



Classic Itinerary

June 15 – September 28, 2024

A tour in Tuscany with a stay at Villa Bonizella is a unique experience. From the moment you land in Florence to the day of your departure, you will not have to think or worry about anything. Through our carefully crafted, eight days program, you will experience the best of the culture, art, wine, cuisine, architecture, and beauty of Tuscany. Your hosts are Italians who have lived for over 25 years in the United States, a family with an aristocratic background and local history that unlocks access to exclusive places closed to the general public. The offer includes transportation (including to/from Florence airport) to all events, daily breakfast and several lunches and dinners at the Villa, housekeeping, daily guided tours, wine tastings, a cooking class and tickets for museums, castles, concerts and other attractions.

The Villa combines modern comforts (AC, swimming pool, high speed internet, rooms and bathrooms with up-to-date features) with the charm of a centuries-old European mansion decorated with original antique furniture. The 150 acre property, setback more than a mile from the nearest road, includes acres of olive trees, an extensive vegetable garden, and several hiking paths.

The villa is conveniently located near Florence, Siena, Pienza, San Gimignano, the Val d'Orcia, Montalcino and the Chianti Classico wineries.

Itinerary

Saturday

- Pick up at Amerigo Vespucci Airport in Florence
- Arrival at the Villa, check in, leisure/relaxation time
- Dinner at the Villa, served in the garden by the pool with the products of our organic vegetable garden

Sunday

- Breakfast at the Villa
- Leisure time at the Pool
- Light Lunch at the Villa in the garden by the Pool
- Tour of the property including vegetable garden, olive grove, paths in the woods and the reservoir
- Dinner at the local restaurant Conte Matto in Trequanda

Monday

- Breakfast at the Villa
- Departure to Pienza
- Tour of Pienza with local, English-Speaking Guide
- Departure from Pienza to Montalcino, with panoramic views of Val d'Orcia
- Arrival in Montalcino, Wine Tasting at the historic Fattoria dei Barbi
- Lunch in Montalcino at Osticcio restaurant with spectacular view of Val d'Orcia
- Walk in the picturesque town of Montalcino
- Brief visit of the Abbey of Sant'Antimo (12th century)
- Return to the Villa
- Dinner at the Villa, served in the garden by the Pool

Tuesday

- Breakfast at the Villa
- Departure to Florence
- Visit of Florence including the Uffizi Gallery and the Accademia (with Michelangelo's David) in company of an English-Speaking Florentine guide. The day includes a light lunch and a dinner in the restaurant Le Tre Panche on a terrace that oversees both the Duomo and the Arno river
- Return to the Villa

Wednesday

- Breakfast at the Villa
- Departure to Vico d'Elsa in the Chianti Region
- Visit of our family farm and winery Fattoria Majnoni Guicciardini and our family Mansion, which includes a chapel with frescos of the 16th century
- Wine tasting and lunch at the Fattoria Majnoni Guicciardini
- Departure to San Gimignano
- Visit of San Gimignano with local English-speaking guide
- Return to the Villa
- Dinner at the Villa, served in the garden by the Pool

Thursday

- Breakfast at the Villa
- Visit of Siena with local, English-speaking guide. The visit includes the Duomo, la Porta del Cielo (gates of heaven) and the Palazzo Comunale (City Hall) with the frescos of Ambrogio Lorenzetti (The good and Bad government). Light lunch in Piazza del Campo
- Return to the Villa
- Dinner at the Villa

Friday

- Breakfast at the Villa
- Departure to a spectacular medieval Castle and private art collection not open to the public and accessible only by the guests of Villa Bonizella.
- Departure to the hot springs di San Giovanni in Rapolano Terme
 - SPA Lunch at the SPA
 - Afternoon at the SPA with hot springs and massages (upon request)
- Return to the Villa
- Cooking lesson with Tuscan chef
- Dinner by the pool prepared and served by a Tuscan chef and his staff

Saturday

- Breakfast at the Villa
- Drive to Amerigo Vespucci Airport in Florence

The Offer

\$3,900 per person

Single occupancy fee – \$550

The offer includes:

- Transportation to and from Amerigo Vespucci Airport in Florence
- Transportation to all planned events
- Accommodation at the Villa with private bath for 8 days and 7 nights
- All Breakfasts and Meals at the Villa, including wine
- Museum Tickets and Guides' fees
- Tour Operator Fees
- Wine Tastings with accompanying Food
- Cooking Class and Chef served dinner
- SPA entrance ticket, Lunch, use of all Pools and Hot Springs

The offer does not include:

- Meals in restaurants outside the Villa
- Transportation to and from airports other than Amerigo Vespucci Airport in Florence
- SPA treatments, which must be booked in advance

During the 2024 season, we will offer the Villa from Saturday to Saturday to a minimum of 4 people to a max of 12 people.

Make your reservation by email: villabonizella@gmail.com

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