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**Durgan Travel** *presents...*

**9 Days/7 Nights**

# **TUSCAN WINE TOUR**

## **WITH CINQUE TERRE**

*Featuring Florence, Lucca, wine tasting at Fattoria il Poggio, Pisa, cooking class at the Tenuta Torciano Winery, Siena, Chianti, Castello di Brolio Winery & Montecatini*

**October 12-20, 2024**

**\$4169\*** for 30 passengers

**\$4399\*** for 20 passengers

\*Rates are for payment by cash/check. Please see reservation for credit card rates. Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$650 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (*subject to change*). Subject to 2024 air confirmation.

Join Durgan Travel Service on our fabulous 7-night stay in the Tuscany region of Italy, including a visit to the legendary Cinque Terre. Our home away from home will be a first-class hotel centrally located in the beautiful town of Montecatini. Our incredibly priced program will not only include round-trip flights and 7 nights' first-class accommodations, but also breakfast and dinner daily, six lunches, and full sightseeing as illustrated below. Enjoy ideal temperatures for sightseeing and shopping!

### OUR 9-DAY/7-NIGHT TUSCAN WINE TOUR:

**DAY 1 – BOSTON-INTERMEDIATE CITY-FLORENCE/PISA:** Depart BOS International Airport on our transatlantic flight to Florence/Pisa (*via intermediate city*) with meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight.

**DAY 2 – FLORENCE/PISA-MONTECATINI:** Arrive at the airport in Florence where we will be met by our professional Tour Escort who will assist with our transfer. Board our private motorcoach for the drive to Montecatini and check in at our first-class hotel, *Hotel Francia & Quirinale*. The remainder of the day is at leisure to get acquainted with the hotel and our new surroundings. We'll have an orientation meeting with "Welcome Drink" this evening at our hotel prior to dinner, and overnight at our hotel. (D) Hotel website: <https://www.franciaequirinale.it/en/>

**DAY 3 – CHIANTI:** After breakfast this morning, we will experience the Tuscan countryside! We'll visit Badia, a Coltibuono winery, which is situated on 12-acres in Chianti, and see how they make use of highly advanced vinification technologies selected with the objective of producing wines of high quality in the simplest but most efficient way possible. We'll enjoy lunch with wine served at the winery restaurant. After lunch, we will enjoy a tour and wine tasting at the Castello di Brolio Winery, one of the oldest wine producers in the world, situated in the heart of the Chianti Classico region of Italy. Chianti wine, like other Tuscan wines, has been produced since Etruscan times. Chianti wine experienced a major decline at the end of the 18th century but enjoyed a resurgence due largely to the effort of Bettino Ricasoli. The Brolio Vintage 1841 became the standard for today's best Chianti and the "Brolio Ricasoli" label is one of the most prestigious. Return to Montecatini for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

**DAY 4 – TENUTA TORCIANO WINERY:** After breakfast, we will visit the Tenuta Torciano Winery in San Gimignano for a pizza cooking class and wine tasting. We will enjoy a cooking class with the chefs: from dough preparation to the finished pizza and enjoy lunch with multiple types of pizza prepared together. We'll prepare three types of pizza according to season and specific dietary requirements. Dessert will be pizza with Nutella or jam or mascarpone with dessert wine. Return to Montecatini for dinner at the hotel. (B, L, D)

**DAY 5 – CASTELLO BANFI:** Tuscany is renowned for its food and wine. After breakfast at the hotel, we'll spend a day enjoying the fruits of the vine and aromatic pasta! This morning, we'll tour the Castello Banfi winery in Montalcino, where we will learn about the Mariani family, proprietors of Castello Banfi, and their award-winning Super Tuscan and Brunello wines. We will enjoy a wine tasting and a visit to their Balsameria. Then, it's on to a 3-course lunch of chinghiale with wine at Taverna Banfi in the Castle Poggio alle Mura. After lunch, there will be time to shop at their enoteca with a visit to the glass museum. If time allows, there will be a stop at the 14th century fortified hilltop town of Montalcino, for a little sightseeing and shopping. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

**DAY 6 – CINQUE TERRE:** After breakfast, we will depart for an excursion to Cinque Terre where we will first visit Manarola and its vineyards. Then, we will depart by ferry to Vernazza and Monterosso. We'll enjoy lunch and wine tasting in Monterosso. In the afternoon, we will once again aboard the ferry and "cruise" to Portovenere for a visit. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

**DAY 7 – LUCCA~PISA:** After breakfast, we will take a short ride to Lucca, home of the great composer, Giacomo Puccini, and one of the wealthiest towns in Tuscany. We'll enjoy a pleasant tour and then have some leisure time in this graceful city. Even though Lucca is an enjoyable, tourist-friendly city, it is remarkably relaxing and quiet, due to an unusually high number of residents who ride bicycles instead of driving cars. We'll then enjoy lunch, including a wine tasting, at Fattoria il Poggio, located in Montecarlo "on the hill of Lucca." This afternoon, we are off to Pisa. Upon arrival, we will explore the Square of Miracles with the famous Leaning Tower and view Pisa's Duomo, Baptistery, and Camposanto Monumente. In late afternoon, we will return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

**DAY 8 – FLORENCE:** After breakfast, we depart for Florence, where we will visit the Academia-home to some of Michelangelo's masterpieces including the statue of David and Michelangelo's unfinished Pietas. Lunch is on our own today. The rest of the day will be at leisure to afford time for shopping, strolling the Piazza Signoria Piazza del Duomo viewing architectural wonders and the gleaming marble of the Cathedral, Brunelleschi's Dome, and Giotto's Bell Tower, as well as the famed ancient bridge Ponte Vecchio. The world's finest jewelry and leather shops may be visited, admired, and enjoyed. We will have dinner at a local restaurant where we will also enjoy wine and festive entertainment before returning to our hotel for the balance of the evening. (B, D)

**DAY 9 – FLORENCE/PISA~BOSTON:** After breakfast and hotel check-out, we'll transfer to the local airport for our return flight to BOS (via intermediate city). Meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, available while in flight. (B)

**OUR TUSCAN WINE TOUR WITH CINQUE TERRE INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- ★ Round-trip regularly scheduled flights BOS-Intermediate City-Florence/Pisa and return with meal and beverage service, as well as complimentary stereo headsets, available while aloft.
- ★ All transfers and sightseeing aboard a private, luxury, temperature-controlled motorcoach.
- ★ Portage of luggage at the hotel.
- ★ 7-nights' accommodations at a first-class hotel in Montecatini, based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$599. *Limited availability – may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- ★ All room and meal taxes, as well as gratuities to bellmen. A small per-night city tax may be payable directly to the hotel.
- ★ Breakfast (B) daily, 5 lunches (L) and dinner nightly (D). ¼ L Wine & ½ L water included with each dinner.
- ★ Comprehensive sightseeing package, as illustrated in the itinerary, including entrance fees, where applicable.
- ★ Full services of a professional Tour Escort who will accompany our group throughout the tour.
- ★ Expert English-speaking tour guides, where required.
- ★ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service travel accessory and complete packet of all required travel documents.

**DEPOSIT OF \$600 IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF THIS FLYER. BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.**

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**TRIP DEVIATIONS:** Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The maximum extension permitted is 10 - 14 days, depending on the airline. A deviation form, along with the surcharge fee of \$150 to change the air (additional \$100 for land arrangements), must be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 90 days prior to departure. After processing the request, any additional deviation expenses (car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to Durgan Travel at the time of reservation. Download form at <http://www.durgantravel.com/forms/Deviation.pdf> or contact Durgan Travel at (800) 234-9959 to request a deviation form.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Durgan Travel and their agents, in accepting bookings for this tour, clearly stipulate that they are not liable for faults or defaults of other companies and persons that may be used in the carrying-out of the tour services, also for accidents, baggage losses, delays, or cancellations, strikes, political unrest, riots, and acts of God and war, and changes in schedules. In the event it becomes necessary or advisable, for the comfort or well-being of the passengers, or for any reason whatsoever, to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operator. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passengers. The right is reserved to withdraw the tour due to insufficient participation or for any reason whatsoever; also, to decline to accept or to retain any person as members of the tour. The airlines and bus lines concerned are not to be held responsible for any acts, omissions, or events during the time the passengers are not onboard. The pass contract in use by the airlines or bus companies concerned constitutes the sole contract between the company and purchase of this tour and/or passengers. The issuance and acceptance of receipt tickets and/or tour membership coupons, along with making the initial deposit, shall be deemed to be consent to and acceptance of the foregoing terms and conditions. Durgan Travel is not responsible for any disruption or cancellation of services due to erroneous identification information provided to Durgan Travel by clients.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL NAMES ARE FILLED IN AS THEY APPEAR ON PASSPORTS.** The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) requires the following information: You are responsible for filling out this form correctly and completely, and failure to do so will result in the denial of boarding at the airport and/or financial penalties (upwards of \$125). You are responsible for any expenses, inconveniences, or loss of trip stemming from providing incomplete or incorrect information. Additionally, airlines are refusing to do "name changes" if information is not provided properly in the first place, resulting in the passenger losing their seat. Any missing or outdated information **MUST** be provided to Durgan Travel no later than 75 days prior to departure. Plan to renew your passport in time to submit all pertinent information by 75 days prior to departure. Your passport must be good for a minimum of six (6) months after your return date.



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**TUSCANYWINETOUR/10/12-20/2024/DTS/AK**

**\$4499\*** (credit card)/ **\$4399\*** (cash/check) For 20 passengers on the departure.

**\$4269\*** (credit card)/ **\$4169\*** (cash/check) For 30 passengers on the departure.

\*Rates are per person, double occupancy, and INCLUDE \$650.00 in air taxes, fees & fuel surcharges.

Single, add \$599 (Single rooms subject to availability at time of booking)  Twin  Triple

We offer **Trip Mate Travel Protection** to protect your travel investment (To review the plan document as well as important disclaimers, please visit <https://www.tripmate.com/wpTPG02>.)

Please select **YES** or **NO** below:

**YES, insure my trip with Trip Mate Travel Protection\*! The Travel Protection Plan** will be added to the package at \$459 premium per person twin/\$529 single and will be prepaid from my deposit. (See *policy inclusions on page 2.*) **The insurance premium is non-refundable and non-transferrable.**

**NO, I do not wish to include the premium for Trip Mate Travel Protection Plan. I realize that I am NOT covered by Travel Protection Plan.**

Please find enclosed a deposit of \$650 per person for \_\_\_ person(s) due as soon as possible, as space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Make your check payable to **DURGAN TRAVEL SERVICE**. I/we understand that the balance is due 75 days prior to tour departure and that full refunds, minus a \$25.00 service fee and the cost of the travel protection plan, will be returned to passengers if cancellation is given up to 90 days prior to tour departure date. Between 89 – 76 days prior to departure, the full deposit is non-refundable. Between 75 – 60 days prior to departure, 25% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 59 – 45 days prior to departure, 50% of the total tour price is forfeited. Between 44 – 36 days prior to departure, 75% of the total tour price is forfeited. Within 35 days of departure – no refund. \* The Travel Protection Plan cost includes the plan premium and a fee for non-insurance assistance services. You may obtain information on the plan fees by emailing [assistancefees@tripmate.com](mailto:assistancefees@tripmate.com)

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & COMPLETELY**

Please remit a photocopy of the photo page of your passport with your reservation form for purposes of clarity.

Name (as it appears on passport): \_\_\_\_\_  M  F

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/20\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  HOME  CELL  WORK Alt. Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  HOME  CELL  WORK

Date of birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ City & State of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

In Case of Emergency, Notify: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate #1: Name (as it appears on passport): \_\_\_\_\_  M  F

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/20\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  HOME  CELL  WORK Alt. Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  HOME  CELL  WORK

Date of birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ City & State of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate #2: Name (as it appears on passport): \_\_\_\_\_  M  F

Passport #: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/20\_\_

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Credit Card #: (if depositing on card): \_\_\_\_\_  VISA  MC  DIS Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (as it appears on credit card): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please Note: Payment by cash or check is discounted.\*\***

I have read and understand the policies listed on this flyer. Prices on this flyer were effective on the date listed below. At the time you purchase your tour, prices may be higher because of an increase in carrier charges. Any rate changes would be advised at time of final billing. I understand that the airline tickets or air tours I am purchasing are subject to supplemental price increases after the date of purchase due to additional charges imposed by a supplier or government. I acknowledge that I may be charged additional sums by Durgan Travel to offset increased fees, fuel surcharges, taxes, fluctuation in foreign exchange markets or any combination thereof. I hereby consent to any post-purchase price increases and authorize Durgan Travel to charge my credit card for such additional amounts. Additionally, I have provided all information as accurately as possible and with the understanding that I may be subject to a cancellation or change penalties of at least \$125 if they are incorrect.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_