



# ITALY—A TUSCAN MASTER CLASS

Cooper's Hawk Master Sommelier Emily Wines is hosting this tour to offer Wine Club Members a deep dive into one of her favorite wine regions. We start and end in Florence, a treasured Tuscan city with a UNESCO World Heritage historic center culturally rich in art, architecture, and fabulous cuisine. Florence is our gateway to the picturesque rolling hills, vineyards, and olive groves for which the Tuscan region is famous. Visits include the Tuscan towns and villages you've seen in pictures and movies: Siena, nestled in the Chianti hills; Montalcino, rich in wine history; the iconic coastal Bolgheri; and San Gimignano, with its famous towers. Throughout this beautiful region, we'll be walking through vineyards, visiting wineries and cellars, and learning from master winemakers. And, of course, tasting extraordinary wines. Join Emily at her finest—framed by the gracious and alluring vineyards under the Tuscan sun!



JULY 8 - JULY 15, 2023



friday, july 07, 2023

# DEPART U.S.

Board your overnight flight from your home city.

saturday, july 08, 2023

# ARRIVE IN FLORENCE, ITALY

Welcome to Italy! Meet your Tour Director at your hotel for a wine and cheese reception before celebrating the start of your tour with a welcome dinner at a popular restaurant.

*Meals Included – Dinner*

*Hotel – Hotel Cellai or Similar*

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Arrive in Florence**

**Welcome Dinner**

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# FLORENCE

Florence welcomes you! One of the most popular cities in the world, Florence is known as the cradle of the Renaissance. Our experience today starts with a tour from our local guide of the Galleria dell'Accademia di Firenze to view one of Michelangelo's masterpiece sculptures: David, the most treasured piece in the gallery. The statue, constructed from pure marble, stands more than 14 feet tall and represents part of the Biblical story of David versus Goliath. Next, we expand our knowledge of Italian cuisine with an interactive cooking class! Savor traditional specialties and learn how to prepare a five-course Tuscan meal—unique to the area in flavor—accompanied by Chianti wine and extra virgin olive oil. After enjoying the delicious results of our class, you'll have some leisure time on your own. This evening, we'll head just outside the city to enjoy a group dinner.

*Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

*Hotel – Hotel Cellai or Similar*

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Galleria dell'Accademia di Firenze**

**Michelangelo's David**

**Tuscan Cooking Class**



# FLORENCE – CHIANTI – SIENA

This will be an extraordinary day devoted to Tuscan wines and great food. We'll begin by traveling to the Chianti area, which offers a unique landscape of green, gentle hills covered with wide fields of vineyards and olive groves, small stone villages, Romanesque parish churches, and countryside stone houses. The Chianti landscapes are so beautiful that they inspire photographs that become postcards and calendars distributed across the globe. Any wine produced in the Chianti region of central Tuscany is considered Chianti, and historically, the wine was associated with a squat bottle enclosed in a straw basket called a fiasco. However, the fiasco is now only used by a few winemakers, and most Chianti is now sold in more standard-shaped bottles. We will visit two fabulous wineries today to enjoy tours, tastings, and Tuscan cuisine. We'll overnight in Siena, located in the heart of Tuscany and known for its well-preserved medieval architecture, rich history, cultural heritage, and beautiful countryside.

*Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

*Hotel – Hotel Athena or Similar*

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Chianti Vineyards

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# FLORENCE

Explore Florence on your own or take one of our optional excursions. This historically and culturally rich city is renowned for its art, history, and architecture, including the famous Duomo, Uffizi Gallery, and Ponte Vecchio. Additionally, Florence is known for its beautiful gardens and parks. Your Tour Director will be on hand to help you make the most of your day. This evening, we celebrate with a farewell dinner and live music at a local restaurant.

*Meals Included – Breakfast, Dinner*

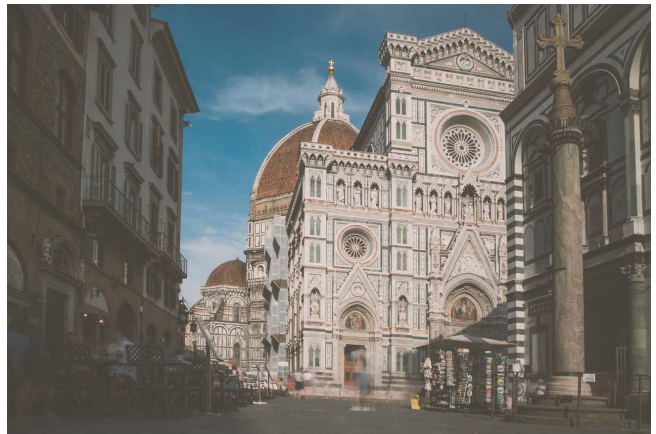
*Hotel – Hotel Cellai or Similar*

## HIGHLIGHTS

**Florence On Your Own**

**Optional Excursions**

**Farewell Dinner**





# DEPART FLORENCE, ITALY

After breakfast, your Globus custom tour comes to an end with your transfer to the airport.

## itinerary changes

*While we do our best to outline the planned itinerary, all events listed are subject to change. Whenever adjustments are needed, our tour director will ensure appropriate alternative plans. Impromptu changes can occur due to local issues.*

## mobility guidelines

*We often tour wineries, cellars, and other historic locations. Your itinerary includes walking tours in historic locations that often have uneven cobblestones and stairs. We've endeavored to find a balance so there is ample time to relax and enjoy lunch or a unique site; however, there are many visits that will require guests to be on their feet and mobile for extended periods of time. Your tour director will give you an explanation of each day's activities the day prior, including the amount of activity involved. Please advise of any mobility issues at the time of booking so we can work with our ground operators to best accommodate you.*

## inclusions

### INCLUDED

**7 nights' accommodations at superior first-class hotels as shown or similar**

**Sightseeing, tours, activities & attractions as shown**

**Breakfast daily, five lunches, five dinners**

**Tour Director, local guides**

**Private coach throughout**

**Taxes**

### NOT INCLUDED

**International airfare**

**Meals when not mentioned as included**

**Room service & personal room charges**

**Excess baggage and portorage**

**Local guide gratuities**

**Private transfers if you do not arrive/depart with group**

**Trip cancellation and travel insurance**

**Additional pre/post nights**



## rates

**\$4,747**

Double occupancy (per person)

**\$5,527**

Single occupancy

*Space is limited on this tour, and it will be sold on a first-come basis upon receipt of deposit. You must have a valid passport for travel to Italy. Your U.S. passport must be valid for six months beyond your return dates and have at least two blank visa pages. This tour requires a minimum of 20 people to operate. Wineries, hotels, dinners, activities, and attractions are subject to change. Please read through the attached booking terms and conditions for further details and important information. Currently, there are no COVID travel health protocols that apply to this tour; this remains subject to change.*

## deposit & final payment

**\$750 DEPOSIT (NON-REFUNDABLE)**

per person, due upon making reservations

**FINAL PAYMENT**

due by May 1, 2023

*This tour requires a minimum of 20 participants to operate at the costing shown. Falling below 20 participants might create additional cost. A non-refundable deposit of \$750.00 per person is due upon making reservations. Final payment will be due May 1, 2023. Forms of payment include cash, check, MasterCard, Visa, or American Express.*

## airfare

*Airfare is not included, but we are happy to assist you in securing your air tickets. Our air ticketing fee is \$35 per ticket. You need to arrive in Florence, Italy, on July 8, 2023, which means you need to depart the U.S. on July 7, 2023. An arrival transfer will be included. Your first event will be a Welcome Dinner on July 8, so we recommend you land by 2 PM. Your departure home from Florence is on July 15, 2023 at a convenient time for your flight itinerary.*

## land cancellation policy

*This tour is non-refundable. Trip cancellation and travel insurance are recommended and will be quoted at the time of booking. If we have a waitlist, we may be able to assist with a name change instead of a cancellation on land only. Name changes have a \$200 per person administrative fee. There is no guarantee we will have someone to take your spot, in which case full cancellation fees will apply. Air tickets are non-refundable from the time of ticketing. No name changes are allowed on air tickets.*

## reservations



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