



Autumn in Umbria

October 13 - 20, 2012

La Villa Cucina - Celebrating 15 years of delicious culinary travel!

Umbria, often referred to as “the green heart of Italy”, an unspoiled region dotted with medieval hill towns and villages. Perugia, its main city, well known for many elegant shops and museums... Nearby Assisi, a center of religious arts and culture. Orvieto, Torgiano and Montefalco produce the regions famous wines. Deruta, hand made ceramics capital of the world! Spello, Trevi and Todi, picturesque hill towns with breath taking views, each surrounded by olive groves which produce some of the most exquisite olive oil Italy has to offer... and Spoleto, well known for its annual performing arts festival and delicious truffles!

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 near Panicale in the region of Umbria, Villa di Monte Solare is conveniently located minutes away from Perugia. Assisi and many other important historic, artistic and cultural towns of the region may be viewed from its grounds.





Saturday, October 13 – Arrival

Early Afternoon transfer by private coach from Perugia's train station to Villa di Monte Solare
Arrival Assignment of Rooms
Evening Dinner at Ristorante Dollium in the Main Villa at Villa di Monte Solare

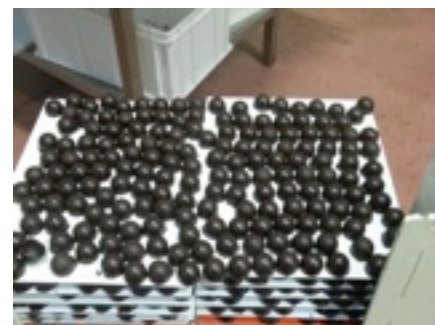


Sunday, October 14

Continental Breakfast
AM Cooking Class (includes lunch)
Free Time to Enjoy Estate and Spa Facilities
Evening “Antipasti & Prosecco” Cooking Class (Includes Dinner)

Monday, October 15

Continental Breakfast
AM Cooking Class (includes lunch)
Visit Vannucci Chocolate Factory
Wine Tasting at Relais Todini
Dinner in Grutti at Ristorante Le Noci



Tuesday, October 16

Continental Breakfast
AM Cooking Class (includes lunch)
Visit Linen Looms at Tessitura Pardi
Wine Tasting at Cantina Pardi
Dinner in Montefalco at Spirito di Vino



Wednesday, October 17

Continental Breakfast
Morning Visit to Orvieto
Lunch & Wine Tasting at Palazzone
Visit to Etruscan Tomba
Private Escorted tour Galleria Nazionale
Free Time to Tour City of Perugia
Dinner at La Luna nel Pozzo



Thursday, October 18

Continental Breakfast
Citta di Castello Truffle Hunt, Tour the Medieval City of
Citerna, Visit Truffle Museum, Truffle Preparation Lesson & Lunch
Evening Cooking Class (Includes Dinner)



Friday, October 19

Continental Breakfast
Free time to Enjoy Estate and Spa Facilities
Lunch at Villa di Monte Solare
Late afternoon visit to Deruta, City of Ceramics
Final Dinner with a Traditional Umbrian Family, distribution of
diplomas.

Saturday, October 20 – Departure

Continental Breakfast
AM departure, transfer to Perugia train station.



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\$3,950.00 per person/double occupancy

\$3,650.00 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 per person non refundable 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.* (www.travelguard.com) 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: _____

EVENING PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

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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* 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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