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Tuscany & the Italian Riviera

September 22 – 30, 2023



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9 Days • 11 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 3 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Turin, La Morra, Langhe Wine Country, Barolo Winery, Sestri Levante, Italian Riviera, Cinque Terre, Lucca, Tuscan Estate, Florence, Greve in Chianti

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	NH Santo Stefano, Turin
Days 4, 5	Grande Albergo Sestri Levante, Italian Riviera
Days 6 – 8	Villa Casa Grande, Tuscany
<i>On some dates alternate hotels may be used.</i>	

Day 1: Friday, September 22, 2023 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: Saturday, September 23, 2023 Turin, Italy - Tour Begins 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. (D)

Day 3: Sunday, September 24, 2023 Turin 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. This evening, consider an optional excursion to a historic palace after hours, where you will enjoy an *aperitif* with a local guide. (B)

Day 4: Monday, September 25, 2023 Turin - La Morra - Langhe Wine Country - Italian Riviera 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 Sestri Levante, perched along the Mediterranean Sea. Enjoy an evening on your own to acquaint yourself with the Italian Riviera and perhaps get a bite of the local cuisine. (B, L)

Day 5: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 Italian Riviera - Cinque Terre - Italian Riviera 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. (B)

Day 6: Wednesday, September 27, 2023 Italian Riviera - Lucca - Figline, Tuscany 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 to explore the Piazza Napoleone and the rest of the city on your own. Continue on 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. (B, D)

Day 7: Thursday, September 28, 2023 Figline - Florence - Figline Explore Florence (UNESCO), the "Cradle of the Renaissance" during a locally guided walking tour of the city's iconic sites. Walk along the glittering storefronts on the *Ponte Vecchio* (Old Bridge), the only Florentine bridge to survive WWII. You'll also wander past the Palazzo Vecchio, the Piazza della Signoria, and Santa Croce. Enjoy time to explore more on your own before returning to your hotel in the evening. (B)

Day 8: Friday, September 29, 2023 Figline - Olive Oil Mill - Greve in Chianti - Figline 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. (B, D)

Day 9: Saturday, September 30, 2023 Figline - Tour Ends Say *arrivederci* to Italy as your journey comes to a close. (B)



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Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Tampa Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

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* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from TPA

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Book Now rates valid until Mar 23, 2023, valid on air inclusive packages only.

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our clients traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

Effective for travel after November 2023, all visitors who do not need a visa to enter Europe will be expected to apply for an ETIAS travel authorization, for a fee, when visiting a Schengen Area Country. To identify Schengen Area Countries and to complete the ETIAS application, please visit <https://www.etiasvisa.com/>

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Most shops and businesses in Italy are closed on Sundays and on national/religious holidays.

When reserving single accommodations, be advised that single rooms in Italy are often smaller in size.

In order to fully experience the destination, some of our hotels on these programs are located in smaller towns or on country roads where access is limited to large coaches. In these cases, you will be dropped off as close as possible and there will be a short walk to access the hotel from the drop-off area.

Days of features are interchangeable.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Hotel check-in on your day of arrival is 3:00 p.m. Rooms may not be available prior to that time.

Most museums in Florence are closed on Mondays, including the Academy Gallery and the Uffizi, as are other state museums. Most state museums in Florence require reservations to access. We suggest you book a ticket online if you plan to visit the Academy or the Uffizi during your free time in Florence.

*Travel to Cinque Terre is by rail. Trains are subject to delays and to public transportation strikes. In the event of a major strike, we may replace your visit to the Cinque Terre with a visit of Portofino.

**Note that some dates will be accommodated in countryside estates.

***Olives are picked over a period of approximately 45 days. The exact starting and ending day depends on the weather and can vary from mid-October to mid-December.

Experience It! Lucca

Fall in love with charming Lucca, an ancient city frozen in time. Surrounded by perfectly preserved Renaissance-era walls, Lucca is one of the most enchanting cities you will encounter in Italy. The amazingly intact 16th-century walls are uniquely lined with green grass and trees, the perfect spot for a stroll. Lucca's maze of medieval streets is sure to bring you back in time... most of them are pedestrian only. Among the many historic buildings, be on the lookout for a peak at Lucca's unique, tree-crowned Guinigi Tower. Be sure to spend some time exploring the popular Piazza Napoleone for a true taste of Italian culture.

For more information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1136658>

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveler. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (1-2 hours) isn't a big deal. You can navigate hills and uneven ground, climb into various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.), and could possibly anticipate changes in elevation. You can expect some longer days balanced with free-time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. In particular, you should expect large crowds in the Cinque Terre and in Florence, which requires minimum 2.5 miles of walking over flat but cobblestoned streets with narrow sidewalks. For the Cinque Terre excursion, agility is required to board trains that require the ability to climb 3 one-foot tall steps holding on to railings and agility boarding local ferry boats when available. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motor coaches, especially in historic areas such as Florence and Lucca. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes. If you require a walker or wheelchair, or have difficulty walking, you may not be able to access some of these areas and may want to consider an alternate program with us. Our travel counselors can provide additional information or assistance to help you determine the perfect trip for you.

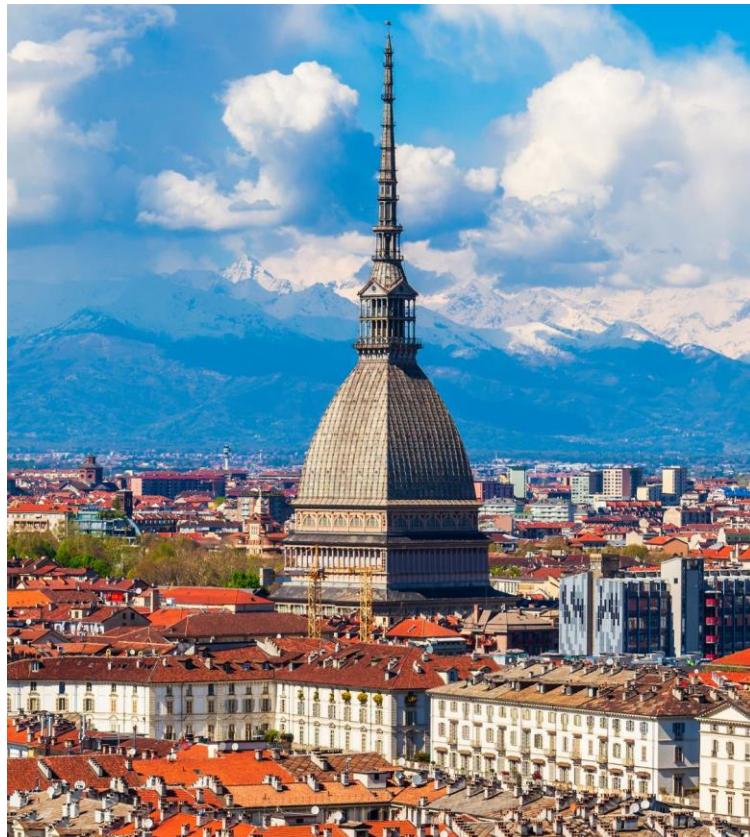
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Our air passengers will arrive into Milan airport and depart from Florence airport. Our transfers will depart from/return to these airports.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of March 16, 2023 are based upon availability. Final payment due by July 24, 2023. Deposits are refundable up until March 23, 2023.

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DEPARTURE DATE: September 22, 2023

TOUR: Tuscany & the Italian Riviera
GROUP NAME: Travel Professional Associates of
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TRAVEL DATE: 9/22/2023 TERRITORY: SC
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Tuscany & the Italian Riviera

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YOUR INFORMATION:

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Nickname: _____ Gender: () Male () Female Date of Birth: month _____ day _____ year _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): _____ Phone: () _____

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Air Seat Request: () Aisle () Window () Next To Traveling Companion

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Please reserve an upgrade to Elite Airfare for an additional rate of: ☐ Business Class \$3,790

Service is limited and not available on all flights or carriers. Other restrictions may apply. Please note: if you purchase an upgrade we cannot guarantee the same flight schedule as the group. If Business class service has been purchased, it is for the international portion of the journey only.

Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? () Yes () No

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