

# A Delightful Culinary Journey in Tuscany

November 9 - 16, 2024

**\$2495 Per Person Sharing LAND ONLY**  
(based on 25 passengers)

**\$376 Single Supplement - Limited Availability**

## Tour Includes:

- 7 nights accommodations in Superior rooms
- Breakfast daily, except day of arrival
- 3 Dinners, 2 Lunches Included
- Tours including guides for the following locations: Chianti, Florence, Siena, San Gimignano, Arezzo, Pisa and Lucca
- Wine tasting at Chianti Castle
- Florence tour with guide and skip the line admission to Accademia Gallery
- Pizza making class with drinks included
- Cooking class with dinner and a drink
- Light lunch and wine tasting at a farm
- Porterage of one (1) suitcase per person
- Private transfers to and from the airport as well as day tours
- Flight Bag and Celtic Tours portfolio of travel documents

**Not included: portorage, city tax, gratuity for drivers/guides, personal expenses**

## Accommodations:

FLORENCE

Figline Valdarno 7 Nights

Villa Casagrande



Services Provided

**Celtic Tours**  
World Vacations

### DAY 1 – (Saturday) 9 November 2024 - ARRIVAL IN FLORENCE

Arrival transfer from the Florence airport to Figline Valdarno. Check-in and get settled. Dinner tonight, to enjoy the culinary delights of the Villa.

### DAY 2 – (Sunday) 10 November 2024 - SIENA AND SAN GIMIGNANO FULL DAY TOUR

This morning depart for Siena to enjoy a half-day guided tour of this unique city with its well-preserved medieval style. Walk through sweet-smelling Trattoria listening to the sounds of the artisans and spouting fountains. After lunch on own, we continue to San Gimignano, with its towered silhouette rising from the hills of the Upper Elsa Valley. Renowned for its wines, most of them awarded the D.O.C.G., the highest acknowledgement and guarantee for quality in Italian oenology. Return to the Villa, free time before group dinner and overnight.

### DAY 3 – (Monday) 11 November 2024 - PISA & LUCCA TOURS w/LUNCH AT A FARM

After breakfast at Villa, depart to Pisa for a pleasant guided walking tour into the enchanting historical center, Piazza dei Miracoli with its famous Leaning Tower, Cathedral and Baptistery (all exterior visits). Light lunch and wine tasting at a farm between Pisa and Lucca. In the afternoon depart for the enchanting town of Lucca, famous for its historic center and medieval towers, which are enclosed by some of the best-preserved ramparts in Italy. Return to the Villa that evening.

### DAY 4 – (Tuesday) 12 November 2024 - AM PIZZA MAKING CLASS AND PM LEISURE

After breakfast at the Villa partake in a pizza making session to learn the basics of traditional Italian Pizza and taste it during a lunch with drinks included. In the afternoon you may decide to visit the health center of the Villa, rent bikes, go horseback riding, take a walk in the town (right outside the Villa gate) or visit the cellar and the museum of the Villa which has been host to Popes and Princes. Choose your own adventure. Overnight at the Villa.

### DAY 5 – (Wednesday) – 13 November 2024 - FULL DAY CHIANTI TOUR WITH VISIT AND WINE TASTING AT A CASTLE

This morning depart through the Chianti Hills with short stops in small villages like Radda and Greve in Chianti. Once in Greve, visit CASTELLO di VERRAZZANO. There is a great tradition of winemaking here, you can learn about it with a guided tour of the historical, but still working cellars, followed by a walk around their Renaissance gardens of the Villa.

### DAY 6 – (Thursday) 14 November 2024 - FLORENCE FULL DAY TOUR

After breakfast, depart for Florence and start with a walking guided tour of the city to admire the majestic Duomo, built in 1296 along with Giotto's Bell Tower and the Baptistery with its renowned "Gates of Paradise" doors. We will follow the medieval streets to the most striking square in Florence, Piazza della Signoria - an open-air museum! Then we head to the Academy Gallery to view the breath-taking statue of David. In the afternoon free time for optional sightseeing or shopping. Florence offers the largest number of historical buildings and works of art in Italy, as well as several world-class museums. Late in the afternoon, back to the Villa and overnight.

### DAY 7 – (Friday) 15 November 2024 - AM AREZZO TOUR AND PM COOKING CLASS

The morning will be dedicated to the guided visit of Arezzo to discover the beautiful city that holds an abundance of history. Start in Piazza Duomo and admire the exterior of the Cathedral, dated back to 13th century. Then head to the Piazza Grande, famous for being the set of Roberto Benigni's movie "Life is beautiful". Here you will see the façade of the Romanesque Church of Santa Maria della Pieve, The Palace of the Lay Fraternity and the arches of the passageway known as Loggiato di Vasari, a place worthy of a postcard! Transfer back to the Villa and time at leisure. Around 5 pm you will have the chance to partake the cooking class with Mamma Anna. During the 3-hour class, you will learn to prepare many traditional and seasonal Tuscan dishes. Dinner to follow based on your efforts. Overnight at the Villa.

### DAY 8 – (Saturday) 16 November 2024 - DEPARTURE FROM FLORENCE

After breakfast, catch your return transfer to Florence Airport.

**TOUR COST: LAND ONLY \$2495 Per Person Sharing**  
**\$376 Single Supplement**  
*Optional Travel Insurance: \$190 Per Person Sharing / \$230 Single*

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**RESERVATION APPLICATION**

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seat(s) on "A Tour of Tuscan Culinary Delights" Nov 9-16, 2024

\*\*\*A COPY OF YOUR U.S. PASSPORT IS REQUIRED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE\*\*\*

Applicants Name (as on passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Roommates Name (as on passport): \_\_\_\_\_

Passport # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(A valid US Passport is required - valid for 6 months beyond date of travel.)

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Room Type: \_\_\_ Twin (2 beds) \_\_\_ Double (1 bed)  
\_\_\_ Single Supplement \$376 - Limited Availability

Roommate is sending deposit with separate application:  
\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

Meal Restrictions or Allergies YES: \_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_

**Optional Travel Insurance:**  
**\$190 Per Person Sharing / \$230 Single**  
\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO Initial if Declining \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Must be purchased with your deposit, NON-REFUNDABLE)**

Please Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Further Inquiries, please contact:  
**Diana Sheehan**  
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Phone: (518)-486-8308

**Payment Schedule:**  
Initial Deposit of \$300 per person (+ insurance if taking)  
**Final Payment Due August 5, 2024**

All Major Credit Cards Accepted: I have read the terms and conditions per the brochure/flyer and understand that I may incur service charges, penalties and/or cancellation fees in the event of cancellation or change in my itinerary for any reason.

I \_\_\_\_\_ authorize Celtic Tours (Murphy Tours) to charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ on my Credit Card.

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR AUTO PAYMENTS SIGN HERE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Due to Covid-19, proof of Vaccination or Negative Covid-19 test results may be required by the United States and/or your airline or destination in order to travel. We will provide the most current information with your travel documents. This information can update at any time and we advise you to check with the government websites listed in your documents before travel for any changes to this.

**Cancellation – Land Penalty:** Written cancellation notice is required for all cancellations and if received by Celtic Tours more than 125 to 96 days prior to departing, a processing fee of the LAND PORTION of \$200 per person will apply, plus any non-refundable fees for land portion of tours. From 95 to 66 days prior to departure a cancellation fee of \$350 per person will apply, plus any non-refundable fees. From 65 to 46 days prior to departure a cancellation fee of 50% of the tour cost will apply. Within 45 days of departure date 100% cancellation fee applies. Single room supplement withheld when a shared room is converted to single room due to a cancellation. **Cancellations must be made during Celtic Tours business hours, Monday – Friday, 9am to 5pm EST. Travel Insurance is available at an additional cost p.p. and is recommended.** Travel insurance must be purchased with initial reservation/deposit in order to cover pre existing conditions. Due to Covid-19's effect on the current worldwide financial markets, exchange rates are currently fluctuating much more rapidly than normal. This does have an affect on international travel. At 125 days prior to your departure the exchange rates will be reviewed and guaranteed. Any applicable rate changes (higher or lower) will be advised for final payment in 30 days. Rates will only change if exchange rates vary by more than 3% in either direction of the quoted rate. Celtic Tours will do everything within its power to keep rates consistent with quoted rates, but there are times it may be beyond our control.