Exquisite Villa Casagrande
- > 6 Breakfasts (B)
- > 3 Dinners (D)
- > Cooking Class with Mamma Paola
- > Excursion to Siena and San Gimignano
- > Wine Tasting outside San Gimignano
- > Pizza Making Class
- > Day trip to Florence with private guide
- > Entrance to Academia Gallery
- > Airport transfers from Florence on arrival and departure

### DAY 1 Tuscany

Welcome to Florence, the capital of Italy's Tuscan region! After your private transfer from the airport you will be able to unwind at your Tuscan Villa with a short tour and wine tasting. Later enjoy a welcome dinner with a complimentary glass of wine for your first night in the Villa.

**Overnight: Italy, Tuscany - Villa Casagrande**

### DAY 2 Tuscany

Enjoy the day at your leisure to discover the lovely village of Figline Valdarno or just relax by the pool and spa.

In the afternoon, participate in your first cooking class with Mamma Paola. During the 3-hour class, you will learn to prepare

three traditional and seasonal Tuscan dishes, and afterwards indulge in your creation of your prepared feast.

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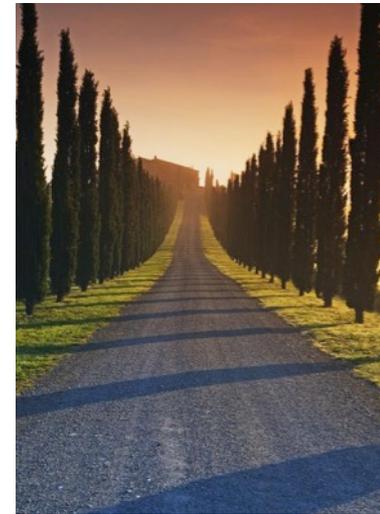
### DAY 3 Siena – San Gimignano

An exciting day after breakfast, where you meet your driver for a full day excursion to Siena and San Gimignano.

Independently discover the beauty of these perfectly preserved medieval towns.

A private or group tour of Siena can be organised at your request. Enjoy wine tasting on a local farm before returning to Villa Casagrande for an evening at your leisure.

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## DAY 4 Tuscany

After breakfast at the Villa enjoy the day at your leisure. You can decide to visit the health centre of the Villa, rent bikes, go horseback riding, take a walk in the town (right outside the Villa gate) or visit the cellar and the museum of the Villa which has been host to Popes and Princes. In the afternoon, you will learn the basics of traditional Italian Pizza in a pizza making class with Mamma Paola!. Dinner follows with the food prepared in class.

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## DAY 5 Tuscany

A full day excursion lies ahead. Catch the train to Florence with half day private guided tour of Florence including entrance to the Accademia (*not available Monday*).

OR

Enjoy a full day excursion to Pienza and Montalcino with lunch at a winery.

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## DAY 6 Tuscany

After breakfast, you'll be escorted to Florence Airport or the Railway station for your onward journey.



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BE SAVOURED



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