



## Viva Toscana Tour Itinerary

Day 1	Rome - Siena - Chianti - Florence	Meals (L )
Location:	Rome, Italy Siena, Italy Florence, Italy	
Meeting Time:		
Meeting Location:		
Description:	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Free time for dinner. Overnight in Florence.</p>	
Day 2	Florence - Walking Tour	Meals (B D )
Location:	Florence, Italy	
Description:	<p>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.</p> <p>Afterwards, enjoy a tasty Tuscan dinner in a traditional Trattoria.</p> <p>Overnight in Florence.</p>	
Day 3	Florence - Montepulciano - Montalcino - Umbria	Meals (B D )
Location:	Montepulciano, Italy Montalcino, Italy Perugia, Italy	
Description:	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Late afternoon arrival in Perugia area and check in at hotel. Dinner will be served at hotel.</p>	
Day 4	Umbria - Cortona & Cooking Class	Meals (B D )
Location:	Cortona, Italy	
Description:	<p>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.</p> <p>Overnight in Perugia.</p>	
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)
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Location: Rome, Italy

**Description:** Make your way to the airport for your departure. End of services.