



Libation Vacations

Bella Tuscany Tour
May 31 to June 8, 2025

Day 1 – May 31 – Sunday - Arrival & First Taste of Florence (D)

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

16:00 Welcome Toast – we'll meet in the courtyard

17:00 Depart for Walking Tour followed by **Dinner**

Day 2 – June 1 – Monday - Wandering Florence & an Evening of Music in Lucca (B, D)

Breakfast in Hotel

EVENTS:

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

12:50 Depart from Hotel & walk to Bus Pick up Location (across from Hotel Roma on Via della Scala in Piazza di Santa Maria)

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 2 – Tuesday – Florence, Guided Cheese Tasting & Statute of Michelangelo (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 off by 9:30.

Van will transfer your luggage to Tenuta Guardastelle

EVENTS:

Free Time in Florence

10:45 Depart Florence from Bus Pick up Location **on Via della Scala in Piazza di Santa Maria**

Formaggioteca Terroir for a guided cheese tasting for lunch with wine

Photo opportunity in Piazzale Michelangelo – Statue Michelangelo along with breath taking views of Florence.

14:00 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 3 – Wednesday - Vineyard Tour & Siena – A Day of Tuscan Delights (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 (*Pick-up at Piazza del Mercato*)

22:00 Arrive at Tenuta Guardastelle

Day 5 – June 4 – Thursday - Vineyard Visit & Volterra – A Day of History and Flavors (B, L)

8 – 9am Breakfast at your leisure in Hotel

11:45 Departure from Tenuta Guardastelle

EVENTS:

Podere La Marronaia – for **LUNCH** at the winery

Volterra Walking Tour

Free Time

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

21:15 Bus returns to Tenuta Guardastelle (*Pick up at Piazza Martiri della Libertà*)

22:00 Arrive at Tenuta Guardastelle

Day 6 – June 5 – Friday - Pasta Museum & Vineyard Visit – A Day of Culinary Delights (B, L, D)

8 – 10am Breakfast at your leisure in Hotel

09:20 Depart Tenuta Guardastelle

EVENTS:

Pastificio Artigiano Fabbri for tour of pasta museum

Castello di Verrazzano for tour of winery and **LUNCH**

16:00 Arrive at Tenuta Guardastelle

19:30 Dinner at Tenuta Guardastelle

Day 7 – June 6 – Saturday - Relaxation and Leisure at Tenuta Guardastelle (B, D)

8 – 10am Breakfast at your leisure in Hotel

EVENTS:

Free day today - After breakfast, the rest of the day is yours to enjoy at your own pace. You can take a leisurely stroll through the vineyards, relax in the peaceful atmosphere, enjoy a refreshing dip in the pool, or simply immerse yourself in the natural beauty of the estate. San Gimignano is a short 20 minute walk away, so you can lunch there on your own, or in the Cantina at Guardastelle you can purchase a nice picnic lunch along with some wine, beer or water.

16:30 - Cooking Class followed by Dinner

Day 8 – June 7 – Sunday - San Gimignano & Dinner in the Vineyard – A Perfect Farewell to Tuscany (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

Fattoria Poggio Alloro for tour and our Farewell Dinner

21:45 Arrive Back at Hotel

Day 9 – June 8 – Monday - Return to Florence - Time To Say Goodbye (B)

8 – 9am Breakfast at your leisure in Hotel

For Guests Going to the Airport, Check Out prior to 8:30

8:30 Van Departs to AIRPORT with estimated arrival time of 9:30-10am.

(Guest going to airport - Michael & Jodi, Steve & Karan and Mike & Marta)

Guests NOT Going to the Airport, Check Out by 9:30

9:35am Two Vans will Depart and go to:

Firenze Santa Maria Novella Train Station: Estimated arrival at 11:00.