



Il Palio di Siena

Tuscany & Umbria

June 25 ~ July 2, 2011 & June 25 ~ July 2, 2012

La Villa Cucina - Celebrating our second decade of delicious culinary travel!

This Season, I offer a very special early Summer program highlighting Tuscany & Umbria. Not only is June & July the perfect time to be in Italy, it is the best time to enjoy some very unique events these regions have to offer, Spoleto's Festival dei Due Mondi, Il Palio horse races in Siena & Umbria Jazz in Perugia...I hope you'll join me for some incredible cooking classes, food, wine, culture & fun!

Daniel Rosati

Classes and lodging are held at the beautiful Villa di Monte Solare, a restored agricultural complex dating back to the seventeenth century. The estate is located amidst scenic olive groves and Vineyards, its sloping hills spread over 60 hectares of land. Two swimming pools, tennis courts and a full service spa are available to enjoy during your stay.



Located in Panicale near the bordering regions of Tuscany & Umbria, Villa di Monte Solare is conveniently located minutes away from Perugia.



June 25 – Arrival

Mid-day transfer by private coach from Perugia's train station to Villa di Monte Solare.

Arrival assignment of rooms and tour of estate.

Evening cocktail reception and dinner in the main villa.



June 26

Continental Breakfast

AM cooking class (includes lunch).

Free time to enjoy estate or Spa facilities.

A Grand Tasting - foods, olive oil & wines of Italy.



June 27

Continental Breakfast

AM cooking class (includes lunch).

Visit to Arnaldo-Caprai wine estate, includes a tasting of Sagrantino wines.

Visit Linen Mills at Tessitura Pardri.

Dinner in Montefalco at Ristorante Coccorone.



June 28

Continental Breakfast

AM cooking class (includes lunch).

Late afternoon visit to historic Cortona, dinner at a local trattoria.



June 29

Continental Breakfast
Citta di Castello Truffle Hunt, Cooking Class & Lunch
Deruta – Free time to tour Deruta
Visit Maioliche Orig. Deruta Ceramics painting demo
Traditional Umbrian Family Dinner in an Umbrian Home

June 30

Continental Breakfast
Day trip to the medieval citadel city of Orvieto.
Lunch & wine tasting at Palazzone.
Late afternoon visit to Spoleto.
Dinner in Torgiano at Ristorante Siro.



July 1

Continental Breakfast
Morning Visit to Montepulciano
Wine tasting & lunch in Montepulciano
Afternoon tour of Siena & Contrade Museum.
Attend Final Palio Trial races.
Alfresco Contrade Dinner in Siena.

July 2 – Departure

Continental Breakfast
AM departure, transfer to Perugia train station.



Il Palio di Siena, Tuscany & Umbria

\$4,450.00 per person/double occupancy

\$4,150.00 per non-participating companion

(includes all meals and activities; excludes cooking classes)

\$650.00 single supplement

Airfare is not included.

Price Includes: Seven nights accommodations. All Rooms have two twins or one double bed, bath and/or shower, mini-bar and television. Continental breakfast served daily. Culinary and artisan lessons, tastings, tours, transportation to and from the meeting point and for all scheduled activities, and meals. Room incidentals are responsibility of each guest, in example: telephone calls, items from mini-bar, laundry etc..

Terms and Conditions: A \$600.00 non refundable per person deposit required at time of booking. Final payment is due sixty-five (65) days prior to commencement of program. There is a \$300.00 penalty charge for cancellation sixty (60) days or more prior to departure; \$600.00 penalty for cancellation made fifty-nine (59) to thirty (30) days prior to departure. After that, any cancellation will result in the loss of all money received. There is no refund for leaving the program early or arriving late. La Villa Cucina reserves the right to cancel the tour sixty (60) days prior to start. Due to demand for space, early registration is encouraged. ***Before purchasing airline tickets, please wait for confirmation of program!***

Insurance: Trip cancellation insurance is recommended and insurance coverage in case of medical emergency or loss of personal property. La Villa Cucina is not responsible for damage, loss or theft of personal belongings. There will be some free time when transportation will not be available. You are invited to use the property for tennis, swimming, mountain biking and hiking. Some of these activities will be at your own cost and may need to be arranged in advance. La Villa Cucina is not responsible for any situation that occurs during these non-scheduled events.

Special Needs: Please notify La Villa Cucina of any medical conditions requiring special attention.

La Villa Cucina has the right to make partial changes to the itinerary. La Villa Cucina will do its best to keep changes to a minimum.

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La Villa Cucina Registration

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-mail: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____

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WHO TO CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

NAME: _____ DAYTIME PHONE: _____

EVENING PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

Prefer Single Room - (\$650.00 single supplement applies)

Please sign waiver and send completed form with your deposit of \$600.00 per guest to:

La Villa Cucina
14 Wilson Avenue
Newark, NJ 07105

Please make all checks payable to *La Villa Cucina*, credit cards are not accepted.

Release and Assumption of Risk:

I agree to release, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless *La Villa Cucina*, its organizers and *La Villa Cucina*, its organizers and *La Villa Cucina* employees from any injury or loss caused by or resulting from the leased accommodations or employment of any and all independent contractors and any activities associated with the tour. This agreement shall serve as a release and assumption of risk from our heirs, executors, administrators, and members of our family. I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that I am releasing certain legal rights that I otherwise may have.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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