

Join Chef Katie of il nido TASTE OF TUSCANY

OR JOIN CAMERON AND HIS FAMILY!

**\$200 IL NIDO
GIFT CERTIFICATE
PLUS
a COMPLIMENTARY
TRANSFER from ROME
with visit in
ORVIETO, UMBRIA
BOOK EARLY!***

WHEN LIFE COMES FULL CIRCLE

Join Chef Katie and her mom Claudia, owner of Dream Italian Villas & Tours, and meet the very talented artisanal producers that inspired Katie's love of Italian food.

At age 16 Katie Gallego joined her mom to celebrate her 50th birthday in a Tuscan villa – never imagining she would one day become a chef.

At age 24 Katie would come back to the very same place and spend three years perfecting her love of Italian cuisine, before co-owning il nido.



Join Cameron
MAY 24, 2025
\$4,190 - \$4,790 pp

Join Chef Katie
OCTOBER 25, 2025
\$3,890 - \$4,490 pp



7-NIGHTS 100% ALL-INCLUSIVE HOLIDAY:

- Spacious and Private En Suite Accommodations
- Breakfasts and Dinners Prepared by Your Private Chef
- Nightly Open Bar: Hand Selected Italian Wines and Spirits
- Five Day-Trips Include Wine with Lunch
- Olive Oil and Cheese Tastings
- Cooking Class
- Montalcino Brunello Wine Tasting
- Montepulciano Historic Wine Cellar Visit with Tasting
- Includes All Gratuities and Taxes
- Villa Conveniently Located Between Rome and Florence

We can help with pre- or post extensions throughout Italy, including flights and transfers. A villa is just the beginning of a Dream Italian experience!

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VILLAS & TOURS

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DEMAND FOR ITALY REQUIRES EARLY PLANNING!

Surrounded by breathtaking scenery and picturesque hilltop towns, you will enjoy some of the world's best cuisine and wine. Daily excursions will immerse you in the region's rich culture and history. Nightly dinners will be prepared by your private chef (Chef Katie, Oct 2025), leaving you time to relax and savor the day's experiences. This special opportunity to stay in a beautiful Italian villa is limited to 16 guests.

CUSTOMIZEABLE FOR GROUPS OF 6 OR MORE. OTHER REGIONS AVAILABLE – JUST ASK!

DAY 1 -SATURDAY- 11am, complimentary 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, D, at the villa; Montalcino the home of the infamous Brunello wine, where you will have time to explore this quaint town, followed by a private wine tasting with light lunch at Ciacci Piccolomini Wine Estate.

DAY 5 -WEDNESDAY- B, L, D at the villa; Join a lunchtime cooking class in the villa with your private chef. **Optional** visit to Sarteano's weekly market, truffle hunting for the rare white truffle known by foodies, as the Holy Grail. Only available in Oct/ Nov, or a private massage at the villa. Other options available. Prices available upon request and must be booked in advance.

DAY 6 -THURSDAY- **Montepulciano**– B, D, at the villa; Free time to explore Montepulciano with the added bonus that Thursday is their weekly market. This hillside town is known worldwide for its wine, renowned pork, cheese, "pici" pasta, lentils and honey. Lunch at a family-run restaurant off the magnificent Piazza Grande. Tour of a historical wine cellar and tasting of this regions famous Nobile di Montepulciano.

DAY 7 -FRIDAY- **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. The last evening in the villa is a special time, as is the *Celebratory Dinner* chef has planned for you – there will be lots of treasured memories and new friendships to toast!

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.*

Allow us to curate your Italian dream vacation by adding to your villa experience. Requests for pre/post extensions throughout Italy, including flights and transfers, are always welcomed.

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for details & pricing!

25% deposit per person is due within seven days of reservation. Second payment of 25% per person due three months later. Final payment representing 50% due 90 days prior to departure. Prices are per person, based on double occupancy in US\$. *Complimentary transfer to villa is a one-time group departure and wine gift certificate require early booking. Full terms and conditions are available for your review. All details are accurate as of printing, but may be subject to change, other restrictions may apply. Should unforeseen circumstances preclude Chef Katie from participating, the villa chef will take her place. The tour requires a minimum participation of eight couples, if not met, you will be notified by 6-7 months prior and a full refund will be issued, if paid by check. Contact us for details concerning May 2025 date. All credit card transactions incur a 3.5% processing fee. We recommend not purchasing any non-refundable airfare etc., until such time. Once confirmed all deposits and final payments are non-refundable. We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance to protect your financial investment.