

Tuscany...wine&cuisine, art&landscape, a region for all the seasons

golf&wine tour in the Chianti wine district, Tuscany

The DiVine wine&gourmet tours

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individual/corporate/incentive/educational **“custom” private tours** for small/medium groups in **Tuscany and Italy**, for tourism or business

luxury **golf and wine tours** for **wine lovers** in the top wine estates, with **bilingual guides**, simultaneous translation, discovering the most important Italian wine regions; experiencing and tasting the top Italian wines such as: CHIANTI; BRUNELLO, BAROLO, AMARONE

culinary tours to discover the delicious traditional regional **gastronomy** and **cuisine**; **olive oil** tasting; private **cooking class**; **top restaurants** reservation

shopping in the most trendy **fashion boutiques** or shopping malls

visit to the famous Art cities, such as **Florence, Siena, San Gimignano, Verona**

accommodation in charming 3*/4* country resorts, relais, hotels or private villas with swimming pool, located in the **most beautiful Tuscan and Italian country landscape**

mini van or bus transfer, with chauffer





preliminary **STANDARD program/budget**, for a **4 days/4 nights, GOLF and WINE TOUR in CHIANTI/TUSCANY**, min **6 pax**, with **4* hotel or country resort** accommodation (**notice: the final program/budget would be arranged following client's specific request**)

a) program

1st day, usually Tuesday or Wednesday arrival in Tuscany, check-in

Arrival in **Tuscany** from abroad or from another Italian region by plane, or by client's cars or coach; check-in in a 3* or 4* country hotel/ resort in the **Chianti** area; welcome dinner (included in the price).

2nd day, Wednesday or Thursday, 1st tee-time, Chianti Classico, San Gimignano

morning: 1st tee-time in a 18 holes golf club in the Chianti (green fee NOT included in the price)

lunch: in the Club House restaurant (NOT included in the price)

afternoon: visit to a 1st wine estate in the **Chianti Classico** area; **wine and extra virgin olive oil tasting**

late afternoon: transfer to **San Gimignano**, city tour

dinner: visit to a wine estate in **San Gimignano**, wine tasting of **Vernaccia wine**, dinner (included in the price)

after dinner: return to the hotel



3rd day, Thursday or Friday, 2nd tee-time, Chianti Classico, Siena

morning: 2nd tee-time in a 18 holes golf club near Siena (green fee NOT included in the price)

lunch: in the Club House restaurant (NOT included in the price)

afternoon: visit to a 2nd wine estate in the **Chianti Classico** area; **wine and extra virgin olive oil tasting**

late afternoon: transfer to **Siena**, city tour

dinner: in a typical restaurant of the city (NOT included in the price)

after dinner: return to the hotel

pls notice: during both days, an alternative program for clients not interested in golf, or wine, could be arranged upon request (cooking class, wellness treatment or shopping)



4th day, Friday or Saturday: Montepulciano, Montalcino

morning: transfer to **Montepulciano**, visit to a wine estate and tasting of **Nobile** wine

lunch: in a typical restaurant (NOT included), city tour

early afternoon: transfer to **Montalcino**, visit to a wine estate and tasting of **Brunello** wine

late afternoon: return to the hotel;

dinner: in a local typical restaurant (NOT included)

5th day, Saturday or Sunday: departure

morning: check-out, departure



b) budget per person: 980€, 890€, 800€, 710€, for a group of **4, 6, 8, 10 pax**, including:

- 4x nights accommodation, in a double or twin bedroom, in a 4* country resort/hotel, with breakfast (NOTICE: single room supplement 120€/pax, for the entire tour, 4 nights)
- tour booking and organization
- full time tour guide, assistance and simultaneous translation into English (if requested, into any other language, NOT included in the price) during the entire tour duration (not during the visit to the art cities for which, upon request, can be hired a licensed guide, specialized in History of Art, NOT included in the price)
- 4 wine tastings (visit to the vineyards and cellars, lecture concerning cultivation and wine-making techniques; tasting of at least 3 wines, olive oil tasting and/or typical products such as cheese, ham; min. duration 2 h each)
- 1 welcome dinner, 1 dinner in San Gimignano

not included in the price:

- **Air tickets, travel insurance, insurance for possible cancellation (notice: these aspects of the tour are of the client's responsibility, included visa and any necessary documentation to entry Italy).**
- **Lunch and dinners, except for what listed above**
- **Transfer to and around Tuscany**
- **green fee**

Notice: upon request we are able to provide a rented van service with or without chauffeur, NOT included in the price; yet, consider that van rental with chauffeur, are rather expensive in Tuscany; therefore, **in case of a group arriving by plane**, from an EU country, if interested in buying a certain quantity of wine, it might be cheaper **to send the van/bus to Tuscany, directly from their country**; that would be useful both for the transfer around Tuscany, and to bring back the wine (intra EU countries, up to 120 bottles per person, for private use, without any custom declaration); in any case, it's

possible to organize a groupage of all the purchased wines, and land ship them to destination at rather convenient price within EU



c) Terms, conditions

- **Pls NOTICE: we are NOT travel agents, but free-lance travel consultants, wine experts and tour operator.** Therefore we don't provide air tickets, nor travel or cancellation assurance. **Clients might eventually ask their local travel agent, to take care of these aspects of the tour, including if necessary, collecting the money and acting with us, as an "official" partner in the organization of the tour**
- **Contract:** when the group leader would be able to collect a minimum number of participants on a tour, we will send an agreement (= proforma invoice), containing the terms of payment, cancellation, responsibilities etc. Let's anticipate just a couple important details:
 - 1) account payment:** in order to confirm all the bookings and services, as soon as the tour is confirmed, upon receiving our pro-forma invoice, we request the partner agent, or group leader, to forward to us, via bank money transfer, 50% of the total amount, as confirmation account payment. The remaining balance is due 30/20 days before arrival or eventually, CASH upon arrival. pls **NOTICE in general, no info about the wineries, nor about the accommodation (except pictures) we selected for the group, will be released, before receiving the account payment.**
 - 2) cancellation policy:** generally for possible cancellation of a single person or of the all group, we refer to what established by Italian law; in any case, a cancellation fee of 100% of the account payment will be applied no matter when the cancellation of the entire tour was communicated. However, we and the holiday resort, would offer the guests the opportunity not to waste the account payment, booking our services and the same accommodation, in any alternative period, depending on availability



