

# ACCENT\* ONTRAVEL

# A taste of Tuscany and Emilia-Romagna's Olive Season

**Departs October 2025** 

**JOIN Paul Cullen!** 





# Travel through Emilia and Tuscany experiencing wine, food, culture and music with Paul Cullen!

Embark on an unforgettable journey through Italy, where highlights include savoring Bologna and Parma's culinary delights, indulging in wine tasting at Alfredo Bertolani's picturesque winery, experiencing the art of vinegar-making near Modena, mastering homemade pasta and olive oil tasting at a charming villa, exploring the medieval charm of San Gimigiano, Greve in Chianti, and Lucca with their exquisite wines, discovering the historic beauty of Orvieto, and finally, immersing yourself in the eternal city of Rome.

#### Your Cullen-ary travel experience with Paul INCLUDES:

- Paul Cullen as your travel host
  - · Live Music events by Paul Cullen
- Breakfast throughout, select lunches and dinners included per itinerary (lunches and dinners include 1/2 bottle of wine per person)
- All touring and entrance fees listed in itinerary
- 1 night at Portici Hotel Bologna
- $\cdot$  6 nights at Villa Compestri Olive Oil Resort in Tuscany
- ·1 night at Hotel Imperiale 4 star property in Rome
- English speaking local guides on touring days
- Wi-fi in all hotel properties
- $\cdot$  Bottled water provided in all vehicles throughout your tour
- · Italian English-speaking guide
- · All necessary transfers throughout your tour
- ·24-hour emergency contact service in Italy
- Trip management services of Accent on Travel

#### Price is per person based off of double occupancy:

Tour cost: \$6888 per person

Solo travelers: + \$584 to the above rate

Deposit: 1st deposit due to secure your space: \$1750 per person

2nd deposit due is \$1500 per person, Due January 15th, 2025.

Final payment due in June 2025.

# Itinerary

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Thursday, October 23, 2025 • Arrival - Parma - Bologna • Lunch • Hotel I Portici

Upon arrival at Milano Malpensa airport, we will be met by our English-speaking tour guide (Valentina) who will welcome us in Italy and assist us with transfer from airport to our reserved hotel in the beautiful Bologna. On our way, we'll stop in the guaint town of Parma for a nice, guided visit of the city and lunch in a local restaurant. After lunch, we will enjoy a visit and wine tasting at Alfredo Bertolani winery.

In the afternoon, continue our journey to Bologna and arrive at our reserved hotel in the city center and check-in. Tonight, dinner is on our own.

### Friday, October 24, 2025 • Bologna - Tuscany • Breakfast, Dinner • Villa

### Campestri Olive Oil Resort

After a tasty breakfast, meet our guide at the hotel for a half-day gourmet tour of Bologna, the capital of Emilia-Romagna and whose essence is food and history. During our tour, discover Bologna's finest fares at the bustling medieval markets of the city - the Quadrilatero, Mercato di Mezzo, Mercato delle Erbe. As we wander around the medieval markets, sample a selection of mouth-watering delights such as mortadella, ciccioli, salsiccia passita, and chocolate- this food tour might be a good substitute for lunch.

After our gourmet tour of Bologna, we will be transferred to Modena for a vinegar factory visit and tasting. Sample and learn about this unique product with a thousand-year history and use in a wide range of dishes.

Continue our journey to the countryside of Tuscany and arrive at the villa where we will be assisted with check-in procedures. This evening, we will have a tasty welcome dinner at the villa restaurant.

## Saturday, October 25, 2025 • Tuscany • Breakfast • Villa Campestri Olive Oli

### Resort

Today, enjoy a full day at leisure to relax at your private Tuscan villa. Villa Campestri is located in the heart of Mugello hills, just a stone's throw from Florence. The estate is arranged according to the original layout of the Renaissance period. The rooms have been carefully restored and furnished with authentic antiques. All the rooms overlook the century-old park and the breathtaking Mugello Valley. In the centuries-old park in the Tuscan hills there are olive groves from which a superior quality olive oil is extracted, directly from centenarian trees.

### Sunday, October 26, 2025 • San Gimingano • Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner • Villa

### Campestri Olive Oil Resort

This morning, we will have the opportunity to enjoy a homemade pasta cooking class experience at the resort followed by lunch. Homemade pasta is a widespread culinary tradition in Tuscany. The villa's chef will reveal secrets to prepare excellent quality pasta. We will make and roll out basic egg pasta dough in many shapes and colors. We might learn how to prepare potato gnocchi (nicknamed "little mice" in Mugello) and the potato tortello, a specialty of "Mugellana" cuisine.

After lunch, we will be privately transferred by minibus to San Gimignano, a beautiful town nestled between the Sienese hills and the sunny Val d'Elsa hills, surrounded by thirteenthcentury walls and rich in still intact medieval charm. Enjoy your early dinner in San Gimignano in a traditional local restaurant.







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## Monday, October 27, 2026 • Tuscany • Breakfast, Dinner • Villa Campestri Olive Oil Resort

After breakfast at your villa, we will enjoy an Olive Oil Tasting, one of the most important products around the area. Villa Campestri is well known for its dispenser called OliveToLive that preserves the properties of Olive Oil so that its flavor always seems freshly pressed.

After the tasting, enjoy the rest of the day at the resort. This evening, we will have a tasty group dinner at the resort with a guitar performance by Paul Cullen.

# Tuesday, October 28, 2025 • Greve • Breakfast, Lunch • Villa Campestri Olive Oil Resort

#### Breakfast at the hotel

After breakfast this morning, head towards Greve in Chianti, considered the principal town in Chianti. Here we can admire the historic main square where you can browse through numerous artisan and food shops. We'll stop at Verrazzano Castle for a private guided visit to the Castle's gardens and to the historical ageing cellars followed by a guided tasting of selection of their best wines from organic farming, as well as their extra virgin olive oil and balsamic vinegar served on Pecorino cheese, and Verrazzano typical Tuscan "crostini".

Proceed to the village of **Panzano in Chianti**, home to the 'mad butcher' of Chianti, well-known for incredible cuts of meat such as the traditional *bistecca fiorentina* (Florentine T-bone steak) which can exceed four inches in height! –

Group lunch includes a variety of meats and wines. (Vegetarian must be ordered in advance). Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Dinner at leisure

### October 29th • Lucca & Winery • Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner •

After breakfast at the hotel, we head to the scenic Tuscan town of Lucca, known for its well-preserved Renaissance-era city walls that encircle its historic center. The city is rich in history and offers a variety of attractions, including beautiful churches, quaint cobblestone streets, and vibrant piazzas. After your half day city tour, enjoy a special lunch in a central restaurant in Lucca.

Our journey will continue during the afternoon with a visit to a winery in the surrounding area of Lucca with wine tasting- Tenuta Buonamico. During this experience, we will learn more about the history of the company including visit of the cellar where their staff explain every single phase of the wine making process, tour of the barriques room and the historical cellar. We will then enjoy a tasting. Tonight enjoy a farewell dinner with the group.

### October 30th • Arrival in Rome • Breakfast, Lunch •

After breakfast at the hotel, we depart by bus to Rome. Stop along the way for a nice lunch in the area of Orvieto. After lunch, we re-join our driver and continue our drive to Rome. Evening at leisure.

### October 31st • Departure • Breakfast •

Today after breakfast, check out of our hotel, and our group will depart for FCO airport for the flight home. Or you can extend your stay and spend more time in Italy!





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### **Registration Form**

Enclosed please find my total deposit in the sum of **\$**\_\_\_\_\_\_(\$1750 per person double occupancy for \_\_\_\_\_\_**persons**). Final payment must be made by June 24th 2025. Travel insurance, which will protect your financial investment due to cancellation due to covered reasons, is highly advised and available for purchase, at a discount, through Accent on Travel. Please make checks payable to: Accent on Travel OR complete the credit card information below. Please note a signature on the next page is required to complete your request for registration.

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## **CANCELLATION FEES AND PENALTIES**

Notification of cancellation can be made by phone or email by the purchaser of the trip only by calling the group department at 302-278-6100.

### **Cancellation Schedule & Fees:**

Original date of deposit to final payment date- First and second deposit is 100% nonrefundable June 25th 2025 through travel dates- After final payment your payment is 100% nonrefundable, Accent On Travel will also charge a \$250 cancellation management fee

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I have read the full disclosure and I agree to the terms and conditions above and I have been offered travel insurance

Signature	Date
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