



# AUTHENTIC TUSCANY

8 PEOPLE - 7 NIGHTS

# DESTINATIONS

## OVERVIEW

TUSCANY IS THE PERFECT PLACE FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO COMBINE THE DISCOVERY OF ANCIENT CULTURE, MAGNIFICENT ART, DELICIOUS GASTRONOMY AND BREATHTAKING NATURE WHILST BEING ACTIVE AND HAVING FUN. DURING THIS AMAZING WEEK, LIVE LIFE AS A LOCAL, WITH A BEAUTIFUL COUNTRYSIDE VILLA AS YOUR HOME. FROM SHOPPING AT THE MARKET AND DINING WITH NEW, LOCAL FRIENDS, YOU WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO REALLY ABSORB THE LIFESTYLE AROUND YOU. A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE PART IN AN ORGANIZED CULTURAL EXPERIENCE WILL BE SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR YOU, SO YOU CAN MEET, INTERACT, LEARN FROM AND ENJOY TIME SPENT WITH LOCALS. THE EXPERIENCE WILL VARY DEPENDING ON THE PERIOD OF YOUR VISIT, CREATING AN ABSOLUTELY AUTHENTIC MOMENT THAT WILL GET YOU INVOLVED AND FULLY IMMERSSED IN THE COMMUNITY



## TUSCANY



If someone wishes to send a postcard that is a perfect representation of their vacation in Italy, often they choose images of Tuscany: soft rolling hills, lines of cypress trees, endless vineyards, orderly olive groves, cities of art and beautiful hill towns all await you here!

One of its jewels is the charming town of Cortona, which dominates the enchanting landscape of the rich Valdichiana valley, limited on the horizon by soft hills and by the wide expanse of Lake Trasimeno.

Cortona's history spans across time, dating back to pre-Roman times, originally established by the Etruscans.

The hill town is magnificently positioned between Arezzo, Perugia, Florence, and Siena, and sits right between the Chianti region and Umbrian valleys, which make it a strategic spot for anyone who wants to experience the heart of Italy by taking brief and relaxing day trips to nearby areas.



## ACCOMODATION

The Tuscan villas presented in our exclusive portfolio are beautifully restored traditional homes that offer the best in comfort, country style elegance and convenience, for a relaxed and delightful stay.

Each one of our stunning properties has been selected to include wonderful gardens, a swimming pool, outdoor terraces and porticos; modern bathrooms, fully equipped kitchens, internet connection and air conditioning.

All located in a tranquil and serene position yet not far from the main town. In fact, some of the villas are at a walking distance to the town itself, a surprising feature that brings a special touch to your stay.



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INCLUSIONS



## + MID WEEK MAID SERVICE

One mid week change of linen and towels.



## + WELCOME WITH APERITIVO

You will be greeted upon arrival to your villa and given an introduction and orientation to the week, while enjoying a welcome aperitivo.



## + CORTONA WALKING FOODIE TOUR

This day begins with a typical Italian breakfast at the bar. Then you will walk around town, discovering the various spots where locals shop in town, from the market to the bakery. We then move to a private home to prepare lunch together, and of course dine on our efforts! Of course, no lunch is complete without grabbing a caffè and a gelato in town afterwards!



## + LIFE AS A LOCAL EXPERIENCE

Based on the dates of your travel, you will have a customised experience designed to fully immerse you in the local culture, where you directly meet and interact with people from the area, creating unforgettable memories! We have a variety of activities that vary throughout the year, based on the season and on events and celebrations that take place in Tuscany. We will find the perfect match that will allow you to live life as a local!

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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Authentic Tuscany is a vacation package of a one week stay at one of our Tuscan Villas for 8 people from Saturday to Saturday, for a maximum of eight guests.

Arrivals take place between 3.30 pm and 6.30 pm. Departure by 09.30 AM. The Pool is Open from April 1st to October 30th.

Please consider that it is very important to book your one week stay within one month of the auction. The actual time frame or booking window you can choose your week from depends on the package being offered and is announced at the auction event. The booking window cannot be extended or transferred into the future.

Bookings are based on availability so we encourage people to be as flexible as possible with their desired week and book as soon as possible after the auction. Carefully consider the week you book as once the week is booked and confirmed it is very difficult for us to make changes to the schedule.

The package is not refundable.

### SUMMARY OF INCLUDED SERVICES:

Seven nights stay for 8 people in a Tuscan Villa

Arrival day welcome and orientation with aperitivo

One mid week change of linen and towels

Customised Life as a Local experience, a full immersion into local culture

Walking foodie tour of Cortona, with lunch in a private home

Concierge service and travel assistance

AIRFARE, GROUND TRANSPORTATION, PRIVATE DRIVER AND FREE-TIME ACTIVITIES (SUCH AS CITY TOURS, TREKKING AND WALKING TOURS, BICYCLE TOURS AND MANY MORE) ARE NOT INCLUDED BUT CAN BE ARRANGED SEPARATELY AS EXTRA SERVICES.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO ORGANIZE THE TRANSPORTATION THAT CAN BE ARRANGED RENTING PRIVATE CARS OR BOOKING A PRIVATE DRIVER.

THERE IS NO REFUND FOR UNATTENDED OR GUEST-CANCELED SERVICES AND WE CANNOT TRADE OR RESCHEDULE THE SERVICES.