



# MAGGIOLATA IN TUSCANY

During your stay, why not take a break from the hectic pace of Rome and join us on a day trip to Lucignano in Tuscany to celebrate the Maggiolata, the festival to welcome the month of May, which every year takes place the last two weekends of May.

We will set off from our hotel and drive north to the beautiful little walled city of Lucignano, approximately two hours distant. On arrival, we will have a short stroll through the charming medieval streets and hear the town council announce the beginning of the Maggiolata festivities as they walk around dressed in medieval costume. Next we go to a traditional local restaurant for our included lunch. Chef Toto will present each of the five courses to us and you will have the opportunity to taste local wines and cheeses.

After lunch we join the locals in celebrating the Maggiolata which in Lucignano is justly famous for its carnival floats, richly decorated with flowers. And it's not only the floats that are decorated – every balcony and archway of the town is decked in flowers and the flags of the various districts hang from every window. We will be able to watch the parade, listen to the music, taste local delicacies and maybe even dance in the Piazza before we head back to Rome, having enjoyed a taste of the 'real' Italy.

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