

YOUR JOURNEY INCLUDES:

7-nights
4- or 5-star hotels
daily breakfast
seven 3-course meals
unique foodie events
transportation
airport transfers
guided tours
admission fees

PRICING:

\$5700 per person double occupancy

Single occupancy adds \$1250

20% deposit due with registration

## LUXURY TOUR FOR FOODIES

## with Kasey and Kelly Lobb

Overview of your delicious itinerary -

May 2 - your experience begins as you depart the United States on your international flight.

May 3 – you are welcomed by our representative at the Florence airport and taken to your 4-star hotel in Florence. We gather for a casual welcome dinner with local wines, included.

May 4 - mid-morning we walk to a local café in the historic city center for an unforgettable breakfast with a coffee expert. You will learn tricks of the barista trade and about the culture of Italian espresso from bean roasting to latte art! You then have the day to explore, shop, or sightsee as you wish. Lunch and dinner this day is at your leisure. We provide suggestions as desired.

May 5 - begin your day with a guided tour of a Galleria dell'
Accademia, home of Michelangelo's David. We then drive out to the
Tuscan countryside stopping at a medieval city to explore and lunch
at your leisure. We then head to Cortona where we will have the
evening to get settled in and explore our charming and distinctive
4-star hotel. Dinner tonight is at your leisure.

We make airfare and insurance simple!
After you register, our recommended travel advisor will contact you to secure your airfare and travel insurance.
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May 6 - take a short morning walk to meet a local chef who will guide us in hands-on preparation of a truly unforgettable Tuscan meal, from antipasto to dessert! In the afternoon, we drive to tour local farmers and food producers- a beekeeper, a butcher, and a greengrocer. We stop for lunch at a family-owned farm to learn about local customs and taste local traditional fare; cheeses, wines, jams, vegetables, and olive oil. In late afternoon, we arrive back in Cortona for gelato cocktail making! If you still have room, dinner is at your leisure.

May 7 – summon your inner sommelier for a full day of cheeses and wine tastings. Between private vineyard tours and wine tastings, we will relax and enjoy a delicious lunch. Then we continue on through these Tuscan hills (as seen in the movie "Under the Tuscan Sun") to an artisanal cheese workshop, winery, and cellar tour. Dinner is at your leisure.

May 8 – relish the day in Cortona. We walk to our pasta making class to learn the secret to perfect pasta from pappardelle to gnocchi. Lunch paired with the perfect local wine completes the class. The afternoon and evening is at your leisure. We provide details of walking or hiking paths should you feel like working of your pasta feast.

May 9 – embark on a truffle hunt complete with expert hunter and trained dogs. On our walk through the farm and woods, we learn all about the life of a truffle farm and end up at their farm table for lunch! The meal highlights our truffles with local and seasonal ingredients. To end our week to perfection, we dine together at a Michelin-star restaurant.

May 10 – time for our group to say Arrivederci!
Provided transportation takes you to the airport to head home. If you chose the exclusive extension you are off to Rome by private transportation\*.



## \*3-night Rome extension itinerary:

May 10 – "all roads lead to Rome"! Along our drive, we stop to explore and lunch in a distinctive Umbrian hill-town. Arrive in your iconic 5–star hotel in the heart of the city for dinner at your leisure.

May 11 – early morning expert guided tour of the Vatican museums. Lunch and dinner at your leisure. May 12 – optional fun bike tour to see the best highlights of this historic city in a short amount of time. This evening we join the boisterous Romans for a casual dinner at a favorite local restaurant complete with favorite local wines.

May 13 – transportation is provided to the airport in Rome. We'll arrive home with new insights and understanding of true Italian cuisine and culture.

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