

## “GASTRONOMY, WINE AND ART”- 11 days

Culture and delights at the table. This tour offers an immersion in the traditions of secular cities of the regions of Tuscany, Umbria and Lazio through art and wine tasting and typical dishes of Italian cuisine.



### **1 Day FIRENZE**

Arrival in Florence, meet our representative at the airport and transfer to Hotel. Check-in at the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

### **2 Day FIRENZE**

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning guided visit of Florence, including the Academia and the Duomo. Lunch at traditional restaurant. Free afternoon for shopping or further sightseeing. Evening return to the hotel. Dinner and overnight stay.

### **3 Day VOLTERRA–SAN GIMIGNANO**

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for VOLTERRA, one of Tuscany’s most unusual cities. Guided tour of the beautiful medieval town with its superb Priori Palace, home of the Art Museum. Visit to the Cathedral, the Etruscan Museum, the Etruscan Arch and a walk along the majestic cliffs. Next stop, SAN GIMIGNANO. The massive towers rise high above this peaceful medieval town. Lunch in a traditional restaurant. Free afternoon to visit the picturesque Cistern and Cathedral Squares: the Collegiata, Palace of the People with the Art Museum and Saint Augustine’s. Late afternoon transfer to hotel in Siena \*. Dinner and overnight stay.

### **4 Day SIENA**

Breakfast at the hotel. Guided visit of the city of Siena, including the Duomo the Palazzo Pubblico and the Campo Square. Lunch at local restaurant. Free afternoon to continue to enjoy this beautiful town. Dinner and overnight stay.

### **5 Day SIENA- MONTALCINO-PIENZA-PERUGIA**

Breakfast in Hotel. Departure for Montalcino where there will be a wine tasting at a local and well-known vineyard. There is time to appreciate the situation of the town before dining in a local restaurant. After lunch we move onto Pienza where there is free time to visit the shops selling the famous sheep cheese “Pecorino” .and to see the beauty of this the first planned renaissance towns. Depart for Perugia. Check-in at hotel\*, dinner and overnight stay.

### **6 Day PERUGIA-ASSISI**

Breakfast at the hotel. The town was one of the most powerful cities of the Etruscans. The gates of the city together with almost three kilometres of walls still surround its striking medieval core and its Renaissance

beauties. Half-day guided tour of the city. Lunch in local restaurant. Afternoon departure for Assisi. Visit the Church of S.Damiano where St.Francis received his calling to enter a spiritual life and the move on to the upper part of the town to admire the views over this historic city. Return to the hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

#### **7 Day PERUGIA- TODI- ORVIETO**

Breakfast at the hotel and departure for a guided tour of Todi, an undiscovered jewel of Umbria, with its striking church of Santa Maria della Conciliazione. Lunch in a traditional restaurant with explanations of the dishes served. Head to Orvieto. Arrival in Orvieto and be amazed by its position and the stunning Cathedral which dominates the town and you will understand why it is nicknamed the "Zebra Cathedral". Check-in at hotel\*, dinner and overnight stay.

#### **8 Day ORVIETO-ROME**

Depart Orvieto after breakfast in the hotel. Arrival and check-in to your Hotel. In Rome you can spend the day at leisure your tour manager will be able to assist you. Check-in at hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

#### **9<sup>o</sup> Dia - ROMA**

Breakfast at hotel and departure for Rome. Check in at hotel and leisure day city tour with the main sights (Colosseum, Roman Forum, Trevi Fountain, Piazza Spain, Piazza Venezia, Piazza Navona, Pantheon, Palatine, Campidoglio, among others). Optional visit to the Vatican Museum, Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica. Dinner and overnight.

#### **10<sup>o</sup> Dia - ROMA**

Breakfast at hotel. Free day for excursions to Capri or Napoli (paradise island) or Tivoli. Dinner and overnight.

#### **11 Day ROME-ROME AIRPORT**

Breakfast at hotel and transfer to Fiumicino Airport.

