

ROME & TUSCANY 2

DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1

Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Rome

DAY 2

Arrive in Rome where you will be met at the airport by a chauffeur driven car that will take you directly to your apartment on the outskirts of Rome. After time to settle in, a representative of Castelli Institute will give you a short orientation of the area before taking you to the historical center on public transport. Here you will be given a walking tour of the area (including entrance to the Colosseum) and ideas for your free time over the next few days. Relax this evening in your new surroundings.

DAY 3 & 4

Free time to explore and enjoy Rome

DAY 5

You will be taken to the airport to collect your hire car for your trip out of the Eternal city and in to the beautiful regions of Umbria and Tuscany. Your destination is the quaint little village of Lucignano. Armed with your Castelli Institute information pack you will be able to stop off en route to explore some of the charming villages and towns that you pass. On arrival in Lucignano, you will be welcomed by Cavaliere Lorenzo Toto and his family as you begin your three night stay in their hotel. During your stay you will experience the family's famous local dishes as well as having the chance to participate in a cookery lesson with the award winning chefs! Accommodation is on a Bed, breakfast and evening meal basis with wine included.

DAY 6 & 7

Explore the stunning region of Val D'Orcia, one of the locations for the movie 'Gladiator', visit beautiful Medieval towns, sample local wines and cheeses or just relax in the sun around the pool at the hotel as you soak up the 'real' Italy far from the crowds of mass tourism in this hidden corner of Tuscany.



DAY 8, 9 & 10

This morning you set off for Florence, the Renaissance city, for a three night stay in the Hotel Due Fontane, located in one of the most beautiful piazza's of the city. Your information pack will have suggestions for day trips, restaurants and 'must see' sights in the city.

DAY 11

Returning to Rome today you will end your trip with a fabulous 'Dinner with the Tenors' in a central restaurant. As you enjoy a splendid four course meal with wine included, you will be entertained by singers from the Rome Opera company in an intimate atmosphere. What better way to say Arrivederci Roma?

DAY 12

This morning return your car to the airport and head for home taking with you memories of this most fascinating of countries.

INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE:

- Arrival transfer from Rome Fiumicino Airport to your Rome accommodation
- Transfer from Rome accommodation to car hire location
- 4 nights Self Catering accommodation in Rome
- 3 nights Half Board accommodation in Lucignano, Tuscany (wine included)
- Cooking Lesson in Lucignano with Cavaliere Toto
- 3 nights Bed and Breakfast accommodation in Florence
- 6 public transport tickets per person in Rome
- Dinner with the Tenors in Rome
- Walking tour of Ancient Rome with entrance to Colosseum
- Information pack with free time and dining suggestions
- Directions and Instructions on how to reach your accommodations and places of interest.