

COMPARE

Private Tuscany Experiences



Tuscan Village Stay

Food & Wine Tasting

Food & Wine, In-Depth

ITINERARY

6 Days

- 5 Breakfasts
- 2 Lunches
- 1 Dinner

5 Days

- 4 Breakfasts
- 2 Lunches
- 1 Dinner

7 Days

- 6 Breakfasts
- 4 Lunches

BEST FOR

First-timers and families: stay in a Tuscan villa and enjoy classic Italian activities and visits to nearby must-see sites.

Authentic Tuscany with little time to spare: experience the best of, or tailor it to your preferences.

Wine and food lovers: unique local food experiences, showcasing some of Tuscany's best wines.

INCLUSIONS

FOOD

- > Welcome dinner at villa with local wine
- > Cooking class with lunch
- > Pizza making class with lunch

WINE

- > Local wine tasting at a San Gimignano winery
- > Wine tasting at Villa Casagrande

FOOD

- > Michelin Star cooking class
- > Pecorino di Pienza cheese tasting
- > Lunch in Montalcino's wine region

WINE

- > Winery tour & tasting, Cortona
- > 2 x Nobile di Montepulciano red wine tours and tastings
- > Brunello wine tasting lunch in Montalcino's wine region

FOOD

- > Chianti wine tasting lunch
- > Cooking class with local produce
- > Val d'Orcia wine tasting lunch
- > Truffle hunting
- > Cheese and truffle tasting with local wine

WINE

- > 2 x Chianti wineries & tasting
- > Val d'Orcia winery tour & tasting lunch
- > Vino Nobile di Montepulciano tasting

UPGRADE OPTIONS

Extend your stay to visit Cortona, an important cultural and artistic centre. You can also add a few nights in Florence to explore the magical Tuscan capital.

Extend your stay to spend a day in Bagno Vignoni – a charming town and a UNESCO World Heritage Site offering natural thermal waters.

Extend your stay to spend a day visiting the protected endangered villages of Pitigliano and Sorano.

PRICE

from \$2,490pp AUD
\$415 per day

from \$3,790pp AUD
\$758 per day

from \$4,590pp AUD
\$657 per day

MOST POPULAR

Tuscan Villages SMALL GROUP JOURNEY 2024|25 7 DAYS

Welcome to Tuscan Villages, a journey boasting Tuscany's most amazing towns, villages, iconic landscapes and traditions that have profoundly influenced world culture, art, gastronomy and history through a lifestyle that blends passion with simplicity. Across 7 days, be treated to Tuscan gastronomic experiences, enjoy the thrill of a truffle hunt, marvel at its beautiful winding roads and fortified hilltop towns; meander the cobbled streets of secluded villages; and discover unforgettable tastings in Italy's most renowned wine regions.



Val d'Orcia



San Gimignano

Ormina Highlights & Inclusions

- > 6 nights in exquisite 4-star hotels.
- > 6 breakfasts (B), 2 lunches (L).
- > Private driver and tour escort throughout.
- > Guided sightseeing in Siena and Lucca.
- > Tuscan cooking class at a local's home.
- > Wine tasting in Tuscany's renowned Chianti region.
- > Truffle hunting experience.
- > Cheese farm visit, tasting and lunch.
- > Alabaster stone crafting workshop.
- > Visit villages that rank amongst the best in Italy including Volterra, Pienza and Monteriggioni.
- > Entrance to Siena Cathedral and Piccolomini Library.
- > Deluxe VIP transport and arrival transfers on the first day.
- > Note: hotel city taxes, if applicable, are not included.

DAY 1 Florence

Welcome to Florence, the heart of Tuscany and the perfect starting point for your Tuscan experience. If not partaking in our pre-tour Florence city break, we suggest a visit to Florence Cathedral, Accademia or Uffizi Galleries or simply stroll the streets and take advantage of Florence's famous leather markets.

STAY **1** NIGHT Hotel L'Orologio 4-star or similar.

DAY 2 Florence – Siena – Monteriggioni – Chianti (B)

Depart for the Tuscan countryside. On arrival in Siena, enjoy a privately guided walking tour of the historic centre, declared a World Heritage Site for its preserved Gothic appearance dating from the 12th to 15th century. The tour includes an explanation of Siena's Contrade or family districts that have existed since the

Middle Ages, as well as visits to Siena Cathedral and Piazza del Campo, that hosts the twice yearly Palio horse race. Afterward, enjoy time to explore Siena before departing for the unique medieval walled town of Monteriggioni. This evening you may relax and enjoy your Tuscan retreat in Chianti.

STAY **3** NIGHTS Palazzo Leopoldo 4-star or similar.

DAY 3 Chianti (B, L)

Enjoy the entire day exploring the Chianti region, commencing with a hands-on cooking class in the home of a local, followed by lunch with local wine. In the afternoon, visit a Chianti winery for a tour and tasting.

DAY 4 Chianti – Pienza – Chianti (B, L)

Today venture into the amazing Val d'Orcia, a region of Tuscany characterised by gentle cultivated hills, gullies and picturesque villages that is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its cultural landscape. Participate in the thrill of a truffle hunt on a farm, followed by truffle and cheese tasting and delicious lunch. Afterward, discover the beautiful hilltop town of Pienza.

DAY 5 Chianti – San Gimignano – Volterra – Lucca (B)

Visit the multi-towered town of San Gimignano featuring a 12th century Romanesque church with famous frescoes and Piazza del Duomo that houses the Museo Civico and Palazzo del Popolo. Enjoy time with your tour escort to explore the village at your leisure including perhaps, climbing the stairs of one of the towers for a fantastic view. Afterward, visit the ancient village of Volterra, an important Etruscan city, featuring beautiful winding cobbled streets and artisan craftsmanship. The visit includes a brief alabaster stone workshop to learn the secrets of carving the local stone. The walled mountaintop town's history dates to before the 7th century BC and contains structures from the Etruscan, Roman and Medieval periods. The evening is yours to explore enchanting Lucca, famous for its historic centre, medieval towers and best-preserved ramparts in Italy.

STAY **2** NIGHTS Alla Corte degli Angeli 4-star or similar.

DAY 6 Lucca (B)

Enjoy a half day walking tour with a local guide. Afterward, you have leisure time to continue to explore the town's maze of streets, people watch in its famous Piazzas or wander along its ancient walls.

DAY 7 Lucca (B)

If you are not extending your stay with us in Tuscany, your tour ends on hotel check-out.

2024 & 2025 TOUR DEPARTURES FROM \$5,490 AUD PP twin share

See website for list of departure dates.

For the most recent itinerary, departure dates, availability and prices. Scan the QR code:



Point of difference:

- Guaranteed departure with just 2 persons
- Smallest group size – 10 max
- Escort and Driver throughout (even with 2 person minimum)
- Exquisite 4 star accommodation
- Amazing included experiences & activities



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