Continue to
Montalcino,
beautifully located
in the Tuscan Hills,
and enjoy a Brunello
WINE TASTING, fol-



lowed by lunch with

local specialties. Then onto Orvieto, perched high atop a volcanic rock, where a unique visit to the ETRUSCAN UNDERGROUND Labirinto (labyrinth) awaits you. This evening, an exclusive dinner has



been prepared for you by the famous Italian cook, Maurizio. (B,L, D)

Day Nine: July 1st: Orvieto-Rome

Hear the history of this fascinating town from your Local Guide during a pleasant walk through the narrow lanes and visit the CATHEDRAL with its San Brizio Chapel. Return to the "Eternal City" for a drive past Rome's main highlights, ending at ST. PETER'S

SQUARE. A special fare-well dinner with wine at a local restaurant awaits you to celebrate the success of

your vacation



in Umbria and Tuscany. (B,D)

<u>Day Ten, July 2nd: ROME /USA</u> Your tour ends with breakfast and transfers back to the airport for your overnight flight home.

(Itinerary was printed before tours of 2017 were published and itinerary may be subject to changes. We will inform you if any occur by September 2016.)

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Gems of Umbria & Tuseany 2017



Siena Assisi Orvieto, Cortona Pienza Montalcino and Volterra

> June 23-July 2, 2017





Day One, June 23rd: Make your way to Logan International for your overnight flight to Rome.

Day Two. June 24th: ROME

Welcome to Rome! At 5 pm, join your Tour Director



and traveling companions, and leave the hotel for a special welcome dinner with wine at one of Rome's lively restaurants.

(D)

Day Three, June 25th: NARNI - SPOLETO

Your discovery of the green province of Umbria, starts in the town Narni that is said to have been the inspiration for the Chronicles of Narnia. Enjoy a guided visit of the CONVENT OF SAN DOMENICO basement, and see a cell where prisoners of the Inquisition wrote graffiti on the walls. Then, a true highlight: learn the art of homemade Manfricolo pasta from a chef during a PASTA DEMONSTRATION, and, of course, enjoy lunch afterwards. Next is Spoleto, a former Roman municipium and capital of an important Lombard duchy from the 6th to the 8th centuries. During your walking tour with a Local Guide, take pictures of La Rocca, the former papal fortress that was used as a high-security prison until 1982; admire the Ponte delle Torri, erected on the foundations of a Roman aqueduct; and visit PIAZZA DEL DUOMO.

This evening, a special dinner with wine awaits you! (B,L,D)

Day Four, June 26th: Spoleto-Spello-Assisi

In Spello, enjoy an OLIVE OIL **TASTING** at an authentic oil mill.



Time to browse through the little shops before continuing to Assisi. Start your guided walking tour with visits to ST. CLARE'S CHURCH and ST. FRANCIS' BASILICA, the hub of a

religious order devoted to the ideals of humility, forgiveness, simplicity, and love for all God's creatures.

(B)



Day Five, June 27th:

Assisi: Excursion to Perugia

A short drive brings you to Perugia, capital of Umbria and an important university town. A guided walking tour features the

PIAZZA IV NOVEM-BRE, one of the grandest squares in Italy, graced by the Fontana Maggiore. Admire the gothic cathedral, the Galleria Nazionale dell'Um-



bria, and Perugia's stunning medieval municipal palace. Then, a special treat: visit the original PERUGINA BACI CHOCOLATE FACTORY, & taste Italy's most

delectable candy.



End in Deruta, and enjoy an optional dinner at a local taverna, L'Antico Forziere. (B,L,)

Day Six, June 28th: Assisi - Cortona - Siena

Enter Tuscany and stop in the town of Cortona, made famous by the movie Under the Tuscan Sun. Arrive in Siena, and follow your Local Guide on a walk through ancient, narrow lanes to PIAZZA DEL CAMPO. Hear about the biannual Palio, Siena's spectacular medieval-style horse race that is held on this square. This evening, an optional dinner outing to Monteriggioni is available. (B)



Day Seven, June 29th:

Siena: Excursion to Volterra & San Gimignano

A scenic day: visit the town of Volterra, an important

Etruscan center, admire its impressive medieval walls. Next is San Gimignano, the most picturesque of Italy's perfectly preserved medieval towns. Return to Siena.



(B)

Day Eight, June 30th:

Siena-Pienza-Montalcino & Orvieto



Famous for pecorino cheese, Pienza has been listed as a UNESCO **World Heritage** Site, thanks to a member of the **Piccolomini** family who

became Pope Pius II in the 15th century and redesigned the town in perfect renaissance style.

