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COLLETTE
VACATIONS

Tuscany & the Italian Riviera



Rolls through the Hills of the Italian Riviera

Join us as we travel across the Italian countryside, over the rolling hills of Tuscany and to the enchanting Italian Riviera. Relax with a three-night stay in a Tuscan estate and savor the sprawling vineyards and charming medieval hill towns of the region. Enjoy a private winery tour on an interactive pasta-making demonstration. Spend a day exploring the Cinque Terre's rugged coastline by train. Visit the Uffizi Gallery and marvel at some of the Renaissance's most important works. Visit Siena, Pisa, and Lucca. Take a boat ride from Santa Margherita Ligure to visit glamorous Portofino. Revel in a three-night stay on the stunning Riviera. Stroll along the streets of the walled town of Monteriggioni and take a guided tour of the treasures of Florence. Throughout your journey, discover a land rich in history, culture and cuisine.

Your Itinerary

Day 1

Overnight Flight Set out to experience two of Italy's great regions •

Day 2

Italy - Tuscan Estate - Tour Begins

Begin your trip with a relaxing three-night stay in a traditional Tuscan estate*. This evening, experience an interactive pasta making demonstration with the chef.

Day 3

Tuscan Estate - Florence - Tuscan Estate

In Florence, the "Cradle of the Italian Renaissance," visit the world-famous Uffizi Gallery with a local expert to see some of the most important works from the Renaissance period. During your cultural tour, you'll also view Florence's Cathedral of Santa Maria Del Fiore and the Palazzo Vecchio. Complete your tour with an informative explanation of Florentine gold and the fascinating techniques behind it at a local gold shop. Finally, enjoy time at leisure to relax or discover this thrilling city on your own. Prior to enjoying an authentic Tuscan dinner expertly paired with wines produced on site, enjoy a private tour of the estate's winery in the heart of Tuscany that showcases the wine cellar and the splendid grounds.

Day 4

Tuscan Estate - Siena - Monteriggioni - Tuscan Estate

A scenic journey through Tuscany's graceful low-lying hills brings you to the mystical city of Siena. Delight in its narrow Gothic streets, magnificent palaces and historic Piazza del Campo. After a walking tour with a local expert, take some time to explore the medieval corners of Siena with its great shops and outdoor cafés. Continue to the walled town of Monteriggioni for a stroll along quaint streets. Take an afternoon break and try some Tuscan pastries before returning to your countryside estate where you may take time to explore the Medici Villa on site.

Day 5

Tuscan Estate - Lucca - Pisa - Italian Riviera

As you head towards Italy's picturesque Riviera, make a stop in the medieval city of Lucca, encircled by 16th century Renaissance walls. A guide takes you on an informative tour including a visit to the Cathedral of San Martino and the Piazza Napoleone. Next, visit the ancient maritime Republic of Pisa to discover the Piazza Dei Miracoli, the Duomo (Cathedral) and, of course, the famous Leaning Tower. Continue on to the Italian Riviera, your home for three spectacular nights.

Day 6

Italian Riviera - Cinque Terre - Italian Riviera

Spend a day exploring the Cinque Terre with its rugged coastline dotted with terraced vineyards. Travel by rail through this nearly inaccessible string of fishing villages nestled between the mountains and the Mediterranean. Your tour manager is on hand to help plan your day and make the most of your time in these five towns.

Day 7

Italian Riviera - Santa Margherita Ligure - Portofino - Italian Riviera

Travel to the seaside town of Santa Margherita Ligure for a boat ride** to glamorous Portofino. Take in the town's colorful harbor, dotted by fishing boats and yachts set against a backdrop of pastel-colored buildings. Return to Santa Margherita Ligure where you can enjoy a lovely lunch or peruse its charming streets and boutiques. Enjoy a free afternoon in the area before your farewell dinner.

Day 8

Tour Ends and we make our way to Uniworld's River Countess in Venice for our Cruise

Map Your Journey

Take a boat ride from Santa Margherita Ligure to visit glamorous Portofino.

Stay in the enchanting Italian region of Tuscany in a Medici Estate, with its own historic villa.

Explore Cinque Terre and its rugged coastline dotted with terraced vineyards by rail.

Discover the magical city of Siena with its narrow streets lined with gothic buildings.



***THIS CUSTOM ITINERARY BEGINS ON AUGUST 24, 2015
WE WILL FLY TO FLORENCE ITALY ON AUG 23 ARRIVING AUG 24
THE TOUR ENDS ON AUG 30TH AND WE WILL PROCEED TO VENICE
BY MOTOR COACH WHERE WE WILL BOARD
UNIWORLDS RIVER COUNTESS.
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SPACE IS LIMITED SO CALL OR EMAIL LINDA TODAY.***