# Rome, Umbria, & Tuscany

Italy's Charming Hillside Region

May 11-23

Overnight flight + 11 nights 13 days 22 meals



# **Highlights:**

Rome: Colosseum • Roman Forum • Vatican Museum & Sistine Chapel • St. Peter's Basilica • St. Calixtus Catacombs • Catacombs of St. Sebastian • Orvieto • Duomo of Orvieto • Pozza di San Patrizio Perugia: Cattedrale e Abbazia di San Pietro • Gubbio • Colle Eletto funicular • Norcia • Chiusdino • Abbey di San Galgano • Siena • Cathedral of Santa Maria Assunta • San Gimignano • Santa Maria Assunta Castellina in Chianti • Winery with tour & tasting • Radda in Chianti: Cooking class • Florence

# **Tour includes:**

Round trip airfare with KLM
Deluxe transportation
Eleven breakfasts
One lunch
One snack
Nine dinners
Meal gratuities
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## **Accommodation:**

Rome Starhotel Metropole
Perugia Sangallo Palace Hotel
Radda in Chianti Palazzo Leopoldo
Dimora Storica & SPA
Florence C-Hotel Ambasciatori

## **AGELESS PEACE OF MIND:**

Not available for this tour

# **Price Per Person:**

Double or Twin: \$7,979.00 Single: \$9,648.00

Prices include all taxes

Deadline to register: December 28, 2023

Medical Insurance Recommended Passport Required

Considerable walking over uneven ground and cobblestones

# Day One: Overnight flight

Depart from Vancouver for your overnight flight to Rome. Follow the less travelled roads of **Umbria** and **Tuscany**. Along the way experience charming towns, regional delicacies, and renowned Italian wines.

Day Two: Rome Meals: D

Welcome to **Rome** – Italy's dynamic capital city. Travel by coach to the **Starhotel Metropole**, your home for four nights. The remainder of the day the group will be free to settle in and relax.

Day Three: Rome Meals: B, D

This morning there is a guided tour of Rome. Highlights include: the **Trevi Fountain**, **Spanish Steps**, and **Pantheon**. In the afternoon have free time to explore the city on your own.

Day Four: Rome Meals: B, D

Put your walking shoes! This morning discover Ancient Rome with a guided tour visiting the Colosseum and Roman Forum. In the afternoon visit the Vatican and see the Vatican Museum along with the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica.

Day Five: Rome Meals: B, D

Depart this morning for the **Appian Way** and a tour the **St. Calixtus Catacombs** and the **Catacombs of San Sebastiano**. The afternoon be free to relax or explore on your own.

# Day Six: Rome – Orvieto – Perugia

Depart Rome for **Orvieto**. Enjoy a guided tour of the ancient hilltop town and see the main sights such as the **Fortezza Albornoz**. Also included is a visit to the **Duomo** and **Pozzo di San Patrizio**, an ancient well. Afterwards head to **Perugia** for three nights at the well appointed and historic **Sangallo Palace Hotel**.

Meals: B. D

### Day Seven: Perugia – Gubbio – Perugia Meals: B, D

Enjoy a guided tour of **Perugia** in the morning and see the main sights such as the **Palazzo dei Priori** as well as the cathedral and abbey complex. In the afternoon head to the town of **Gubbio** and take the funicular up the hill to witness stunning views of the area.

Day Eight: Perugia – Norcia – Perugia Meals: B, S

Today the group will head to **Norcia** which is famous for its food. Enjoy a guided food tour during which you will taste local specialities such as ham, truffles, and sausages. Afterwards travel back to Perugia.

In the morning visit **San Gimignano** for a guided tour of the medieval centre and visit the **Santa Maria Assunta**. Afterwards have lunch at **Poggio Amorelli Winery** followed by a tour and tasting at the vineyard.





Day Nine: Perugia – Chiusdino – Siena – Radda in Chianti Meals: B, D

Today the group will head to **Chiusdino** to visit the ruins of the **Abbey di San Galgano**. Afterwards head to **Siena** for a guided tour of the medieval city which includes a visit to the cathedral. The day will end in **Radda in Chianti**.

Day Ten: Radda in Chianti – San Gimignano – Radda in Chianti Meals: B, L

In the morning visit **San Gimignano** for a guided tour of the medieval centre and visit the **Santa Maria Assunta**. Afterwards have lunch at **Poggio Amorelli Winery** followed by a tour and tasting at the vineyard.

Day Eleven: Radda in Chianti Meals: B, D

After a leisurely morning enjoy a cooking class in the afternoon at the medieval kitchen **Palazzo Leopoldo**. Dinner will be the delicious dishes prepared during the cooking class.

Day Twelve: Radda in Chianti – Florence Meals: B, D

The group travels to Florence where the remainder of the day will be free to relax or explore.

Day Thirteen: Florence – Vancouver, BC Meals: B

Depart from Florence for your flight back to Vancouver, BC. ...no doubt full of memories and amazing food and wine!

# **Cancellation Penalties:**

Rome, Umbria, and Tuscany Tours - Final payment due February 8th 2024

- 1) \$100 deposit is non-refundable
- 2) 89 or fewer days prior to departure: 100% of the tour cost is non-refundable

To register for Rome, Umbria, and Tuscany 2024 please call 604-542-5566