



Country Roads of Tuscany

featuring Florence & 7 nights in Tuscany

9 Days **2017**

Highlights

- 7 Nights One Hotel in Tuscany
- Montecatini-Terme
- Siena
- Tuscany Winery Visit & Tasting
- Florence City Tour
- Academy Gallery - Statue of David
- Pisa
- Leaning Tower of Pisa
- Lucca
- San Gimignano
- Cooking Class with Lunch & Chianti Wine
- Two Days at Leisure
- *Portofino/Italian Riviera Optional Tour*

Inclusions

- Roundtrip Airfare
- Int'l Air Departure Taxes/Fuel
- 11 Meals:
7-Breakfasts, 1-Lunch & 2-Dinners
- Professional Tour Director
- Motorcoach Transportation
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Comprehensive Sightseeing
- Baggage Handling



Booking Discount - Save \$200 per couple!*

Tour Rates

Contact Information

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Booking #####

Country Roads of Tuscany Itinerary

DAY 1: Overnight Flight to Europe/Italy

Today board your overnight flight to Europe.

DAY 2: Arrive Italy!

Arrive in **Florence**, meet your Tour Director and transfer to your hotel in the resort and spa town of Montecatini Terme for a 7-night stay. This evening enjoy a **Welcome Dinner**.

Meal: (D)

Overnight: Montecatini Terme

DAY 3: Siena & Tuscan Winery

This morning travel to the heart of Tuscany to enjoy a **Siena City Tour**. Stroll the medieval streets with a local guide to the dramatic **Campo**, scene of the annual Palio Horse Race, and see the famous striped **Siena Cathedral**. Later travel through some of Tuscany's beautiful countryside dotted with olive & fig trees and picturesque rolling hills filled with vineyards. Stop for a **Tuscan Winery Visit & Tasting** experience where you will learn about and sample a selection of local wines. Continue through the lush countryside back to your Montecatini Terme hotel.

Meal: (B)

Overnight: Montecatini Terme

DAY 4: Florence

This morning enjoy a **Florence City Tour** featuring a visit to the **Academy Gallery** to see Michelangelo's original Statue of David, a truly awesome sight. Then view the Cathedral to see **Giotto's Bell-tower and Baptistry** with its impressive 'Gates of Paradise'. These buildings demonstrate the traditions of Florentine art and architecture from the Middle Ages to the Renaissance. Also see the open air museum of **Piazza Della Signoria & Santa Croce**, which houses the tombs of Michelangelo and Galileo. The insightful walking tour also features a stroll across the famous **Ponte Vecchio Bridge** lined with shops. Later explore this beautiful city on your own---shop for gold jewelry & leather items and enjoy an outdoor cafe.

Meal: (B)

Overnight: Montecatini Terme

DAY 5: Montecatini Terme at Leisure

Today enjoy an entire day at leisure. Maybe stroll along quaint pedestrian streets and cafes located in the Montecatini Terme town center. Perhaps shop at some of the specialty boutiques or have lunch at one of the many restaurants. An optional tour will be available to picturesque Portofino on the Italian Riviera.

Meal: (B)

Overnight: Montecatini Terme

DAY 6: San Gimignano - Tuscan Cooking Class Experience

The Tuscan experience continues as you drive through the region passing scenic small towns, villages, estates & stone farmhouses before arriving to visit the famous hilltop town of **San Gimignano**. The town is one of the most picturesque of Italy's perfectly preserved medieval towns with medieval towers, built in the 12th century, visible from afar. Join your Tour Director and fellow passengers on stroll through the quaint streets of San Gimignano and visit **Piazza della Cisterna**, one of Italy's most beautiful town squares. Later enjoy a **Tuscan Cooking Class Experience** featuring an included lunch of local specialties and a glass of **Chianti Wine**, the most famous of the Tuscany area produced wines. Enjoy the scenic return to Montecatini for an evening at leisure.

Meals: (B,L)

Overnight: Montecatini Terme

DAY 7: Montecatini Terme at Leisure

Today enjoy an entire day at leisure. Maybe visit one of the local spas, play a round of golf or ride the funicular. Perhaps shop at a local market and enjoy a cappuccino in a cafe. An optional tour will be available.

Meal: (B)

Overnight: Montecatini Terme

DAY 8: Lucca & Pisa

Travel to **Lucca** where you explore the **Old Town** filled with quaint shops and Gothic Palaces. Later visit one of the most famous cities in Italy, **Pisa**. Here you will stroll into the **Piazza Dei Miracoli** to see the **Duomo**, the historic **Baptistry** and the famous **Leaning Tower of Pisa**. The tower is 180 feet high and no less than 13 feet off of the perpendicular; an amazing sight to see. Tonight enjoy a **Farewell Dinner** at a popular local restaurant featuring a festive Italian meal and regional wine.

Meals: (B,D)

Overnight: Montecatini Terme

DAY 9: Flight Home

Fly home with wonderful memories of Italy & Tuscany.

Meal: (B)

Accommodations

- 7 Nights First Class Hotel

7 Nights - Hotel Settentrionale Esplande or Hotel Puccini, Montecatini Terme, Italy

Tour Activity Level

Easy **1** **2** **3** **4** Active

Reservation Information

CANCELLATION WAIVER & POST DEPARTURE PLAN

Payment of the per person Cancellation Waiver (waiver fee) guarantees full refund on all payments (including deposit), except the waiver fee itself, made for tour rates in case of cancellation up to the time & date of departure due to the passenger's personal illness (medical documentation required) or death of a member of the immediate family (official documentation required). If the passenger must return early due to the passenger's personal illness or death of a member of the immediate family, payment of the waiver fee guarantees a refund for the unused services. Payment of the waiver fee guarantees your return air transportation utilizing your original airlines tickets with no additional supplement. The waiver does not cover return transportation costs other than return air transportation utilizing original airline tickets. The waiver fee is fully refundable until 180 days prior to departure. **The waiver fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure.** The waiver is non-transferable and valid for each applicant only. The waiver does not cover any services such as airline tickets not purchased through Premier World Discovery. Post Departure coverage (Accident/Medical) is included. Brief description of coverage/benefits:

Part A - Cancellation Waiver (Up to Trip Cost)

Part B - Post Departure Plan: Trip Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Baggage & Personal Effects (\$2,000), Baggage Delay (\$100/Day-Max \$500), Emergency Accident/Sickness Medical Expense (\$30,000), Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation (\$50,000), Accidental Death & Dismemberment (\$25,000), Emergency Travel Assistance (24/7-Included). All Cancellations, Claims & Inquiries under Part A will be handled by Premier World Discovery. All Claims & Inquiries under Part B will be handled by the Plan B Administrator. Full policy details available. Please note that your cancelled check or credit card statement will serve as your receipt for the policy.

Cancellation Waiver & Post Departure Plan - \$295 per person

CANCELLATION FEES

Cancellations not covered by the waiver or if the waiver is not purchased, are subject to the following per person fees:

- Cancel more than 180 days prior to departure: Full Refund
- Cancel 179-75 days prior to departure: Deposit or Waiver is Retained
- Cancel 74-45 days prior to departure: 25% of total price
- Cancel 44-15 days prior to departure: 50% of total price
- Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows: No refunds

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS/NOTES

- A valid US passport is required for this tour and is the responsibility of each passenger. Passports should be valid for up to six (6) months beyond the travel dates. All names must be submitted to Premier exactly as they appear on passenger passports.
- Tour rates are subject to increase until you are paid in full.
- Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.
- Responsibility Statement available on Reservation Form Page
- Reservation Form Page available as attached page 3, from your group organizer or by visiting premierworlddiscovery.com/reservations
- CST #2048841-40

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

Deposit of \$500 per person is due with Reservation Form to secure reservations. Final Payment Due Date is 75 days prior to departure.

*BOOKING DISCOUNT

Make your Final Payment by check prior to the Final Payment Due Date & receive \$200 per couple/\$100 per person Booking Discount!

- Initial Deposit can be made by check or credit card to be eligible.
- Payments after Initial Deposit are considered part of Final Payment & must be made by check.