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## Viva Toscana

<b>Tour Code :</b>	TUR-00481	<b>Languages :</b>	English
<b>Duration :</b>	6 Days / 5 Nights	<b>Hotel Pick Up :</b>	No
<b>Type :</b>	Small Group	<b>Meals Included :</b>	
<b>Departure City :</b>	Siena	<b>Breakfasts :</b>	4
		<b>Dinners :</b>	4
		<b>Lunches :</b>	1



## Description

Experience the diversity of Italy's fascinating and historic cities and villages on this 6 day/5 night tour. Beginning in Siena, you will enjoy a scenic drive through the Tuscan countryside to Florence with a stop in Chianti for a wine tasting on the way. You will enjoy sightseeing in the artistic city of Florence, exploring the medieval village of Montepulciano with a wine tasting, as well as Montalcino. The tour also includes a cooking class in Cortona and some sightseeing in Assisi before returning to Rome.

### Tour Includes

- Air-conditioned coach
- Breakfast daily
- English speaking tour escort for the duration of the tour
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Welcome Cocktail
- 2 nights in Florence, 2 nights in Umbria & 1 night in Rome
- 1 wine tasting in Chianti
- 1 wine tasting in Montepulciano
- Morning walking tour of Florence with Accademia
- Cooking class in Umbria

### Tour Does Not Include

- Arrival transfer
- Beverages and meals not mentioned in the program
- Departure transfer
- Gratuities of any type
- Optional excursions during your tour
- Personal expenses
- Travel Insurance
- City Tax (4€ per person per night, to be paid locally. The amount may change according to local policy)

## Itinerary

Day 1	Rome - Siena - Chianti - Florence	Meals (L )
Location:	Rome, Italy Siena, Italy Florence, Italy	
Meeting Time:		
Meeting Location:		
<b>Description:</b>	Meet your assistant at the hotel and transfer to Florence by private coach. The drive itself is a magnificent path along the roads of Tuscany, where it is possible to enjoy the view of hills covered by vineyards, olive trees, small villages and original bell towers. En route, you will stop in Siena, probably Italy's loveliest medieval city. The town offers magnificent masterpieces and incredible views. Upon arrival, enjoy a "farmer lunch" of original Tuscan food and a wine tasting with cheese and salami. After lunch, meet your guide and start your visit of Siena. At the end, continue to your final destination. Before arrival, stop in a vineyard in Chianti for a wine tasting. Time permitting, you will make an additional stop in Monteriggioni with free time to discover this ancient Templar village with its castle. Late afternoon arrival in Florence. Free time for dinner. Overnight in Florence.	
Day 2	Florence - Walking Tour	Meals (B D )
Location:	Florence, Italy	
<b>Description:</b>	Meet your guide in the hotel and enjoy a walking tour of Florence. Lorenzo de Medici transformed Florence into the cradle of the Renaissance by attracting the best artists, architects and writers of the time such as	

Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo and Botticelli to whom he commissioned various works. Visit Piazza della Signoria, Palazzo Vecchio, the Dome with Giotto's bell tower, and Ponte Vecchio. Visit the Accademia and see the masterpiece of Michelangelo, the statue of David. Later this afternoon, meet the assistant for a 30 minute sunset walking tour to explore hidden Florence. Afterwards, enjoy a tasty Tuscan dinner in a traditional Trattoria. Overnight in Florence.

Day 3	Florence - Montepulciano - Montalcino - Umbria	Meals (B D )
Location:	Montepulciano, Italy  Montalcino, Italy  Perugia, Italy	
Description:	Say goodbye to Florence as you will transfer to Umbria today. En route, there will be stops in Montepulciano and Montalcino to visit these two beautiful medieval villages famous for their unique wines. Montepulciano is also known as the "Pearl of the 1500's" for the quantity and the beauty of its masterpieces created by famous Renaissance artists. The town is located on a hilltop overlooking the southern Tuscan countryside of vineyards and olive groves. During the visit of Montepulciano, we will have the chance to taste different wines from this area.  Montalcino is a medieval walled city, full of important palaces, churches and squares. The city became famous during the wars between Siena and Florence. The people of Siena abandoned their town and retreated to Montalcino. But, today Montalcino is known everywhere because of its Brunello, considered one of the best wines in the world.  Late afternoon arrival in Perugia area and check in at hotel. Dinner will be served at hotel.	
Day 4	Umbria - Cortona & Cooking Class	Meals (B D )
Location:	Cortona, Italy	
Description:	Today, explore Cortona, a small village not far from Siena. The city, protected by stone walls, was Etruscan and then Roman. Located on the top of a hill, this dominant position over the valley offers a spectacular view from all over the town. Cortona is considered the most beautiful Italian medieval town. In the afternoon, return to your hotel and enjoy some free time. Later this afternoon, be ready for your cooking class where you will learn how to prepare Italian pasta. You will get to eat what you have prepared.  Overnight in Perugia.	
Day 5	Umbria - Assisi - Rome	Meals (B D )
Location:	Perugia, Italy  Assisi, Italy	
Description:	Leave your hotel in the morning and continue to Assisi. You will have free time to explore the city of S.Francis. After lunch, continue to Rome. Upon arrival, you will have free time to explore the Eternal City. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner in a typical Roman restaurant. Overnight in Rome.	
Day 6	Rome - Departure	Meals (None)
Location:	Rome, Italy	
Description:	Make your way to the airport for your departure. End of services.	

Accommodation

Superior
Florence



Hotel de la Ville Florence	Rating : 4 Star Superior
The famous Hotel De La Ville is certainly one of the most luxurious and famous Florentine structures. It is located on one of the most famous streets in Florence named “Via Tornabuoni”. Since a long time this splendid hotel has been, with its luxury, charm and reserve, a point of reference for illustrious tourists who, fascinated by the refined and luxurious environment and also by the high quality offered services, enjoy a dreamy stay.	
Hotel Executive	Rating : 4 Star
Located 100 metres from the River Arno in Florence's historic centre, Hotel Executive is a noble residence dating back to the 18th century offering modern and classic facilities as well as a number of services to make every guest's stay in Florence a memorable one.	



#### Hotel Pierre

**Rating : 4 Star**

Located in the historical heart of Florence, the Hotel Pierre is a fascinating Gothic-style residence offering the best furnishings and amenities for an elegant and comfortable stay in a location perfect for exploring the beautiful city of Florence.



### Florence



#### Hotel Berchielli

**Rating : 4 Star**

A Florentine jewel the Hotel Berchielli has been welcoming visitors since 1890. Timeless elegance and sophisticated surroundings enriched with stained glass windows, chrome and wrought iron works by local craftsman, fine marbles and stone along with breathtaking views over the river Arno, Ponte Vecchio and SS Apostoli all combined with modern comforts make the Berchielli an ideal place to stay.

### Umbria



#### Relais Il Canalicchio

**Rating : 4 Star**

Once a medieval village, the Relais Il Canalicchio is a 4 star hotel nestled among the rolling green countryside of Umbria.

### Rome



#### Empire Palace Hotel

**Rating : 4 Star Superior**

Empire Palace Hotel is a refined, Venetian-style building in the heart of Rome, a 5-minute walk from the exclusive Via Veneto. The elegant building of the Empire Palace used to be the Roman home of a noble Venetian family and still preserves the typical architectural features.

### Pricing Availability

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