

Walking in Chianti
4 Days/3 Nights
 including 'cooking with Giulietta'

Operates daily
 Minimum 2 people (maximum 4)

INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights accommodation at Giulietta's Fagiolari Farmhouse
- Return transfers from Florence
- Welcome dinner inc wine, other meals as specified
- 2 cooking classes
- 2 walking excursions accompanied by our expert guide
- Wine-tasting

Walking grade: Easy. Comfortable clothing and walking shoes required.

Day 1 Florence / Chianti

Arrival transfer from Florence to Giulietta's Villa Fagiolari, a charming farmhouse located amongst the vineyards and olive groves of Chianti near the village of Panzano. Welcome cocktail upon arrival, followed by dinner with Giulietta's own house-made chianti wine. (D)

Day 2 Panzano in Chianti

Morning 'hands on' cooking class with Giulietta where you will learn how to make fresh pasta and typical Tuscan dishes. Lunch is based on your culinary efforts, with wine. This afternoon's walking tour commences in Panzano, walking along the track leading to La Cipressaia, one of the last artisan cheesemakers in the area. Continue to Il Cennatoio winery for a wine-tasting, before transferring back to Fagiolari for a light dinner and overnight. (BLD)

Day 3 Greve and Montefioralle

After breakfast drive to Greve for the second part of your walking tour. From the quaint piazza of Greve we walk through the vineyards that produce the famous Chianti Classico wine to Montefioralle, a medieval town overlooking a valley, then back to Greve where your driver will be waiting to transfer you to Montagliari, for lunch at a typical winery-trattoria. After lunch enjoy a guided visit of the winery and learn how balsamic vinegar is produced, before driving back to Fagiolari. In this afternoon's cooking class with Giulietta you will learn to cook the dishes which form the basis of tonight's farewell dinner. (BLD)

Day 4 Panzano / Florence

After breakfast, departure transfer to Florence is provided. (B)



Chianti Minitour
4 Days/3 Nights

Operates daily, minimum 2 people

INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights stay in a Chianti farmhouse
- Private car transfers as per itinerary
- Welcome dinner
- Full day guided tour of Siena and San Gimignano
- Half day guided tour of Chianti

Day 1 Florence / Chianti

Transfer by private car from Florence to the Chianti region. Your accommodation for 3 nights is at Fattoria di Giobolle, a charming rustic farmhouse near Greve in Chianti. This evening enjoy a welcome dinner at the farmhouse. (D)

Day 2 Siena & San Gimignano

After breakfast, depart for a full day guided tour of Siena and San Gimignano, returning to Fattoria di Giobolle in the late afternoon. (B)

Day 3 Chianti tour

Morning tour of the Chianti region. Visit Greve in Chianti, Montefioralle and a Castle where you will have the opportunity for a wine-tasting. Return to Fattoria di Giobolle, afternoon at leisure. (B)

Day 4 Chianti / Florence

After breakfast departure transfer to Florence is provided. (B)



A Chianti vineyard

Tuscan Cuisine
5 Days/4 Nights
 at Palazzo Mannaioni

Operates every Tuesday
 Minimum 2 people

Private hands-on cooking classes in traditional Tuscan cuisine with chef Alessandro Liberatore. Each class will focus on the various stages of an Italian meal, from antipasti to dolci. Palazzo Mannaioni is a beautiful country house, located in the town centre of Montaiione, near San Gimignano and Florence.

INCLUSIONS

- 4 nights at Palazzo Mannaioni
- Return transfers from Florence
- 3 x 3 hour cooking classes & lunch
- breakfast and dinner daily
- 3 half day excursions by private car with English-speaking guide
- Wine-tastings

Tue Day 1 Florence / Montaiione

Arrival transfer by private car from Florence to Palazzo Mannaione. Remainder of day at leisure to settle in to this charming country house. Facilities available to you include swimming pool with spa, tennis courts and a beautiful garden. (D)

Wed Day 2 Montaiione

After breakfast, take a short trip to the Certaldo market to pick up some fresh ingredients for this morning's class. Lunch is based on your culinary efforts. This afternoon enjoy an excursion to a winery farmhouse, visit the cellars for a wine tasting. Dinner at a local trattoria in Montaiione. (BLD)

Thu Day 3 Montaiione & San Gimignano

Morning cooking class followed by lunch. This afternoon enjoy an excursion to the medieval town of San Gimignano. Dinner at a typical Tuscan trattoria. (BLD)

Fri Day 4 Montaiione

Morning cooking class followed by lunch. This afternoon visit a local winery for a wine-tasting and tour of the cellars. Farewell dinner at Palazzo Montaiione. (BLD)

Sat Day 5 Montaiione / Florence

Program concludes after breakfast. Transfer to Florence by private car. (B)



Local cafe, San Gimignano

Price per person from. Valid Jan-Dec '03	
Program	TWIN
Classic Tuscany Cooking Course	2576
Single room supplement	331
Villas and Castles of Chianti	3137
Walking in Chianti	1914
Chianti Minitour	1497
Tuscan Cuisine at Palazzo Mannioni	2599

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