



Tuscany Harvest Tour Itinerary

Day 1 Welcome to Florence

Location: Florence, Italy

Description: Welcome to the beautiful city of Florence! Upon arrival at the airport you will be met by your driver and transferred to your hotel. If you are arriving into Florence by train, you will make your own way to the hotel Tornabuoni Beacci.

The hotel Tornabuoni Beacci is located on Via Tornabuoni, which is one of the most fashionable and beautiful streets in Florence, moments away from the Pontevecchio bridge.

The hotel is located minutes away from the Cathedral and the major museums.

Enjoy a relaxing cocktail on the beautiful terrace and prepare yourself for the many artistic riches of Florence.

Day 2 Enjoy Florence at Leisure

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Description: Today you can visit the Boboli gardens, shop Florence's famous leather markets or enjoy a cooking course. We can give you many suggestions.

Day 3 Wine Tasting at the Enoteca Ponte Vecchio

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Location: Florence, Italy

Car Rental: **Pick Up** Florence - Downtown Florence

Description: Enjoy a complimentary wine tasting at the Enoteca Pontevecchio near Santa Croce Church where you can sample a number of Chianti and Brunello wines.

Day 4 The Wine Roads of Chianti

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Location: Greve in Chianti, Italy

Activity: **Wine, Olive and Balsamic Vinegar Tasting**

Description: This morning you will pick up your vehicle in Florence and make your way towards Greve in Chianti where we suggest you stop to have a look around the town which is famous for its statue in the central piazza and many artisan shops which carry leather goods, Tuscan ceramic work and many local hand made products.

Following Greve, continue along the winding road until you reach the incredible Montagliari farm where Davide or his wife will be waiting to show you their enormous wine cellar, olive oil production facilities and their magnificent kitchens.

You may want to stay and have lunch after the various wine, olive oil and balsamic vinegar tastings, and be ready for the lunch of your life! Otherwise carry on through the Chianti hamlets to Castellina in Chianti.

Day 5 Magnificent Volterra and San Gimignano

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Location: Siena, Italy

San Gimignano, Italy

Description: Today we recommend you drive from Castellina in Chianti to one of the most ancient towns in Tuscany, Volterra.

Volterra is one of the highest situated towns in Tuscany and offers incredible views over the countryside. On a clear day, you can even see the coast.

Following Volterra you will return along one of the prettiest roads in Tuscany to the town of San Gimignano which is known as the Manhattan of Tuscany and offers fantastic shopping and wonderful sightseeing opportunities.

Following San Gimignano you can explore the surrounding countryside or opt to return to the Villa Casalecchi to enjoy the beautiful swimming pool.

Day 6 Wine Tasting at the Incredible Poggio Amarelli

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Location:Chianti, Italy

Activity:Chianti Wine Tasting at Poggio Amorelli

Description:Today we suggest you visit the Medieval town of Montereggioni a historic fortress where you can walk the walls and enjoy incredible meals.

In the afternoon we have set up a wonderful wine tasting at the Amarelli estate which is run by a world-famous Enologist (geological wine specialists) who will explain the ins and outs of wine production.

Day 7Drive from Chianti to MontepulcianoB

Location:Tuscany, Italy

Description:Today you will drive from Chianti into the heart of the Val D'Orcia which has recently been deemed a UNESCO world heritage site.

The area is unique in the world for it's rolling hills covered with vineyards.

Day 8Wine Tasting at the Castello di BanfiB

Location:Montepulciano, Italy

Activity:Wine Tasting at Castello Banfi

Description:Today you will drive from Chianti into the heart of the Val D'Orcia which has recently been deemed a UNESCO world heritage site.

The area is unique in the world for it's rolling hills covered with vineyards and beautiful hill-top towns. Your first stop will be the town of Montalcino where you will experience incredible views and have the opportunity to do some fantastic shopping if you so choose.

Following Montalcino you will move on into the countryside to the magical and world-famous Castello di Banfi.

Day 9Montepulciano and PienzaB

Location:Val D'Orcia, Italy

Description:Today you can take the time to enjoy the towns of Pienza and Montepulciano at your leisure which are beautiful historic towns that offer wonderful views over the valleys below and home to a number of local artisan shops.

Since this will be your last day in Tuscany, enjoy your time on the beautiful Ardene estate and enjoy the best of what this spectacular area has to offer.

Day 10Arrivaderci!B

Location:Florence, Italy

Car Rental:Drop Off Florence - Downtown Florence