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Tuscany & the Italian Riviera

April 13 – 20, 2018



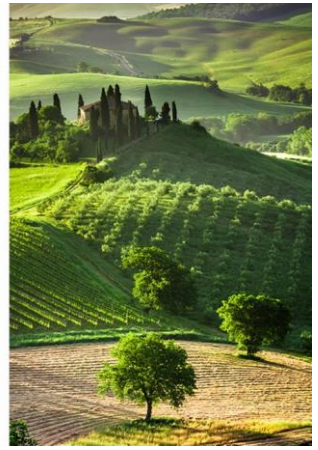
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Collette Experiences

- Experience a guided tour including a visit to the beautiful Cathedral of San Martino.
- Marvel at the magnificent architecture of the Piazza Dei Miracoli.
- Travel to the seaside town of Santa Margherita Ligure for a boat ride.

Culinary Inclusions

- Enjoy an authentic Tuscan dinner expertly paired with locally produced wines.
- Partake in an interactive pasta-making demonstration.
- Savor regional wines with every included dinner.

Must-See Inclusions

- Journey to Florence for a tour of the "Cradle of the Italian Renaissance."
- Explore the medieval city of Siena.
- Stop in the medieval city of Lucca, encircled by 16th-century walls.

Highlights: Tuscan Estate, Florence, Choice of Uffizi Gallery or Leonardo da Vinci Museum, Siena, Tuscan Winery, Lucca, Pisa, Italian Riviera, Cinque Terre, Portofino

Day 1: Friday, April 13, 2018

Overnight Flight Set out to experience two of Italy's great regions.

Day 2: Saturday, April 14, 2018 Italy - Tuscan Estate - Tour Begins Begin your trip with a relaxing 3-night stay in a traditional Tuscan estate.* Prior to enjoying an authentic Tuscan dinner expertly paired with wines produced on site, experience an interactive pasta-making demonstration with the winery's chef. (D)

Day 3: Sunday, April 15, 2018 Tuscan Estate - Florence - Tuscan Estate In Florence, the "Cradle of the Italian Renaissance," join a local guide for a

walking tour of this fascinating city and see Florence's Cathedral of Santa Maria Del Fiore and the Palazzo Vecchio. Then, **the choice is yours!** You may select either the world-famous Uffizi Gallery where a local expert will bring to life some of the most important works from the Renaissance period; or, perhaps you'll choose the Leonardo da Vinci Museum where a local expert will introduce you to the world of this brilliant engineer, inventor, anatomist, painter, sculptor, architect, botanist, musician and writer. Next, gather together for an informative explanation of Florentine gold and the interesting techniques behind it at a



local gold shop. Later, enjoy time at leisure to relax or discover this thrilling city on your own. (B)

Day 4: Monday, April 16, 2018

Tuscan Estate - Siena - Tuscan Winery

- Tuscan Estate A scenic journey through Tuscany's graceful low-lying hills brings you to the lovely medieval city of Siena. Delight in its narrow Gothic streets, magnificent palaces and historic Piazza del Campo. After a walking tour with a local expert, take some time to explore the medieval corners of Siena with its small specialty shops and outdoor cafés.

Then it's on to one of the oldest wine estates in the Siena region. Sit down with a family member to hear about their wine and taste their creations along with other local products. Return to your countryside estate. Perhaps you'll explore its Medici Villa. Tonight, a local musician will serenade you at dinner. (B, D)

Day 5: Tuesday, April 17, 2018

Tuscan Estate - Lucca - Pisa - Italian Riviera As you head towards Italy's picturesque Riviera, make a stop in the medieval city of Lucca, encircled

by 16th-century Renaissance walls. **A guide takes you on an informative tour** including a visit to the Cathedral of San Martino and the Piazza Napoleone. Next, **visit the ancient maritime Republic of Pisa** to discover the Piazza Dei Miracoli, view the Duomo (Cathedral) and, of course, the famous Leaning Tower. Continue on to the Italian Riviera, your home for three spectacular nights. (B, D)

Day 6: Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Italian Riviera - Cinque Terre - Italian Riviera Spend a day exploring the Cinque Terre with its rugged coastline dotted with terraced vineyards. Travel by rail through this nearly inaccessible string of fishing villages nestled between the mountains and the Mediterranean. Your Tour Manager is on hand to help plan your day and make the most of your time in these five towns. (B)

Day 7: Thursday, April 19, 2018

Italian Riviera-Santa Margherita Ligure-Portofino-Italian Riviera Travel to the seaside town of Santa Margherita Ligure for a boat ride** to glamorous Portofino. Take in the



town's colorful harbor, dotted by fishing boats and yachts, set against a backdrop of pastel-colored buildings. Return to Santa Margherita Ligure for free time to peruse its charming streets and boutiques. Tonight, cap off an unforgettable journey at a farewell dinner with your fellow travelers. (B, D)

Day 8: Friday, April 20, 2018 Italian Riviera - Tour Ends Today you depart for home. (B)

Itinerary at a glance

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 4	Hotel Paggeria Medicea/Borgo di Artimino, Tuscany
Days 5 – 7	Grande Albergo Sestri Levante, Italian Riviera

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Experience It! Lucca

Fall in love with charming Lucca, an ancient city frozen in time. Surrounded by perfectly preserved Renaissance-era walls, Lucca is one of the most enchanting cities you will encounter in Italy. The amazingly intact 16th-century walls are uniquely lined with green grass and trees, the perfect spot for a stroll. Lucca's maze of medieval streets is sure to bring you back in time...most of them are pedestrian only. Among the many historic buildings, you'll find the magnificent Romanesque Cathedral of San Martino. Be sure to spend some time exploring the popular Piazza S. Michele and Piazza Napoleone for a true taste of Italian culture.

For important reservation information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/857212>.
You can also find this information on your tour documents.

Please Note:

Days of features are interchangeable.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Included breakfasts are buffet breakfasts.

Most shops and businesses in Italy are closed on Sundays and on national/religious holidays.

Most national museums in Florence, including the Uffizi Gallery and the Academy Gallery, are closed on Mondays.

When reserving single accommodations, be advised that single rooms in Italy are often smaller in size.

In order to fully experience the destination, some of our hotels on these programs are located in smaller towns or on country roads where access is limited to large coaches. In these cases, you will be dropped off as close as possible and there will be a short walk to access the hotel from the drop-off area.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Hotel check-in on your day of arrival is 3:00 p.m. Rooms may not be available prior to that time.

*Note that villas and country estates in Tuscany are dotted throughout the region and we use different properties on this program. Some may be located in the countryside, removed from a city center. Still others may be closer to the hustle and bustle of the region.

Each one is unique, full of history, with many amenities, and brimming with true Tuscan flavor. This is part of the fun!

**The boat ride to Portofino operates on a weather permitting basis. When the weather is uncooperative, you will still visit Portofino, but you will travel there by bus.

To truly experience the program and destination, you need to be able to participate in physical activities such as longer walking tours, walking over uneven terrain, climbing stairs and periods of standing. Some of the touring days may be longer, with select included activities occurring later in the evening.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Travelers who purchase our air will arrive into and depart from Florence or Pisa airport. All arrival transfers will depart from the Pisa or Florence airport to the Tuscan villa. All of our transfers will depart from the Italian Riviera to the Florence or Pisa airport.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A non-refundable deposit of \$500 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Final payment due by February 12, 2018.

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