

The Write Place & The Write Time

The Write Place? Arcidosso, which lies in the shadow of Monte Amiata in southern Tuscany and re-known for its 9th century castle (best preserved castle of its time in Europe), and known by those who seek and practice spiritual paths to be a vortex of spirituality. (There is a Tibetan Buddhist Temple, Merigar West, as well as the archeological site, Monte Labro where followers of Davide Lazzetti once lived.)

The magic in this space encourages writers, like you, with its unique history--where every stone in every building has a story to tell. This is the *write place* for you to experience that magic--to taste exquisite wine, olive oil, and culinary perfection? Come enjoy our unequalled Italian hospitality.

The Write Time? April in the rolling hills of Tuscany, where new life in the vineyards have started to stretch tendrils toward the sunny skies, where poppies confetti fields of wheat and a bevy of other flowers blossom. A time before scorching summer heat and throngs of tourists challenge anyone's patience. A time when the villages have completed their traditional *Pasqua* celebrations. A time when words flow and nothing shadows your confidence.

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RETREAT INTO CREATIVITY
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The view from Michele's kitchen and garden.

Photo by Linda Giangreco.

What's Unique About EPW Retreats?

I personally guarantee a retreat packed with unique options. Eat, Pray, Write is intentionally designed to provide value in structured and free time; expand your creativity; respect your choices in participation; and promote life-long connections with other writers.

We provide rare access to private locations steeped in fascinating Tuscan history, personal tours of Arcidosso and surrounding locations by certified *local* guides, and heartfelt connections with residents of Arcidosso that will warm your heart and change your life.

Our valuable writing workshops are organized into small, manageable groups where partners provide respectful feedback. Take your writing to the next level--join us!

Michele True

Includes:

- 8 days/7 nights in Arcidosso, a medieval, hilltop hamlet in southern Tuscany;
- Personalized greeting and transportation from Fuimicino to Arcidosso;
- :7 breakfast meals with a variety of choices;
- Benvenuto Celebration & Feast;
- Pizza Dinner;
- You Created It Yourself!" Dinner;
- Arrividerci Amici Feast & Celebration;
- Local excursions to Merigar West & Monte Labbro;
- Safe, clean, and inspirational accommodations;
- Choices for Location AND Privacy;
- Clean, safe, professional transportation back to Fuimicino;



Photo Courtesy of Sally White

How We Roll

We:

Ensure your experience is a balance of structured and free time;

Provide a variety of experiences that engage all senses, and fulfill your desire for adventure in Tuscany. We'll enjoy wine and olive oil tastings, cooking lessons from extraordinary chefs, and excursions into Florence and Siena;

Include places to Write that are interesting and inspiring within nature and within ancient walls;

Balance writing alone and/or in small groups

Envelope you in an authentic, Italian lifestyle tone finds only in small, rural hamlets;

Be Flexible because we honor your right to empowerment and the choice to write when and where inspiration hits!