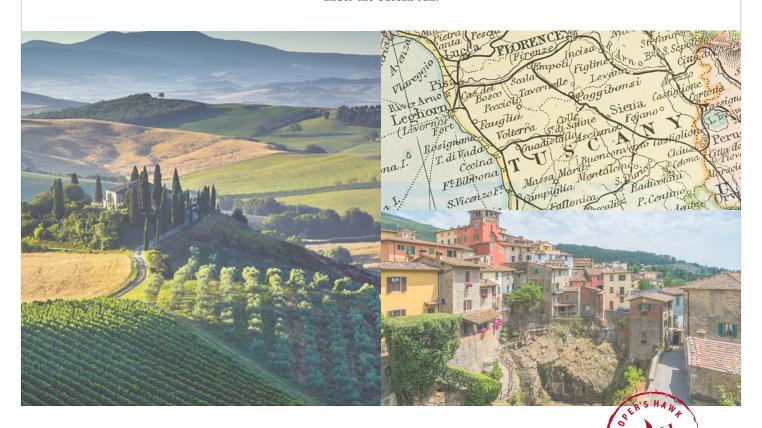


ITALY—A TUSCAN MASTER CLASS

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 coveted Tuscan city with a UNESCO World Heritage city center that's culturally rich with art, architecture, and fabulous cuisine. Florence is our gateway to the picturesque rolling hills, vineyards, and olive groves for which the Tuscan region is so 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, learning from master winemakers and, of course, tasting extraordinary wines.

And, of course, tasting extraordinary wines. Join Emily at her finest — among the beautiful and alluring vineyards under the Tuscan sun!



DEPART U.S.

Board your overnight flight from your home city.

monday, june 03, 2024

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





FLORENCE

Welcome to Florence, one of the most popular cities in the world, and a place known to be the cradle of the Renaissance. Our experience today starts when we join our local guide for a tour of La Galleria dell'Accademia di Firenze to view Michelangelo's masterpiece; 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'll expand our Italian recipe libraries with an interactive cooking class, where we'll savor traditional specialties and learn how to prepare a unique five-course Tuscan meal, 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 will travel just outside the city to enjoy a group dinner.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Hotel – Hotel Cellai or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Michelangelo's David

Tuscan Cooking Class





FLORENCE - CHIANTI - SIENA

This is an extraoridinary day devoted to Tuscan wines and great foods. We'll begin by traveling to Chianti area, which offers a unique landscape of green, gentle hills covered with wide fields of vineyards and olive groves; small stone villages; Romanesque parishes, and countryside homes made from stone. The Chianti landscapes are so beautiful that they inspire many photographs, postcards, and calendars that are distributed across the globe. Any wine produced in the Chianti region of central Tuscany, is considered Chianti, and historically it 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, most Chianti, today is bottled in a more standard-shape wine bottle. We will visit a fabulous winery today to enjoy a tour, tastings, and Tuscan cuisine. Then 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

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Chianti Vineyards





SIENA - EXCURSION TO MONTALCINO

This morning, we'll head to Montalcino, a small hill town with a picturesque countryside, beautiful views, and world-renowned wines. We will have lunch at a local restaurant, followed by vineyard walks, a winemaking presentation, tastings, and tours at two Brunello di Montalcino wineries. This evening, a special dinner awaits us. Pay tribute to this lovely region by wearing a color that reminds you of a Tuscan Sunset.

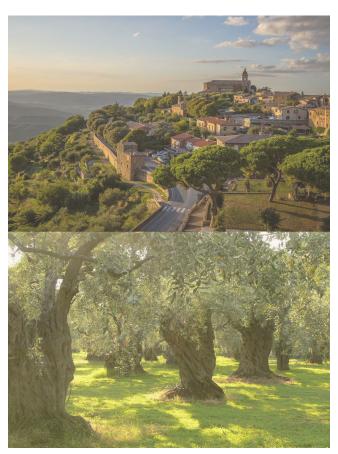
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HIGHLIGHTS

Brunello di Montalcino Wineries

Picnic Lunch

Highlight Dinner





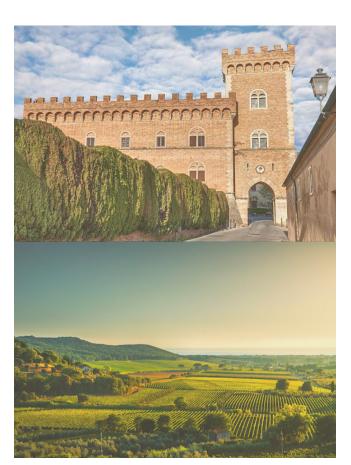
SIENA - EXCURSION TO CASTIGLIONE

Travel to the heart of the Tuscan Maremma to visit a vineyard and cellar for a wine tasting and lunch. Return to Siena for time to explore on your own, with the balance of the day at your leisure.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch Hotel – Hotel Athena or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Tuscan Maremma Region
Winery Lunch





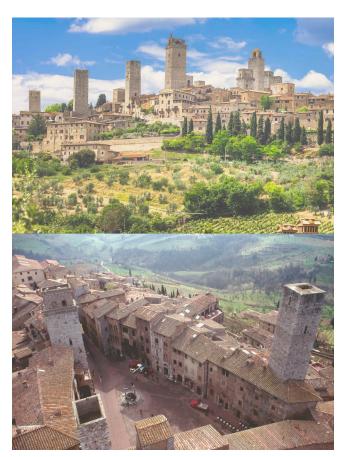
SIENA - SAN GIMIGNANO - FLORENCE

Journey through the Tuscan countryside to the magnificent walled town of San Gimignano, named for a bishop who saved the city from Attila the Hun! You'll feel like you've stepped into the Middle Ages as you glimpse what life must have been like more than 700 years ago. Legend has it that in the 12th century, rival families here began building towers to flaunt their power and wealth. The result was the construction of 72 towers for an impressive medieval skyline and the town's modern nickname: "Medieval Manhattan." Take some free time to admire some of the remaining towers, explore the ancient streetscapes, or shop for local specialties such as saffron, Vernaccia white wine, and "Golden Ham." Enjoy lunch at a nearby farm in the Tuscan countryside. Afterward, we'll tour a vineyard and winery and enjoy a tasting. Return to Florence for an evening at your leisure.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch Hotel – Hotel Cellai or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

San Gimignano
Tuscan Farm Lunch
Winery Visit





FLORENCE

Explore Florence on your own or take one of our optional excursions. This historically and culturally rich city is known for its art, history, architecture, including the famous Duomo, Uffizi Gallery, and Ponte Vecchio. Florence is also 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 will 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 may 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 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 us 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 porterage

Local guide gratuities

Trip cancellation & travel insurance

Additional pre/post nights



\$6,157

Double occupancy (per person)

\$6,927

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 15 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.

deposit & final payment

\$1,500 DEPOSIT (NON-REFUNDABLE)

per person, due upon making reservations

FINAL PAYMENT

due by March 15, 2024

This tour requires a minimum of 15 participants to operate at the prices shown. Falling below 15 participants might create additional costs. A non-refundable deposit of \$1,500 per person is due upon making reservations.

Final payment will be due March 15, 2024. Forms of payment include MasterCard, Visa, and American Express

airfare

Airfare is not included, but we are happy to assist you in securing your air tickets. You must arrive in Florence, Italy, on June 3, 2024, which means you need to depart the U.S. on June 2, 2024. Your first event will be a Welcome Dinner on June 3, so we recommend you land by 2 PM. An arrival transfer will be included when arriving on June 3. Your departure home from Florence is on June 10, 2024, 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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