



Slow food & Fast cars
Discovering Emilia Romagna with Orietta Gianjorio
May 18 – 25, 2018

Spend an unforgettable week in the beautiful region of Emilia Romagna with leading sommelier Orietta Gianjorio. This area of Italy is known for having outstanding cuisine, the highest standard of living in the whole of the country AND is home to Ferrari, Parmesan, Prosciutto, Lamborghini and Balsamic vinegar! For centuries, passionate families have been making amazing products with unparalleled care and dedication. On this trip you will have behind-the-scenes access to outstanding producers with our expert guide. The world of Ferrari and Lamborghini remain incredibly elite and enthralling. During the week, experience visits to the home of Enzo Ferrari and the actual production line at Lamborghini. There is no better way to get under the skin of Emilia Romagna than with a combination of Slow Food & Fast Cars.

\$4999 per person based on double occupancy
Single supplement \$999 per person



Orietta Gianjorio

Orietta is a 3rd Level - Advanced Sommelier, a Certified Olive Oil Taster and Member of the Italian Registry, a Certified Expert in Honey Sensory Analysis and Member of the Italian Registry, a 2nd Level Chocolate Taster - International Institute Chocolier, as well as an Author and International Judge. Born and raised in Rome, Orietta has dedicated her life to food and food quality. Based in California since 2008, she has an infectious enthusiasm for culinary discovery and the place of food in our lives. Join Orietta for this wonderful adventure in a fabulous region of Italy.

Your Lodging

I Portici Hotel, Bologna

On entering I Portici, guests will experience the elegant atmospheres of Palazzo Maccaferri beautifully married with a minimalist interior design style, enhanced by major works of Italian and international designers such as Stark, Kartell, Frau, Poliform, Minotti and Viabizzuno. This experience is further enhanced by the wide range of facilities and architectural styles, such as the I Portici Restaurant inside the late 19th century Eden Theatre, the old Ice House of Rocca di Galliera, the Imperial Suite and the Lounge Bar. The hotel's philosophy is to provide modern "luxury" with comfort and essential relaxation without foregoing refined details and impeccable guest service.



The rooms offer a warm and bright environment, elegantly decorated with classic design and contemporary style. Rooms and suites are all equipped with air conditioning, safe, LCD television, free Wi-Fi, tea and coffee making facilities with electric kettle, minibar, universal adapter. The rooms overlook Via Indipendenza, one of the main streets in the old town centre of Bologna, Pincio Park or Maccaferri Palace winter garden.

Antico Borgo di Tabiano Castello

The Castle of Tabiano is a magical place full of centuries of history, a stunning panoramic position, frescos, courtyards, terraces, the gardens and historic dwellings. Dating back to the 10th century, the castle complex grew over time and today forms an entire hamlet that has been transformed into a beautiful hotel.

The rooms are located in the fortified part of the village and in the old stone and brick rural houses, now featuring all modern comforts including air conditioning, flat screen TV, high speed internet and a minibar. Each room is decorated with antique furniture, tapestries, hand-painted ceramics, terracotta floors or antique tiles. In the village you can also enjoy the outdoor swimming pool and two spa centres, one located in an ancient cave and the other in a secret woodland garden.



Day 1: Arrival in Bologna “La Grassa”

In Italy Bologna is known as “La Grassa” meaning “the fat”. This name refers to the abundance of rich and delicious cuisine enjoyed in the city for hundreds of years. The city is also a famous centre of learning and is home to one of the very oldest universities in Europe. Our tour starts with an exploration on foot of the beautiful historic centre and a visit to the vibrant farmers markets in the picturesque cobbled stone streets. We kick off our first evening together with a welcome aperitivo followed by a true Slow Food experience at one of Bologna's best restaurants.

Overnight: Hotel I Portici (D)



Day 2: The Honey Day & the Emilia kitchen

In the morning we take a short drive to the outskirts of the city to Azienda agricola I Tigli. One of the region's leading honey experts will meet us here and together with Orietta and the owner we will learn the many secrets of honey production. We will also learn how to distinguish between different types of honey in an in-depth tasting session. We'll enjoy a light lunch on the farm (including some honey dishes of course!) before taking a fabulous downhill walk all the way back to the centre of Bologna under the porticoes. Back in the city we get busy in the kitchen for a traditional Bolognese cooking lesson. Learn how to make tortellini to die for and enjoy a delicious feast afterwards on the dishes you have brilliantly prepared.

Overnight: Hotel I Portici (B, L, D)



Day 3: Romagna Vineyards, Brisaghella & Olive Oil

Brisaghella is antique hamlet known for its olive oil and the gypsum which is mined in the hills. Just outside the town we'll visit the local olive oil consortium and enjoy a tasting of their oils with Orietta in her element! Next we head into Brisaghella and learn about the many local food festivals held here and stroll up to the old clock tower to enjoy the gorgeous panoramas. For lunch we make for the village of Oriolo dei Fichi to visit Cantina San Biagio Vecchio run by a couple that makes Sangiovese wine and also grow an ancient grain called Gentil Rosso. This combination makes for a very interesting visit and a delicious lunch and wine tasting. Back in Bologna you are free for dinner and will have some free time for shopping among the refined boutiques.

Overnight: Hotel Portici (B, L)



Day 4: Fast Cars

Today we are heading to Lamborghini's HQ in Sant Agata to get up close and personal with these fabulous vehicles. Our visit will include seeing the actual production line and also the rather sexy museum. For lunch we'll dine in the lovely country setting of

the Antica Osteria Mirasole. Next we visit the the legendary Ferrari Museum in Maranello. While the Factory tour is exclusively available to only select Ferrari owners, the museum will be ours to visit and dream. For our last night in Bologna we will experience a gastronomic treat at the restaurant of your hotel. Awarded a Michelin star, the cuisine is outstanding and sure to create a lasting impression.
Overnight: Hotel Portici (B, D)

Day 5: Modena & Balsamic Vinegar

After check-out this morning we will go to Modena and divide into two groups. Car enthusiasts can visit the Enzo Ferrari museum and learn about the life of this automobile legend. There is a fabulous selection of cars to see. The other group will have the chance to shop and explore the old city. Late morning we will regroup and visit the Acetaia of Giorgio Gambigliani Zoccoli for a tasting and lunch. After this busy day we will arrive at your next hotel, the stunning Castello Tabiano to settle in and enjoy dinner.
Overnight: Castello Tabiano (B, L, D)



Day 6: Prosciutto & Culatello

This area is the capital of Italy's world-famous cured meats. We shuttle to visit a leading producer for an unforgettable full immersion into the production of Prosciutto di Parma. We will visit the aging rooms, learn all about prosciutto and of course enjoy a tasting afterwards. After lunch we will visit the city of Parma itself. Our guide will reveal the many secrets of this stunning city to you. You are free to truly appreciate the delights of your castle lodging this afternoon and evening. Dinner at leisure (if you can squeeze in any more food!)
Overnight: Castello Tabiano (B, L)



Day 7: Lambrusco & Parmigiano

You can't visit this region and not learn about the ancient secrets of Parmesan cheese! By starting out a little earlier we can see a good portion of the cheese-making process for an outstanding intro into this renowned product. Next we head to the hills between Reggio Emilia and Parma visit a wonderful Lambrusco winery. The winemaker is a fabulous lady who will even let us take a peek at fermentation which is very rare. We'll enjoy a light lunch snack here too. For our last night together enjoy a farewell dinner in nearby Salsamaggiore. Buon appetito!
Overnight: Castello Tabiano (B, L, D)

Day 8: Departure

What's Included

- A truly authentic culinary immersion experience
- 4 nights lodging at Il Portici Hotel in Bologna
- 3 nights lodging at Castello Tabiano
- Access to small local producers not open to the public
- Lamborghini & Ferrari experience
- Interactive cooking class using organic local produce
- Walking tours of Bologna & Parma
- 7 breakfasts
- 6 memorable lunches
- 5 extraordinary dinners
- Guest shuttles and transfers including individual arrival & departure transfers from/to Bologna

DAILY ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Honey tasting at a local estate
Wine tasting and lunch at a winery
Insider visit to Prosciutto and Parmesan makers
Balsamic vinegar tasting experience
Visit to the Lamborghini HQ
Visit to the Ferrari museum

HOW TO BOOK

Compile the Contact Us form at www.southernvisionstravel.com and request a place on the Slow Food & Fast Cars Emilia Romagna Tour with Orietta Gianjorio. Pay a deposit of 25% by August 31st 2017 & send us a signed copy of our participant form. 90 days before the beginning trip date, SV Travel will collect the remaining balance from the customer.

Transactions are conducted in US Dollars. Our preferred method of payment is by wire transfer into the US account of SV Travel. Checks from within the US are also accepted. For payments made by credit card a 3% surcharge is applicable.

SV TRAVEL LLC TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR APPROVED PARTICIPANTS

What's Included

Your tour price includes lodging, all breakfasts, selected lunches, and selected dinners (check the above day-by-day for specifics), SV Travel concierge service, taxes, and a fully equipped support vehicle. Gratuities for the food portion of your trip and for your trip leaders are always appreciated but are entirely at your discretion.

Accommodations

Prices for our trips are based on double occupancy per room. If a participant needs a private room, they will be charged a single supplement of \$999 per person. Room upgrades are available at the following supplements based on double occupancy and subject to availability.

Payment

A 25% deposit payment is required by Aug 31st 2017. The balance payment will be due on Feb 15th 2018. Payments can be made using US domestic checks, wire transfers or by credit card, but please note that a 3% surcharge for payments via credit card is applicable.

Cancellation Policies

Cancellation by the client

If you must cancel your trip for any reason whatsoever:

- cancellations greater than 90 before departure date: 50% of the deposit refunded;
- cancellations from 89 to 60 days before departure date: Loss of deposit;
- cancellations less than 60 days before departure day: 100% penalty.

Please note that no partial refunds will be given for unused trip arrangements.

To cancel your trip you must notify our office in writing. Note: we highly recommend contracting sufficient cancellation insurance.

Replacement

If you cannot travel as planned, you have the right to send someone in your place, provided that SV Travel is notified within 4 days of the departure date. SV Travel can object to the above replacement if the replacement does not satisfy the requirements for participants. In such case the cancellation conditions will apply. The original contract is not affected by replacement, but any resulting additional costs will be charged to the client. SV Travel is not responsible for any possible non acceptance of the above replacement by any other organizers or agents involved with the tour.

Cancellation by SV Travel

SV Travel reserves the right to cancel a group tour in cases where the necessary minimum number of participants has not been reached. In the case of cancellation by SV Travel for this reason, participants will receive a 100% refund of any monies already paid. Participants will be notified in writing no less than 5 months prior to the beginning of the trip.

Exchange rate price adjustment clause

If the exchange rate between USD and Euro on the due date for your balance payment is more than 1.20 then SV Travel reserves the right to adjust the tour price accordingly for every percentage point above the 1.2 rate.