

2017 Autumn Tuscany Tour

Saturday - Benvenuti “Welcome”

- Pick-up at Florence or Pisa airport
- Check-in at the our Mulino See www.tofori.com
- Benvenuti - welcome luncheon
- Montecarlo of Lucca Mountaintop town – wine-tasting of the best of the surrounding vineyard estates & sampling of local specialties.

Sunday – Historic Pisa & Lucca

- Visit to Pisa for the famous Leaning Bell tower of Pisa and its spectacular church
- Multi-course luncheon at the well-renowned Buca di Sant’Antonio, a classic since 1794.
- Afternoon casual guided Lucca walking tour with charming
- English-speaking guide Gabriele Calabrese
- Shopping in Lucca and light dinner at the enoteca (wine bistro), on top of the historic walls

Monday – Chianti Wine Country

- Cantina tour and Wine-tasting with multi-course luncheon.
- Castello di Albola Vineyard Estate Tour and tasting of 4 wines
- Villa Cerna (30 minute drive from Albola) Tour and tasting 4 wines with lunch
- Visit the town of Greve, with its charming piazza with charming specialty shops.
- Dinner at il Mulino
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Tuesday – Noble Villa Tour & Cooking with a Tuscan Chef

- Tour of a famous local Renaissance Villa Torrigiani and the Villa Gardoni gardens
- Light lunch at a hilltop trattoria.
- Cooking course featuring local chef and his Tuscan specialties at our home il Mulino. www.tofori.com Our complete dinner with local fine-quality wines.

Wednesday - Siena & San Gimignano

- Guided tour of Siena, the famous il Campo piazza and Duomo (Cathedral) with its stunning mosaic floors.
- Lunch in Siena tableside on the Campo, the magnificent central piazza.
- Tour the picturesque town of San Gimignano.
- Dinner at “home” at the Mulino.

Thursday – Gourmet town of Bologna.

- Guided “foodie-tour “of Bologna, the lively, historic capital of the Emilia-Romagna region, famous for its prosciutto, mortadella, and rich-ingredient pasta, a famous pastry and more-famous chocolate !
- Piazza Maggiore is a sprawling plaza lined with arched colonnades, cafes and medieval and Renaissance structures, such as the Neptune Fountain and the Basilica of San Petronio.
- Return to il Mulino for dinner.

Friday – The Flavors of Parma & Modena

- Morning tour of the Parmesano-Reggiano Cheese Factory
- Tour & Luncheon at vineyard estate famous for the delicious and rich Balsamic vinegar.
- Return to il Mulino and dinner in the local area.

Saturday – Day in Florence

- Guided walking tour through the city
- Multi-course lunch at the Francesco Vini Restaurant
- Shopping at the “Made in Italy” leather market.
- Visit the Statue of David in the Academia Museum
- Pizza party at our Mulino with pizza from our own wood burning oven.

Sunday – Arrivederci – Departure to Florence or Pisa airport.