



## 10D/9N Land Tour S\$3770 per person

- Price based on minimum group size of 12 persons, twin-share basis;
- Single supplement S\$550; triple/quad-share arrangements on request;
- Transport, airport transfers, guide services, entrance to sights and meals included as specified in the programme;
- Gratuities for group services absorbed;
- Private airport transfers beyond specified times or from other locations available upon request at additional cost;
- Extension of trip can be arranged upon request;
- A downpayment of S\$500 per person is required for reservation, partly refundable upon withdrawal subject to terms and conditions.

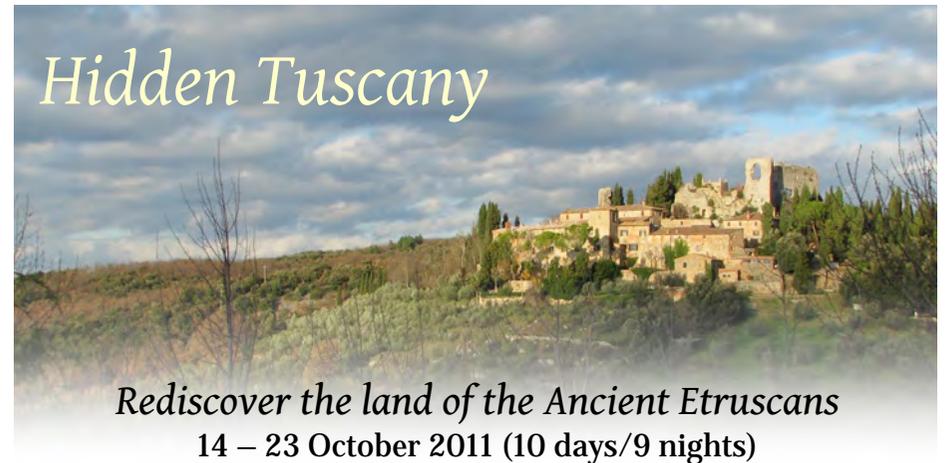
### NOTES:

- Flights are not included in this land tour package and must be booked separately.
- Travel insurance is required for all tour participants.
- Entry visas may be required for certain passport holders.
- Tour programme may be modified as a result of inclement weather or causes beyond our control.

Customers will be informed at least 1 month prior to the departure date should the tour be cancelled due to insufficient number of participants, and offered a choice of alternative tours. Otherwise, all monies paid will be refunded in full should the alternative arrangements offered be not acceptable.

This package can be combined with the **A TASTE OF UMBRIA TOUR** (9-15 Oct 2011) at a special promotional price. Please contact Ergo: Travel for details.

**Early-booking  
Promotion  
S\$3570  
per person  
(twin-share)  
until 31 Aug 2011**



*With its infinitely varying vistas and shades of light, the beauty of the Tuscan countryside has captivated visitors for centuries. Immerse yourself in the very lands celebrated in hundreds of Renaissance paintings and romanticised in countless movies, and savour the exquisite balance between the natural and manmade unlike anything you have ever experienced.*

- 4 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Ancient Etruscan and Roman heritage
- Spectacular countryside
- Farm visits and tasting of local wines and olive oils
- Authentic regional and local cuisine
- Sights off the beaten track and secret locations no other tour will ever you take to see
- Quality accommodations in a hilltop village and in a real working farm
- Expert local guides
- Small group size for a more intimate, in-depth experience
- Personal time for exploring towns and walks the country

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## Tour Programme

(B - breakfast, L - lunch, D – dinner)

<b>Fri 14 Oct</b>	<b>(At leisure)</b> Pick-up is provided from Rome Fiumicino airport in the morning to take you to your hotel in Rome.	<b>Overnight ROME</b>
<b>Sat 15 Oct</b>	<b>Orvieto</b> Your private transport will take you to this morning to the evocative hilltop village of San Giovanni d'Asso, stopping along the way at the lovely town of Orvieto for sightseeing and lunch.	<b>B L D SAN GIOVANNI D'ASSO</b>
<b>Sun 16 Oct</b>	<b>Crete senesi, Pienza, Montepulciano</b> The morning is spent visiting the splendid Benedictine monastery of Monte Oliveto Maggiore, dramatically set in the midst of the Crete senesi. We then visit two hill towns of very different nature – one arising out of its medieval urban fabric while the other completely planned as the Utopian Town of the Renaissance.	<b>B L SAN GIOVANNI D'ASSO</b>
<b>Mon 17 Oct</b>	<b>Val d'Orcia, Montalcino, Sant'Antimo</b> Today we explore the Val d'Orcia, a section of countryside so unique it was listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2004. In this sublime landscape we first visit the ancient abbey of Sant'Antimo, where monks still celebrate mass in Gregorian chant, and then head for the town of Montalcino, centre of the highly prized Brunello wine.	<b>B L D SAN GIOVANNI D'ASSO</b>
<b>Tue 18 Oct</b>	<b>Siena</b> The entire day is dedicated to Siena, once a major political power within Tuscany and still a strong cultural rival to Florence today. A guided walk in the morning will set the stage for your own explorations in the afternoon, after which we make our way to a farm in the tiny hamlet of San Donato where we shall stay for the next 4 nights.	<b>B D SAN DONATO</b>
<b>Wed 19 Oct</b>	This day is left free for you to do as you please – a leisurely walk around the countryside and the nearby nature reserve of Castelvecchio, explore the hill-town of San Gimignano, or simply chill out at the farm and village.	<b>B D SAN DONATO</b>
<b>Thu 20 Oct</b>	<b>Volterra</b> Today's excursion takes us to Volterra, famous for its alabaster and once a major Etruscan centre with a history going back to the Neolithic age. Again, a guided walk is provided in the morning to prepare you for your own explorations in the afternoon.	<b>B L SAN DONATO</b>
<b>Fri 21 Oct</b>	<b>Chianti Wine Area</b> A leisurely drive is scheduled today within the delightful and long-famous Chianti countryside, taking you to see not only the principle scenic Wine Road but also some of the little-known gems missed by most visitors.	<b>B D SAN DONATO</b>

**Sat 22 Oct** **Civita di Bagnoregio** **B D ROME**  
We make our way back to Rome today, stopping on the way to visit Civita di Bagnoregio, an ancient but nearly deserted village perched precariously atop a tiny hill.

**Sun 23 Oct** Transfer will be provided after breakfast this morning from your hotel to Rome airport.

### Note

1. This tour covers only the hill-towns and countryside of central Tuscany and does not include the regional capital of Florence. Please contact Ergo: Travel for alternative arrangements if you wish to extend your trip.
2. Transfer from Rome Fiumicino Airport is provided at 8:30am on Friday 14 Oct 2011, timed to the arrival of Singapore Airlines flight SQ366. For transfers at other times, or to and from other locations, please contact Ergo: Travel.
3. Although the programme is planned to be leisurely, comfortable walking shoes are strongly recommended as there will be substantial walking on both paved and unpaved ground.
4. As autumn weather can be unpredictable, participants are advised to carry a small umbrella with them.



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