

From the rolling hills of Tuscany to the sun-soaked coast of the Italian Riviera, a romantic rendezvous with Italia awaits. Discover regal Turin, surrounded by alpine peaks. Spend a day exploring the Cinque Terre's rugged coastline. Relax with a 3-night stay in a Tuscan village and savor the sprawling vineyards and charming medieval hill towns of the region. Enjoy an interactive pasta-making demonstration. Visit Lucca, encircled by a stunning set of 16th century walls. Explore the iconic sites of Florence and the medieval charm of Greve in Chianti. Throughout your journey, discover a land rich in history, culture, and cuisine.

## **Escorted Tour**

### Highlights

- Turin
- Langhe Wine Country
- Barolo Winery
- Italian Riviera
- Cinque Terre
- Lucca
- Tuscan Estate
- Florence
- Greve in Chianti

#### Your Tour Includes

- 3 Handpicked Accommodations
- 12 Meals

#### **Must-See Inclusion**

- Journey to Florence for a tour of the "Cradle of the Renaissance."
- Explore the colorful cliff-side villages of the Cinque Terre.
- Discover the medieval village of Greve, the unofficial capital of the Chianti region.

#### **Cultural Experiences:**

- Explore the Langhe wine country (UNESCO) and its most refined wines on a vineyard tour.
- Uncover the walled city of Lucca before enjoying free time on your own.
- · Spend 3 nights in a beautiful Tuscan villa.

#### **Culinary Inclusions:**

- Experience the food culture of northern Italy during a traditional welcome dinner.
- Partake in an interactive pasta-making demonstration.
- Taste different varietals of olive oil from an award-winning olive oil mill in the Chianti countryside.







# **Pre-Night Option**

**Day: 1** Overnight Flight -Experience the romance of travel among the elegant palazzos of regal Turin, the rolling hills of Tuscany and along the colorful coast of the Italian Riviera.

**Day: 2** Turin, Italy -Dinner NH Santo Stefano -Welcome to Italy. You'll make your way to Turin, Italy's first capital in the 1800s. Settle in for a 2-night stay, admiring the alpine peaks towering in the distance. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner featuring regional specialties.

**Day: 3** -Turin-Breakfast NH Santo Stefano -Walk through Turin with an expert guide, uncovering a blend of French and Italian heritage. Wrap up the tour by trying a bicerin – a mix of espresso and chocolate – in one of the city's cafés, reminiscent of Parisian coffee spots. After getting acquainted with the city, the rest of the day is yours to further explore Turin on your own.

**Day: 4** Turin - La Spezia-Breakfast & Lunch & Dinner NH - La Spezia-Head to Italy's picturesque Riviera, weaving through the Langhe wine country (UNESCO) along the way. Stop at the hilltop village of La Morra on your way to a local winery, where you will enjoy a tour and tasting. After a light lunch continue to La Spezia, the large port city gateway to the Italian Riviera. Get a bite of the local cuisine during dinner at your hotel.

**Day: 5** La Spezia - Cinque Terre - La Spezia-Breakfast NH - La Spezia-Spend the day exploring the colorful cliff-side villages of Cinque Terre\* with a local guide. Take in the picturesque, rugged coastline dotted with terraced vineyards as you travel by rail. Make your way through this seemingly inaccessible string of fishing villages, nestled between the mountains and the Mediterranean Sea.

**Day: 6** -La Spezia - Lucca - Figline, Tuscany-Breakfast & Dinner Villa Casa Grande-Discover the medieval city of Lucca, encircled by 16th-century Renaissance walls. Wander with a local guide, delving into the city's Roman heritage and storied past. Enjoy some free time exploring the Piazza Napoleone and the rest of the city on your own. Continue through the rolling hills of Tuscany for a 3-night stay\*\* in the village of Figline. This evening, try your hand at the local culture with an interactive pasta-making demonstration by your hotel's on-site chef.

**Day: 7** Figline - Florence – Figline -Breakfast Villa Casa Grande-Explore Florence (UNESCO), the "Cradle of the Renaissance" during a locally guided walking tour of the city's iconic sites. View the Ponte Vecchio (Old Bridge), the only Florentine bridge to survive WWII. Admire the Gates of Paradise and the imposing dome of the cathedral. Wander past Piazza della Signoria and the ornate facade of Santa Croce. Enjoy the time to explore more on your own before returning to your hotel in the evening.

**Day: 8** Figline -Breakfast & Dinner Villa Casa Grande-Journey through Tuscany's low-lying hills and dense olive groves to an award-winning frantoio (olive mill), where olives are pressed each November. \*\*\* After learning about the many varieties of trees and oil-making methods, join a tasting of the different varietals of EVOO produced at the mill. Your exploration of the Chianti countryside continues in the village of Greve, surrounded by vineyard-carpeted hills. Cap off an unforgettable journey at a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers.

Day: 9-Figline - Tour Ends-Breakfast Say arriverderci to Italy as your journey comes to a close.

# **Post Night Optional**



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