

# ENCHANTING TUSCANY

October 03 – 10 - 2026

**DAY 1 Fri.** Depart USA to Italy

**Oct. 02**

**DAY 2 Sat.** Arrival at Rome airport “Leonardo da Vinci” meeting at Concorde “C” lower level in front at the coffee shop at 11:30am. Depart Rome for Bagno Vignoni 2-1/2 hrs drive snacks and water on board. Let’s start our journey...  
**Oct. 03** Arrival at this beautiful 17<sup>th</sup> century country villa that will be our residence for the next days. Accommodation in apartments; sharing living room, kitchen and facilities. Time to relax and Welcome dinner.



**DAY 3 Sun.** Breakfast and departure for a visit to **Pienza**, famous for its unique architecture, birth of Renaissance city blueprint. Time on your own for lunch and shopping.  
**Oct. 04** Early afternoon sightseeing tour with English speaking guide.  
Return to the villa and time to relax by the pool. Dinner on own.



**DAY 4 Mon.** Breakfast and departure for **Siena**, one of the most beautiful preserved medieval towns.  
**Oct. 05** We will take a walking sightseeing tour of the town. Time at leisure for your lunch and shopping. In the afternoon an unforgettable experience of cooking and learning the Ancient secret of Tuscan cuisine followed by dinner with what you’ve prepared.



**DAY 5 Tue.** Breakfast and departure to **Montalcino** medieval town well known since the 14<sup>th</sup> century for the best red wine in the region, the famous Brunello wine. Today we have an easy bicycle tour of the area with E-bike before we go for a wine tasting and lunch. Afternoon back to the villa and time to relax. Dinner on own

**Oct. 06**



**DAY 6 Wed.** Breakfast and departure for a guided visit to **San Gimignano** the town of the beautiful towers. Time for shopping, and lunch on own. The afternoon then continues to **Monteriggioni** the smallest village in Italy. Return to the villa, dinner on own.

**Oct. 07**



**DAY 7 Thu.** Breakfast and departure for a full day to **Florence**, upon arrival you will have time on own and lunch Time to shop for high quality leather and goldsmith jewelry. In the afternoon we met with our guide for a visit to the historical center including: the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore, Signoria square, the Academy of Fine Art to admire the David by Michelangelo. Return to the villa, dinner on own.

**Oct. 08**



**DAY 8 Fri.** Breakfast and full day at leisure. To relax at the hot springs of Bagno Vignoni or at the Villa's swimming pool. Later we can have another cooking class with Clara and dinner.  
**Oct. 09**



**DAY 9 Sat.** After breakfast we depart for Rome. In the afternoon time at leisure for sightseeing or shopping. Farewell dinner in a typical restaurant.  
**Oct. 10**



**DAY 10 Sun.** Breakfast and transfer to the airport to return home or extend in Rome!!!  
**Oct. 11**

***Have a safe and pleasant return home!***

Rates are per person in US-Dollar, valid from October 3/10/2026 subject to adjustment to European currency.

| <u>Accommodation in</u> | <u>Apartment</u> |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Cost per Person         | 3,580.00         |

**Important remarks:**

- At the moment of your booking is required to fill out a form with all your passport information. The form will be provided by Essential Journeys Travel.
- We recommend traveling with just one luggage and one carry-on since there are no bellman at the villa and there are many stairs.
- Our transportation will be in small vehicles, due to the convenience of easily getting around into the mediaeval town.
- Please consider that there is a lot of walking involved and most of the time on cobblestones.

**General Conditions:**

All transfers and excursions are inclusive of local **English-speaking** guide.

**Included** in your cost are included all services, accommodation and meals mentioned in the tour description, entrance fees, tax & service charge at the villa.

**Not included:** optional tours, luggage handling fee at the airports, overseas airfares, airport-taxes, personal expenses, drinks during meals if not otherwise mentioned, gratuity for the local guide and driver.

**Liability:**

ESSENTIAL JOURNEYS TRAVEL liability will be limited to the reimbursement of services supplied for failure of services contracted by ESSENTIAL JOURNEYS TRAVEL cannot be held liable for any injury, loss, accident, delay or irregularity occasioned by air-carriers or third-party suppliers and by natural phenomena, sickness, war, quarantine, strike, or any other kind of force major or by attendance to Federal Police, customs and Health Authorities regulations. It is highly recommended to purchase a Travel insurance.

**Conditions of Payment**

Upon booking your trip a deposit of \$ 500.00 is required.

Full payment is due 45 days prior to arrival.

You will get a discount of 2% when you pay with a personal check, or Zell deposit. Credit Card Payments are processed via PayPal on my web page: <https://essentialjourneystravel.com>

**Cancellation conditions for the trip**

Until 60 days prior to your departure 100% of your deposit will be refunded.

Until 45 days prior to your departure 50% of your deposit will be refunded.

30 days prior, your departure is negotiable with the local suppliers. It is suggested to buy a Travel insurance.