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The Most Authentic Tours in Tuscany DAY TOURS & ACTIVITIES 2018

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A ► GROUP ► WEEKLY SHARED COOKING CLASSES availability

code and name of activity

A1. TYPICAL TUSCAN COOKING CLASS

At My Tuscan Kitchen cooking school, on a charming farm near Peccioli, learn how to prepare the best traditional dishes of Tuscany with a local cook, in a relaxed and familiar atmosphere. You will enjoy helping the cook in the hands-on preparation of 3 or 4 dishes, based on seasonal ingredients, and share this experience with other participants. You will be given an apron and a booklet for your notes as souvenirs and dinner will be served along with great wines from the farm. The dishes can be easily recreated at home to surprise your friends and family with a real authentic Italian meal.

Every Wednesday All year through

NOT available on 25th April, 15th August, 26th December. On 14th and 28th November (truffle-based menu) and on 23rd and 27th December (Christmas menu) different rates apply: see A5 and A7.

Class starts at 4 pm Dinner is served at 8 pm

€ 55 teenager (12-17 years) € 35 child (4-11 years)

€ 80 adult

minimum 4 participants maximum 14 participants

Want to join your friends/family only for the meal? this is possible at € 35



A2. PASTA AND PIZZA COOKING CLASS

At My Tuscan Kitchen cooking school, on a Tuscan farm near Peccioli, a class for those who want to learn how to make the best pizza and homemade pasta ever. By good weather we will use an old and authentic wood burning oven outside to bake our pizzas. You will learn how to prepare pizza dough, pasta dough, pizza sauce and a delicious pasta sauce. Your meal will be casual and laid-back, with the pizzas and the pasta that you will have made! Wines from the farm and kitchen aprons as souvenirs included.

Every Thursday from March through October

- from 15th March through 19th April and from 4th through 25th October the class starts at 10:30 am and lunch is served at 1.30 pm.
- From 26th April through 27th September the class starts at 3 pm and dinner is served at 6 pm

€ 75 adult

€ 45 teenager (12-17 years) € 30 child (4-11 years)

minimum 4 participants maximum 14 participants

Want to join your friends/family only for the meal? this is possible at € 35



A3. SPECIAL SUMMER COOKING CLASSES WEEK OF ANDREA BOCELLI'S EVENT IN LAJATICO

On 28th July 2018 a massive event is taking place in Lajatico, near to our cooking school: the Teatro del Silenzio music show with Andrea Bocelli. On this occasion we organize some special cooking classes for the ones who visit our area during those days. The Summer menu cooking class is a fantastic course focusing on 3 tasty summer dishes typical of the Tuscan and Italian traditions, ideal in hot summer days. In the end you will have your lunch or dinner served along with some refreshing wines.

Summer dinner On Friday 27th July Class starts at 4 pm Dinner served at 7 pm

Summer lunch On Monday 30th July Class starts at 10:30 am Lunch served at 1:30 pm

€ 80 adult

€ 55 teenager (12-17 years) € 35 child (4-11 years)

minimum 4 participants maximum 14 participants







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A5. COOKING WITH WHITE TRUFFLES SPECIAL DATES!

November is the best month for tasting the precious white truffles of Tuscany. Come to our cooking venue in the countryside, in the truffle growing area of central Tuscany, and find out the best recipes that perfectly match with "the gold of the underground". Wear our kitchen apron and with our local cook prepare a full menu using fresh truffles. The guide will give you important and fascinating information about how truffles are found and about the many myths around the origin of truffles. Dinner will be served with matching wines.

Only on Wednesdays 7th and 21st November

Class starts at 4 pm Dinner is served at 7 pm € 110 adult € 75 teenager (12-17 years)

minimum 4 participants maximum 14 participants

€ 55 child (4-11 years)



A6. THANKSGIVING COOKING CLASS SPECIAL DATE!

As you probably know, we do not celebrate thanksgiving in Italy but we have a lot of delicious recipes which we typically prepare for a family meal during festivities!

We organize for you a traditional cooking class, with the most traditional family recipes of Italy. You can relax, cook a lot of tasty dishes and enjoy the company of other visitors. After the hands-on experience, you will have a great dinner all together in a very beautiful atmosphere, like being at home. Wines from our farm are included.

Only on Thursday 22nd November

Class starts at 3 pm Dinner is served at 7 pm € 90 adult

€ 60 teenager (12-17 years) € 40 child (4-11 years)

minimum 4 participants maximum 14 participants





A7. CHRISTMAS COOKING CLASS SPECIAL DATES!

Do you fancy feeling the atmosphere of Italian house at Christmas? Come to our special cooking venue near Terricciola! In the welcoming atmosphere of our decorated kitchen, with the help of our lovely local cook Daniela, learn how to prepare the most traditional recipes that Italian people make at home for Christmas day! You will have a typical Italian Christmas meal like in a family. We are not spoiling the menu now: come and find it out! Kitchen aprons as souvenirs and a great selection of wines from a famous local farm, served during the class and the meal, are included.

Christmas Lunch On Sunday 23rd December Class starts at 10:30 am Lunch served at 1:30 pm

Christmas Dinner On Thursday 27th December

Class starts at 4 pm Dinner served at 7 pm € 90 adult

€ 60 teenager (12-17 years) € 40 child (4-11 years)

minimum 4 participants maximum 16 participants

Want to join your friends/family only for the meal ? this is possible at € 35



B ► PRIVATE ► AUTHENTIC COOKING CLASSES AT RITA'S ORGANIC FARM

AUTHENTIC COOKING CLASS AT RITA'S ORGANIC FARM

Rita and her family welcome you at their rustic farm in Montefoscoli. Like in the old times, you will see free running chickens around and other farm animals.

This is the ideal place to cook together traditional recipes and breathe fresh air in a familiar and bucolic atmosphere. Very good for families with young children. Our lovely local cooks and our English speaking staff will teach you how to prepare the most traditional dishes of Tuscany.

This is a class for private parties so it cannot be shared.

Choose your favorite menu among:

CLASSICAL MENU OPTIONS

- B2. Typical Tuscan menu with 2 courses
- B3. Typical Tuscan menu with 3 courses
- B4. Typical Tuscan menu with 4 courses

SPECIAL MENU OPTIONS

- B5. Lasagna night
- **B6.** Pizza party
- **B7.** Pasta time
- B8. Pasta & pizza
- B9. Antipasti buffet
- B10. Cinghiale night
- B11. Fish menu

Availability: from Monday through Friday in the morning with lunch or in the afternoon with dinner

Staff: Local chef + English speaking quide

Wines included? Sure! During the class and the meal for an average of 1 bottle every 2 people **Rate includes also**: Kitchen aprons and booklet to take notes















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RATES 2018 Type of menu & food included	Basic price for 2 people	Price for Extra adult	Price for Extra teen (12-17 years)	Price for Extra child (4-11 years)	Preparation time	
CLASSICAL MENU OPTIONS						
B2. Typical 2 course menu 2 dishes of your choice from the menu list we will provide	€ 340	€ 35	€ 30	€ 20	2.5 hours + time for your meal	(A)
B3. Typical 3 course menu 3 dishes of your choice from the menu list we will provide	€ 380	€ 40	€ 35	€ 25	3 hours + time for your meal	
B4. Typical 4 course menu 4 dishes of your choice from the menu list we will provide	€ 410	€ 45	€ 40	€ 30	3.5 hours + time for your meal	
SPECIAL MENU OPTIONS						
B5. Lasagna night Lasagna + salad + dessert					3 hours	
B6. Pizza party Many types of pizzas + salad + sweet pizza	€ 380	€ 40	€ 35	€ 25	+ time for your meal	
B7. Pasta time Fresh made tagliatelle + fresh made stuffed ravioli + dried Penne + a delicious sauce for each pasta type					meai	
B8. Pasta & pizza Tagliatelle or stuffed ravioli with sauces + assorted pizzas + sweet pizza as dessert						
B9. Antipasti buffet 6 antipasti of your choice from the list we will provide					3 hours	
B10. Cinghiale night Fresh pasta with wild boar sauce + wild boar stew and polenta	€ 410	€ 45	€ 40	€ 30	+ time for your meal	
B11. Fish menu 2 dishes of your choice from the fish list we provide + dessert						

EXAMPLE ON HOW TO CALCULATE THE RATE

Booking the class B3 for a family of 6 people, made of 3 adults, 1 teen and 2 kids: ≤ 380 (basic for 2 people) $+ \le 40$ (1 extra adult) $+ \le 35$ (extra teen) $+ \le 50$ (2 extra kids) $= \le 505$

CAN PEOPLE JOIN JUST FOR EATING?

Of course! If some people of your party do not want to cook but do want to eat the following meal, we will cook for them too! Take the extra cost per person and draw € 5.

C ► PRIVATE ► TYPICAL COOKING CLASSES AT YOUR VILLA

C - TYPICAL COOKING CLASS AT YOUR VILLA

The most comfortable cooking experience available in Tuscany!

Learn how to cook delicious Tuscan specialties with a local granny chef and an English speaking assistant directly in the kitchen of your rented villa.

We drive to your place bringing all ingredients and equipment and we prepare an unforgettable meal all together. In the end, we set your table in the garden, veranda or dining room and we serve all you prepared! You can drink all you want as your way home will be just a few steps away!!!

This is a class for private parties so it cannot be shared.

Choose your favorite menu among:

CLASSICAL MENU OPTIONS

- C2. Typical Tuscan menu with 2 courses
- C3. Typical Tuscan menu with 3 courses
- C4. Typical Tuscan menu with 4 courses

SPECIAL MENU OPTIONS

- C5. Lasagna night
- C6. Pizza party
- C7. Pasta time
- C8. Pasta & pizza
- C9. Antipasti buffet
- C10. Cinghiale night
- C11. Fish menu

Availability: from Monday through Friday in the morning with lunch or in the afternoon with dinner.

Staff: Local chef + English speaking guide

Wines included? Sure! During the class and the meal for an average of 1 bottle every 2 people

Rate includes also: Kitchen aprons and booklet to take notes













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RATES 2018* Type of menu & food included	Basic price for 2 people	Price for Extra adult	Price for Extra teen (12-17 years)	Price for Extra child (4-11 years)	Preparation time	
CLASSICAL MENU OPTIONS						
C2. Typical 2 course menu 2 dishes of your choice from the menu list we will provide	€ 290	€ 35	€ 30	€ 20	2.5 hours + time for your meal	000
C3. Typical 3 course menu 3 dishes of your choice from the menu list we will provide	€ 330	€ 40	€ 35	€ 25	3 hours + time for your meal	
C4. Typical 4 course menu 4 dishes of your choice from the menu list we will provide	€ 360	€ 45	€ 40	€ 30	3.5 hours + time for your meal	
SPECIAL MENU OPTIONS						
C5. Lasagna night Lasagna + salad + dessert						
C6. Pizza party Many types of pizzas + salad + sweet pizza	€ 330	€ 40	€ 35	€ 25	3 hours + time for your meal	
C7. Pasta time Fresh made tagliatelle + fresh made stuffed ravioli + penne + a delicious sauce for each pasta type					meai	
C8. Pasta & pizza Tagliatelle or stuffed ravioli with sauces + assorted pizzas + sweet pizza as dessert						968
C9. Antipasti buffet 6 antipasti of your choice from the list we will provide	€ 360	€ 45	€ 40	€ 30	3 hours	
C10. Cinghiale night Pasta with wild boar sauce + wild boar stew with polenta	€ 300	€ 45	€ 40	€ 30	+ time for your meal	
C11. Fish menu 2 dishes of your choice from the fish list we provide + dessert						

^{*} Rates refer to services at villas located within 40 minutes driving from our premises in Terricciola, If your villa is located at a further distance, a surcharge applies.

If your villa is located 45-90 minute drive from Terricciola add a surcharge of 70 Euro to the total amount for travel costs (ie. Lucca, Buti, San Miniato, Montaione, Vinci, Viareggio, Montespertoli, Gambassi, San Gimignano, Colle Val d'Elsa, Riparbella, Sesto Fiorentino ...)

If your villa is located 95-150 minute drive from Terricciola add a surcharge of 120 Euro to the total amount for travel costs (ie. Siena, Asciano (SI), Cinque Terre, Montevarchi, Radda in Chianti, Montalcino, Garfagnana, Follonica...)

CAN PEOPLE JOIN JUST FOR EATING?

Of course! If some people of your party do not want to cook but do want to eat the following meal, we will cook for them too! Take the extra cost per person and draw € 5.

D ► PRIVATE ► SPECIAL COOKING CLASSES IN TUSCANY						
code and name of activity	availability	rates	mportant to know			
D3. ROMANTIC MORNING CLASS WITH THE CHEF VERONICA In case your party is made of just 2 people, you can book a cooking class with our lovely Veronica, who is both a chef and an English speaking guide. She will organize for you a romantic cooking experience in the morning and you will enjoy a delicious Tuscan lunch with the dishes prepared. She will share with you her expertize of authentic home-made local food and culinary traditions in a very welcoming and relaxed atmosphere. Ideal for couples looking for some fun and romance! Veronica can welcome you at our cooking venue near Peccioli or she can set the class at your place.	From Monday through Friday in the morning with lunch	At your villa (only if within 40 minutes from Peccioli) € 230 for a 2 course menu € 260 for a 3 course menu € 290 for a 4 course menu At our cooking venue near Peccioli € 260 for a 2 course menu € 290 for a 3 course menu € 320 for a 4 course menu				
D4. VIP PRIVATE COOKING CLASS AT THE WINERY with WINE TOUR Let's cook together at a charming winery near Terricciola! A place on the Tuscan hills with stunning views in a mixture of country style and elegance. Here you will learn how to prepare 3 dishes of the Italian tradition together with a local cook. You will also visit the local wine cellar to understand their philosophy of winemaking and you will taste 2 of their wines during the cooking class and 2 additional wines matching the food served during the meal. Our English speaking guide will give you lots of information about the Tuscan history, culture and lifestyle and also about the story of the winery and its quality wines, worldwide awarded.	From Monday through Saturday in the morning with lunch or in the afternoon with dinner. Timing is flexible	€ 460 for 2 people € 520 for 3 people € 580 for 4 people Every extra person: € 60 adult € 45 teenager (12-17 years) € 35 child (4-11 years)	Cooking class and wine tour lasts approx. 4 hours + time for your meal			



D8. COOKING CLASS AT LICIA'S KITCHEN Meet Signora Licia and her husband Franco in their authentic Tuscan home, located in the historical center of the medieval village of Lajatico, birthplace of Andrea Bocelli. Before reaching Licia's home your guide will take you to admire the setting of Teatro del Silenzio, where Andrea performs in a unique event every year. Then you will meet Licia, who welcomes you to her private home. We will cook together to prepare a tasty and traditional Tuscan meal, combined with some good wines from the winery of Bocelli's family. After cooking, you will sit in a charming dining room and enjoy great food while talking about life in this little town and about Licia's family and their friendship with Andrea.	From Monday through Friday, in the afternoon only. Timing is flexible	€ 400 for 2 people € 440 for 3 people € 480 for 4 people Every extra person: € 40 adult € 35 teenager (12-17 years) € 30 child (4-11 years) This is a private class.	Visit to Lajatico and Teatro del Silenzio by Andrea Bocelli included. max 6 people	
D9. PIZZA MAKING CLASS AT ALDO'S HOME Aldo, our brilliant pizza maker, will teach you how to prepare pizzas and focaccias using his wood burning pizza oven at his charming stone cottage in the countryside near Casciana Terme. It is a hands-on experience making pizza dough, cecina (chickpea pie), focaccia and a delicious home style dessert. A meal is served with all baked pizzas and other local specialties prepared by Aldo and local wines are included. Aldo is also a very talented musician and his home is a sort of museum of musical instruments, antique furniture and historical objects.	From Monday through Saturday in the morning with lunch or in the afternoon with dinner. Timing is flexible	€ 400 for 2 people € 440 for 3 people € 480 for 4 people Every extra person: € 40 adult € 35 teenager (12-17 years) € 30 child (4-11 years) This is a private class.	max 10 people	
D10. ANCIENT GRAIN COOKING CLASS Visit an organic farm where only flours from ancient grains are produced, in an integrated system. Learn how to prepare healthy dishes using only genuine and organic ancient grains and flours. The farm is located in the countryside between Peccioli and Volterra, from where you will enjoy a wonderful view. During this cooking class you will learn how to prepare some of great dishes like farro salad, Etruscan grain soup, fresh ancient grain pasta, chickpea salad, bruschetta, bread and tomato soups and cookies.	From Monday through Saturday in the morning with lunch or in the afternoon with dinner. Timing is flexible	€ 400 for 2 people € 440 for 3 people € 480 for 4 people Every extra person: € 40 adult € 35 teenager (12-17 years) € 30 child (4-11 years)	max 12 people	



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D12. PASTRY CLASS AT ANDREA'S PASTRY SHOP

Visit a small pastry workshop in the historical center of the medieval town of Peccioli and help the pastry maker Andrea prepare a generous variety of sweets, biscotti and cakes of the Tuscan tradition.

A nice tasty lunch will be served afterwards with pizza made from scratch during the class and the sweets you created. You will be able to bring some sweets home as a souvenir of this cooking experience! From Tuesday through Friday in the morning with lunch or in the afternoon with dinner.

Timing is flexible

day in € 320 for 2 people day in Every extra person:

€ 60 adult

€ 45 teenager (12-17 years) € 30 child (4-11 years)

max 6 people

Short walking visit to Peccioli and to its panoramic points included.







F ► PRIVATE ► WINE & FOOD DAY TOURS					
code and name of activity	availability	rates	important to know		
F1. CLASSIC OLIVE OIL TOUR A must-do tour! What does 'extra virgin' olive oil mean? What does 'cold pressed' mean? How does it come that the commercial olive oil costs 4 times less than the local olive oil from a small farm? How to use olive oil for cooking? Find all answers to your questions about olive oil during our 3-hour olive oil tour visiting an oil mill. You will learn how to differentiate a quality one from a commercial one with a comparative tasting, learning that a lot of information you already know is incomplete. We love our 'green gold' and we want to share this passion with you.	From Monday through Saturday WITH SNACK € 190 for 2 people Every extra person: € 15 adult € 10 child or teen (4-17 years) Duration: 3 hours	From Monday through Saturday WITH FULL LUNCH € 230 for 2 people Every extra person: € 30 adult € 25 teen (12-17 years) € 20 child (4-11 years) Duration: 3.5 hours	EXTRA: In October and November you will also see the oil mill working and transforming olives into olive oil, FREE OF CHARGE.		
F2. CHEESE & OLIVE OIL TOUR A visit to an organic cheese farm in the countryside near Volterra with a wonderful view over the gentle hills of Tuscany, joined to a visit to a traditional olive mill, with olive oil tasting. A tour for you to understand the difference between an authentic extra virgin olive oil from Tuscany and commercial olive oils. At the organic cheese farm, you will visit a sheep shed, a dairy and its cheese ageing cells. In the end, a delicious lunch is served based on cheese and various typical products.	From Monday through Saturday Duration: 6 hours	€ 300 for 2 people Every extra person: € 40 adult € 35 teen (12-17 years) € 25 child (4-11 years)	On request a short visit to the medieval town of Lajatico, birth place of Andrea Bocelli, can be included.		
F3. ANCIENT GRAIN FARM TOUR Visit to an organic farm producing ancient Etruscan grains, farro, legumes and a few kinds of wheat. It is a unique place in the countryside near Peccioli, where non-genetically modified grains are milled to obtain flours containing grain germ and some important bran. You will also enjoy a healthy lunch with the pasta, grain salads, legumes, bread and biscuits produced here.	From Monday through Saturday Duration: 3 hours	€ 280 for 2 people Every extra person: € 30 adult € 25 teen (12-17 years) € 20 child (4-11 years)			



F4. ORGANIC WINERY & NOBLE PALACE TOUR Visit to an aristocratic and noble palace in the medieval hamlet of Ghizzano, near Peccioli. A country residence of the counts Venerosi Pesciolini, a family that settled in Ghizzano 700 years ago and has always produced wines. You will visit the private rooms in the palace of Countess Carla, who still lives there, and you will also visit her elegant gardens. Finally, you will enter the old historical cellars and taste 4 of their delicious organic wines. We include a Tuscan organic light lunch right in the wine cellar.	From Monday through Friday Duration: 3 hours	€ 290 for 2 people Every extra person: € 55 adult € 45 teen (12-17 years) € 30 child (4-11 years)	eXTRA VIP VERSION: • VIP full lunch in the private dining room of the countess at an extra charge of € 30 per person	
F7. WINE & OLIVE OIL TOUR A day dedicated to two of the most important products of Tuscany: wine and extra virgin olive oil. You will visit a famous winery near Terricciola, in a gracious authentic area devoted to wine production, where you will see the wine cellars and the barrique room and you will taste at least 5 of their wines. A rustic lunch with traditional local dishes is included. You will also visit an olive mill and experience a comparative olive oil tasting to appreciate authentic extra virgin olive oil.	From Monday through Saturday Duration: 6 hours	€ 300 for 2 people Every extra person: € 45 adult € 40 teen (12-17 years) € 30 child (4-11 years)		
F8. WINERY TOUR IN CASANOVA An enjoyable tour to visit a tiny hamlet in a famous wine area on the Tuscan hills, called Casanova, near Terricciola, and a wine estate nearby. You will visit this ancient village where today less than 30 people live, to understand how a farmer settlement of the past developed during the centuries. You will then walk to a winery, where you will see the contemporary approach to winemaking instead. You will visit this large wine cellar, enjoy an interesting walk in the vineyards with an explanation on how to select the best grapes and produce quality wines and you will admire a majestic barrique room. Wine tasting of at least 5 wines is included and a Tuscan lunch will be served in a stunning tasting room with view.	From Monday through Saturday Duration: 3 hours	€ 260 for 2 people Every extra person: € 40 adult € 30 teen (12-17 years) € 20 child (4-11 years)		



F9. TWO WINERIES TOUR IN TERRICCIOLA Visit to two different wine cellars in the area of Terricciola, known as one of the città del vino of Italy, so famous for its wine production. You will enjoy two sets of wine tasting and a delicious lunch at one of the wineries. You will understand how tradition and modernity merge to make quality wines. You will travel short distances and admire the wonderful view on the Tuscan hills. By good weather the guide will accompany you in an educational walk among the vineyards and olive groves.	From Monday through Friday Duration: 6 hours	€ 360 for 2 people Every extra person: € 65 adult € 45 teen (12-17 years) € 30 child (4-11 years)	
F10. TWO WINERIES TOUR IN TERRICCIOLA & IN GHIZZANO This tour focuses on two farms that are very different from each other. You will experience two diverse ideas and approaches to making wine. One is a modern winery (one of the two wineries of tour coded F9) and the other one is a family run small traditional winery (the same as in the tour coded F4). You will enjoy two sets of wine tasting and a rich lunch with local products, for you to fully appreciate the several wines.	From Monday through Friday Duration: 6 hours	€ 380 for 2 people Every extra person: € 70 adult € 50 teen (12-17 years) € 40 child (4-11 years)	
F11. TWO WINERIES TOUR IN SAN MINIATO You will visit two wine estates near the historical town San Miniato, an area famous also for white truffles. Both wineries are small and family run businesses. One of them is fully organic and biodynamic and offers the possibility to visit also an elegant 400-year-old villa where the historical cellars are located. The other farm produces some top quality and peculiar wines, including two tempranillo based wines, unique in Tuscany.	From Monday through Friday Duration: 6 hours	€ 380 for 2 people Every extra person: € 70 adult € 50 teen (12-17 years) € 40 child (4-11 years)	



F12. CHEESE TASTING TOUR Visit an organic cheese farm near Volterra with our guide and taste their delicious cheeses for lunch after visiting the sheep shed and the cheese ageing cells. The guide will share with you all the secrets for making a great organic cheese, with a big attention to how animals are fed, to the methods to turn milk into cheese and to how cheeses are aged in the cells. Your lunch will include several dishes, all cheese-based.	From Monday through Saturday Duration: 3 hours	€ 240 for 2 people Every extra person: € 35 adult € 30 teen (12-17 years) € 25 child (4-11 years)		
F13. CHEESE MAKING CLASS ON PECORINO FARM SPECIAL! Further to the activities included in our cheese tour coded F12, you can experience one additional hour of hands-on experience making fresh cheese at the farm. Find out all the phases of this fascinating process and make your own cheese. You will use the fresh milk form the farm, warm it up and add the rennet until you have created your caciotta cheese to take home with you in a vacuum pack. An unusual tasty souvenir from Tuscany. Lunch will be with many cheeses form the farm.	From Monday through Saturday Duration: 4 hours	€ 380 for 2 people Every extra person: € 55 adult € 45 teen (12-17 years) € 40 child (4-11 years)	CO TOTAL STATE OF THE STATE OF	
F14. CHEESE AND WINE TOUR Are you real foodies? This is your tour! In the morning you will visit the organic cheese farm in Volterra, namely our cheese tasting tour coded F12, and have your lunch there. In the afternoon you will visit one of the wineries in Terricciola, here coded F9, to taste the best products of this wine area.	From Monday through Friday Duration: 6 hours	€ 350 for 2 people Every extra person: € 65 adult € 45 teen (12-17 years) € 30 child (4-11 years)		



F15. FULL DAY PLUS: CHEESE, WINE & OLIVE OIL This tour is designated for visitors with limited time to spend in our area who want to get the best of it in one day only. We put together a 3-destination tour, focused on the discovery and appreciation of 3 of the most typical products of Tuscany: wine, cheese and extra virgin olive oil. We will visit an olive mill and have a comparative olive oil tasting. We will then move to an organic cheese farm near Volterra and visit their sheep shed, cheese ageing cells and their working rooms and have lunch with their delicious cheeses. In the afternoon, we will end our tour at one of the best wineries of the area near Terricciola, visit their cellars and taste delicious wines.	From Monday through Friday Duration: 8 hours	€ 380 for 2 people Every extra person: € 75 adult € 55 teen (12-17 years) € 50 child (4-11 years)		
F16. SAFFRON FARM TOUR Together with our guide you will visit a small and rustic family- run saffron farm, where you will discover all the features of this precious and expensive product of Italy. You will learn about how they cultivate saffron flowers as well as organic vegetables and natural Mediterranean herbs while walking on their fields. Finally, you will sit at a table and have a delicious lunch based on all produce of the farm including saffron scented delicacies. The farm is near San Gimignano.	From Monday through Saturday Duration: 3 hours	€ 320 for 2 people Every extra person: € 40 adult € 35 teen (12-17 years) € 30 child (4-11 years)	Recommended in October & November (saffron harvesting)	
F17. GRAPPA TOUR A half day in the Tuscan countryside discovering a family run company producing some liquors such as grappa and limoncello. Because you can drink alcohol only after having some food, we will start the tour in the medieval town of Palaia visiting the ruins of an ancient fortress and having a nice Tuscan snack with panini and prosciutto at a historical bar in the center. From there we will move to the most famous grappa and liquor factory in the area. Here you will learn about old recipes for producing liquors inherited from their ancestors and you will see the phases of the production and taste several of their aromatic grappas and distillated products, along with their great limoncino and arancino.	From Monday through Friday Duration: 3 hours	€ 280 for 2 people Every extra person: € 35 adult € 20 teen (12-17 years) € 15 child (4-11 years)	Ret	



Walking in the countryside and sipping good local wine: what an exclusive experience! You will visit a stunning farm near Palaia in a unique hilltop setting. At your arrival at the winery, you will be given a wine glass holder necklace and you will taste the first wine of the day. From here you will walk accompanied by our expert guide up to the vineyards and the panoramic point called 'The Big Oak', where you will be instructed about the harvesting methods of the estate. During the walk you will admire the historical palace of the farm, its charming cellars and a barrique room, while tasting a second and a third wine. Through a hidden passageway in the dungeons you will access to a wood of cypress trees and olive trees on the way back to the contemporary winery. Here you will shortly visit the premises until you sit down in the garden or in the tasting room (depending on the weather) for a sort of pick-nick where you taste 3 more wines combined with a delicious Tuscan light meal.	From Monday through Friday Duration: 3.5 hours Not suitable for people with walking issues	€ 320 for 2 people Every extra person: € 55 adult € 25 teen (12-17 years) € 10 child (4-11 years)	Max walking time is 1.5 hours	
F 19. CHOCOLATE MAKING EXPERIENCE Come with us in the world of cocoa and chocolate for a fantastic experience of senses. Together with your private guide you will meet a renowned local chocolate maker in Pontedera and you will visit his shop and workshop. In the working area, where fine chocolate creations are realized by hand thanks to the use of selected and tasty ingredients, you will also experience a great hands-on activity of making chocolates! You will then taste a lot of 'chocolaty' products, from simple bars with different percentages of cocoa, to elaborated products paired with selected extra ingredients, like pistachios, dried figs, pears, liquors and delicious cream-based soft fillings.	From Monday through Friday Duration: 2.5 hours	€ 240 for 2 people Every extra person: € 30 adult € 25 teen (12-17 years) € 25 child (4-11 years)	Con the second	I Proper



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F 20. ARTISANAL BEER TOUR & HORSE CARRIAGE RIDE

This is a special and unique tour that joins a coach pulled by horses and the tasting of artisanal beers, all in the same estate, once belonging the famous Florentine family Pitti. Your private guide will accompany you on the carriage while visiting the 500 hectares of the property, with old stone houses, vineyards, lakes and ponds, woods and cultivated fields. If lucky, you will see some wild animals too. You will be dropped off at the brewery of the estate here you will learn a lot about the making of the many handcrafted beers produced on the estate. You will finally have the chance to taste 3 of these fantastic beers combined with a delicious light lunch.

From Monday through Saturday

Duration: 4 hours

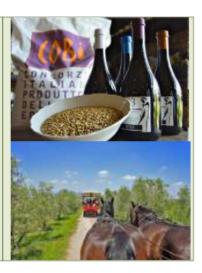
€ 340 for 2 people

Every extra person: € 45 adult

€ 40 teen (12-17 years)

€ 20 child (4-11 years)









G ► PRIVATE ► HISTORY & FOOD DAY TOURS							
code and name of activity	availability	rates					
G1. LARI, PASTA, CASTLE & PROSCIUTTO TOUR A half day to discover traditional handicrafts of Tuscany. In the tiny medieval village of Lari, on a hilltop, we will first visit the renowned Martelli Pasta Factory, hidden in the historical buildings of the town, and meet Dino Martelli and his family. We will understand their philosophy of life and their approach to work and understand why their pasta is so special and good for you. Then we will move to visit the Medieval Castello dei Vicari, which is right in the middle of the town, and visit the ancient prison, the old court room, the fresco hall and admire the inner court with coats of arms of the most important families of Tuscany in the past centuries. Before we walk down and reach the local bar where to taste the local cherry liquor as aperitif, we will stop at a local butcher's shop and meet Simone, the butcher, who will show us his stone cellar where he cures prosciutto and salamis. We will learn how they make genuine meats and prosciutto using traditional techniques and only natural products. A tasting of their salami and prosciutto is included.	Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays Duration: 3 hours	€ 190 for 2 people Every extra person: € 15 adult € 10 child or teen (4-17 years)					
G2. LARI TOUR (pasta, castle, prosciutto) & PASTA-BASED LUNCH IN TOWN This is the an extension of our tour coded G1, with the visit to Lari, the Castello dei Vicari, the Martelli Pasta factory and the butcher's workshop, joined to a delicious lunch in town at the end of the tour, served with Pasta Martelli and other tasty local products.	Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays Duration: 4 hours	€ 250 for 2 people Every extra person: € 35 adult € 30 teen (12-17 years) € 25 child (4-11 years)	ALL THE MAN AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND A				



G3. LARI TOUR (pasta, castle, prosciutto) & OLIVE OIL BASED LUNCH AT OIL MILL An extension of our tour coded G1, with a visit to the medieval village of Lari and its majestic medieval castle, the Martelli traditional pasta factory and the prosciutto tasting, joined to a very interesting experience: a guided visit to an oil mill. After visiting Lari, we will reach an authentic oil mill in the area and we will enjoy a guided sampling of extra virgin olive oil. We will learn all secrets of a great olive oil and learn about the techniques of extraction. The tour ends with a delicious lunch based on olive oils, cold meats and a dish of Pasta Martelli.	Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays Duration: 6 hours	€ 300 for 2 people Every extra person: € 40 adult € 35 teen (12-17 years) € 25 child (4-11 years)	
G4. LARI TOUR (pasta, castle, prosciutto) & WINE TASTING and LUNCH AT THE WINERY An extension of our Lari tour coded G1, including a visit to the Martelli Pasta factory, to the Castle of Vicars and to the butcher's workshop. After visiting Lari, we will take you to visit a scenic local winery with great wine production. You will visit the wine cellar with a fascinating barrique room and you will learn about the local winemaking tradition. Finally, you will taste many of their wines in a delicious lunch with other local delicacies.	Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays Duration: 6 hours	€ 320 for 2 people Every extra person: € 50 adult € 40 teen (12-17 years) € 25 child (4-11 years)	
G5. VOLTERRA & OLIVE OIL MILL TOUR Our expert guide will lead you through the stone paved roads and the medieval squares of the magical Etruscan town of Volterra. Volterra is famous also as the city of alabaster in Tuscany and as the town that inspired the New Moon fantasy novel by Stephanie Meyer. You will visit an original alabaster workshop to see how they turn a piece of this stone into an elegant artisanal product. Some free time for shopping. The day continues at an oil mill in the countryside, where to experience a comparative olive oil tasting and learn all the secrets of a real genuine extra virgin olive oil. Lunch served at the mill.	From Monday through Saturday Duration: 6 hours	€ 320 for 2 people Every extra person: € 35 adult € 30 teen (12-17 years) € 25 child (4-11 years)	



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G6. VOLTERRA & CHEESE FARM TOUR

Visit to the fascinating Etruscan town of Volterra with its ancient city walls, the archeological site of a Roman Theater and the Medieval and Renaissance palaces. You will also see the production of an alabaster artefact at a local workshop in town. Some free time for shopping. The tour goes on with the visit to a small organic cheese farm in the countryside, with wonderful views over the surrounding valley and over the town of Volterra. On the farm, we will visit the barn with hundreds of sheep and the ageing cells with hundreds of cheese wheels and enjoy a rich cheese tasting during a delicious lunch.

From Monday through Saturday

Duration: 6 hours



€ 340 for 2 people

Every extra person: € 40 adult € 35 teen (12-17 years) € 30 child (4-11 years)



G7. VICOPISANO & OLIVE OIL TOUR

Vicopisano is a small medieval hilltop village near Pisa, where to admire the ancient towers of the city walls and a stunning fortress: a Renaissance military complex designed by Brunelleschi. The guide will then take you to the most important oil mill of the area and teach you the differences between a great Tuscan olive oil as opposed to commercial ones. A guided olive oil tasting with delicious oils from the mill and delicious buffet lunch with many great specialties like pates, cold meats, salads and dessert are included.

From Monday through Saturday

Duration: 4 hours

€ 310 for 2 people

Every extra person: € 30 adult € 25 teen (12-17 years) € 20 child (4-11 years)



G8. LAJATICO & PECCIOLI TOUR & ANDREA BOCELLI WINE TASTING

Our guide will take you to visit two of the most fascinating medieval villages of the Valdera area: Lajatico, birthplace of Andrea Bocelli and location of the prestigious event organized by the popular singer called Teatro del Silenzio, and Peccioli, with its fascinating Etruscan museum. You will have lunch at a local restaurant in town with a tasting of some of the wines from the Bocelli family wine cellar. We will include also the visit to the brand new Bocelli museum on request.

From Tuesday through Saturday

Duration: 6 hours



€ 320 for 2 people

Every extra person: € 40 adult € 35 teen (12-17 years) € 25 child (4-11 years)

Admission fee for the Bocelli museum is not included and must be paid onsite





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G9. HILLTOP HAMLETS OF TUSCANY & PICK NICK

A very original guided tour to two authentic hilltop villages of Tuscany. We will visit of Palaia and Montefoscoli. We will first walk up the ruins of a former fortress to enjoy the best view on the roofs of the town and the valley. The tour focuses on the agricultural development of the territory, showing how small hamlets have been developing over the last 5 centuries. You will visit the fascinating museum of agriculture inside a 300 years old charming palace.

A very peculiar moment is a stop at the hidden 'Temple of Minerva', a rare example of temple of the local masons. The program ends with a rustic pick nick in the shade of century old olive trees.

From Monday through Saturday

Duration: 4 hours

€ 290 for 2 people

Every extra person: € 25 adult

€ 15 teen (12-17 years)

€ 10 child (4-11 years)





G10. SAN MINIATO, WINERY & THE FAMOUS BUTCHER

With your private guide, you will visit the charming historical town of San Miniato, famous for the fortress of Federico II, various monumental squares and stunning views. The guide will also take you to visit the shop of Mr Falaschi, one of the most famous butchers of Tuscany. Here you will have a great lunch on their panoramic terrace enjoying the delicious meats and hams produced there along with a fresh tartare, a pasta dish and a glass of local wine. The tour continues with the visit to a local winery producing very peculiar Tuscan wines. You will enjoy wine tasting while admiring the view over stunning vineyards.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Duration: 6 hours

€ 390 for 2 people

Every extra person: € 60 adult

€ 40 teen (12-17 years)

€ 25 child (4-11 years)



G11. VIP LEONARDO MUSEUM IN VINCI & WINERY TOUR

Guided visit to the medieval town of Vinci, birthplace of Leonardo, the world famous genius. Here you will enjoy a guided tour to Leonardo's museum and to his birth house. In the museum, you will admire scale models of many of his inventions and understand the reasons why Leonardo is still considered the most important genius of all times. Who invented the bicycle? Who invented the helicopter? And the snorkel mask?

After Vinci, you will visit a historical cellar in a stunning Medici villa in the countryside, a spectacular location where you will taste local Tuscan wines while enjoying a delicious lunch.

From Monday through Friday

Duration: 5 hours

€ 480 for 2 people

Every extra person:

€ **70** adult

€ 50 teen (12-17 years)

€ 35 child (4-11 years)





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G12. VIP WALKING TOUR IN THE ESTATE OF THE MARQUIS.

An exclusive access the wonderful and monumental farming estate of the Marquis of Camugliano. Our guided walking tour of all the property starts from a charming boulevard lined by characteristic tall trees leading to a superb Medicean villa, still today the private residence of the Marquis. You have the unique opportunity to visit all the historical outbuildings of this stunning estate farm, with their original equipment and tools: an extensive granary, a maze of underground wine cellars and even a source of fresh water from a spring in the woodland. The walk continues across beautiful gardens and along a boulevard of tall cypress trees up to the restaurant of the property where a full lunch based on local organic vegetables and meats is served with wines included. The visit ends with an easy walk in the shade of a charming wood, to get back to your car. It is a private tour but it requires a minimum of 4 participants.

From Monday through Friday

Duration: 5 hours

NOTE: 3 kms of walking in total. Not suitable for people with walking issues.

€ 560 for 4 people

Every extra person:

€ 45 adult

€ 40 teen (12-17 years)

€ 30 child (4-11 years)







H ► PRIVATE ► TRUFFLE HUNTING & HARVESTING EXPERIENCES							
code and name of activity	availability	rates	notes				
H1. TRUFFLE HUNTING EXPERIENCE WITH RICCARDO A special day for you: a truffle hunting experience in Tuscany. We will walk in the woods led by the truffle hunter Riccardo and his dogs in the area of San Miniato, the most famous truffle town in Tuscany, trying to find precious truffles underground. During the hunting session, Riccardo's wife Monica will prepare a delicious truffle based full lunch for us. We will shave the fresh truffles just found on top of our food and taste many truffle based products.	Only on Tuesdays and Thursdays Duration: 4 hours	€ 360 for 2 people Every extra person: € 85 adult, teen or child					
H2. TRUFFLE HUNTING EXPERIENCE WITH ALESSIO Meet Alessio, the president of the truffle hunter association of Volterra, at his farm and have a welcome coffee, while the guide introduces you to the fascinating world of this precious product of Tuscany. With a local truffle hunter and his dog, you will have a walk in the woods to search seasonal truffles. Meanwhile, at the little restaurant on the farm mamma Maria will prepare for you a delicious truffle tasting and lunch based on fresh truffles, right after the hunting experience.	From January through August Black truffle season € 340 for 2 people Every extra person: € 75 adult € 70 teen (12-17 years) € 50 child (4-11 years)	From September through December (not on weekends) White truffle season € 390 for 2 people Every extra person: € 90 adult € 85 teen (12-17 years) € 65 child (4-11 years)	Duration: 4 hours				



H3. TRUFFLE HUNTING & OLIVE OIL TOUR A truffle hunting experience in the woods near Volterra as described in our tour coded H2, with truffle tasting and a truffle based lunch, joined to a very interesting visit to an olive oil mill with olive oil tasting. You will learn why the real extra virgin olive oil is so special and you will spoil your palate with the 'gold from the underground', all in one tour!	From January through August Black truffle season € 430 for 2 people Every extra person: € 80 adult € 75 teen (12-17 years) € 60 child (4-11 years)	From September through December (not on weekends) White truffle season € 480 for 2 people Every extra person: € 95 adult € 90 teen (12-17 years) € 75 child (4-11 years)	Duration: 6 hours	
H4. VIP TRUFFLE HUNTING WITH COOKING CLASS SPECIAL! An experience for real truffle lovers! Meet our truffle hunter and get into a Tuscan wood to find seasonal truffles. After finding some, get back to the hunter's place and start a cooking class based on the truffles found and learn how to match them with delicious home-made specialties. In the end, a full lunch or dinner is served. Aprons as souvenirs provided.	From January through August Black truffle season € 430 for 2 people Every extra person: € 115 adult € 90 teen (12-17 years) € 70 child (4-11 years)	From September through December (not at weekends) White truffle season € 490 for 2 people Every extra person: € 145 adult € 110 teen (12-17 years) € 85 child (4-11 years)	Duration: 6 hours	
H5. VIP WINE & TRUFFLE TOUR Experience a fascinating truffle hunting activity in the woods with a licensed hunter and his dogs and afterwards enjoy a tasting of some delicious wines at a local winery, with visit to the wine cellar and tasting of several delicious wines. According to availability, this tour is arranged near San Miniato, Volterra or Peccioli. Lunch with truffle based dishes is served and several wines are tasted!	From January through August Black truffle season € 480 for 2 people Every extra person: € 100 adult € 85 teen (12-17 years) € 65 child (4-11 years)	From September to December (not at weekends) White truffle season € 530 for 2 people Every extra person: € 120 adult € 100 teen (12-17 years) € 80 child (4-11 years)	Duration: 7 hours	



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H6. GRAPE HARVEST EXPERIENCE

During harvest time, you are welcome to join local farmers in their vineyards and learn how to pick grapes to produce a great wine.

In the company of our expert guide and the winemaker you will spend some time in the vineyards sharing many phases of the wine making production. You will pick the grapes by hand, see the destemming activity in the cellar and the pump-over of the grape juice that in turning into wine.

We offer you a great hands-on experience at a real Tuscan vineyard including a visit to the wine cellar, wine tasting and a full Tuscan lunch. An obligatory insurance for the day is included.

Any day in September, according to season

This activity is strongly related to weather conditions so there might be changes in the date or in the itinerary. This will be evaluated closer to the date.

€ 340 for 2 people

Every extra person: € 70 adult

€ 60 teen (12-17 years)

€ 40 child (4-11 years)

Duration: 5 hours



H7. OLIVE HARVEST EXPERIENCE

This is one of the most fascinating activities of the rural life: picking olives together with a local farmer and his family. For one day you will enjoy a complete agricultural experience including picking the olives by hand and visiting an oil mill where the olives picked will be crashed and turned into extra virgin olive oil. The tour includes also a very interesting comparative olive oil tasting at the mill and a rustic lunch. Learn how a great extra virgin olive oil is made and change your approach to the use of it in your diet. An obligatory insurance for the day is included.

Any day from mid October till mid November

This activity is strongly related to weather conditions so there might be changes in the date or in the itinerary. This will be evaluated closer to the date.

€ 340 for 2 people

Every extra person: € 70 adult

€ 60 teen (12-17 years)

€ 40 child (4-11 years)







code and name of activity	availability	rates	important to know	
1. VESPA TOUR & TUSCAN FOOD /isit the countryside on board a /espa with our guide Massimo or .uca and explore the villages of Lari, Chianni , Casciana, Peccioli with .asting of prosciutto, olive oil & local .astry. Stop at Teatro del Silenzio by Andrea Bocelli in Lajatico.	Any day, from March through October Duration: 6 hours	2 persons (1 vespa) € 330 3 persons (2 vespas) € 420 4 persons (2 vespas) € 430 5 persons (3 vespas) € 520 6 persons (3 vespas) € 530 IMPORTANT NOTICE: Previous experience in riding a scooter is required. People with no experience will not be allowed to ride. Riders must be over 18 and passengers must be over 10.	Obligatory extras to be paid <u>cash on site</u> : € 10 per vespa for fuel Other extras to be booked in advance, upon request: • Light lunch in a typical restaurant or farm: € 20 per person • Extra Vespa: € 80	
I 2. HALF DAY VESPA TOUR ON THE PISAN HILLS A short itinerary on a vespa to visit the Tuscan countryside admiring the landscape while riding across Peccioli, Fabbrica, Lajatico and Teatro del Silenzio, Terricciola. Tasting of focaccia and prosciutto included.	Any day, from March through October Duration: 3 hours	2 persons (1 vespa) € 280 3 persons (2 vespas) € 370 4 persons (2 vespas) € 380 5 persons (3 vespas) € 470 6 persons (3 vespas) € 480 IMPORTANT NOTICE: Previous experience in riding a scooter is required. People with no experience will not be allowed to ride. Riders must be over 18 and passengers must be over 10.	Obligatory extras to be paid <u>cash on site</u> : € 10 per vespa for fuel Other extras to be booked in advance, upon request: • Extra Vespa: € 80	



I 3. VIP VESPA TOUR & TRUFFLE HUNTING BLACK TRUFFLE SEASON You will combine a vespa tour to the old medieval villages of Villasaletta and Palaia, with an amazing truffle hunting experience followed by a truffle based lunch.	Any day, from March through August Duration: 6 hours	2 persons (1 vespa) € 430 3 persons (2 vespas) € 545 4 persons (2 vespas) € 590 5 persons (3 vespas) € 705 6 persons (3 vespas) € 750 IMPORTANT NOTICE: Previous experience in riding a scooter is required. People with no experience will not be allowed to ride. Riders must be over 18 and passengers must be over 10.	Obligatory extras to be paid <u>cash on site</u> : € 10 per vespa for fuel Other extras to be booked in advance, upon request: • Extra Vespa: € 80	
I 5. VESPA TOUR TO ANCIENT HAMLETS & PICK-NICK Guided vespa tour to small authentic villages like Palaia, Villasaletta, Montefoscoli, Castelfalfi and Peccioli. Pick nick at a rustic farm included.	Any day, from March through October Duration: 6 hours	2 persons (1 vespa) € 360 3 persons (2 vespas) € 455 4 persons (2 vespas) € 470 5 persons (3 vespas) € 565 6 persons (3 vespas) € 580 IMPORTANT NOTICE: Previous experience in riding a scooter is required. People with no experience will be not allowed to ride. Riders must be over 18 and passengers must be over 10.	Obligatory extras to be paid <u>cash on site</u> : € 10 per vespa for fuel Other extras to be booked in advance, upon request: • Extra Vespa: € 80 • Extra Vespa + pick nick: € 95	
I 6. VESPA MUSEUM & VESPA TOUR Guided tour to the Vespa museum in Pontedera and guided vespa tour from there to San Gervasio , Palaia, Montefoscoli, Peccioli. Coffee stop with pastry tasting included.	From March through October, from Tuesdays to Saturdays Duration: 6 hours	2 persons (1 vespa) € 330 3 persons (2 vespas) € 420 4 persons (2 vespas) € 430 5 persons (3 vespas) € 520 6 persons (3 vespas) € 530 IMPORTANT NOTICE: Previous experience in riding a scooter is required. People with no experience will not be allowed to ride. Riders must be over 18 and passengers must be over 10.	Obligatory extras to be paid <u>cash on site</u> : € 10 per vespa for fuel Other extras to be booked in advance, upon request: • Light lunch in a typical location: € 20 per person • Extra Vespa: € 80	



I 7. VESPA MUSEUM TOUR & CHOCOLATE TASTING Guided visit to the Piaggio Museum in Pontedera to see all historical and special models of Vespas from the original pieces of the 50s to the modern ones, including the vespas used for special events and art exhibitions. A visit to a small chocolate workshop nearby with tasting of the most delicious chocolate creations of a local maître chocolatier completes the frame.	From Tuesdays to Saturdays Duration: 2 hours	€ 150 for 2 people € 10 for additional person	The destination of this tour can be reached by train as the destination is next to the railways station of Pontedera. No need to drive!	
I 8. VESPA RENTAL A self-guided tour in order for you to ride a vespa on your own and enjoy the countryside. Vintage or modern vespas available.	Any day, from March through October Duration: 8 hours	€ 80 for day rental of a modern vespa (automatic transmission) € 90 for a day rental of a vintage vespa (with manual gear) IMPORTANT NOTICE: Previous experience in riding a scooter is required. People with no experience will be not allowed to ride. Riders must be over 18 and passengers must be over 10.	Obligatory extras to be paid <u>cash on site</u> : € 10 per vespa for fuel Modern vespas have <u>automatic</u> <u>gear</u> . Experience in riding scooters/motorbikes is compulsory. Vintage vespas have <u>manual</u> <u>gear</u> . Previous experience in riding scooters/motorbikes with manual transmission is compulsory.	



L ► PRIVATE ► ART & ITALIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES					
code and name of activity	availability	rates			
L1. PAINTING CLASS AT YOUR VILLA Free your creativity and enjoy a painting class with our favorite painter Leopoldo Terreni. The artist will give you several tips to create a great picture of Tuscany or a still nature or whatever you feel like painting. The class is on oil colors or water colors on request. The canvas you will have done can be brought back home as the best souvenir of your Tuscan experience.	From Mondays through Saturdays Duration: 3 hours	for 1-2 people If your villa is within 40 minutes from Peccioli € 400 for 1-2 people If your villa is between 45 and 90 minutes from Peccioli Every extra person: € 30 adult, teen or child			
L2. PAINTING CLASS AT A TUSCAN WINERY The artist Leopoldo Terreni will teach you some interesting painting techniques at a charming winery near Terricciola, using oil colors or water colors while enjoying a wonderful view over Tuscan hills. You will paint your special memory of Tuscany. Wine tasting and snacks included.	From Mondays through Saturdays Duration: 3 hours	€ 390 for 1-2 people Every extra person: € 40 adult, teen or child			
L5. ITALIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES Learn Italian with our super-guide Massimo, who is also a professional Italian language teacher. According to your experience he will set up a program for you that will be focused on conversation and on live experiences in contact with local people. You will get some grammar base but most of all Massimo will teach you how to hold a conversation in Italian on subjects of your interest and invite you to practice while visiting local farms and villages.	Every day, upon request Timing is flexible	Rates for 1-5 people Short formula: 6 hours at € 350 Medium formula: 12 hours at € 680 Full formula: 18 hours at € 980 Each lesson lasts from 1.5 hours to 3 hours. A 3 hour tuition might include the visit to a local village or farm with the teacher	KEEP CALM LEARN ITALIAN		



L6. JEWELLERY CLASS IN LAJATICO Meet the jeweler Sandra in her tiny jewellery workshop near Lajatico, birthplace of Andrea Bocelli. Learn how to make some stylish jewels to take home with you, using precious stones and materials.	From Monday through Saturday Duration: 2.5 hours	€ 340 for 1-2 people Every extra person: € 45 adult, teen or child Use of silver 925‰ and other materials is included.	
L7. DECOUPAGE CLASS AT YOUR VILLA If your passion is decoupage, we have the perfect course for you. Sondra is a great local artist and will be available to teach you how to decorate and paint some simple objects and create beautiful artistic items.	From Monday through Saturday Duration: 3 hours	€ 330 for 1-2 people Every extra person: € 35 adult, teen or child	
L8. PHOTOGRAPHY TOUR IN FLORENCE Meet Sebastian, a great photographer living in Florence. He will teach you how to use your camera at its best while discovering hidden places in Florence. Sebastian will be happy to share with you his expertize about photography and will personalize the course according to your knowledge and to the type of camera you have.	Every day, upon request Timing is flexible	Rates for 1-5 people € 360 for 4 hours € 490 for 6 hours You must bring your own camera	



M ► PRIVATE ► MAJOR ART TOWN TOURS					
code and name of activity	availability	rates	important to know		
M1. PISA TREASURES WITH ITALIAN APERITIF Guided visit to the historical center of Pisa and its incredible Piazza dei Miracoli, with view over the Leaning Tower. With our expert guide, you will access the Duomo, walk along the romantic Lungarno river banks and admire the majestic Piazza dei Cavalieri. A delicious Italian aperitif at a historical pastry shop in town is included. Ticket to the Duomo included.	Every day Duration: 3 hours	€ 200 for 2 people Every extra person: € 20 per person	Tickets to the Leaning Tower are extra. If requested they must be booked in advance and they cost € 25 per person. Children under 9 years old are not allowed to climb.		
M2. PISA AND THE BLUE PALACE Pisa is not only the Leaning Tower and the Piazza dei Miracoli. Pisa has also got a glorious past time as an important Maritime Republic. With our guide, you will visit the most important attractions and also the ancient city district called Kinzica, where to admire the precious rooms and apartments of a noble palace right in the center of Pisa, named Palazzo Blu. The palace often hosts temporary art exhibitions, which you can visit on your own after the tour.	Every day Duration: 4 hours	€ 240 for 2 people Every extra person: € 15 per person	Tickets to the Leaning Tower are extra. If requested they must be booked in advance and they cost € 25 per person. Children under 9 years old are not allowed to climb.	In an order to the second seco	
M3. PISA AND ITS ORIGINS A full-day tour to go deep into the origins of Pisa and the old churches of the district. Your guide will take you to visit one of the most ancient churches of Pisa, the majestic Romanesque church of San Piero a Grado, 8 kms out of town, where originally the port of the Pisan Republic was located. Then you will move to Pisa downtown and admire the most famous attractions such as the Leaning Tower and the Cathedral. Ticket to the Cathedral included.	From Mondays through Saturdays Duration: 6 hours This timing includes also a 1-hour break for lunch in town. Rates do not include lunch.	€ 260 for 2 people Every extra person: € 10 per person	Tickets to the Leaning Tower are extra. If requested they must be booked in advance and they cost € 25 per person. Children under 9 years old are not allowed to climb.		



M4. MYSTERIOUS PISA Alchemic symbols, hidden scripts and ghosts of the past times are the highlights of a very unusual visit of the town of Pisa. Together with our guide, you will discover hidden places in the historical center and learn about a lot of mysteries related to the powerful and influencing people in Pisa in the past centuries. Access to the Cathedral is included. A toast with a glass of local red wine completes the tour in the best way.	Every day Duration: 3 hours	€ 250 for 2 people Every extra person: € 20 per person	Rest	
M5. GALILEO & CO. IN PISA Galileo Galilei, Leonardo Fibonacci, Antonio Pacinotti, Guglielmo Marconi, Enrico Fermi. Some names of great scientists who lived and operated in Pisa, making the town extremely powerful and famous worldwide. You will meet the guide in Piazza dei Miracoli and you will discover the places related to the life and work of the famous scientists. The tour includes also the access to the monumental cemetery of the town called Campo Santo.	Every day Duration: 3 hours	€ 230 for 2 people Every extra person: € 10 per person	Rech	
M6. PISA BIKE TOUR & GELATO TASTING The town of Pisa is ideal for guided bike excursions for anyone, as it is all flat and there are no up-and-downs. You will meet your guide near the train station and get the bikes. You will start the tour from the famous mural of Keith Haring 'Tuttomondo' and then keep riding along the lanes of the historical center of the town. You will stop for a gelato tasting at one of the best gelato shops in town and at the local vegetables and fruit market in a typical square. Through the park Giardino Scotto, you will cross the Fortress bridge and enjoy the view on the riverbanks until you reach the unique Piazza dei Miracoli.	Every day Duration: 3 hours	€ 250 for 2 people Every extra person: € 20 per person	No access to monuments included	



M7. ARTISANS & BEER TASTING IN PISA If you are a fan of artisanal products, handcrafts and traditional techniques, this is your tour! Our expert guide will take you to visit 3 or 4 artisanal workshops among goldsmiths, blacksmiths, shoemakers, dressmakers etc according to your preferences. You will taste also some handcrafted beer made in Pisa, and the typical cecina tart, a very delicious snack made of chickpea flour and baked like a pizza.	Every day Duration: 4 hours	€ 320 for 2 people Every extra person: € 25 per person	No access to monuments included	
M8. GUIDED TOURS OF PISA WITH ACTORS If you wish to surprise your partner, your family or your friends, book one of the walking tours with actors we organize in Pisa! Pisa is much more than the famous Leaning Tower and together with experienced actors/guides, you will discover very interesting stories of the town and of its community. For example, you will meet the scientist Galileo in person, set in his era across the XVI and XVII century, who will show you his inventions, his ideas and his places (the Galileo tour). Access ticket to Palazzo Reale is included. Alternatively, you will meet two medieval characters: the cruel Conte Ugolino (quoted in the Inferno by Dante Alighieri) and a very peculiar woman of humble origins, the Popolana. This is the Medieval Pisa tour. Love & Power in Pisa instead is the tour that connects the love stories of the past times with the political power of Pisa. You will meet some strong and determined women of the old times who will bring you through the intrigues of Pisa. Each tour ends with a glass of wine or an aperitif in town.	Every day Duration: 3 hours	Galileo tour: € 240 for Every extra person: € 15 extra person Medieval Pisa: € 430 for Every extra person: € 10 extra person Love & Power in Pisa: Every extra person: € 10 extra person:	or 2 people	



M9. PISA BY DUSK & THE ROOF TERRACE This is a very special tour of Pisa, happening just before the sun starts coming down and the white marbles of the Piazza dei Miracoli gain a very warm pink-reddish color. The tour includes the climb up to the panoramic terrace of a hotel in the historical center where to enjoy a very nice aperitif in the company of your guide and keep learning about this fascinating town while admiring its roofs and the river Arno.	Every day Duration: 3 hours	€ 260 for 2 people Every extra person: € 25 per person	No access to monuments included	
M10. VOLTERRA AND THE NOBLE PALACE VITI An original tour to Volterra, out from the standard and classical walking tours. The guide will show you the historical center of this charming Etruscan town and take you to panoramic points, to get a spectacular view over the ruins of a Roman Theater. She will also take you to discover a very special private place: Palazzo Viti. It is an elegant Renaissance Palace, right in the middle of the town, where you will admire all the original furniture and precious works of art collected by the family Viti. A complementary coffee at the best cafè in town is included in the offer.	From Mondays through Saturdays From March through October Duration: 3 hours	€ 190 for 2 people Every extra person: € 20 per person		
M11. VOLTERRA, ARTS AND HANDICRAFTS This tour of Volterra is the best option for those who love paintings from the Middle Ages to Renaissance, as well as artists such as Rosso Fiorentino and Ghirlandaio. You will visit the Pinacoteca, a very rich collection of paintings, sculptures and ceramics inside a 15th century palace. In the same building, you will also visit an alabaster museum and understand how this precious stone has been crafted in Volterra for over 2,000 years, from the Etruscan times to today. A complementary coffee & pastry snack at the best cafè in town is included in the offer.	From Mondays through Saturdays Duration: 3 hours	€ 200 for 2 people Every extra person: € 25 per person	Rost	



M12. VOLTERRA AND THE ETRUSCANS A classical tour to Volterra including the visit to the fascinating Etruscan museum called Guarnacci, where to admire works of art from the Etruscan times. It is an ideal tour for those who have interest in history and archaeology, at any level. A complementary gelato is included in the tour.	From Mondays through Saturdays Duration: 3 hours	€ 220 for 2 people Every extra person: € 25 per person	Roth	
M13.LUCCA AND ITS CITY WALLS Lucca is a very elegant small town with incredibly massive defense walls that protected it for centuries and still today are intact. With our guide llaria you will learn the history of this powerful town and the rivalry with Florence and you will visit the peculiar anfiteatro elliptic square and many other attractions in the historical center.	Every day Duration: 3 hours	€ 190 per party	Upon request you can book a bike to ride on the city walls. The cost is extra: € 4 per hour per bike	
M14. FIRENZE AND MICHELANGELO Florence and Renaissance: a fascinating tour focused on the discovery of the incredible history of this town during his great years of prosperity and power. A particular attention is paid to the work of the artist Michelangelo, an extraordinary Tuscan artist, whose works of art exceed any imagination. You will visit the Accademia museum, to see the statue of David by Michelangelo, and finally see the stunning Medici Chapels.	Every day Duration: 4 hours	€ 230 per party	Tickets to the Medici Chapels and the David at Accademia are extra. Booking must be in advance and payment on site: € 16.50 per person for the Accademia ticket; € 9 per person for the Medici Chapels ticket	
M15. ARTISANS IN FLORENCE Discover the old Florentine tradition visiting the famous artisan's workshops, called 'botteghe'. After the visit to main squares and highlights of Florence, access the area where the ancient crafts are carried on from one generation to the next. Experience century old traditions and learn about the commesso fiorentino, the old Florentine hard stone inlaid mosaic, or how natural perfumes are made. In a maze of alleys and side streets, you may happen to see goldsmiths making earrings similar to those worn by the noble ladies of the past times.	Every day Duration: 4 hours	€ 230 per party	(Lear)	



M16. FLORENCE FOR FOODIES Do you know Florence already? Have you already visited many museums and historical attractions? Then visit this town from another point of view: FOOD! With our expert guide, visit the typical local markets and shops where you can find Florentine typical products and learn about how they are made and why they are so special. Find dried tomatoes, bread, fresh vegetables, home-made pasta, porcini mushrooms, honey, salami, pecorino cheese, prosciutto, extra virgin olive oil and a large varieties of sweets. Some tasting is included: the Tuscan focaccia called schiacciata, typical cookies and of course some local wine!	Every day Duration: 3 hours	€ 230 for 2 people Every extra person: € 20 per person More tasting sessions and purchasing of the products are possible, at an extra charge to be paid onsite	(CO)	
M17. SIENA AND ITS CATHEDRAL With our lovely guide Margarita you will visit the charming town of Siena and admire its unique Piazza del Campo, location of the famous horse race Palio. Our guide will also show you in detail the majestic Cathedral, a gem rich of works of art and a place to remember for a lifetime.	Every day Duration: 3 hours	€ 190 per party	Access ticket to the Cathedral is extra and it costs from € 5 to € 8 per person, according to the season	
M18. SAN GIMIGNANO & THE VERNACCIA MUSEUM San Gimignano is the most spectacular one among the medieval towns of Tuscany for its ancient towers and a unique skyline. Our tour includes also a visit to the Vernaccia Wine museum and wine tasting. We suggest you to visit the town in the afternoon when the crowd of tourists has gone. ③	Every day Duration: 2 hours	€ 200 for 2 people Every extra person: € 10 per person	Wine museum is open from 1st April to 1st November If you want to visit San Gimignano in the off season, when the museum is closed, for the same price the access ticket to the church will be included.	