HOLIDAY AND TRAVEL EXPERIENCE IN TUSCANY

*Learn about Italy's culture and influence on art and western civilization interspersed hands – on art practice, field trips and gourmet experiences for long lasting memories*

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**PROGRAM – DAY BY DAY**

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<td><strong>Day 1 Saturday</strong></td>
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<td>Arrival between 3 and 7 pm. Settle in the rooms of Villa Bacio.</td>
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<td><a href="http://www.fattoriabacio.com">www.fattoriabacio.com</a></td>
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<td>8:00 pm Welcome dinner.</td>
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<td>A good night rest</td>
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<td>8:00 am Welcome breakfast. Overview of the programme and the planned field trips.</td>
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<td>12:30 - 2:00 pm Lunch on own.</td>
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<td><strong>Day 3 Monday</strong></td>
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<td>8:00 am Breakfast</td>
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<td>9:00 – 12:00 Papermaking. Guided by an expert Paper artist create a personal notebook where to write, draw and collect your Italian experience.</td>
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<td>7:00 Italian aperitif with olive oil sampling.</td>
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<td><strong>Day 4 Tuesday</strong></td>
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<td>8:00 am Breakfast</td>
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<td>9:00 – 12:00 Papermaking. Finish your notebook</td>
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<td>5:30 Panoramic drive with photo stops.</td>
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| 6:30 Wine tasting with light dinner at enoteca Canto di Baccio to learn about organic cultivation and the world renowned wines of Tuscany with a sommelier.
| Day 5  
Wednes 
day | 8:00 am Breakfast  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm Gentle hills clad with vineyards and glasses brimming with good wine. On a day trip to Greve we will enjoy the heartland of the Chianti region.  
7:30 Dinner at Villa |
| Day 6  
Thursday | 8:00 am Breakfast  
9:00 – 12:00 am A hike in the surroundings of the villa will give you a close up of flora, fauna and history form a different perspective. Alternatively a day trip to Siena may be arranged.  
12:30 - 2:00 pm Lunch on own.  
4:30 pm Coffee break  
5:30 pm Studio visit at Terry Davies, local studio ceramic artist. [www.terrydavies.it](http://www.terrydavies.it)  
7:30 Dinner at Villa |
| Day 7  
Friday  
Saturday | 8:00 am Breakfast  
11:00 am - 2:30 pm Cooking class and lunch. Learn how to cook Tuscan and other regional specialities with a born and bred Italian cook.  
Free time in Certaldo alto until arrival of group  
6:00 Certaldo alto, a traffic free, medieval hilltop town.  
7:30 Dinner in Certaldo  
[http://www.360cities.net/search/certaldo](http://www.360cities.net/search/certaldo) |
| Day 8  
Saturday | 8:00 am Breakfast  
**Free day**  
Relax at Villa or sign up to one of the excursions offered |
| Day 9  
Sunday | 8:00 am Breakfast  
**Free day**  
Relax at Villa or sign up to one of the excursions offered |
| Day 10  
Monday | 8:00 am Breakfast  
9.00 am – 6 pm Field trip to Pisa. The leaning tower is an architectural marvel, but of equal fascination is the cathedral and other less known sights of Pisa. Shopping for personal needs and groceries in Certaldo at return.  
7:30 Dinner at Villa |
| Day 11  
Tuesday | 8:00 am Breakfast  
Free time in the morning  
12:30 - 2:00 pm Lunch on own.  
2:30 pm Shuttle to S. Gimignano (30 min)  
Guided visit and free time.  
Dinner at local organic farm. |
| Day 12  
Wednesday | 8:00 am Breakfast  
10:00 am – 4:00 pm Full day Monoprint art experience with artist Kirsten Lockie  
To learn more about Kirsten Lockie, visit [www.kirstenlockie.com](http://www.kirstenlockie.com)  
7:30 pm Dinner at Villa |
| Day 13  
Thursday | 7:00 am Early breakfast  
8.30 Depart for Florence by train  
Guided tour and museum visit  
1:00 Lunch on own.  
Free afternoon  
6:00 Return to Certaldo by train  
8:00 Dinner in Certaldo |
DETAILS

Duration: 14 nights, 15 days
Group size: Minimum of 6 participants.
Services included: Accommodation in double rooms. Single room as long as available
Welcome dinner and dinner on all evenings except Sunday.
Entrance fee to all museums as in the programme
In country transportation with the group, including buses and trains
Field trips to S. Gimignano, Florence, Pisa, Greve and surroundings.
Monoprint and Bookmaking art experience.
Wine and olive oil tasting.
Daily assistance and information with qualified English speaking staff.

Not included: Any personal expenses
Meals when not stated in the program
Insurance
Airfare

Please contact us with any question you might have. We look forward to meeting you in Italy! www.lameridiana.fi.it info@lameridiana.fi.it

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