



Unique Experiences

Escorted Group Departure



Tuscany & Rome, Food & Wine Adventure

10 days • 8 nights
Toronto Departure
May 4, 2012

\$2698

per person
add taxes
\$429

Tuscany, the land of Chianti; the gateway to Florence, Pisa and Rome; home of the Renaissance. This adventure is the perfect combination of wine, food and culture!

Inclusions

- Fully escorted from Toronto
- Roundtrip airfare in Economy Class from Toronto to Rome onboard Air Transat
- Roundtrip transfer between the airport and hotels in Montecatini & Rome
- Deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of a professional local bilingual tour guide
- Accommodations for 6 nights in Montecatini & 2 nights in Rome at four star hotels
- Hotel taxes and service charges
- Baggage handling (1 piece per person)
- Continental breakfast daily, three lunches and two dinners
- Wine tasting in Siena & San Gimignano
- Cooking classes in Montecatini, Florence and the Arezzo area including lunch
- Half-day guided tours in Florence, Siena, Lucca & Rome
- Olive grove visit and tasting
- Entrance fees to Santa Croce Florence & Cathedral Siena

Highlights

Cooking Class in Florence

Take a pizza making class followed by lunch and a guided tour of Florence.

Wine Tasting in Siena

A morning walking tour of Siena followed by an afternoon wine tasting in a local cantina.

Wine Tasting in San Gimignano & Chianti

Tour San Gimignano and the Chianti area, drive through Castellina, Radda in Chianti & Greve, visit a local vineyard for a wine tasting.

Cooking Class in Tuscan Countryside

Cooking class in Arezzo countryside are followed by lunch.

Olive Grove Visit & Tasting in Lucca

Cooking Demonstration in Montecatini by Chef Christian Pritchard

Half-day Guided Tours

In Florence, Siena, Lucca & Rome.

Back by Popular Demand!

Hosted by Chef Christian Pritchard

Christian Pritchard's passion for food started as a toddler with his weekly trip to the St. Lawrence Market in Toronto with his first culinary mentor his Dad.

The sights, sounds, tastes and smells were the catalyst for a career in food and entertaining.

Today, Christian dishes up his own brand of "gastrotainment" around the globe on TV, online in social media, in cooking classes, his restaurant and his website ChrisCooking.com.

Christian's background includes food broadcasting experience with The Food Network, CBC, CityTV, CHCH, NEWSTALK 1010 and TALK640. Christian is also host of Rogers TV's Daytime where he can showcase his love of all things local, especially food, farms and family.

When not in front of the cameras, Christian is in demand for his food industry work across North America and around the world teaching many cooking classes each year, Emceeding large food events.



See the detailed itinerary on page 2 for more information!

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Day 1

Friday May 4, 2012
**Depart Toronto for Rome
on Air Transat**

Day 2

Saturday May 5, 2012
Arrival in Rome

Arrival at Rome airport. Transfer to your hotel in Montecatini. Welcome dinner at your hotel.

Day 3

Sunday May 6, 2012
Cooking Class in Florence

Today experience Florence. Transfer to a local restaurant for a pizza making class followed by lunch. In the afternoon take a guided tour of the city including the Franciscan Church of Santa Croce, known as the "Pantheon of the Italian Glories" where many illustrious Italians, such as Michelangelo, Galileo, Rossini and Machiavelli are buried. The visit also includes the religious centre (the Baptistry, the Duomo and Giotto's Bell-tower), as well as the political centre (Piazza della Signoria) of the city. Return to Montecatini overnight. Breakfast and lunch included. Dinner on your own.

Day 4

Monday May 7, 2012
Wine Tasting in Siena

Morning walking tour of Siena. Admire the Cathedral, the Piazza del Campo, the Town Hall and San Domenico. Immerse yourself in the magical atmosphere of the Palio with a the visit to one of the "Contrada (District) Museums". Free time for lunch on your own. In the afternoon enjoy wine tasting in a local cantina. Return to Montecatini for the evening. Breakfast and wine tasting included.

Extend your stay, ask us for details!



Day 5

Tuesday May 8, 2012
Lucca & Cooking Demo

After breakfast depart for Lucca for a guided tour of the city and olive oil tasting at a local farm. Upon return to Montecatini, enjoy a cooking demonstration hosted by Chef Christian Pritchard, followed by dinner at a local restaurant. Breakfast and dinner included. Lunch on your own.

Day 6

Wednesday May 9, 2012
Wine Tasting in the San Gimignano & Chianti Region

After breakfast depart for San Gimignano, famous for its towers. Free time to explore the town before heading to the Chianti area, the famous land of vineyards and hilltop towns. Enjoy the landscape while driving through Castellina, Radda in Chianti and Greve. Visit a local vineyard and enjoy a wine tasting. Montecatini overnight. Breakfast and wine tasting included. Lunch and dinner on your own.

Day 7

Thursday May 10, 2012
Cooking Class in the Tuscan Countryside

Depart for Arezzo countryside for a last cooking class followed by lunch. Return to Montecatini late in the evening for overnight. Breakfast and lunch included. Dinner on your own.

Day 8

Friday May 11, 2012
Montecatini to Rome

After breakfast depart for Rome for a half day guided tour of the city including the famous Spanish steps, the Trevi fountain and St. Peters Square. Free time in the evening. Overnight in Rome. Breakfast included. Lunch and dinner on your own.

Day 9


Saturday May 12, 2012
Farewell Dinner in Rome

Enjoy a free day at your leisure to explore the many sights of Rome. In the evening, delight in a farewell dinner with an Opera show at a local restaurant. Overnight in Rome. Breakfast and dinner included. Lunch on your own.

Day 10

Sunday May 13, 2012
Departure

It is time to say "Arrivederci" to Italy. After breakfast depart for your Air Transat flight to Toronto. Breakfast included.

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