

Bella Tuscany Tour

June 1 to June 9, 2025

Day 1 – June 1 – Sunday - Arrival in Florence (D)

15:00 Check into **25hours Hotel Florence Piazza San Paolino** (Piazza di S. Paolino, 1, 50123 Firenze FI, Italy)

16:30 Welcome Toast – we'll meet in the courtyard

17:30 Depart for Walking Tour and **Dinner**

Day 2 – June 2 – Monday - Florence and Concert in Lucca (B, D)

Breakfast in Hotel

EVENTS:

Free time in Florence with **Lunch** on your own (see recommended restaurant list)

12:45 Depart from Hotel and walk to Bus Pick up Location (Piazza Carlo Goldoni)

Walking Tour in Lucca

Free time in Lucca

18:40 Group meet up at Chiesa dei Santi Giovanni e Reparata (Piazza S. Giovanni) for **Concert**. - theme is Puccini and Mozart, with arias, duets, and intermezzos from the masterworks of the two great opera composers.

Dinner at Osteria da Pasquale

23:30 – Arrive at Hotel in Florence

Day 3 – June 3 – Tuesday - Campo Sasso for the Cheese Experience (B, L, D)

Breakfast in Hotel

10:00 Check out of 25hours Hotel Florence with Luggage Pick up by 10:00, so please drop luggage by 9:30.

Van will transfer your luggage to Tenuta Guardastelle

EVENTS:

Free Time in Florence

12:00 Depart Florence from Bus Pick up Location **Piazza Carlo Goldoni**

Campo Sasso (as seen on HGTV “Fixer to Fabulous Italiano”). We will tour the external property, the amazing cheese cellar, given an explanation of the cheese making process and of the cheeses that we will be tasting & have **Lunch**

16:45 Check into Tenuta Guardastelle

19:00 Welcome dinner at Tenuta Guardastelle

Note: At Tenuta Guardastelle you may purchase wine from the reception from 8:30 am to 8 pm, daily

Day 4 – June 4 – Wednesday - Vineyard Tour and Siena (B, L)

8 – 10am Breakfast at your leisure in Hotel

EVENTS:

Morning Free to Relax

10:45 Premium wine tour experience at Tenuta Guardastelle -visit of the vineyards and wine cellar

then Lunch combined with the wine tasting of their 5 wines

13:30 Depart Hotel

Siena Walking Tour

Free Time on your own

Dinner on your own in Siena (see recommended restaurant list)

21:15 Bus returns to Tenuta Guardastelle

22:00 Arrive at Tenuta Guardastelle

Day 5 – June 5 – Thursday - Pasta Museum and Vineyard Visit (B, L, D)

8 – 9am Breakfast at your leisure in Hotel

09:30 Departure from Tenuta Guardastelle

EVENTS:

Pastificio Artigiano Fabbri for tour of pasta museum

Castello di Verrazzano for tour and **LUNCH**

16:00 Arrive at Tenuta Guardastelle

19:30 Dinner at Tenuta Guardastelle

Day 6 – June 6 – Friday -Vineyard Visit and Volterra (B, L)

8 – 10am Breakfast at your leisure in Hotel

11:45 Depart Tenuta Guardastelle

EVENTS:

Podere La Marronaia – for **LUNCH** and tour of winery

Volterra Walking Tour

Free Time

Dinner on your own in Volterra (see recommended restaurant list)

21:15 Bus returns to Tenuta Guardastelle

22:00 Arrive at Tenuta Guardastelle

Day 7 – June 7 – Saturday - Day to Relax at Tenuta Guardastelle (B, L, D)

8 – 10am Breakfast at your leisure in Hotel

EVENTS:

Free day today

Time TBD – Pick up your **Picnic Lunch Basket** (for 2 people). You will need to supply your own drinks with lunch.

E-bikes at your leisure, for those who choose to use one.

16:30 - Cooking Class followed by Dinner

Day 8 – June 8 – Sunday -San Gimignano and Dinner in the Vineyard (B,D)

8 – 9am Breakfast at your leisure in Hotel

9:30 Depart by shuttle vans for **San Gimignano**

EVENTS:

San Gimignano for Walking Tour

12:00 Lunch on your own in San Gimignano (see recommended restaurant list)

15:00 Shuttle Vans Depart San Gimignano and Returns to Hotel, or you can return to the Hotel via foot at your leisure, about 9/10 of a mile

Free Time at Hotel to Relax or use the pool

18:00 Bus Departs Hotel

Tenuta Torciano for tour and our Farewell Dinner

21:45 Arrive Back at Hotel

Day 9 – June 9 – Monday - Return to Florence - Time To Say Goodbye (B)

8 – 9am Breakfast at your leisure in Hotel

9:30 Check out of Tenuta Guardastelle

Transfer Vans to Florence with Your Luggage

The Vans will stop at:

1. **Florence Airport (FLR):** Estimated arrival 10:30
2. **Firenze Santa Maria Novella Train Station:** Estimated arrival at 11:00.