



## ALL ABOUT TUSCANY WINE

Three-day Full Immersion Wine Tour. Up and down on the Tuscany Hills.

Departures-Guarantee with a minimum of 2 guests  
From the 27th April 2019: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.  
Starts/Ends in Florence  
Max 8 people





## FULLY ESCORTED BOUTIQUE TOUR

### Day 1: The Chianti Region



We will obtain the trek off to the best begin with an extraordinary trip in order to the Chianti region of Tuscany. You will be guided by an Italian scenic tour guide who has a friendly insights of the location. Your instructor will fetch you at around 9 am in your Hotel in Florence right before you will be brought to your apartment placed in a local Tuscan farmhouse. You will be permitted two hours in order to familiarize yourself with your lodging prior to being whisked off on your very first adventure.

For this day, the greater things in life will have the center stage. We will sightsee the noticeable castles and wineries in Chianti and you will even satisfy yourself in the greatest bottle of wines and olive oils of the region. Following the trip on the vineries and

tasting their scrumptious wines, Greve is the upcoming venue where you will be gotten to some fine harvest of the area just before concluding everything off with a dinner at a local Trattoria.

## Day 2: Vernaccia of San Gimignano



Today is going to be a white wine day, dedicated to La Vernaccia Tuscan wine.

In the morning, we will drive around the countryside of San Gimignano and Castelvecchio National Park and, along the way, we will have an opportunity to sample stunning wines and delicious food at two of the great wineries that are run by local families.

Vernaccia di San Gimignano stands out among the top wines of Tuscany. Vernaccia-based wine from San Gimignano has a long established history, and throughout the Renaissance period, local Vernaccia was widely considered to be the noblest wine in Italy. Its fame is undoubtedly connected to its region of origin, San Gimignano—an ancient Tuscan town that is famed for its medieval towers. The Vernaccia wine grape is mentioned as early as 1276 in San Gimignano's records and Dante's Divine Comedy. Its name is thought to originate from the word vernaculum, which means 'of the place' and is the etymological root of the English word 'vernacular.'

In the afternoon, we will progress to the beautiful village of San Gimignano, where you can have some free time to explore this stunning Tuscan town. San Gimignano is famous for its fascinating medieval architecture and lofty towers from which visitors can enjoy impressive views of the city from the surrounding valley. At the height of its glory, San Gimignano's patrician families had built around 72 tower houses as a symbol of their wealth and power. Although only 14 have survived, San Gimignano still retains its feudal atmosphere and magical appearance.

We will end the first day of the tour at a local Tuscan trattoria, where we will enjoy dinner before heading back to the accommodation.

## Day 3: Brunello wine & Nobile wine

Montalcino —> Montepulciano—>



Today, we will visit Montalcino, which is renowned for Brunello di Montalcino, a red wine that is widely regarded as one of the top three red wines in the world. You'll have an opportunity to learn more about this wine with a visit to one of the region's most prestigious winery and cellars where we will stop for a lunch.

Later, we will visit Montepulciano, a famous medieval village that is replete with Tuscan history and an area of the region that is renowned for its cultural summer festival and fairs.

Our tour will continue with a visit to the city walls, where you'll have an opportunity to watch skilled tradesmen and women at work using traditional manufacturing techniques to shape copper in their old artisan shops. We'll also stop by some of the characteristic enoteche (wine shops). Later that day, your scenic tour manager will return you in order to your Hotel of Florence and bid you a fond farewell

## PRICES, DEPOSITS, AND PAYMENTS:

Price for this tour is AUD **1670** per person. Single supplement: AUD **200**

Once we have checked the regular documentation included your travel insurance, 25% deposit of the overall tour cost, is required. No booking will be reserved until the prescribed deposit is received.

Balance of the payment will be due 30 days before the starting of the tour.

Deposits and balance of payments are accepted by bank transfer or credit card via Paypal.

A payment of a deposit indicates an acceptance of all the conditions.

## ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES:

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Pick up at your hotel in Florence – Click here for more information [www.trenitalia.com](http://www.trenitalia.com) :

Once you reach the accommodation you can leave your luggage in your room and we will start touring straight to the Chianti area.

Contact us if you need advice to reach the pickup point

## TOUR GROUPS:

Our tour groups have been designed for a group of no more than 8 people per week to ensure that client needs and enjoyment is always our top priority.

## INCLUDED IN TOUR COST:

1. Private Apartment farmhouse accommodation.
2. All continental breakfasts, 3 lunches in local traditional Trattoria or winery with set menu composed with water and wine tasting included.
3. Pick-up and drop off from your accommodation in Florence.
4. Daily transfer with a comfortable vehicle from the farmhouse accommodation to the different locations of the tour and back
5. Bi-Lingual Hosts for the duration of your tour
6. 3 days touring to itinerary locations.
7. On arrival at each location: remain as a group with tour leaders, alternatively explore independently and re-group at a pre-arranged time and location
8. 8 wineries visiting with wine tasting each location with a visit of the callers at selected vineyards/ establishments

## WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR COST

All items not detailed in inclusions

Personal spending

All transfers other than to the local train station

1. Airfares
2. Airport taxes
3. Travel insurance.
4. Entry fees to museums/galleries and other places wherever entry fees apply
5. All lunches and meals not specifically listed above.
6. All personal expenditure.
7. Refer to specific tour.

