

# Gourmet Tuscany Custom Tour 2022



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Welcome to Tuscany where you will spend 10 nights enjoying the sights, sounds, and amazing culinary experience you can only find in Italy!

With this custom tour you will be immersed by preparing your meals with the flavors of the regions. It will truly be an unforgettable experience. This fully escorted tour will build memories that will last a lifetime.

Highlights of this tour include: Breakfast daily, Lunch daily, hotel accommodations, wine tasting and other local experiences, taxes, hands-on cooking, all tours, ground transportation, and of course all guided by Marco. Dinners are on your own so you can enjoy the local cuisine and area.



# Your Trip Itinerary



## September 24th

- Depart the US.

## September 25th

- Arrive in Rome where you will go from Davinci Airport to Hotel Castelvecchio for a meeting with your culinary tour guide, Marco.
- After a short introduction meeting, it is off for a wine tasting and lake cruise including a light lunch.
- Enjoy dinner on your own tonight with beautiful views of Albano Lake.

## September 26th

- After a good nights rest you will depart the hotel for Orvieto to visit the underground grottos.
- Then we are off to a wine tasting and lunch in the Palazzone Wine factory.
- We will arrive in the town of San Gimignano where we will call Hotel Bel Soggiorno home with amazing views of the countryside.

## September 27th

- Day 3 will start our first cooking class. After a 10am pick up we are off to prepare 3 different handmade Tuscan pasta dishes.
- Once we cook and prepare the meal we will enjoy the fruits of our labor for lunch before traveling to Siena.
- During our time in Siena we will have a private tour of this beautiful historic Tuscan town. The cities hold town area is a UNESCO World heritage site with some impressive medieval architecture.

## September 28th

- Day 4 has up and ready for cooking class number 2. Today's meal will be a traditional Tuscan favorite with all locally sourced ingredients and of course wine. After enjoying our lunch we are off to private tour of Lucca and Pisa.

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## September 29th

- Today we continue our adventure in cooking with a trip to hunt for truffles. Of course we will use them to learn to prepare 3 different truffle dishes. After our lunch we will visit Volterra where we will do some shopping and enjoy a local gelato tasting.

## September 30th

- Today is pizza day! What better place to make pizza than in Tuscany. True Italian pizza. We will spend the afternoon visiting Monteriggioni in our own private tour.

## October 1st

- The sites and sounds of Italy just keep getting better. Today we are off to cook calzones and enjoy gelato. After lunch we off to a wine tasting at Torciano with our own sommelier to lead us down the path of each wine from the region.

## October 2nd

- Today is a full day in the amazing city of Florence. This comprehensive tour will include many of the famous spots in Florence like the statue of "David" and the Uffizi Gallery. This private tour offers skip the line access. After lunch we will see one of the world's oldest art collections with works by Michelangelo, Da Vinci, and Raphael.

## October 3rd

- One last time to cook in Tuscany. Today we will have a bit of a cook-off if you will. You will take all the things you learned and prepare a part of lunch today. We will compete for bragging rights to see who can hit a home run with their Italian dish. We will spend the afternoon visiting San Gimignano with a local guide.

## October 4th

- We are off to Rome today. We will have lunch in Montepulciano on route and have our farewell dinner in Rome. We will overnight at the Hilton Rome Airport.

## October 5th

- Today we say Ciao to Italy and Tuscany and travel home.





## Meet Marco, Your Chef in Italy Guide:

Marco Tavola was born and raised in Milan and has spend the majority of his life living in Italy and traveling the world. Marco even lived in California near UCLA for three years which helped him hone his English fluency. With a degree in Archeology from Sacred Heart University in Milan, and love for world travel Marco is an excellent, experienced, and licensed tour guide! He is the owner of the tour company Rome Connections for over 20 years and is also the owner of Marco Private Tours which was established in 2017.

Marco's private tour company includes Chef In Italy and Sailonia which combined, offers you an incredible experience mixed with cooking classes, history, archeology, leisure shopping, and catamaran charters all in one! Here at World Travel, Inc. we are proud to have Marco as a partner of ours since 2011. As Marco always says, "Success is getting what you want, happiness is liking what you get" and we guarantee you will like what you get out of this phenomenal trip!

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### Client Prices:

#### Option 1 - Tuscan Cooking Experience Land Tour Only

\$4,899.00 per person based on double occupancy

#### Option 2 - Tuscan Cooking Experience with Non-Stop Air from Philadelphia

\$5,999.00 per person based on double occupancy

#### Available Optional Add-Ons

- Airfare from your home city
- Travel Insurance
- Space is limited to 10 double rooms (20 max)

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