



TUSCAN CULINARY & WINE DELIGHTS
CULINARY, WINE, GOURMET, CHEESE, OLIVE OIL, CHOCOLATE...
A CIBI EXCLUSIVE
OCTOBER 16- 24 2009

Saturday October 17 Day 2 Rome ~ Siena

Arrival in Rome and transfer from Rome Airport (FCO) to your hotel in Siena.

Welcome Dinner in the Piazza del Campo which is one of Europe's greatest medieval squares. **(D)**

Sunday October 18 Day 3 Siena

In the morning, a guided visit of Siena including the entrance to the *Cathedral*. A *tasting* in Siena of pecorino cheese with honey, bruschetta with olive oil, typical Tuscan salami and Chianti Colli Senesi including a visit of the ancient well. In the afternoon, experience a *cooking lesson* and dinner in a cooking school in Siena. At the end of the course, participants will receive a diploma. **(BB D)**

Monday October 19 Day 4 Chianti District

Full Day excursion: in the morning visit of *Chianti* region with *wine tasting* in a winery and lunch in a typical restaurant. After lunch, visit the town of Colle Val d'Elsa and a chocolate tasting in an enoteca. Dinner free. **(BB L)**

Tuesday October 20 Day 5 Chianti Cooking Class

In the morning, transfer to a farmhouse in Chianti region for a *cooking class* based on regional specialties. Afterward, enjoy the lunch we have created. Return to Siena for dinner is your own. **(BB L)**

Wednesday October 21 Day 6 Cheese Farm, Abbey, Winery & Cheese & Olive Oil Tasting

In the morning, transfer to Pienza to visit *sheep farm* to see how pecorino and ricotta are made *and have a cheese tasting*. Light lunch in an enoteca in *Montalcino*. In the afternoon, visit of Montalcino and *Sant'Antimo Abbey* and enjoy *wine and olive oil tasting*. Transfer back to Siena. **(BB L)**

Thursday October 22 Day 7 Siena ~ Greve ~ Florence

Transfer from the hotel in Siena with a stop in *Greve* to visit the magnificent butcher and food emporium *Machelleria Falorni*. Enjoy an independent lunch. Then, transfer to your hotel in Florence. **(BB)**

Friday October 23 Day 8 - Florence's Central Market ~ Sightseeing Tour

After breakfast enjoy a private city tour of Florence; includes a visit to the *Central Market*. Drive along the romantic Viale dei Colli up to Piazzale Michelangelo to admire the wonderful panorama. The tour will proceed by coach through the old city centre. Walking guided tour of the *Duomo complex: Giotto's Bell Tower, the Baptistery, the Cathedral with the magnificent Cupola del Brunelleschi*. Visit of *Galleria dell'Accademia* where you can admire the famous *David by Michelangelo*. Tonight, enjoy a Farewell Dinner in a typical restaurant in Florence. **(BB D)**

Saturday October 24 Day 9 Florence

Group transfer from your hotel to Florence airport (FLR). **(BB)**

**What is Included:**

- ✓ 5 Overnight Stay At Chiostro Del Carmine In Siena With Breakfast Service
- ✓ Transfer From Roma Fiumicino Airport To The Hotel In Siena
- ✓ Welcome Dinner In A Restaurant In The Square Il Campo
- ✓ An English Speaking Guide For The Visit Of Siena (Max 3 Hours)
- ✓ Entrance At The Siena Cathedral
- ✓ 1 Cooking Lesson With Dinner And Diploma In Siena
- ✓ Bus At Disposal For The Full Day Excursion In Chianti Region And Colle Val d'Elsa (Max 8 Hours)
- ✓ Visit Of A Winery In Chianti Region With Wine Tasting
- ✓ Typical Lunch In A Restaurant In The Chianti Region
- ✓ Chocolate Tasting In Colle Val d'Elsa
- ✓ Transfer From The Hotel To Chianti Region And Back After Lunch
- ✓ 1 Cooking Lesson And Lunch In A Farmhouse In The Chianti Region
- ✓ Tasting In Siena Of Pecorino Cheese With Honey, Bruschetta With Olive Oil, Typical
- ✓ Tuscan Salami And Chianti Colli Senesi + Visit Of The Ancient Well
- ✓ Bus At Disposal For The Full Day Excursion In Val d'Orcia Region (Max 8 Hours)
- ✓ Visit to a cheese farm and tasting
- ✓ Visit Of A Winery In Montalcino With Wine And Olive Oil Tasting
- ✓ Light Lunch At The Enoteca In Montalcino
- ✓ Visit to the Abbey of Sant' Antimo
- ✓ Transfer From The Hotel In Siena To The Hotel In Florence With Stop In Greve In Chianti
- ✓ Visit Of Macelleria Falorni With Tasting Of Sieneese Salami, Cheese And Oil
- ✓ 2 Overnight Stay In Florence With Breakfast Service
- ✓ Full Day Guided Visit Of Florence (Max 6 Hours)
- ✓ Bus At Disposal For The Full Day In Florence
- ✓ 1 Entrance At The Baptistery And The Cathedral
- ✓ 1 Entrance At The Galleria Dell'accademia
- ✓ Farewell Dinner In A Good Restaurant In Florence
- ✓ Transfer From The Hotel In Florence To Florence Airport
- ✓ Drinks During The Meals
- ✓ Parking And Tickets For The Bus
- ✓ Meals For Driver
- ✓ Tour Director

What is Not Included:

- ✓ Flights, Meals Not Specified, Personal Expenses, Portorage
- ✓ Gratuities Local Guides, Assistant Or Drivers
- ✓ Travel Insurance Is Highly Recommended
- ✓ All That Is Not Specified In "What Is Included"
- ✓ All transfers are valid from 8 AM to 8 PM. 30% supplement for transfers from 08h00pm to 08h00am.

ACCOMMODATIONS:
Siena: IL Chriostro del Carmine



Florence: Hotel Principe

