

Italy: Tuscany and Umbria in the footsteps of the Medici Family

Travel programme • 15 - 26 October 2024

DAY BY DAY PRO

- **15/10 Arrival in Italy.**

Transfer of the whole group from Rome airport.

Depending on arrival time, visit of Spoleto or a typical Umbrian village and lunch.

Welcome aperitif in the hotel.

Overnight stay Incantico Eco-Resort - Assisi (Perugia)

- **16/10 Assisi.**

Transfer to Assisi.

Guided tour of Assisi and the Basilica.

Lunch in a typical restaurant and free time.

Return to the hotel and dinner at the hotel.

Overnight stay Incantico Eco-Resort - Assisi (Perugia)

- **17/10 Perugia.**

Transfer to Perugia.

Guided tour of the Nobile Collegio del Cambio.

Lunch in a typical restaurant.

Transfer to Florence.

Dinner in the hotel restaurant.

Overnight stay Plaza Hotel Lucchesi ****S – Florence

- **18/10 Firenze (walking).**

Guided tour of the historical centre of Florence.

Lunch in a typical restaurant.

Guided visit to the Duomo including the Dome and Bell Tower.

Free time and free dinner.

Overnight stay Plaza Hotel Lucchesi ****S – Florence

- **19/10 Firenze (walking).**

Guided tour of the Uffizi Gallery.

Lunch in a typical restaurant in the historic centre.

Free time in Florence.

Dinner in a restaurant.

Overnight stay Plaza Hotel Lucchesi ****S – Florence

- **20/10 Chianti and San Gimignano.**

Transfer to the Chianti area.

Visit to a Chianti wine cellar and wine tasting.

Lunch in a restaurant.

Visit to San Gimignano.

Transfer to Val d'Orcia and check-in at the hotel.

Dinner at the hotel.

Overnight stay Hotel Relais Osteria dell'Orcia **** - Castiglione d'Orcia

- **21/10 Pienza and cheese.**

Transfer to Pienza.

Visit to a farm with breeding and cheese production.

Lunch and cheese tasting on the farm.

Visit to Bagno Vignoni.

Dinner in a restaurant.

Overnight stay Hotel Relais Osteria dell'Orcia **** - Castiglione d'Orcia

- **22/10 Siena.**

Transfer to Siena.

Guided tour of Siena.

Lunch in the historic centre of Siena and free time.

Transfer to Val d'Orcia.

Dinner in a restaurant.

Overnight stay Hotel Relais Osteria dell'Orcia **** - Castiglione d'Orcia

- **23/10 Orvieto.**

Transfer to Orvieto.

Walk in Orvieto.

Lunch in a restaurant in Orvieto.

Transfer to Rome.

Check in hotel and dinner in a restaurant

Overnight stay Donna Camilla Savelli **** - Rome

- **24/10 Città del Vaticano.**

Transfer by van to Vatican City.

Guided tour of St. Peter's.

Lunch in a restaurant.

Guided visit to the Vatican Museums.

Return to the hotel.

Dinner in a restaurant.

Overnight stay Donna Camilla Savelli **** - Rome

- **25/10 Roma (walking).**

Guided walk around Rome.

Visit to the Pantheon.

Free lunch and free afternoon in the city.

Return to the hotel and farewell dinner in the in-house restaurant.

Overnight stay Donna Camilla Savelli **** - Rome

- **26/10 Departure from Rome Airport.**

Transfer to Rome airport and end of services.

GENERAL INFORMATION

PRICES AND CONDITIONS NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS, LANGUAGE SPOKEN

The minimum group size is **16 participants**, the maximum 20. With a smaller number of participants, the fee must be recalculated. The common language spoken by the guide, Dr Fu-Ju Yang, will be Chinese, the accompanying person from the Italian agency will speak Italian and English.

INDIVIDUAL FEE

including taxes and fees

Euro 7,500.00 in double room

Euro 8,930.00 in dus or single room (supplement Euro 1,430.00)

Euro 1,500.00 deposit to be paid upon booking, no later than 30 January 2024. The balance must be paid by 15 September 2024, and in any case, no later than one month before departure.

The receipt for the down payment will be sent online via e-mail. After payment of the balance, an invoice for the entire amount of the trip will be sent in the same manner.

THE FEE INCLUDES

- Tour accompaniment by Dr Fu-Ju Yang, expert in Italian art, culture and cuisine.
- Italian, supportive, English-speaking tour leader.
- Hire of private minibus with driver for the whole tour with free WIFI service.
- Tip for the minibus driver.
- Luggage transport from hotel to hotel.
- Transfer for arrival and departure from Rome airport, at the time to be indicated.
- 11 overnight stays with breakfast in a four-star hotel (3 hotels) and in an Umbrian farmhouse.*.
- 11 Visitor's taxes.
- 10 Dinners in restaurants or trattorias with two, three or four courses of typical dishes with drinks included (water and 1 glass of wine or beer).
- 10 light lunches in restaurants or trattorias or combined with tastings, with drinks included.
- Visit to a wine cellar and wine tasting.
- Guided visit to the Basilica of Assisi.
- Guided tour of Perugia and the Nobile Collegio del Cambio in Perugia.
- Guided tour of Florence, the Duomo, with ascent to the Dome.
- Guided tour of the Uffizi Gallery in Florence.
- Guided Visit of Siena.
- Guided Tour of Rome and the Pantheon.
- In Vatican City Guided Tour of St. Peter's Basilica and the Vatican Museums.

* OVERNIGHT STAYS

2 nights - **Incantico Eco Resort**

Frazione Porziano, 95 - 06081 Assisi (PG) | Tel. +39 075 802438
www.incantico.it

3 nights - **Plaza Hotel Lucchesi ****S**

Lungarno della Zecca Vecchia, 38 - 50122 Florence | Tel. +39 055 26236
www.hotelplazalucchesi.it

3 nights - **Hotel Relais Osteria dell'Orcia ******

Località Bagno Vignoni - Via Casa Sparse Podere Osteria, 15 - 53023 Castiglione d'Orcia (SI) | Tel. +39 0577 887111
www.osteriadellorcias.com

3 nights - **Donna Camilla Savelli ******

Via Garibaldi, 27 - 00153 Roma | Tel. +39 06 588861 -
www.vretreats.com/donna-camilla-savelli/

* The names of the hotels are indicated in the programme, respectively for each day; however, it is possible, for reasons beyond the organiser's control, that some may be replaced with hotels of the same or higher category. It should be noted that the rooms in the various establishments may be of different categories. These are often ancient buildings built for a non-accommodation purpose with different rooms; some are small structures with only a few rooms. An attempt will be made, from time to time, to distribute the rooms of a higher category equally.

THE FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Medical and luggage insurance and travel cancellation.
- Transfer from your place of residence to Rome.
- One lunch in Rome and one dinner in Florence.
- Extra services, tips not included and anything not expressly provided for in the programme and in THE PRICE INCLUDES.

TRAVEL CONFIRMATION

The trip will be confirmed when the minimum number of 16 registrations has been reached. The final date for confirmation of the trip is 30 January 2024.

Once the trip has been confirmed, further entries will be accepted, up to a maximum of 20, by 15 February 2024.

WITHDRAWAL AND PENALTIES

The traveller may withdraw from the contract at any time. In the event of cancellation of the trip by the traveller, the following penalties shall apply

- from booking to 30 April 2024, penalty equal to half of the deposit paid;
- from 1 May to 14 September 2024, penalty equal to the entire deposit paid.
- from 15 September, the final date for payment of the balance, to 15 October, penalty of 100 %.

Travellers who find themselves in the situation of having to cancel their trip must, if necessary, activate the claim with their insurance company, as cancellation insurance is not included in this travel package.

INFO AND PROGRAMME CHANGES

Other useful information about the trip, in particular the names and contact details of the tour leaders and any additional information, will be given by e-mail before departure. The above-mentioned programme may be subject to some changes, before or during the tour, due to technical or organisational reasons, or due to weather conditions that preclude some outdoor activities. Consequently, some of the services planned, such as excursions, visits, tastings or other, may be replaced with other services of the same type, quality or value, at the sole discretion of the tour leaders.

The programme may also be subject to changes or limitations in the event of emergency government regulations regarding public health. The causes cannot be foreseen and are beyond the organiser's control.

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