

## 10 DAYS UNIQUELY TUSCANY & UMBRIA



### **WINE EXTRAVAGANZA 13-22 OCT 2024**

art, villages and... rows of vineyards

Tuscany is a succession of verdant hills, small villages where time stands still and beautiful cities of art famous all over the world. During this multi day food and wine tour, immerse yourself in the great beauty of Italy, which is featured in soaring cypress trees, rolling hills, sprawling vineyards, and medieval towns. Sample noble vines, discover authentic local cuisine, and bask in the sumptuous flavors of sensational treats. You will celebrate history and heritage with exclusive tours that take you away from the beauty of Florence to Tuscany's hilltop towns. Then you will discover the delicious world of Perugina Chocolate and the excellent Sagrantino di Montefalco, you will take a stroll through the fragrant vineyards of the Umbrian hills and taste many delicacies made with passion... are you ready?

**FLIGHTS:** *(SQ flights: Tue. Fri. Sun.)*

**SINGAPORE – ROME**

SQ 366/13OCT SIN FCO 0130 0805 (12H 35)

**ROME – SINGAPORE**

SQ 365/22OCT FCO SIN 1200 0600+1 (12H 30)





**Day 1: 13 Oct/Sun – Welcome to Florence**

Florence is the ideal starting point for you to be transported into a dimension of pure beauty. This beautiful city is famous throughout the world for its history and for the countless treasures found in its historic centre, declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Take a gorgeous stroll in search of the iconic landmarks of the city such as the imposing Cathedral with the scenic façade in white and green marble, surmounted by the Brunelleschi's Dome; Giotto's Bell Tower, the ancient Ponte Vecchio and the evocative Piazza della Signoria, one of the most beautiful and photographed squares in the world. In the evening, if you want, you can choose to stay for dinner in one of the many restaurants and clubs in the centre that gain their strength from their offerings in terms of salami, cheeses and traditional dishes.

*Remarks: Half day licensed guide*



**Day 2: 14 Oct/Mon – Florence & Accademia Gallery**

From masterpieces of Renaissance art to Royal Medici intrigue, Florence is like a living history museum waiting to be explored. Uncover its medieval secrets on this guided walking tour of historic highlights including the Pitti Palace, Ponte Vecchio, Church of Santa Croce, Piazza della Repubblica and the iconic Duomo. Admire the famous David by Michelangelo with our skip the line tickets at Accademia Gallery, founded to house the works produced by students of Florence's premier art school, the Accademia contains the most instantly recognized sculpture in the world, Michelangelo's incomparable David.

Afternoon at leisure in Florence.

*Remarks: Half day licensed guide*



**Day 3: 15 Oct/Tue – Tasting in the Chianti Valley - the land of Tuscan wines**

Unique among all experiences and tours that involve wine tasting in Tuscany. Depart Florence and travel to the enchanted Chianti hills: endowed with a mild climate, bright sunshine, and bountiful soil, this area provides the ideal conditions to grow vines and produce the superb namesake wines everyone loves. Led by a knowledgeable guide, and dedicated sommeliers at the wineries, you will have the chance to dive into the history and tradition of wine viewing the cellars of three different wine havens specialized in the production of Supertuscans: two renowned local wineries plus a small boutique one. Crown your wine tasting in Tuscany with a memorable, typically Tuscan wine-pairing luncheon held in the fascinating ambiance of the elite boutique winery: soul-satisfying flavors paired with the finest estate wines, a perfect crescendo end to a rich wine-scented day!

*Remarks: Full day private driver and bus  
2 x Winery tours at local Farmhouses  
Light lunch with wine tasting*



**Day 4: 16 Oct/Wed – Truffle hunting & Lunch at Farmhouse in the Chianti**

Immerse yourself in the Chianti region's spectacular scenery, discover its historic and picturesque villages and enjoy a beautiful truffle hunting in the Chianti countryside. With this tour, a guide and truffle-hunting dogs take you to look for white and black truffles while teaching you to identify the trees they grow on. Have a lesson on how to recognize and search for truffle too. After learn from Italian chefs the secrets to authentic Tuscan cuisine. Experience the authentic side of Tuscan cuisine with a lunch at the end of the class In the afternoon have a stop at the close medieval hill town of San Gimignano, known as the Town of Fine Towers and famous for its medieval architecture.

*Remarks: Full day private driver and bus  
Truffle hunting & Lunch at Farmhouse - 3 hours duration  
2 hours licensed Guide in San Gimignano*



#### **Day 5: 17 Oct/Thu – Harvest Experience in the Chianti**

Get involved and learn hands-on during Harvest. For some feet-on fun, plunge into our Grape Stomp Experience, where you can relish the unique sensation of stomping grapes beneath your feet and take home a commemorative fun and relax moment. This day, hands-on experience, will see you getting down and dirty during Harvest, and includes visits to both vineyards and cellars. You'll engage directly with winemaker and glean through personal interactions what their own approach to making great wine entails, as well as how to respond to the nuances of each Harvest and what Mother Nature dishes up. A "vendemmia" (Italian for grape harvest) is one of the most fascinating experiences you can enjoy in Tuscany during the harvest season. It is a wonderful way to learn a lot about the local wine & food traditions but also about the local culture.

Afternoon at leisure in Florence.

*Remarks: Half day private driver and bus  
Harvest Experience with light lunch – 2.5 hours duration*



**Day 6: 18 Oct/Fri – Brunello Wine Tour in Val D'Orcia**

Drive around Val D'Orcia & Chianti to appreciate Tuscany's scenic countryside with verdant rolling hills and picturesque villages. Head to Montepulciano, the beautiful walled town that is also the home of the Montepulciano DOCG wine, making it the perfect opportunity for a tasting of vino and other local products. Discover the fine food and wine in a medieval castle in the renowned Brunello area. The estate extends over the north side of Montalcino for 400 hectares, 13 of which are vineyards. At the center stands the Castle, built in 1441. Join the tour through the castle, the cellars, the vineyards, which ends with a Brunello tasting in the historical hall of the guard. Taste some of Tuscany's great wine and have lunch with local food products. Spend 2 hours discovering the most elegant village of Montepulciano in Val D'Orcia with local licensed guide, full of majestic noble palaces, Renaissance buildings, and imposing churches. Be sure to grab any last-minute souvenirs from the wine enotecas and artisanal shops! Continue through the Val D'Orcia and stop at new Winery to enjoy a guided tour of the vineyards (weather permitting) and the historical cellars, followed by the tasting of four wines.

*Remarks: Full day private driver and bus  
2 Winery tour with light lunch*



**Day 7: 19 Oct/Sat – Perugia, welcome to the world of chocolate**

The time has come to leave Tuscany for Perugia, a small jewel that preserves the appearance and slow pace of life of a medieval fortified village. Strolling through its delightful historic centre, you will encounter many unique artistic and architectural treasures such as the beautiful Piazza IV Novembre, whose centre is the Fontana Maggiore, the symbol of the city. But it is just outside the historic centre that you will visit the Perugina Historical Museum to embark on a fascinating journey to discover the "food of the gods" and an extraordinary success story. The itinerary begins with a short introductory video, to continue in the Museum Gallery where you will see images, wrappings, packaging and films, including the collection of timeless Caroselli adverts; in addition to a section entirely dedicated to cocoa and its history. The protagonist of the museum is obviously the iconic Perugina Kiss: devised by Luisa Spagnoli, right through to the record-breaking kiss that is hidden inside.

*Remarks: Full day private driver and bus  
3 hours licensed Guide  
"Perugina" Museum with food tastings*



**Day 8: 20 Oct (Sun) – Assisi & Montefalco, a wine village**

Surrounded by winding hills, medieval villages and endless expanses of vineyards and olive groves, you'll get to visit one of the most beautiful villages in Italy: Montefalco, famous for the production of excellent wines, including the prized Sagrantino di Montefalco. Here you will have an interesting multi-sensory experience discovering the excellent Umbrian wines. After snooping through the barrels in a renowned local winery, you can work on your knowledge of the production process of the great local wines and the importance assumed by the Montefalco wine area for the promotion of Sagrantino. Finally, during an unmissable tasting you will get to taste the excellent Sagrantino di Montefalco, accompanied by a selection of typical Umbrian products.

*Remarks: Full day private driver and bus  
3 hours licensed Guide in Assisi  
2 hours licensed Guide in Montepulciano  
Winery tour and light lunch in Montefalco*



**Day 9: 21 Oct/Mon – Rome (at leisure)**

The time has come to leave Perugia for Rome. An entire day to dedicate yourself completely to relaxation or the activities you prefer, perhaps organizing a visit to the famous Vatican Museums, one of the most beautiful museum complexes in the world or strolling through the glittering streets of Roman shopping among luxury boutiques, historic shops, jewellers, elegant ateliers and shops for all budgets where you can let yourself be tempted by some shopping to take home.

**Day 10: 22 Oct/Tue – Goodbye until the next unique wine extravaganza**

Your extravaganza ends today, the memories and the emotions however, felt in the heart of Tuscany & Umbria, Florence & Rome will linger with you forever!

**PRICES:**

TYPE	PRICE PER PAX (TWIN-SHARING)	SGL OCCUPANCY (max: 3 single rooms)	HOTELS
Member	S\$ 7,950.00	S\$ 9,850.00	Florence: Ambasciatori Hotel 4* Tuscany, Chianti: Castello di Spaltenna 5*
Guest	S\$ 8,150.00	S\$ 10,050.00	Perugia: Priori Secret Garden Hotel 4* Rome: Twentyone Hotel 4*

Hotels could be replaced with similar hotel in same category

The itinerary has the possibility to change depending on date & time of arrival & departure

Flights by the airlines are subject to changes / Taxes charged by airlines are subject to changes



**Inclusions:**

- 9 nights in double occupancy room with breakfast included
- 4 Dinners at Hotel Restaurant in Tuscany (beverages excluded)
- Private Arrival transfer by Bus from Rome Airport to Florence downtown
- 2 x Half day licensed Guide in Florence
- Accademia Gallery skip the line tickets
- 3 x Full day private driver and bus from Florence (Day 3; Day 4; Day 6)
- Half day private driver and bus from Florence (Day 5)
- 2 hours licensed Guide in San Gimignano
- 2 hours licensed Guide in Montepulciano
- 2 x Winery tours at local Farmhouses in the Chianti Region (Day 3)
- Light lunch with wine tasting in Chianti (Day 3)
- Truffle hunting & Lunch at Farmhouse in the Chianti - 3 hours duration (Day 4)
- Harvest Experience with light lunch included in the Chianti Region – 2.5 hours duration (Day 5)
- 2 Winery tour with light lunch included in Val D'Orcia area (Day 6)
- 2 x Full day private driver and bus in Umbria (Day 7; Day 8)
- 3 hours licensed Guide in Perugia
- 3 hours licensed Guide in Assisi
- Visit of "Perugina" Museum with food tastings in Perugia (Day 7)
- Winery tour and light lunch in Montefalco (Day 8)
- Private transfer from Perugia to Rome
- Private transfer out from Rome to Rome Fiumicino Apt
- Experience Tour Leader

**Exclusions:**

- The rate doesn't include: Hotel city tax: to be paid on spot
- Tips & gratuities for guides and drivers, portorage, etc
- Entrance fees for sights, & other activities not included in the itinerary
- Travel Insurance
- Personal expenses
- Visa Fees: for other citizens will be advised, where applicable; (visa not required for Singaporean citizens)

**BOOKING Dateline:**

25 March 2024

**MINIMUM PAX FOR TOUR TO GO:**

15 PAX