



Wining and dining in the Green Heart of Italy 9 – 16 October 2011 (8 days/7 nights)

Located in the geographic centre of Italy, landlocked Umbria is not just incredibly rich in history and art but also very well-known among the Italians themselves for its outstanding wines and excellent cuisine. Beautiful countryside awashed in autumn colours, evocative hill-towns, and hearty meals from the homeland of Saint Francis... is there any better reason for an unforgettable tour?

8D/7N Land Tour S\$3510 per person

- Price based on minimum group size of 12 persons, twin-share basis;
- Single supplement S\$430; 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 to and 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.

NOTE:

- 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 **HIDDEN TUSCANY TOUR** (14-23 Oct 2011) at a special promotional price. Please contact Ergo: Travel for details.

**Early-booking
Promotion
S\$3330
per person
(twin-share)
until 31 Aug 2011**

- Authentic regional and local cuisine
- Farm visits and typical local produce
- Vineyard tours and tasting of local wines
- Visits to oil mills and tasting of top-quality olive oils
- Compliance with Slow Food* guidelines of "good, clean and fair food"
- Sights off the beaten track and secret locations no other tour will ever you take to see
- Quality accommodations in Rome and the exquisite hill town of Todi
- Expert local guides
- Small group size for a more intimate, in-depth experience
- Personal time for exploring towns and walks the country

* To find out more about the Slow Food association please see www.slowfood.com

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Tour Programme

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

			Overnight
Sun 9 Oct	(Arrive in Rome, transfer to Todi)	L D	TODI
	We transfer directly to Todi from Rome airport this morning. After a light lunch in a typical restaurant, a guided introductory walk of the town will reveal why Todi was cited back in 1991 as the most liveable town in the world.		
Mon 10 Oct		B L D	TODI
	This morning we visit the vineyard and cellars of a family-run winery, ending in a light lunch with tasting of Merlot, Sangiovese, Rosato and the famous local white DOC Grechetto. Upon returning, the afternoon is left at your leisure for you to relax or explore more of Todi.		
Tue 11 Oct	Orvieto	B L D	TODI
	The day is dedicated to Orvieto visiting the Regional Wine Centre housed in the cellars of the former convent, with an introduction to Umbrian wine history by a professional Sommelier. Light lunch is provided at the Palazzo del Gusto with the tasting of 2 local wines plus the famous DOC Orvieto Classico.		
Wed 12 Oct	Bevagna	B L	TODI
	We begin today's excursion with a visit to a local oil mill and producer of top-quality olive oil. A light lunch shall be served along with the tasting of oils. We then visit the medieval town of Bevagna before heading for a nearby vineyard to savour DOCG Sagrantino, DOC Rosso di Montefalco and other local wines.		
Thu 13 Oct	Assisi	B	TODI
	Today we take a break from wine tasting with a guided visit to the medieval town Assisi, the city of St. Francis and one of Italy's most important pilgrimage destinations.		
Fri 14 Oct	Via Flaminia, Carsulae	B L D	TODI
	This morning we go back in time exploring the ancient Roman road Via Flaminia and the ruins of Carsulae, known as "Pompeii of Umbria", and then follow this with a visit to an olive oil producer where a light lunch using typical local produce will be served.		
Sat 15 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. The final dinner will be enjoyed in a family-run Roman trattoria.		
Sun 16 Oct	Transfer will be provided after breakfast this morning from your hotel to Rome airport.		

Note

1. Transfer from Rome Fiumicino Airport is provided at 8:30am on Sunday 9 Oct 2011, timed to the arrival of Singapore Airlines flight SQ366. For arrivals at other times or transfers to and from other locations please contact Ergo: Travel Pte. Ltd.
2. 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.
3. As autumn weather can be unpredictable, participants are advised to carry a small umbrella with them.



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