

# Food Lover's Dream Tour of Italy

Departure Dates:

April 17, May 29, September 18 and October 16, 2020

10 Days - \$5,199 from New York, JFK

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**Day 1 - DEPARTURE FROM USA:** Today, we depart New York, JFK aboard our non-stop flight to Rome. We enjoy complementary beverages, in-flight movies, dinner and breakfast while aloft.

**Day 2 – Transfer from ROME Fiumicino** Airport at 10:00AM to our Agriturismo "I Grandi di Toscana" after our check-in we enjoy a welcome drink. Tonight, we dine at a local restaurant and then return for overnight. **Day 3 - AREZZO / Lunch at a nearby Agriturismo.**



This morning after breakfast, we visit Arezzo, a city in eastern Tuscany.

We begin our walking tour with a visit of the Gothic Cathedral, the Romanesque Church of Santa Maria Della Pieve, Magnificent Piazza Grande, The Church of St Francis with the famous frescoes "History of the True Cross" by Piero Della Francesca and the church San Domenico with Cimabue's glorious crucifix. We continue nearby to enjoy a leisurely lunch and a wine tasting. Return to our Agriturismo for a light dinner and overnight.

#### Day 4 - FLORENCE

This morning after breakfast, we depart for Florence, the jewel of the Renaissance.



Our first stop is a visit of the Duomo, the heart of the city with its cupola by Brunelleschi. We continue outside to view Giotto's Campanile and the Baptistery with its incomparable bronze doors by Ghiberti. Our next visit is to the Medici Chapel in the church of San Lorenzo to see the tombs designed and executed by Michelangelo. Our walking tour continues to Piazza Della Signoria, dominated by the Palazzo Vecchio and its embattlement crowned tower. We see the Loggia dei Lanzi, then continue to the Ponte Vecchio. Some free time for lunch or to explore on our own before we drive to Piazzale Michelangelo to enjoy the panoramic view of this spectacular city. We have dinner in nearby Fiesole, then return to our Agriturismo for overnight.

#### Day 5 - COOKING CLASS/SAN GIMIGNANO

Today we enjoy our cooking class and lunch at BADIA A COLTIBUONO Gaiole in Chianti, Siena, originally an 11<sup>th</sup> century stone abbey. This afternoon we visit San Gimignano, a small medieval hill town in the province of Siena, known as the Town of Fine Towers. Dinner at a local restaurant and overnight at our Agriturismo.

#### Day 6 - MONTALCINO/MONTEPULCIANO

This morning we journey to Montalcino, the hill town of the famous Brunello wine. We begin with a visit to the Medici fortress. We continue our walking tour of the small-town center. We stop at the beautiful art deco café "Fiaschetteria". This afternoon is dedicated to Montepulciano the "Pearl of the Renaissance". Here we enjoy a light lunch and wine tasting. Exclusive visit to the so called "Cathedral of Wine": The Renaissance Cantina Redi, one of the most beautiful

cellars in the world. Dinner at local restaurant and overnight to our Agriturismo.

#### Day 7 - SIENA

Today we journey through Tuscany to the magnificent city of Siena. Our walking tour leads us to the famous Piazza del Campo.



This shell shaped square is the dramatic setting for the Palio bareback horserace. The piazza's focal point is the Palazzo Pubblico (the public palace, which dates to 1250).

We continue uphill to Siena's Beautiful Gothic Cathedral filled with treasures by Pisano, Donatello and Michelangelo, as well as frescoes by Pinturicchio. Today we enjoy lunch at Castello di Meleto. Dinner at a local restaurant and overnight at our Agriturismo.

#### Day 8 TUSCANY/UMBRIA/ROME

This morning, after breakfast, we depart for Rome. Along the way we stop to visit the old wine factory Lungarotti **Winery** of the classic, gold and sparkling labels. We have a lunch of casual local fare at the famous **Wine Bar** (Vecchia Fornace Restaurant). The wine bar is located on two floors inside the furnace, which have been carved out of the thickness of the village's medieval walls. The ground floor is characterized by arches and a wooden-beam ceiling, while the second floor shows the blackened furnace roof. In the afternoon we continue our trip to Rome. Check in at our hotel. The remainder of day at is at our leisure. Dinner is at a local restaurant and overnight at our hotel.

#### Day 9 – ROME:

Today our morning begins with a walking tour of some of the most beautiful sites of Rome. The Trevi Fountain, a spectacular fantasy of mythical sea creatures, the Spanish Steps at the base of Piazza Trinità dei Monti, Piazza Navona, the famed 17th century piazza



which traces the oval form of Emperor Domitian's stadium, the Pantheon, one of Rome's most perfect, best preserved and perhaps least appreciated ancient monuments.

This afternoon is free to explore on our own. Tonight, we enjoy our

farewell dinner at a local roman restaurant. We return to our hotel for overnight.

#### Day 10 - RETURN USA

Today we make our way home with a lifetime of memories.

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Please reserve \_\_\_ seats on this tour – Departure Date:

04/17/2020 \_\_\_ / 05/29/2020 \_\_\_ 09/18/2020 \_\_\_ / 10/16/2020 \_\_\_

Enclosed please find deposit of \$500 per person (Payable to Unitours, Inc.)

PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (Passport MUST be valid at least 6 months from return date.)

Name(s) as appears on passport)

My Roommate:

Address:

City, State & Zip

Telephone:

Email address:

\_\_\_ I prefer a single room - \$995 supplement and limited in number.

\_\_\_ I/we wish to purchase optional travel insurance starting at \$199 now in order to cover preexisting conditions.

Charge my deposit to \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_ Amex \_\_\_ Discover

Card #

Exp. Date

I understand that charges such as rates of exchange can affect the final cost and I agree to pay such costs should adjustments be necessary. I have read and understand the Deposit and Cancellation Fees.

Signature

**TOTAL TOUR PRICE:** The tour price is based on, land rates and rates of exchange in effect May 8, 2019. All rates are subject to change without prior notice. Should the rates go up or down, an adjustment would be made prior to departure. Refunds CANNOT be granted for any accommodations, services or events that are not used nor if you deviate from the tour. If fewer than 10 passengers participate a price adjustment may be necessary.

**PASSPORT AND VISA REQUIREMENTS:** A valid passport is required. At the time of printing, U.S. citizens holding valid passports DO NOT REQUIRE visas or immunization for the country or countries being visited. Passport MUST be valid at least 6 months from return date. Citizens of countries other than U.S. - please contact the consulate of the country or countries being visited to determine visa requirements.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** International flight reservations are being held on Alitalia. Once the tickets are issued, they are NON-TRANSFERABLE AND NON-REFUNDABLE. Any requests to change a ticket once issued will incur a reissue fee of \$200 plus any fare differential will apply. Cancellation of air seat within 90 days of departure will incur a \$200 penalty..

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:** Specially selected hotels based on twin occupancy with private bath. Single rooms are subject to availability. Single Room supplement of \$995 will be charged where requested and available.

**MEALS:** Breakfast and dinners are provided daily except where noted in the itinerary. An extra charge will be made when coffee, tea or other beverages are not included in the menu of the day with the meals.

**TIPS AND TAXES:** Tips and taxes normally appearing on hotel and restaurant bills as service are included, as are all government and local taxes on hotels and meals, portage of one suitcase per person. International departure taxes of \$111 plus current fuel surcharges of \$300 are included (subject to change). TIPS TO TOUR MANAGER/GUIDES, DRIVERS OR DINING ROOMS STAFF OF ARE NOT INCLUDED. One average sized suitcase not exceeding 50 lbs total weight and 62 linear inches (height plus width plus depth) is permitted throughout the trip.

**NOT INCLUDED:** Expenses and items not specifically mentioned in this brochure are NOT covered, including but not limited to: passport and visa fees, meals not listed and items of a personal nature such as laundry, wines, liquors, mineral waters, after dinner coffee or tea, sightseeing or services other than those specifically mentioned, tips and taxes mentioned above, excess baggage and insurance, etc.

**DEPOSITS AND CANCELLATIONS:** A deposit of \$500 is required to secure reservations. Any balance is to be paid in full no later than 60 days before departure of tour. Reservations made within 60 days of departure must include full payment. Amex, Discover, Visa and MasterCard are accepted with signed reservation form. Final payments will be applied to same credit card on final payment due date including insurance. Cancellations made from time of reservation to within 61 days prior to departure - - \$100 processing charge plus any air penalties noted above. In the event of a cancellation from 60 to 31 days of departure - - \$150 processing charge plus up to 50% of the land cost, plus any air penalties noted above. There can be no refund for any services for cancellations received within 30 days of departure. All cancellation and refund claims must be in writing to Unitours, Inc.

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**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Optional Travel Insurance is strongly recommended for your trip. See [www.Unitours.com/TravelInsurance](http://www.Unitours.com/TravelInsurance) for full details including optional Cancel for any reason coverage. (NOT AVAILABLE FOR NEW YORK RESIDENTS.) Cost of travel insurance for this trip starts at \$199. To cover preexisting conditions, insurance must be purchased with your reservation. (See reservation form). If paying by check, add insurance cost to your deposit. Insurance can also be purchased at the time of your final payment.

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