

# TASTE OF TUSCANY

## A 100% ALL-INCLUSIVE 7-NIGHT HOLIDAY

Join Chef Asia - Guest Chef at Il Nido and Tuscan Native!

### WHEN LIFE COMES FULL CIRCLE

Some of you know that Chef Asia was Chef Katie's mentor during her three-year stay in Italy. Last November, Asia worked with Katie at Il Nido marking a full-circle moment in their friendship.

After the success of the sold-out October trip with Chef Katie and her mother Claudia, owner of Dream Italian Villas & Tours, we are delighted to announce that Chef Asia will be showcasing her culinary talents at the same enchanting villa in September 2025.

Il Nido and Claudia invite you to come along to meet the talented artisanal producers who inspired Chef Katie's love for Italian food. Experience the Tuscan countryside and most importantly, Italian cuisine with the chef who played a key role in Katie's culinary journey.



Chef Asia and Chef Katie

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



Join Cameron **MAY 24, 2025**  
\$3,890 - \$4,490 pp

Only One Room Left!

Join Chef Asia **SEPT 27, 2025**  
Limited to 8 Rooms | \$3,999 - \$4,499 pp

Join Chef Katie **OCT 25, 2025**

SOLD OUT!




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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## 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 Asia, Sept 2025). This special opportunity to stay in a beautiful Italian villa is limited to 16 guests.

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

**DAY 1 -SATURDAY-** 11am, complimentary transfer\* from Rome City Center – includes a 3-hour stop in Orvieto, free time for lunch and shopping. 5:30pm check-in at villa. 6:30pm Welcome Reception followed by dinner

**DAY 2 -SUNDAY-** **Chiusi**– B, D, at the villa; Experience an Autumn wine festival celebrating the harvest of grapes prevalent in southeast 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-** **Montalcino**– B, D, at the villa; Visit the home of the infamous Brunello wine. Enjoy 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 tours available on request including private massages in the villa. Prices available upon request. Must be booked in advance.

**DAY 6 -THURSDAY-** **Montepulciano**– B, D, at the villa; Tour one of Montepulciano's fascinating historical wine cellars followed by a wine tasting of the prestigious Nobile di Montepulciano. The cellar is a few steps from Piazza Grande, where the Netflix series "Medici - Masters of Florence" with Dustin Hoffman was filmed. Afterwards lunch at a special restaurant in this beautiful hillside town. Time to shop in Montepulciano's many eclectic boutique stores.

**DAY 7 -FRIDAY-** **Pienza**– B, D, at the villa; Stroll through the 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 with a celebratory dinner that Chef has planned for you – there will be lots of treasured memories and new friendships to toast!

**DAY 8 -SATURDAY-** After breakfast and 10am check-out, embark on your other Italian travel plans. Florence or Venice anyone?

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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Contact Claudia  
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 120 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 requires 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 Asia 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. No refunds on credit card payments. 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.