

TOTAL TUSCANY: WINE, FOOD & FUN!! 2024



**Join Sandy & Phil for an Authentic Exploration Of
Wine, Local Cuisine and Secret Places!**

Current Dates Offered:

April 24th – May 1st, 2024

September 5th – 12th, 2024

September 25th-October 3rd, 2024 – Private – Sold out.

October 9th – 16th, 2024

October 17th – November 2nd, 2024 – Private Sold out.

(Additional weeks will be open as these sell out)
(Book Total Tuscany anytime for your private group)

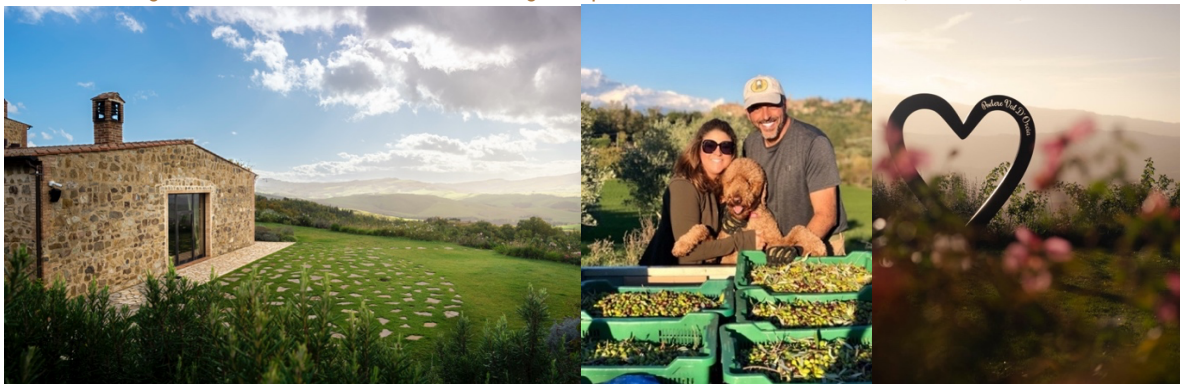
Join us at our Rick Steve's recommended luxury Boutique Hotel for a
7-night/ 8-day all-inclusive.

Total Tuscany: Wine, Food & Fun Week!

Montepulciano/Tuscany residents Sandy & Phil Ferretti (Cooper too!) Have immersed themselves in the fabric of their adoptive community & "Tuscan Lifestyle."

They will introduce you to the ever-growing slow food & farm-to-table movement of this region; "cucina povera" cooking; Etruscan & renaissance art, architecture & history; local traditions; learn about the famous wine of this region Vino Nobile di Montepulciano and Brunello di Montalcino. Meet their friends who run local business'.

All while you discover Tuscany's passion for Wine, Food, And Fun!



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We will learn to cook with local renowned chefs... Tour estates & taste their wine at exclusive vineyards with the winemakers... Step back in time on the cobblestone streets of our medieval villages... Explore Etruscan cellars and underground caves in Montepulciano... Tour hilltop towns with a local resident & expert... Search for Truffles with our favorite hunter and his dogs... Meet a local "Bee-Keeper" and learn about our Tuscan Bees and taste their honey... Visit our local Olive Frantoio and participate in an Olive Oil Tasting... Roll handmade pasta on a farm while learning how to milk sheep with our friend the shepherd for our famous local cheese: Pecorino di Pienza... Enjoy a Tuscan BBQ with Phil and Pizza Night with Roberto under the Tuscan stars... wander our gardens, groves & orto as you enjoy the local wines of the region and you discover our incredible 360 degree views of the Val D'Orcia, Mount Amiata & Radicofani.

This is the TRIP OF A LIFETIME that you have dreamed of!



"TRAVEL...THE BEST WAY TO BE LOST AND FOUND AT THE SAME TIME."

Spots are limited please email us to hold you exclusive space today!

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See you in Tuscany!

XOXO,

Sandy e Phil e Cooper e Maverick



1 Universe, 9 Planets, 204 Countries, 809 Islands, 7 Seas and
We have the Privilege to meet YOU!

PROGRAM COST = COST OF PROGRAM (PER PERSON) + ACCOMMODATIONS (PER ROOM)

3950€ per person (+ accommodations) for our 7-night 8-day program, based on double occupancy.

Cost includes cooking classes, all meals, excursions, and tours.

In other words, if you are with US, everything is included!

(*Airfare and airport transfers to Hotel are not included.)

*Accommodations: We have 15 + luxury suites on property –

Room assignments are first come first serve.

and range from **3675€ to 5075€** double occupancy.

in additional to the Program Cost.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENTS:

Please ask for single supplement price.

DEPOSIT

50% required at the time of booking.

The balance is due 150 days before start of the program.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

<https://www.consumersadvocate.org/travel-insurance>

- ❖ Cancellation Policy
 - 150 days before start of program – full refund
 - 149 days to 90 days before start of program – 50% refund
 - 90 days before start of program you will unfortunately forfeit 100% of your payment.

- ❖ Not responsible for any failure to perform obligations if it is prevented or delayed by an event of force majeure.

SAMPLE DAILY ITINERARY

(Activities Subject to Change with Seasonal Availability- TBD)

DAY 1

The Italian Adventure Begins...

- Check-in at Relais Ortaglia at Podere Val D'Orcia Boutique Hotel.
- Sandy & Phil welcome you with a 'special' signature cocktail which captures the flavor and feeling of summer in the vineyard overlooking the spectacular 10,000 olive & equestrian estate: Our Olivetto!
- Enjoy our Famous Tuscan BBQ on the panoramic lawn overlooking the Val D'Orcia cooked by our very own host with the most!



DAY 2

Relax and Unwind at The Ancient Thermal Baths

- Let the healing thermal waters of Bagno Vignoni soothe away aches and pains of the body & the mind. Feel invigorated & uplifted. Massage, Lunch, Steam & Sauna Included, followed by a healthy lunch (food for the soul!)
 - Stroll along the winding cobblestone streets & ancient Roman ruins of this beautiful historic medieval village.
- Later, Sandy & Phil will whisk you away to a secret location in Pienza for supper at their favorite local joint with their good friend and ex-MTV Executive, John Voightmen.



DAY 3

"Life is a Combination of Magic & Pasta" - Fellini

- Enjoy a 'master class' in how to make organic cheese on the farm. Included Farm, Laboratory & Aging Cellar Tour & Lunch with 12 artisan Tuscan cheeses?
 - Farm-to-Table Lunch overlooking Mount Amiata & The Tuscan countryside!
- Wander along the Corso Rosselino in Pienza, a charming street lined with specialty food and gift shops. Take in the ambiance of the town and stop for a delicious gelato... Which flavor will you choose? We love Ricotta & Fig!
- Scrumptious dinner at our favorite farmhouse overlooking their Lavender garden next to the famous Zig-Zag Cypress lined street of La Foce.



DAY 4

"Wine Is Bottled Poetry" - RL Stevenson

- Discover the history and passion behind every bottle with our exclusive vineyard & farm tour in Montalcino!
- A private chef will prepare a gourmet lunch for you in world class dining room with 7 handpicked award-winning Tuscan wines for you to taste.
 - Visit some of the magnificent UNESCO world heritage sites as we return to Relais Ortaglia at Podere Val D'Orcia.
 - 'La Piece De Resistance?' Dinner in our Tuscan Kitchen!
- As the Tuscan sun sets, a special private tasting menu will be served in our rose garden overlooking our Volcano Mount Amiata and the special Val D'Orcia.
- Enjoy the patchwork vistas of endless farms, vineyards & our 10,000 Olive Tree Estate.



DAY 5

If Food is the Body of Good Living. Wine is its Soul!

- We offer you a private guided tour of Montepulciano, a medieval town of rare beauty and some time for retail therapy with our favorite local guide.
- Savor the taste of Vino Nobile di Montepulciano at an exclusive wine tasting, 60 meters under Piazza Grande in the ancient Etruscan caves.
 - In the afternoon, we have a truly rural experience planned for you.
- Come and meet the famous belted pig at The Cinta Senese Pig farm. Learn about Roberto's breeding program, relax on the farm with local wines, snacks, and the sunset.
 - Dinner in Montepulciano's newest gem - our secret! SHHHH!



DAY 6

Cooking Class with Michelin Star Chef!

- Let's cook at Michelin Star Osmosi with our good friends Simone & Elena: Learn secrets and techniques from Chef Mirko, who won a Michelin star in 2023.
 - Create & Explore five classic Tuscan dishes with a "modern" Michelin star twist.
- Back at Podere Val D'Orcia, savor the finest olive oils from our estate. Engage in a sensory journey as you taste, smell, and appreciate Tuscany's best.
- Dinner in the garden with private chef Manuel: Enjoy a scrumptious tasting menu amidst the picturesque surroundings. Delight in the sights, sounds, and smells of Tuscan cuisine under the stars!



DAY 7

A Day Without Wine Is Like a Day Without Sunshine

- We have saved the best until last!
- Join us on a tour one of the oldest organic & biodynamic vineyards in Montepulciano with wine tasting & gourmet snacks.
 - Tour of the famous hilltop village of Cortona made famous from the book by Frances Mays' "Under the Tuscan Sun."
- As your week draws to a close, Sandy and Phil invite you to a farewell tasting dinner and wine paring menu in our Tuscan Kitchen with Francesco Maramai our good friend and level 4 Sommelier from Perbacco Wine Club provides a "Master Class" of famous Italian Wines.



Day 8

“If You Can Dream It. You Can Do It” -Walt Disney

- Optional Hot Air Balloon Ride from our front lawn (+€)
- As we serve you one last breakfast, we sincerely hope we have made your dreams come true.
 - Our goal is to entertain, delight, enchant, surprise, and spoil you!
- Our **Total Tuscany Tour** is a gift-wrapped magical experience which will leave you with unforgettable memories.
 - You arrive as guests, but you leave as friends!
A Presto!
XO
Phil & Sandy

“See You in Tuscany! We Are Waiting for You!”



“Take only memories, leave only footprints”



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