

Durgan Travel Service presents... 9 Days / 7 Nights

TUSCANY WITH CINQUE TERRE

Featuring... Chianti, Florence, Pisa, Lucca, Castello Banfi & cooking class at the Tenuta Torciano Winery

September 22-30, 2024 \$3729*

*Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$650 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharges (subject to change). Rates based on a minimum of 20 passengers on the departure. See reservation form for credit card prices.

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 breakfast and dinner daily, six lunches, and full sightseeing as illustrated below. Enjoy ideal temperatures for sightseeing and shopping!

OUR 9-DAY/7-NIGHT TUSCANY WITH CINQUE TERRE 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: Upon arrival in Italy, we will be met by our Tour Host and transfer to our first-class hotel, *Hotel Adua* in the beautiful Tuscan spa town of Montecatini. We will enjoy an afternoon at leisure prior to our orientation meeting this evening, followed by dinner. Overnight. (D) *Hotel website:* www.hoteladua.it

DAY 3 – FLORENCE: After breakfast, there will be a morning sightseeing tour of Florence. We will visit the beautiful Piazza Del Duomo to see the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Giotto's Beli Tower, and the Romanesque Baptistery of St. John. Later we will visit the Academia Museum to view Michelangelo's most famous sculpture, "David." The afternoon is at leisure for individual sightseeing and shopping. We will return to our hotel in Montecatini for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 4 – 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. Lucca is an enjoyable, tourist-friendly city and 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 5 – TENUTA TORCIANO WINERY/SAN GIMIGNANO: 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. In the afternoon we will visit we will visit San Gimignano, often described as "The most famous small town in Italy." This charming, medieval hilltop town is noted for its many towers and its breathtaking views of the Tuscan landscape. Later, we will return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 6 – CINQUE TERRE: After breakfast, we will depart for an excursion to Cinque Terre! We will depart by train from La Spezia to visit Manarola. Then we will depart by local train to visit Vernazza. After we will continue by train to visit Monterosso where we will stop for lunch and a wine tasting. In the afternoon we will depart by local train from Monterosso to La Spezia. We'll return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, L, D)

DAY 7 – SIENA~ CHIANTI: After breakfast, we will drive southwest through the heart of Italian wine country, over the rolling hills of Chianti to Siena. Once in Siena, our escort will lead us to Piazza del Campo, through the narrow streets, past Medieval towers and walls. One of the notable highlights of Siena is San Domenico, which holds relics of St. Catherine. Lunch on your own. Early afternoon, 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, D)

DAY 8 – MONTECATINI: After a relaxing breakfast, we'll enjoy a full day at leisure where we can explore Montecatini, do some individual sightseeing, enjoy lunch on our own and relax. Montecatini also has many cultural offerings, a golf course, parks, and its own train stop, with easy access to Florence and other locales. Or take a tram ride to Montecatini Alto, located high above Montecatini itself. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. (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 TUSCANY TOUR WITH CINQUE TERRE INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- ★ Round-trip motorcoach transfers from our group pick-up point to BOS International Airport and return.
- ★ 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.
- ★ Porterage 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 belimen. A small per-night city tax may be payable directly to the hotel.
- ★ Breakfast (B) daily, 3 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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TUSCANY WITH CINQUE TERRE TOUR/9/22-30-/24/DTS/AK

\$3829 (credit card) / **\$3729** (cash or check)* *Rates based on 20 passengers on the departure. For less than 20 passengers, higher rates may apply. Rates are pp twin, and INCLUDE \$650 in air taxes, fees, and fuel surcharge (subject to change). Rates subject to 2024 air confirmation.

□Single, add \$599 □Twin □Triple, same rate as twin

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

Please choose **YES** or **NO** below:

□YES, insure my trip with Trip Mate Travel Protection*! The Travel Protection plan will be added to the package at \$369 premium per person twin/\$409 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 \$600 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. 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.

>I acknowledge Durgan Travel's Cancellation policy. >Signature (required):

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & COMPLETELY!

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

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Roommate #2: Name (as it appears on p	assport):			
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	*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, fluctuations 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 (required):	Date:
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