

# Dream Italian

## VILLAS & TOURS

Distinctively Different

**TUSCANY**  
**OCTOBER 19, 2019**  
**SAT TO SAT • 7-NIGHTS**

Please join Chef Katie & Claudia for an exceptional experience in the Tuscan countryside complimented by 5-star accommodations.

**OUR ALL-INCLUSIVE** villa tours are tailored to guests who want to experience the rich Italian Culture in luxury!

Italian villas are high on many "bucket lists". Now you have the option to purchase a 100% Inclusive Tour without the many responsibilities of renting the whole villa – everything will be arranged for you.

Not a tour in the traditional sense – *there is nothing traditional about it* – just 12 to 16 like-minded guests who have food, wine, and travel interests, and want exceptional accommodations with privacy when they desire it, and social time when it suits them.

### THE CROWDS ARE GONE – CELEBRATE TUSCAN FOOD & WINE IN AUTUMN!

#### ALL-INCLUSIVE:

- Five-Star Luxury
- Spacious En-suite Accommodations
- Dinners Prepared by Chef Katie
- Two Dinners Feature a Wine Maker & Sommelier
- Unlimited Premium Italian Wines & Spirits
- Five Tours Include Wine & Lunch
- Choose Truffle Hunting or Visit a Brunello Winery
- Olive Oil, Wine & Cheese Tastings
- Cooking Class
- Conveniently Located Between Rome & Florence
- All Gratuities & Taxes

**\$4,390 USD\***

\*Based on 14 paying guests;  
at time of publication 1 € = 1.22 USD\$



"Florence has the art,  
Pisa has the tower,  
but if you're looking for  
the Tuscan countryside of  
films and glossy books,  
then you're looking for  
the Val d'Orcia."

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Itinerary customizable for groups of 10 or more

*Spacious & Private*  
En Suite Accommodations

**DAY 1 -SATURDAY-** 11am, optional transfer from **Rome** City Center– includes stop in **Orvieto** for lunch & shopping on own; cost based on participation. Check-in, 5:30pm. 6:30pm, Welcome Reception followed by dinner.

**DAY 2 -SUNDAY-** **Abbadia San Salvatore**– B, D, at the villa; Experience an Autumn food festival celebrating the harvest of chestnuts, prevalent in Tuscany. Lunch is served at convivial tables placed along the streets and in ancient town cellars. Food is prepared by the locals where multi-generations work side by side for this special celebration.

**DAY 3 -MONDAY-** **Cetona**– B, D, at the villa; Walk through the olive grove of *Frederio* and *Tania's* award-winning, family-run organic farm and learn about the different varieties of olive trees, including a rare, ancient Etruscan variety. Enjoy a delicious, homemade lunch, prepared by the family's well-loved "Nonna". Let an olive oil expert teach you how to pair oils with different foods - including dessert!

**DAY 4 -TUESDAY-** B, L, D, at the villa; Choose between **Montalcino**, home to the infamous Brunello wine, where we'll enjoy a light lunch and Brunello tasting at *Ciacci Piccolomini Wine Estate*, followed by a tour of their historical wine cellar in lieu of their modern facility – OR – join a truffle hunter and his dog, learning about what makes these "mushrooms" that grow underground so special\*. We will share a prized truffle with *Chef Katie* to feature in this evening's dinner.

**DAY 5 -WEDNESDAY-** **Pienza**– B, D, at the villa; Take a stroll through Pienza, a UNESCO World Heritage site, then lunch at *Il Casale*, featuring pecorino and caprino cheeses made on an organic, family-run dairy farm. Dine tonight with our special guest, *Francesco* – restaurant owner and sommelier – who will introduce us to some of his favorite wines!

**DAY 6 -THURSDAY-** **San Quirico d'Orcia**– B, D, at the villa; Our day includes a tour of a historical, family-run olive oil mill, free time in town for shopping, lunch at a wine bar, followed by saffron farm and tasting.

**DAY 7 -FRIDAY-** B, L, D at the villa; Join a lunchtime cooking class in the villa with *Chef Katie*. Relax before a celebratory farewell dinner. Our special guest is *Simona De Vecchis*, a biodynamic wine maker who will share her wines paired with our dinner.

**DAY 8 -SATURDAY-** After breakfast, 10am check-out, then embark on your other Italian travel plans. Florence or Venice anyone? *Details for optional transfers upon request.*

Optional pre/post travel available from **\$475\***: Rome, Florence, Venice, Amalfi Coast etc.

*"This experience was extraordinary! From the Villas' decor and views from every room to outstanding cuisine by Chef Katie. This cultural and culinary extravaganza went beyond our expectations of an Italian Villa vacation. Truly an experience not to be missed!"*

~ Margaret and Ian B., Former owners of TravelTST | Top 10 Ensemble Travel

1st Deposit \$1,000pp within 7 days of reservation; 2nd deposit (50% of balance) 7 months before tour; final payment due 90 days prior to tour. **Deposits and Final Payments are 100% Non-Refundable.** Travel and cancellation insurance is required, your travel agent can assist, or contact us. Please read the disclaimer.



*Off the beaten path...*



*Tuscan specialties  
by Chef Katie!*

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Final payment will be based on prevailing Euro currency: at time of publication 1 EUR = 1.22 USD. Deposits & final payments are 100% non-refundable, your payment constitutes acceptance of our cancellation policy. We require everyone to purchase trip cancellation insurance. Your travel agent can assist you, or we can assist. We are not responsible for any fees you might incur that insurance, or trip cancellation does not cover. Tour requires participation of 14 guests if necessary you will be notified by 7 months out and a full refund will be issued. We recommend not purchasing any non-refundable airfare etc. until such time. Pricing is per guest and includes all meals & items noted in the program. City center Rome hotel transfer at 11am is additional, cost based on participation. If deemed necessary to make adjustments to the program, it will be at our discretion & held to the same standards. No refund on unused nights. Transportation included for scheduled excursions only. Should you opt out of tour, lunch will be available at the villa, no refunds on unused tours, or changes due to inclement weather. US\$ Credit card payments require a 2.7% fee, International 4.4%, we accept US\$ Checks, otherwise International Wires a \$15 fee. Bank Fees subject to change. \*Truffle hunting requires being physically fit, weather appropriate boots and signed release form.