Gourmet Tuscany Land Tour



7-Nights • Cosmos – Small Group Tour
September 26 – October 3, 2027

Arrive in **Florence, Italy** on September 26 and transfer to the charming town of **Montecatini** (approximately 45 minute drive) to begin your adventure. This famous spa town in Tuscany is known for its curative thermal waters and is designated as an **UNESCO** World Heritage Site. Unpack once and enjoy your 7-night stay at centrally located **Settentrionale Esplanade** (or similar hotel) as your home-base from which to venture out daily to explore the surrounding landscapes of breathtaking Tuscany. With a maximum of 26 guests, you will revel in the beauty of becoming familiar with a single destination while making discoveries of locales that are off-the-beaten-path---perfect for the smart, creative and budget-minded traveler.



From the rolling hills of **Montalbano** to **Vinci** and beyond, you'll travel through beautiful vineyards, olive groves, and chesnut trees providing the most stunning lush natural landscapes in Italy. Visit the birthplace of **Leonardo da Vinci** to experience the Renaissance master's life. Visit idyllic spots including **Chianti Valley** and the **Etruscan Coast**. As you visit quaint wine shops, cafes, historic estates and museums you will feel immersed in the history and traditions of each destination.



In addition to sampling the local gourmet Tuscan fare, you'll be treated to an **Italian Cooking lesson**, where you'll prepare an authentic Italian dish inside a rustic Tuscan farmhouse—then enjoy your cullinary creation! You will also learn the art of **Italian dessert** making at your hotel and taste the celebrated Italian Chianti and Super Tuscan wines right where they are produced.

Read on for more details and call MAGIC to book your trip while space allows. Only $2,670 per person, double occupancy.

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ITINERARY & HIGHLIGHTS

We've prepared everything you need for the perfect vacation—from the hand selected hotel to your professional tour guide and local guides with included VIP sightseeing. Buffet breakfast daily; 4 lunches; 3 dinners, including a dinner at a local farm in Montecantini.



Day 1 – Sunday, September 26, 2027
Arrive in Montecatini, Italy
Check into your hotel. Tonight meet your Tour Director and enjoy a welcome dinner. (Dinner)



Day 2 – Monday, September 27, 2027
Montecatini – Excursion to Vinci
This morning, head out into the lush, rolling landscape of the Montalbano hills. Pass terraced grape vineyards, olive groves, and chestnut trees on your way to the quaint village of Vinci, birthplace of Leonardo da Vinci. Here, learn about the Renaissance master at the museum dedicated to his life and many areas of interest from painting, sculpting, and inventing, to anatomy, music, and cartography! Round up the morning with the visit to a local bakery. Learn how bread is made and enjoy a light lunch with an opportunity to sample local products such as focaccia bread, sandwiches, wine, cheese, cold cuts, and olive oil. Everything tastes better in Tuscany! Today's Distance: 31 mi/ 50 km (Breakfast, Lunch).



Day 3 – Tuesday, September 28, 2027
Montecatini, Excursion to the Chianti Valley
Cradled between the provinces of Florence and Siena, the Chianti Valley is the heart of Tuscany and has been hailed for its exceptional wines since the 13th century. Your journey today takes you to Greve, with time to visit the village and to enjoy lunch at a charming wine shop. Complete the day with the visit to a historic Tuscan estate known for its Chianti wine production. Today's Distance: 93 mi/ 150 km (Breakfast, Lunch)



Day 4 – Wednesday, September 29, 2027
Montecatini
Enjoy a leisurely morning in Montecatini. Maybe go for a walk in the Parco delle Terme with its tall shady trees. Most of the afternoon is dedicated to the Italian cooking lesson at a rustic farmhouse in the Tuscan countryside. Once you arrive at the farm, enjoy a welcome drink, explore the orchard to pick some fresh ingredients, learn about Italy's most famous delicacies, and then roll up your sleeves for a fun, hands-on cooking experience. This evening, relax with your traveling companions and taste the delectable dinner you prepared. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 5 – Thursday, September 30, 2027
Montecatini – Excursion to Lucca
Visit Lucca, a stunning showcase of medieval architecture and layer upon layer of rich history and culture. Marvel at the beautiful art and tapestry collections at the



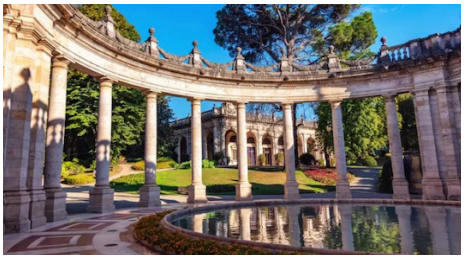
baroque Palazzo Mansi National Museum, then take a guided walking tour around the Old Town with its fine, intact Renaissance-era wall, cobblestone streets, and café-lined piazzas. A lively café-crawl snack brunch is included, followed by a main course at a local restaurant. Then, your Local Guide will introduce you to the stunning ornamental gardens and grand arched ceilings of Palazzo Pfanner. Today's Distance: 43 mi/ 70 km (Breakfast, Lunch)



Day 6 – Friday, October 1, 2027
Montecatini – Excursion to Bolgheri
Travel through the vineyard-dotted countryside and along cypress tree-lined Viale dei Cipressi for your grand entrance into enchanting Bolgheri. With its red-brick castle and atmospheric Old Town, it's not hard to imagine that Bolgheri jumped right off the pages of a storybook. There's time here to visit one of the wine cellars and taste Bolgheri's celebrated Super Tuscan reds. First created in the 1980s, many wine experts believe these now rival French Bordeaux. Later, stop at nearby Castagneto Carducci, known for its splendid panoramic views of the Etruscan Coast. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and the chance to sample the local liqueur. Today's Distance: 155 mi/ 250 km (Breakfast, Lunch)

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Day 7 – Saturday, October 2, 2027
Montecatini
This morning is yours to do as you please. You could choose to explore more of the city on your own, to relax or shop for souvenirs. This afternoon is dedicated to a baking class at your hotel, focusing on the creation of cakes and desserts. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 8 – Sunday, October 3, 2027
Montecatini
Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning (Breakfast). Transfer back to Florence airport or continue on your own.

All this included on your land tour of Italy.

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Your Tour Includes:



- **A maximum of just 26 guests per departure**
- **Visit to the Leonardo da Vinci Museum**
- **Visit to a local bakery in Montecatini with tasting**
- **Special lunch in the Chianti Valley**
- **Cooking lesson in a Tuscan farmhouse**
- **Dessert cooking class in Montecatini**
- **Guided sightseeing in Lucca, featuring Palazzo Mansi and Palazzo Pfanner**
- **Orientation tour of Bolgheri, including wine cellar visit Wine cellar visit in Castagneto Carducci with liquor tasting**

Gourmet Tuscany Land Tour Priced from:
$2,670 per person based on double occupancy, and include your days of touring and select meals: 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches, and 3 dinners.

Deposit $250 per person • Final Payment is due July 20, 2027.



Hotel: Settentrionale Esplanade* – First-Class

Unpack only once and your family-run hotel is your home-base. Set in the heart of a pleasant and relaxed atmosphere in Montecantini Terme. Enjoy air-conditioned rooms, a traditional restaurant/bar, and a swimming pool with a garden. The town's historic spa is a 3-minute walk away. All rooms have a private bathroom, flat screen TV, mini-bar, and hair dryer.

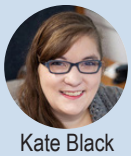
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