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FEATURING TWO NIGHTS IN FLORENCE

TUSCANY

An Exclusive Educational and Travel Experience



Tuscany is celebrated for breathtaking natural beauty, magnificent Renaissance art and architecture, superb cuisine and some of Italy's friendliest people. Its historic hilltop towns are living postcards where ancient ramparts encircle colorful piazzas, elegant Etruscan fountains, stately palazzos and bustling cafés. Explore the myriad fascinations and flavors of this spectacular region from medieval Cortona. Then, travel to Florence, Italy's renowned Renaissance city. Marvel at its stunning Duomo, admire the dazzling works of art at the famous Accademia and browse the fashionable shops by Ponte Vecchio.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend six nights in the ancient Etruscan city of **Cortona**, wonderfully situated in the heart of Tuscany.
- Spend two nights in Renaissance **Florence** and marvel at its architectural wonders.
- Explore the tranquility of **Assisi**, and the graceful Gothic ambience in **Siena**.
- Experience the fascinating medieval history in **Perugia**, the well-preserved jewel of Umbria.
- **Learn the essence of Tuscan cooking**—the incomparable blend of olive oil, sun-ripened tomatoes and herbs—at a demonstration by the owner of the award-winning *Restaurant Tonino*.
- Visit a winery in the Montalcino area for a **private wine tasting**.
- Travel to the Renaissance town of **Pienza** and charming **Montepulciano**.
- Visit the **Accademia** in Florence and see Michelangelo's masterpiece, *David*.

INCLUDED FEATURES

Accommodations

- **Six nights** in **Cortona, Italy**, at the first-class **San Luca Hotel**.
- **Two nights** in **Florence** at the first-class **Grand Hotel Baglioni**.

Activities and Events

- **Informative educational programs**, presented by **local experts**, will enhance your insight into the region.
- **All excursions** as outlined in your program itinerary.
- Attend a **Welcome Reception and Dinner**.
- Gather for a **Farewell Reception and Graduation Ceremony** followed by a **Farewell Dinner**.

Extensive Meal Program

- Enjoy eight breakfasts, four lunches and five dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Sample **authentic regional specialties** during select meals at featured **local restaurants**.
- Take advantage of **leisure time** to try the **local cuisine** independently.

MANY INCLUDED EXTRAS

- Consultation services of a dedicated **Passenger Service Representative** prior to departure.
- Services of a friendly, professional **Campus Director** and expert **English-speaking local guides** throughout your stay.
- Detailed travel and destination information to assist in planning.
- **Tipping** of excursion guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel wallet.



DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1 ~ IN TRANSIT

Depart your gateway city for **Florence** aboard scheduled jet service.*

DAY 2 ~ CORTONA

Upon arrival, transfer* to **Cortona** and the *Hotel San Luca*. Tonight, attend a *Welcome Reception*.

DAY 3 ~ CORTONA

Educational Focus: *Cortona and Environs*.

Excursion: *Cortona*. Delight in the town's exceptional Etruscan features as you stroll past historic palazzi and through charming piazzas. Visit the Romanesque cathedral and the Diocesan Museum.

Independent Exploration: The afternoon is at leisure to pursue your own interests.

DAY 4 ~ ASSISI/PERUGIA

Excursion: *Assisi*. Visit the magnificent city of Assisi. Admire the Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli and the Basilica of St. Francis.

Excursion: *Perugia*. From the splendid Piazza IV Novembre, set out on a walking tour through this Golden Age capital with walls from the Etruscan and Roman periods. See the striking 13th-century Fontana Maggiore and the Prior's Palace, which houses the National Gallery of Umbria.

DAY 5 ~ CORTONA

Local Flavor: Attend a presentation of Tuscan cooking and cuisine.

Excursion: *Museum of the Etruscan Academy*. Cortona's Museum of the Etruscan Academy will astound you with archeological finds and important Etruscan, Greek, Roman and Egyptian works of art. A walking tour showcases the 13th-century Praetorian Palace.

Excursion: *Winery Visit*. This afternoon, travel to a local winery for a tour. Afterwards, sample some of its delicious vintages.

DAY 6 ~ PIENZA/ MONTEPULCIANO

Excursion: *Pienza*. See the

magnificent Duomo, impressive Palazzo Piccolomini and other sites in this idyllic Renaissance town.

Excursion: *Montepulciano*.

Stroll along the main street and chat with artisans in their workshops. Peek into centuries-old wine cellars filled with famous *Vino Nobile*.

Educational Focus: *Meet the People*.

DAY 7 ~ SIENA

Educational Focus: *Renaissance Art*.

Excursion: *Siena*. Like a crown atop three converging clay hills, the magical city of Siena has remained remarkably unchanged throughout the centuries. Visit the Gaia Fountain, the Mangia Tower, which houses magnificent art, and the Duomo.

Tonight, attend a *Farewell Reception, Graduation Ceremony and Farewell Dinner*.

DAY 8 ~ FLORENCE

After breakfast, depart Cortona for **Florence** and the *Grand Hotel Baglioni*.

Excursion: *Florence*. A guided tour from the festive façade of Il Duomo to the churches, palazzi and libraries commissioned by Medici dynasty founder, Cosimo il Vecchio, features the city's famous art and architecture. Admire the cupola of the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, a symbol of Tuscany. View the spectacular bronze doors of the Baptistery. See the Old Palace and Ponte Vecchio, then visit the Accademia to see Michelangelo's famous statue, *David*.

DAY 9 ~ FLORENCE

Independent Exploration: Your final day in Italy is at leisure for sightseeing or shopping.

DAY 10 ~ IN TRANSIT

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for the return flight to your gateway city.*

NOTE: Itinerary sequence and/or scheduled events may change. Many excursions in this program involve an element of walking.

* Provided for Air Program participants.

ACCOMMODATIONS



HOTEL SAN LUCA

Cortona

The *Hotel San Luca* is ideally set on a hillside overlooking the Tuscan landscape. Terraces extending from the public areas and guest rooms afford breathtaking views of surrounding olive groves. The hotel's amenities include the Restaurant Tonino, offering Continental cuisine and regional specialties, a well-appointed lounge and a cozy bar. Each room is climate-controlled and equipped with a bath or shower, telephone and television.



GRAND HOTEL BAGLIONI

Florence

Located in the heart of medieval Florence, the *Grand Hotel Baglioni* is just steps from the city's most legendary attractions. Housed in a former 19th-century Renaissance-style palace, its interior features coffered wood ceilings and impressive works of art, yet it also provides a wide range of modern amenities, including a concierge and a restaurant serving Tuscan and international cuisine. Each spacious guest room has individual climate controls, a telephone and a television.

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*Duomo, Florence
Tuscan landscape
Grapes, Montepulciano*



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