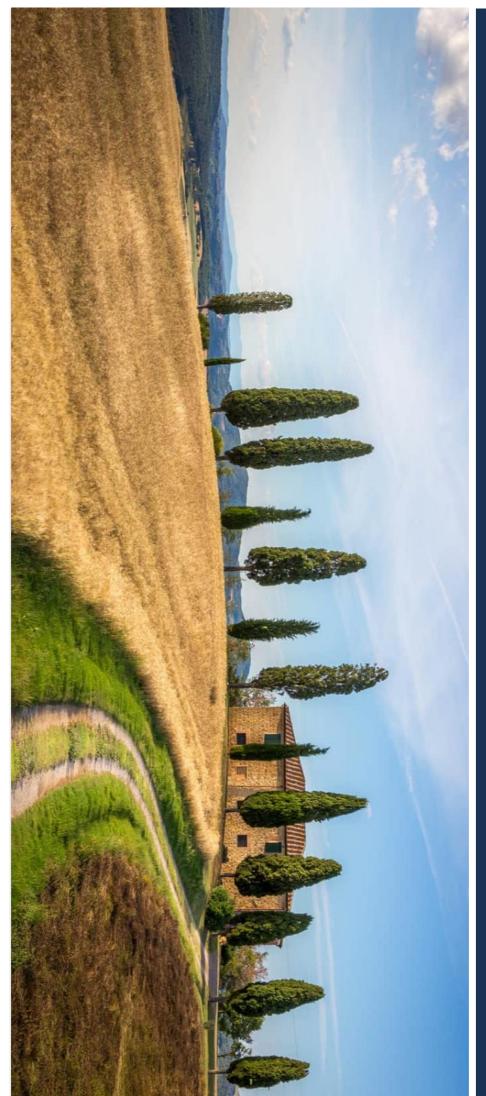




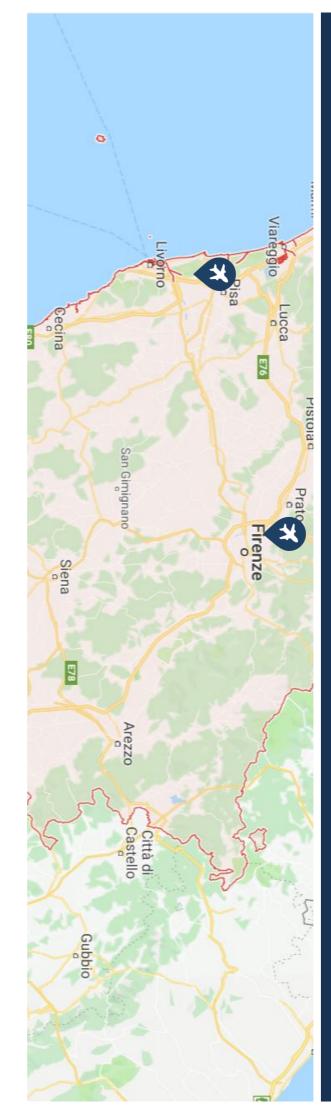


Destination





How to get there



Tuscan Countryside map

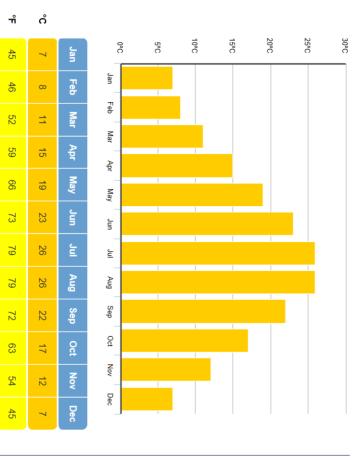
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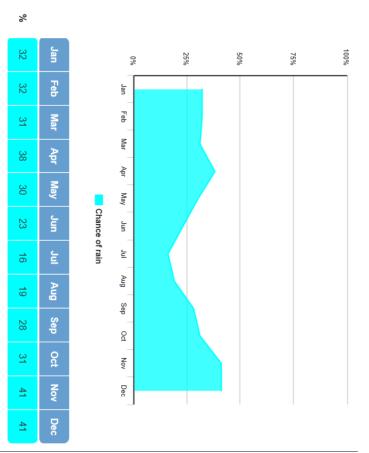


Countryside Climate

Average Temperature



Average Rainfall





Day by day

Over night in Florence	 Carrara Marble Tour by 4x4, transfer to Colonnata for a local tasting Lunch on Puccini Lake Afternoon back to Florence and dinner at the hotel 	DAY 4	• Arrival in Florence and pick up of vintage cars for an unusual transfer to the hotel in the countryside • Separate luggage transfer. • Stop for tasting and lunch • Arrival at the hotel and welcome dinner Over night in the countryside
Over night in Florence	A La Carte Activities Lunch in the city center Afternoon at leisure Gala Dinner In A Prestigious Venue	DAY5	Crete Senesi Steam Train in exclusive use Lunch and back to Siena Evening to discover Siena Contrade Dinner in Siena Over night in the countryside
	A La Carte Activities Lunch overlooking Florence Back to the hotel to pick up luggage Departure	DAY 6	• Truffle Hunt and Lunch in the beautiful Badia a Passignano • Transfer to Florence after lunch • Check in in Florence • Evening exclusive Uffizi Museum opening Over night in Florence









Vintage Cars Tour

sheet. self drive through the striking path of Tuscany. After a tourist information, regulations, itinerary and contacts them. In each car there will be a road book with basic vintage cars that will be nicely parked and prepared for short briefing all guests will jump on bard of the 38 assistance. Pick up of the vintage car at the Airport and suggestions and always relying on a kind and discreet still taste the ancient regional cuisine, following our the Medieval and Renaissance villages where you can driving far away from traffic, discovering the daily life of perfumes of the countryside, savoring the pleasure of vintage sports car with the wind in your hair and the countryside among Chianti area. Driving a charming The group will enjoy the beauty of the Tuscan finish at the hotel in the countryside. This amazing tour begins in Florence Airport and will

End of the tour at a Prince Villa in Chianti shine and transfer to the hotel by coach after lunch









Stop For Tyical Local Product Tasting And Lunch On The Way To The Hotel

This is a place where the landscape of the Tuscan hills, made of vineyards and olive trees, melds with a thousand-year history of one of the most important Italian families.

In this Tuscan land between Florence and Siena, the family of the estate follows organic agricultural methods to produce Chianti Classico and high quality extra virgin olive oil.

The estate in the Chianti countryside near Florence consists of a rectangular villa. Inside, a spacious courtyard with an arched loggia opens to the rooms of the villa on the ground floor: Sala delle Donne, Sala dei Titoli, Sala Clemente XII, and Salone a Tramontana.









Steam Train Private Tour

The station is certainly one of the most recurrent locations in the film industry and, remembering old classics or films set in the past, you can not think of the image of the track and steam train departing or arriving How to deny the charm of the locomotive with its puffs of steam, its carriages so retro, its "slowness" able to further extend the greetings, increase the emotion of those in the distance waiting for a return, let the passengers linger on every detail of the landscape beyond the window.

Today it is still possible to immerse yourself in this vintage atmosphere thanks to the Nature Train, a steam train that will allow you to explore the Crete Senesi and the Val d'Orcia from a completely new perspective. In fact, it should not be forgotten that in addition to the charm of the train itself, the beauty of traveling lies in being able to cross some areas of this area of Tuscany where there are often no roads, which means ensuring unique and absolutely unusual views.

To/ From Siena









Opt. 1) Lunch In A Typical Countryside Restaurant

This typical restaurant is located in the heart of Montenero, a beautiful village surrounded by the Val D'Orcia countryside.. Seasonal colours, from autumn's dry yellows to the intense greens of spring, will escort you along the road of the cypresses leading to the centre of Montenero.

Open the door and fall in love with the ancient stone vaults, the Florentine terracotta floor and the old masterfully restored furniture. Make your way to the terrace to enjoy the wonderful view, where you can observe the wonders of the Val d'Orcia, with its Unesco castles and villages.

Allow yourself an enchanting aperitif and a dinner in the sunset.









Opt. 2) Historical Top Winery Visit With Wine Paring Lunch In A Tuscanian Farm

The family of the farm traces its roots back to the middle ages when, among other things, it had a hand in governing the citystate of Siena.

Here, the historical ageing cellars can be visited on a tour among the over 300 big barrels and thousands of bottles of Brunello di Montalcino, in order to understand the various phases in the vinification process, the techniques and secrets of ageing wine as well as the history of Brunello.

Standing Lunch in this typical farm: outside or in front of the big fireplace at the heart of the dining room, dishes in the Tuscan and, specifically, Montalcino tradition can be tasted just as they were prepared long ago and even with a slightly modern touch.









history of each is highlighted.

place every July and August. To learn more about each contrada, head to their personal museums, where the

Day 2

Siena Contrada Evening Tour

Let's discover, in an exiting walking tour, the life of the Contrade, the true tradition of the Palio, the shades of a brick-built city that has given name to a colour (Sienese earth), through the stories of an authentic guide of Siena.

Siena is divided into 17 contrade, or neighbourhoods, each one boasting its own unique sense of pride, which is on full display during the Palio, a horse race that takes









Early Dinner In A Senese Hostaria

The Hostaria was born from the deep love towards wine

and food.

The restaurant opened in 1977, in a small narrow medieval street that from the main piazza leads up to the Pope's Lodge, very close to the fabulous Piazza del Campo in Siena, an UNESCO world heritage site.

Today the Hostaria offers a cozy environment with a light nostalgic taste.

The owner wanted to keep the ancient elegance, combining his innovative concept of fine foods tied to quality, taste and sustainability.









Truffle Hunt & Lunch Before Moving To Florence

You'll enjoy some hours walking through woods, picking truffles along with a special guide, also an expert, but mostly a friend who will teach how to find truffles with her wonderful and inseparable dog.

After this wonderful experience you'll have a special truffle lunch to enjoy this special natural product.

Once the lunch is over, guests will move to Florence for an exclusive visit of the Uffizi gallery









Uffizi Gallery Exclusive Visit After Closing Time

The Uffizi Gallery is one of the most famous museums in the world, and it is housed in the former "offices" (uffizi) of the Medici Family. Get the chance to visit the main art works in a guided visit. Your knowledgeable guide will tell you about the works of the greatest artists from the Middle Ages to the Renaissance: Cimabue, Giotto, Botticelli, Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Raphael, Titian, and many more. You will recognize original world-famous paintings you have seen in books, magazines, and on TV close-ups. You will learn about the secrets of the artists' craft, techniques and tools. Looking at the most famous artworks of the period, you will be able to understand why Florence was the birthplace of the Renaissance.









Dinner Overlooking Arno River

The Restaurant offers an unsurpassable view of the Ponte Vecchio and the Torre di Arnolfo, with the Galleria degli Uffizi on the right and the Corridoio Vasariano opposite the river Arno. A unique view in the heart of Florence!

Modern touch and delicious food are accompanied by live Jazz in the evening. International, Pizza and local cuisine are offered every day.









Carrara Marble Tour & Colonnata Lardo Tasting (IGP product)

Participants will reach by coach the bacino di Colonnata and they will be divided in two smaller groups. One will remain with the guide who will explain the Marble Origin and Mine works, while the other group will enjoy a Jeep tour upper onto the caved white mountain. An exciting off road 4×4 trip in the stunning scenery of the Carrara marble basins, where some scenes of the James Bond *Quantum of Solace* movie were filmed in 2008. With professional drivers and tour guides, guests

Groups will swap

steep roads (usually inaccessible to most visitors).

will experience the thrill of travelling along winding,

Transfer by coach to Colonnata, a small town of marble quarrymen whose origins date back to the beginning of the millennium and considered the capital of Lardo, for a tasting.









Lunch on Puccini lake

Situated on the edge of the lake of Massaciuccoli the "Chalet", one can admire from the spectacular terrace the typical landscape and the impressive profile of the Apuan Alps.

Built in the end of the 19th century, this structure was marvellously renovated keeping the original shape. The "maestro" found inspiration here and visited it so frequently, that it became an important part of the memories of Puccini.

In front of the villa of Puccini and nearby the theatre, where every year the "Festival di Puccini" is held, this structure is as always the meeting-point for musicians and artists. Inside one can admire several "fresco's" from the "macchiaioli".

For its large surface and for its particular position, the structure is excellent for cerimonies and conventions. The restaurant remains open every day of the week in the months of June until August and is closed on Tuesday and Wednesday during the remaining months









A La Carte Activities : Perfume Workshop

An interactive lesson with the olfactory specialist, you will learn the secrets and techniques of artistic perfumery. Given the unique opportunity to discover and explore exclusive essences in an intimate setting, you will then be able to apply the techniques, hands-on, creating your own personal Eau de Parfum during the session.

At the end of the workshop, you will receive a bottle of the perfume made with your own unique formula, accompanied by notes on the lesson, details, and perfumery references for further exploration.

Based on group of 20pax each









A La Carte Activities : Leather Workshop

Participants will be monitored and guided by the master craftsman for the entire duration of the workshop. Starting with a brief introduction on the history of leather in Tuscany and leather processing activities, continuing with the exploration of the the materials that

will be used during the workshop.
Customization of the belt with the initials stamped using hot gold.

Continuing with the selection of leather belt models which have been previously cut, each participant can paint his own leather belt with a particular technique or leave it natural color. After this processing, the participants will devote themselves to sew the part of the buckle choice once over the belt.

Based on group of 20 pax each









A La Carte Activities : Fresco Making

a carry-on), preparatory cartoon and smal great fresco painters of the Renaissance like Giotto, fresco using the same materials and methods as the artisan's section of Florence. Beginning with a brief but historian/professional fresco painter in his studio in the informational fresco packet with terms and diagrams. fresco copy of their own making (small enough to put in Masaccio and Michelangelo. All will walk away with a their own natural pigments for painting and execute the own preparatory cartoon used to paint the fresco, mix frescoes in Florence. Each participant will make their then make a small copy in fresco of a detail of one of the mixing of colors and methods of painting, students will including the chemical nature of the ancient technique Learn the the art of true fresco with an art informative explanation of the art of 'buon fresco'

Based on group of 20 pax each









A La Carte Activities : Cooking Class in a special location

It is a contemporary place, with an "ancient" soul, in which to learn, welcome and meet your recognizable interests and knowledge, the great value of knowing how to best describe the small and big emotions of every day. A cooking school but also a place for tastings, convivial moments, events and visits and a shop for tableware and cooking.

All participants, following the instructions and recipes of the Chef and assistants, will be able to cook a whole 3 course menu, with fresh ingredients and the necessary equipment.

At the end of the course, guests will be able to taste what they have prepared, enjoying a glass of wine.

Based on group of 10pax each









A La Carte Activities : Arno River Cruise

established. Arno has always been a huge part of Florentine history; In 1995 the "Associazione Culturale i Renaioli" was young association, but it roots in the story of the city. Arno defines the Florentine landscape as well The mission of this cultural association is to recover, The Arno river cruise project is organised by a relatively

their use The Arno River Cruise – barchetto experience – is on

conserve and preserve the historical Arno boats and

embarkation and disembarkation procedures between May and September. The barchetti leave from minutes of navigation, around 15 minutes for Lungarno Diaz, the experience takes around 1 hour (45

Based on group of 20pax each









Opt. 1 - Lunch In A Downtown Restaurant

In the lively and crowded environment of the Central Market of San Lorenzo, in the heart of the city of Florence, was founded this typical and famous trattoria, in one of the buildings survived at the time ...

Or maybe it's better to say that it is here that still lives: where now stands this restaurant, in fact, since the early nineteenth century there was a small inn.









Opt. 2 - Lunch In A Contemporary Restaurant

This is a casual and contemporary Italian restaurant and pizzeria right in the heart of Florence, in via de' Tornabuoni.

The restaurant offers the freshest Mozzarella di Bufala Campana DOP, pizza and traditional Italian dishes in a friendly welcoming atmosphere.

This is the perfect location for private and corporate events in Palazzo Tornabuoni: dinners and cocktail receptions, weddings and parties in the historical centre of Florence.









Day 5 - Option 1

Gala Dinner In A Historical Palace

Work on this Palace began in 1489, to the design of Giuliano da Sangallo, and inaugurated in June of 1495 by the Duke of Urbino, during a visit to Florence.

In 1600, the beautiful fountain in the courtyard was added. In the 18th and early 19th century, various restoration and embellishment projects were implemented to adapt some of the rooms to the taste of the time.

In the 1870s the City of Florence decided to widen the street that passed before this Palace, and the architect Poggi was chosen to direct the work. Poggi demolished an old palace, which was contiguous with the one designed by Sangallo, and widened the building, completing the facade overlooking Via dei Gondi as well.









Day 5 - Option 2

Gala dinner In A Palace Overlooking The Arno River

The spectacular Sala Poccetti can be found in the magnificent 16th century Palace right next to Ponte Santa Trinita in Florence, just a short walk from our charming hotels.

This space of extraordinary beauty, with sumptuous frescoes adorning the walls, and the latest technology, provides a magical stage for meetings, congresses, prestigious events, receptions, and gala evenings in Florence.









Day 5 - Option 3

Gala Dinner In A Downton Palace

To celebrate in style the last days in Florence, the exclusive Grand Gala Renaissance candlelight in the spectacular setting of this famous palace.

The delicious menu, the refined preparation and table service, the beautiful Renaissance costumes, the soft musical accompaniment, immortal pieces of poetry of the great Tuscan artists, will create a magical atmosphere.









A La Carte Activities : Visit To The Dome Of Florence & Opera Museum

With this tour, guests will have the chance to discover the true history behind this marvelous and astonishing city of Florence!

The Cathedral stands tall over the city with its magnificent Renaissance dome designed by Filippo Brunelleschi. The Cathedral, named in honor of Santa Maria del Fiore, is a vast Gothic structure built on the site of the 7th century church of Santa Reparata.

The Opera museum, on the other hand, collects works of art from the sacred complex of the Duomo of Florence, Baptistery and Giotto's Bell Tower, with a very important core of Cothic and Renaissance statuary.









A La Carte Activities : Visit To The Accademia Gallery

The genius who sculpted La Pietà, painted the magnificent frescoes on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel and was the architect for the dome of St. Peter's Basilica. Stand face to face with his most magnificent of creations, the David, the symbol of Florence in the Accademia gallery.









A La Carte Activities : Special Visit To The Opificio Delle Pietre Dure

Descendant in direct line from the artistic laboratory founded by the Medici in 1588, this sector has cultivated and handed down to the present day the sophisticated dexterity, which allows to restore the mosaics of precious stones (also known as "salesmen") to a Level of specialization, which only the Opificio holds today. For the restoration of highly decorative applied art objects, such as the stone clerks, it is in fact necessary to master the executive technique, to be able, where the conservative situation of the work permits, to return them Meaning and image integrity.

Through this visit, the guests will have the possibility to discover the ancient art of the restoration of precious stones, along with some pieces of art!









A La Carte Activities : Visit At Ferragamo Museum Welcomed By The Museum Manager

The museum's footwear collection documents the entire span of Salvatore Ferragamo's career, from his return to Italy in 1927 to 1960 the year he died. It highlights his technical and artistic skills which, through his color choices, the creativity of the designs and use of innovative materials made a fundamental contribution to the growth and establishment of Made in Italy. Some of the items reveal Salvatore Ferragamo's relationships with artists of his day, such as the futurist painter, Lucio Venna who created some advertising sketches and the famous Ferragamo footwear label.

There are the shoes that are famous because they were made for Hollywood stars such as Marilyn Monroe, Greta Garbo and Audrey Hepburn. A century of history told by footwear.









Lunch With Astonishing View Over Florence

Piazzale Michelangelo is the best vantage point overlooking the city of Florence, both for visitors and for Florentines. Located right on Piazzale Michelangelo, the historic Restaurant-Bar-Café is a splendid architectural structure in the neoclassical style, with a large Panoramic Garden, a Panoramic Terrace, private rooms and private parking. It seems incredible but it has been in existence for over 130 years, and its lucky customers can lunch, dine or just relax with a drink in an aristocratic yet deliberately informal atmosphere, with a stunning panoramic view.

Every day the chefs offer a mouth-watering selection of dishes typical of the Tuscan-Florentine area, whether traditional or innovative.









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