



BACKROADS OF ITALY...and more!

June 3-11, 2022

It's time to step off the beaten path and venture along the back roads of Italy – it is here that you will experience the true beating heart of Italian art, culture, wine, and cuisine. As you travel through the Italian region of Tuscany, into the city of Florence, and along the coastline of Cinque Terre, marvel in the centuries-old authenticity, barely marked by today's flashy tourism, and revel in the perfectly preserved architecture and stunning network of mountain trails. No matter where you turn, there is a gem hidden around every corner!

DAY 1 FRIDAY, JUNE 3

FLIGHT TO FLORENCE

Today we will transfer to the airport for our overnight flight to Florence, Italy, with in-flight meals, entertainment, and rest before arrival.

DAY 2 SATURDAY, JUNE 4

FIGLINE VALDARNO

(Dinner)

Upon arrival in Florence, we will meet our driver and guide and transfer to our lovely accommodations for the next four nights in the heart of the charming village of **Figline Valdarno**, thirty miles south of the metropolitan city of Florence. This villa hotel was built in the 1300s and comes complete with beautiful gardens and a storied past. We'll end our day with a welcome drink and dinner as a group.

DAY 3 SUNDAY, JUNE 5

SAN GIMIGNANO & VOLTERRA

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

This morning, we are off to a visit **San Gimignano**, a city commonly characterized as a medieval, open-air museum. We'll stroll through its ancient streets and alleyways as we enjoy ice cream from one of the most ancient gelaterias in Italy. Next, we'll continue on to the alabaster city of **Volterra**, a former Etruscan settlement located on a hill showcasing splendid views of the countryside. We will take some time to explore this walled town and then stop for lunch at a family-run farmhouse specializing in saffron production.

DAY 4 MONDAY, JUNE 6

CHIANTI REGION

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Today we get to take part in a **cooking lesson** in the middle of the Tuscan vineyards! We'll meet the chef at a historic castle and don our aprons, divide into small groups, and learn to prepare the courses of a lunch that will later be paired with a lovely red wine. We will then continue with a **drive in the beautiful Chianti region**, with a stop at a local farmhouse to tour the cellars and vineyards. Of course, we will try the fruits of the vines in their signature red and white wines with their homemade olive oil, salamis, and Pecorino cheese.

DAY 5 TUESDAY, JUNE 7

FLORENCE

(Breakfast, Dinner)

This morning, we will take the **local train into the city of Florence**. Known as the "Cradle of the Renaissance," Florence's museums, palaces, and churches house some of the greatest artistic treasures in the world. After a three-hour guided tour, we will stop in the **Central Market** of Florence for a tour and the chance to sample the local specialties while learning more about the food. Spend the rest of the afternoon strolling through the art galleries, markets, and sidewalk cafes. We will return to our villa in the late afternoon, just in time for dinner.

DAY 6 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

PISA, LARI, & LA SPEZIA

(Breakfast, Dinner)

We bid farewell to our villa and head toward the five villages that make up Cinque Terre, where we will spend the next three nights. En route, we will make a stop in the city of **Pisa**, famous for its leaning tower, and **Lari**, a lesser-known Tuscan town located inside castle walls. **The Famiglia Martelli** has been making pasta in Lari since 1926 and are always happy to greet visitors. We will tour Europe's smallest pasta factory and pick up a bag or two as a wonderful souvenir to share at home. We then continue on to **La Spezia** for an evening at leisure.

DAY 7 THURSDAY, JUNE 9

CINQUE TERRE

(Breakfast, Dinner)

Today we will explore the scenic Cinque Terre by boat and by train. The five fishing villages of **Monterosso al Mare, Vernazza, Corniglia, Manarola, and Riomaggiore** dot the coast, tucked into the habitable terrain between swaths of lush vertical land and cobalt coves. Each village is truly unique, and their ancient churches, castles, and homes are centered on squares that often use the crystalline waters of the sea as their fourth border. This is the perfect way to discover the hidden gems of the Italian coastline!

DAY 8 FRIDAY, JUNE 10

SESTRI LEVANTE

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

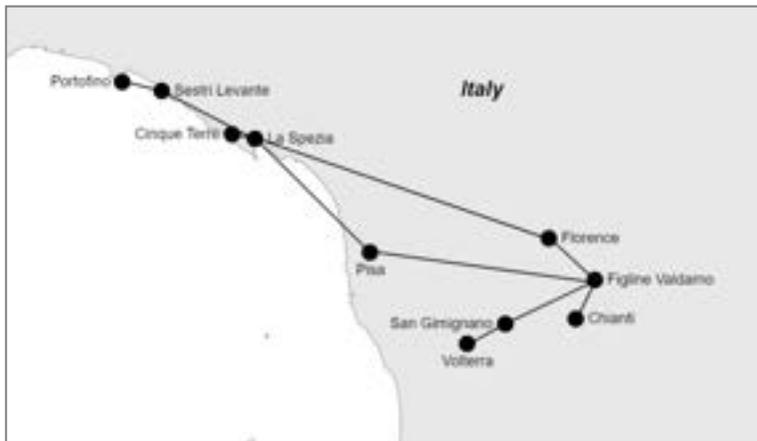
Today we will explore the village of **Sestri Levante**, where we will stop at a charming restaurant and learn to make a local recipe, "Trofie al Pesto." We will continue along the glamorous Italian Riviera, which has long been the playground for the affluent, and take a **ferry from Rapallo to Portofino** and return by boat to **Santa Margherita**. As we sail along the coastline, view the jaw dropping scenery and soak up the sunshine and sea breeze. We will enjoy one final dinner as a group to reminisce on our amazing Italian adventure.

DAY 9 SATURDAY, JUNE 11

HOME

(Breakfast)

Following breakfast, we will transfer to the airport for our flight home.



TOUR PRICING

\$4,809 per person, Double Occupancy

\$5,749 per person, Single Occupancy

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\$464 per person, Double; \$552 per person, Single
(Payment may be sent with your deposit or with final payment to CorTrust Bank)

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January 25, 2022**

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- Round-Trip Airport Transfers
- Round-Trip Airfare to Florence
- Private Motorcoach Transportation
- 7 Nights' Accommodations
- 17 Meals (7 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 7 Dinners)
- Admission to Attractions as Stated on Itinerary
- Porter Service of One Bag Per Person at Hotels
- Taxes & Gratuities for Included Services
- Professional Tour Manager

Not included in the price of this tour: meals/beverages other than those listed on the itinerary, beverages other than tea or coffee with included meals unless indicated, items of a personal nature/souvenirs, phone calls and faxes from hotels, travel protection plan, passport fees, visa fees (if applicable), current baggage fees at the airport as assessed by the airline, and any service not listed in the above inclusions.

Custom designed
tour by **STAR**
DESTINATIONS

Activity Level - Moderate Tour

In order to participate in this tour, **you must:**

- Be able to walk 1-3 miles over the course of the day, up and down stairs, and over unpaved or cobblestone surfaces.
- Be comfortable on your feet for up to two hours walking and standing, both inside museums and outdoors in all weather conditions such as hot sun and rain.
- Be able to navigate towns and cities on your own as desired.

DOCUMENTATION: Each U.S. citizen must have a valid passport through December 11, 2022, to participate. If you don't have a passport, call our office and we'll tell you how to apply for one. Holders of non-U.S. passports have different entry requirements. Please NOTE: Due to airline security measures, your passport name must match your airline ticket name and your tour reservation name or you may be denied aircraft boarding.

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