

**“You may have the universe  
if I may have Italy”  
– Giuseppe Verdi**



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STYLE & GRACE**

**Join us for our 10-day  
Tuscany lifestyle tour...**



All aboard this exhilarating journey with personal drivers, five-star hotels, cocktail parties, cooking classes, and the best chocolate and wines all the way through Italy's iconic cities, concluding with Tuscany's beautiful countryside and a spa retreat.

Experience Perugia, Florence, Pisa and Lucca all with Tuscany's breathtaking views during your 10 days in Italy.

There are two tour dates for you to choose from (both operating in English and Italian):

- October 8 to 17, 2023
- April 2 to 11, 2024





# Perugia

Perugia is the capital of Umbria and the region's artistic center. Full of palaces, fortresses, and historic landmarks, it's a modern city with traces of its prominent past around every corner.

It's impressively situated on a hilltop within the Tiber Valley and is a renowned city of art and an effervescent cultural center.



# Perugina Chocolate Factory

Step into a world of chocolate perfection and indulge your senses in the sweet creations of this renowned confectionery. The factory is not only a place of exceptional craftsmanship but also holds a fascinating story of passion and innovation.

Founded in 1907 by Luisa Spagnoli, an extraordinary Italian chocolatier, Perugina has become synonymous with quality and luxury. Luisa Spagnoli, a visionary entrepreneur, introduced the iconic Baci chocolates, each one lovingly wrapped in a poetic note and sealed with a kiss.

Today, as you tour the factory, you can witness the meticulous process of chocolate-making, marvel at the skilled artisans crafting exquisite delicacies, and even try your hand at creating your own chocolate masterpiece. Immerse yourself in the world of Perugina and savor the delightful flavors that have captured hearts worldwide. Experience the legacy of Luisa Spagnoli and the irresistible allure of Perugina Chocolate Factory, a true haven for chocolate enthusiasts.





# Castle winery

On our journey from Perugia to Florence, we will stop at a Castle winery for wine tasting and a superb lunch at one of the best wineries in Tuscany.

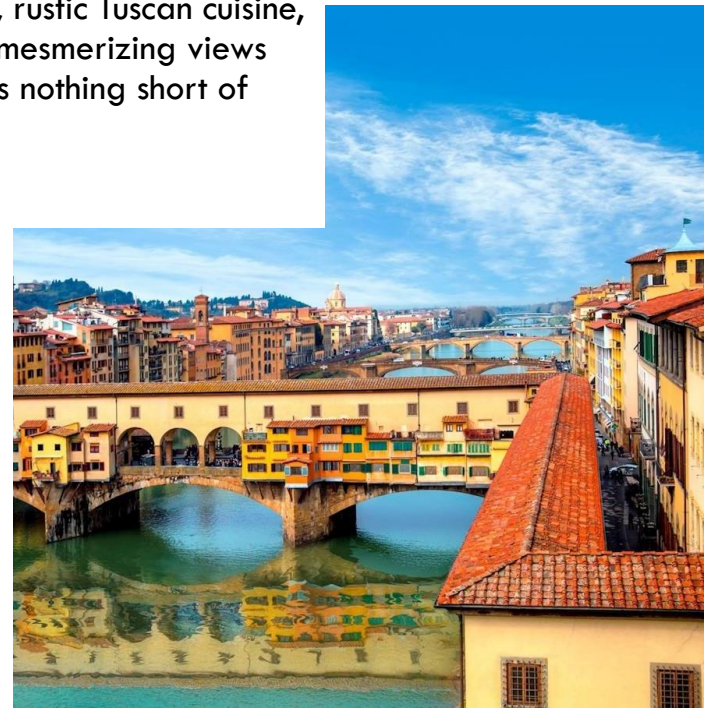
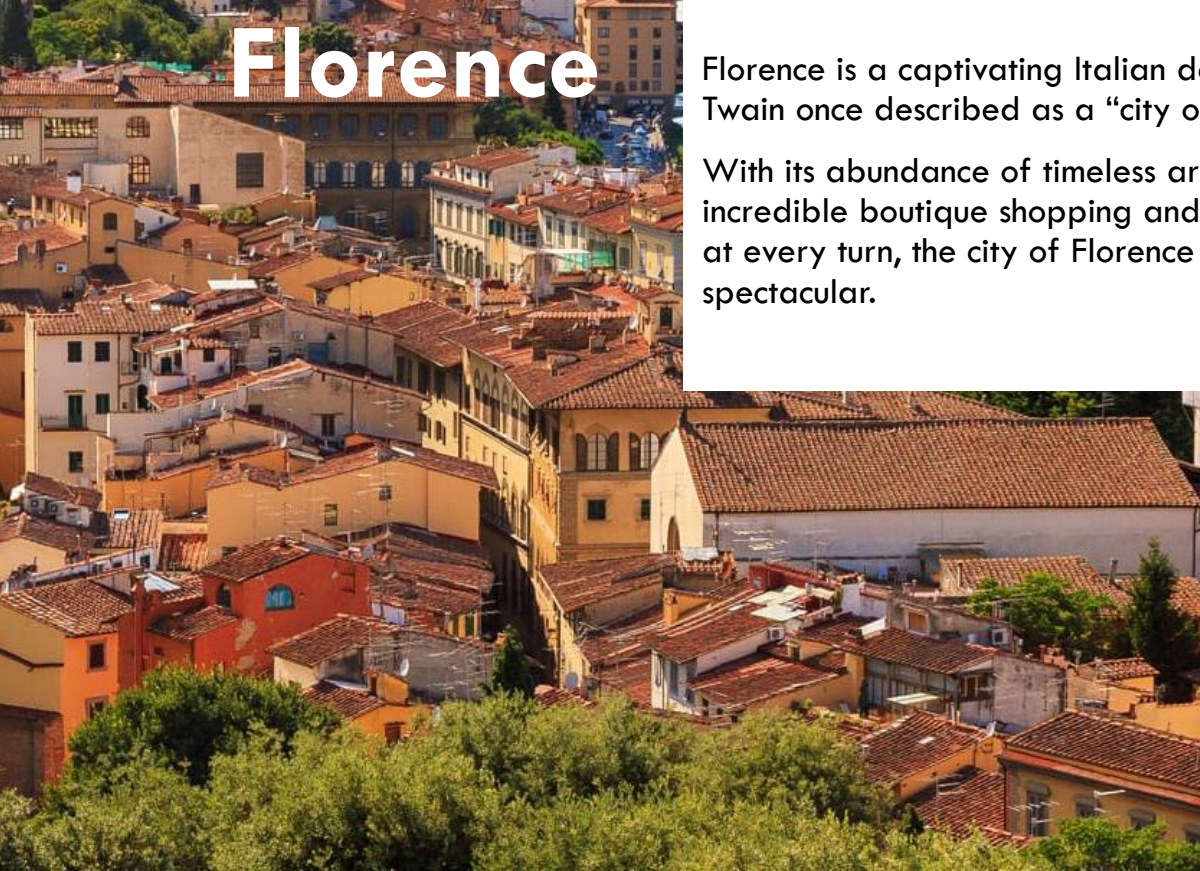
The winemaking family has been making wine since 1141 among the stunning rolling hills, velvety valleys and thick woods of oak and chestnut trees.



# Florence

Florence is a captivating Italian destination that Mark Twain once described as a “city of dreams.”

With its abundance of timeless art, rustic Tuscan cuisine, incredible boutique shopping and mesmerizing views at every turn, the city of Florence is nothing short of spectacular.





# Florence hotel

In Florence, another stunning palazzo hotel awaits you.

An elegant five-star resort, this hotel can best be described as a city oasis with the historic center of Florence at its doorstep.



# Pisa

Known worldwide for its iconic Leaning Tower, Pisa offers visitors an enchanting blend of history, art, and charming Italian ambiance. Take a stroll along the Arno River and explore the picturesque streets lined with medieval buildings, where you'll discover hidden gems like the stunning Piazza dei Miracoli with its magnificent cathedral and baptistery.







# Lucca

Encircled by ancient city walls, Lucca exudes a charming medieval ambiance that enchants all who visit. Explore the narrow cobblestone streets and discover well-preserved Renaissance architecture, including the stunning Duomo di San Martino and the intricate Guinigi Tower with its rooftop garden.





# Historic spa retreat

Discover all the comforts of a 5-star palace and spa that preserves the charm and elegance of the historic spa residence of the Grand Duke of Tuscany.

Remember, these last two days on our journey are meant for you to unwind and rejuvenate. Washing away the cares of the world. It's always a good idea to book spa treatments in advance.

Details of all the spa services available will be provided after booking our tour.



# Itinerary

## **Day 1: Welcome to Perugia**

Our exciting journey begins at Sina Brufani Hotel Piazza Italia. Check in and spend time relaxing after your travels or take a walk along the ancient streets of Perugia tracing centuries of art, antiquities and culture before joining your travel companions and Grace, your Travel Director, for a welcome cocktail party reception with music.

## **Day 2: Explore Perugia and visit the Perugina Chocolate Factory**

Your morning is free to explore the walkable lovely quant town, visit museums and enjoy the many outdoor wonderful dining options offering a plethora of art, antiquities, and fascinating landmarks to explore. Stroll along the cobblestone streets, marvel at the medieval architecture, and soak in the charming atmosphere that permeates the city.

In the afternoon, we will meet at the hotel to go to the Perugina Chocolate Factory and enjoy a fun afternoon experience learning how to make chocolate, tour the factory and museum. Then, back to the hotel to enjoy the evening as you wish.



# Itinerary

## **Day 3: Experience Tuscany food and wines**

Sit back on our drive through Tuscany, bound for Florence, and watch the Tuscan landscape go by with our wonderful detour stop for a fabulous wine estate luncheon and winery tour. After lunch, we continue our drive to Florence and check in to our lovely hotel and enjoy another cocktail party in a beautiful setting overlooking the Arno river. Have a peaceful evening in our hotel gardens or explore Florence at your own pace.

## **Day 4: Welcome to Florence and enjoy the Uffizi Gallery**

Enjoy the morning at your leisure. In the early afternoon, on our way to the Uffizi Gallery, join our local specialist on a walking tour to gain insights into the city's renaissance treasures. View the Ponte Vecchio, almost 700 years old and lined with goldsmiths, then skip the line with our guide in the Uffizi.

Our love affair with Florence continues as we stroll to the Piazza della Signoria, featuring Palazzo Vecchio, and continue our walk to Piazza Michelangelo to view the breathtaking sunset and enjoy a lovely dinner.



# Itinerary

## **Day 5: Enjoy Florence**

After breakfast, you can look forward to a pasta making class where you'll have the opportunity to learn the art of making authentic Italian pasta. Following the class, you will enjoy a delightful lunch with the pasta you made. In the afternoon, you have the freedom to explore Florence at your leisure. Explore the magnificent Pitti Palace and their Boboli Gardens that offer a peaceful retreat with stunning views of Florence. Discover the Oltrarno district, known for its artisan workshops, charming streets and authentic local atmosphere.

## **Day 6: Marvel at the Leaning Tower of Pisa**

We leave Florence and enjoy another spectacular Tuscany landscape on our drive towards Pisa and our spa retreat awaits. With a two-hour stop over to view the amazing leaning tower of Pisa, then early evening we will enjoy our welcome cocktail party at our hotel.



# Itinerary

## **Day 7: Travel and experience Lucca**

After breakfast, we'll take you to Lucca for a superb lunch, offering traditional Tuscan cuisine and local specialties. Then, spend the afternoon in Lucca which is a lovely city to enjoy a few hours to stroll through picturesque alleyways and across impressive squares. Lucca is known for its intact Renaissance-era walls, which encircle the historic center. The broad walls are now transformed into a pedestrian promenade, offering stunning views of the city and its surroundings.

## **Day 8 and 9: Relax**

We enjoy not one, but two days of pampering at our spectacular hotel spa and surroundings. Remember, these two days are meant for you to unwind and rejuvenate. Embrace the tranquility and take full advantage of the spa facilities and the peaceful surroundings to create a truly memorable and relaxing experience. Treat yourself to rejuvenating massages, facials, body wraps, or other specialized treatments designed to promote relaxation and wellness. Allow the skilled therapists to melt away any tension and leave you feeling refreshed.

## Day 10: Farewell but not goodbye

As your adventure comes to a close, we are here to assist you with any further travel plans you may have.

If you choose to depart from Pisa International Airport, it is conveniently located just a short half-hour drive from our hotel. We can arrange transportation for you to ensure a smooth and comfortable journey to the airport.

However, if you feel like extending your exploration of our beautiful country, travelling by train in Italy is an excellent option. Italy has a well-connected and efficient train system, making it easy to reach various destinations. If you need assistance with train tickets, routes, or any other travel arrangements, please don't hesitate to reach out to our knowledgeable staff. We are here to help make your post-trip experiences just as remarkable as the journey itself.

We hope that your memories of this trip will be cherished for a lifetime, and we look forward to the opportunity to assist you with your future travel endeavors.



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**EVERY DAY**  
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## Meet Grace, your Travel Director

What sets Grace apart is her positive and passionate approach to life, with a diverse background and a deep passion for exploration. Born in Italy, she began her journey in a country known for its rich history, culture, and culinary delights.

Growing up in Australia, Grace was exposed to a different way of life, further expanding her horizons, and shaping her worldview.

Grace ventured into the world of international business, landing a job in the vibrant city of Hong Kong. For seven years, she immersed herself in the bustling metropolis, navigating the fast-paced corporate world while also immersing herself in the local culture.

However, Grace's journey didn't stop there. Seeking new adventures, she made her way to the iconic city of New York, where she spent the next 22 years of her life.

Grace's extensive travels and diverse background have shaped her unique perspectives. Her exposure to different cultures, languages, and ways of life has instilled in her a deep appreciation for the richness and diversity of our global community.

With Grace at the helm, you can expect a journey filled with discovery, inspiration, and a genuine passion for the art of travel.





## What's included

- Accommodation for nine nights at three five-star hotels
- An expert Travel Director every step of the way within a small group of up to 16 people
- Luxury minibus transport to and from each destination

## Meals

- Three welcome cocktail parties
- Nine breakfasts
- Three lunches
- One Dinner

## Tours

- A chocolate making class and museum
- A winery tour
- A pasta cooking class
- Uffizi Gallery tour
- A Florence guided walking tour

## Cost

- US\$5,890 per person for a twin share room or
  - US\$8,550 per person for a single room
- 30% deposit on booking, balance four weeks before departure.*

## What's not included

- Flights to and from the tour
- Transfers to the hotel on the first day and from the hotel on the last day
- Spa treatments
- Travel insurance





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Our VIP travel package offers you the ultimate Tuscany lifestyle experience, curated to provide you with luxury and convenience throughout your journey.

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