





## DISCOVERING THE VAL D'ORCIA

PRICE STARTING FROM € 7990



Each trip is completely customizable according to your needs. We put our deep knowledge of the territory at your disposal, offering you the best solution for your stay.

For this specific activity we recommend the use of one of our SUVs in particular the Range Rover.

Suvs of great elegance and personality, it knows how to offer comfort and manageability so as to enjoy the streets of the Val d'Orcia.



The Val d'Orcia has been awarded the title of "Heritage of Humanity" by UNESCO. With its green and sinuous hills, with a lonely cypress in the middle, or those endless yellow expanses where a few bale of hay seems to rest exhausted you have the impression of immersing yourself in a magical place of absolute relaxation. Medieval castles, ancient villages, charming rural farmhouses, make unforgettable experience in this valley.



## 1 DAY

Starting at 15 pm Check-in at Relais Mastrojanni.

17 Check-in car at the Relais



Mastrojanni Relais rises in the highest and most panoramic point of the estate where the San Pio and Loreto farms are located. A place full of history, here in the Middle Ages there was a small fortified settlement for protection of the most important communication routes, the Via Francigena and the Via dei Papi.

The fortified stone walls are still clearly visible and create a unique atmosphere. The entire structure has been expertly restored, the rooms are welcoming, elegant and refined in design but essential and functional.



The property has 11 rooms, including 5 suites and a wonderful one panoramic swimming pool on the Val d'Orcia.

Possibility to enjoy dinner at the Il Campaccio restaurant to book in advance, and pay locally.



## II DAY

Tasting at one of the best cellars of Montepulciano, combined with a Light lunch, and visit of Montepulciano.



A unique village, also called "The Pearl of the '500", with elegant Renaissance buildings, ancient churches, splendid squares and small hidden corners. From Montepulciano you can enjoy a fabulous and boundless panorama of the Val d'Orcia and the Val di Chiana.

We recommend a visit to Piazza Grande, the Duomo and the fabulous historic cellars which develop in the basement of Palazzo Ricci (free admission).

You can, by reservation only, have lunch at the La Grotta restaurant, and then visit the temple of San Biagio, adjacent to the restaurant.



The tasting includes tour of the cellar, tasting of 3/5 wines combined to a cutting board of typical products based on cheeses and cold cuts.



### III DAY

Arrival at 9:00 am at Tuscany Equestrian.

You are offered a welcome drink, and you can exchange some opinions with our instructor.



Departure from our riding school Tuscany Equestrian  
2 hour excursion in the magnificent Val d'Orcia.  
Saddle up and unsaddle by our staff but if you have pleasure,  
just come a little earlier to participate in the horse preparation operations.

You will also have the pleasure of savoring the true flavors of our land  
while you will fully enjoy its beauty and sensations.  
Our chefs will be happy to prepare an exclusive picnic  
with typical products and homemade preparations, (you will have the possibility to choose  
one or more bottles of wine from our well-stocked cellar).

(Please inform us in advance of any food allergies / intolerances for  
allow us to offer the best experience)

We have reserved for you, at the facility, the use of a room (without overnight stay),  
offering you the chance to cool off after a horse ride.

Possibility, upon reservation, to dine either at the Extra Virgin Tuscany Restaurant of Equestrian,  
both at the I Salotti del Patriarca restaurant (1 Michelin Star), located along the route  
return to the Relais Mastrojanni.





## IV DAY

Visit at Molino Val d'Orcia and Bagno Vignoni.



Visit to the Molino Val d'Orcia, with a guide who will illustrate the secrets of pasta, starting from the cultivation of wheat up to stone grinding, as it once was.

You will also enjoy a good plate of pici, as in the best Tuscan tradition.

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Small and extraordinarily beautiful, the Borgo of Bagno Vignoni is located inside the Val d'Orcia Natural Artistic Park.

The Borgo of Bagno Vignoni is known mainly for the "Piazza delle Sorgenti", a huge sixteenth-century rectangular basin fed by a pure source of thermal water.

From within the village, walking along a small dirt road, which declines towards the valley, you can admire the suggestive thermal baths of Bagno Vignoni.





## V DAY

Visit to Cortona, from 15.00 Check-in at La Corte dei Papi



The center of Cortona develops around the Piazza della Repubblica, overlooking the Town Hall.

Do not miss a visit to the beautiful Sanctuary of Santa Margherita, patron saint of the city, and to the Girifalco Fortress.

The beautiful Tuscan town was the scene of the famous film "La Vita è Bella" by Roberto Benigni. In the city there are several restaurants, mostly oriented towards the kitchen traditional local and Tuscan (in Valdichiana Chianina is bred, one of the Italian cattle breeds more ancient and of quality, from which the famous Florentine steak is obtained).

A few kilometers from the town of Cortona, immersed in a small valley surrounded by beautiful hills, it reclines the Relais La Corte dei Papi, an oasis of tranquility and peace for those in search of the truest traditions.

The Relais La Corte Dei Papi is an ancient manor house dating back to the 1700s where ancient traditions and luxury come together to offer guests a wonderful experience of wellness and relaxation. Splendid Suites dedicated to wellness, an excellent gastronomic restaurant, and a warm and genuine hospitality will make stay unforgettable.

The villa is surrounded by a large park, full of flowers, olive trees and pine trees, in the center of which it is situated the splendid swimming pool and the charming summer restaurant, from which you can enjoy all the splendor and the quiet of valleys.

Possibility to use the restaurant reserved only for guests, to book in advance and pay locally.





## VI DAY

### Balloon flight



The expected arrival for passengers is around 6 am, the flight begins at dawn. The arrival and take-off times may vary according to the time of sunrise and weather conditions.

Once landed, you can enjoy a picnic, where you will taste the typical Tuscan products

Children must be over 7 years old and must be at least 137 cm tall. If they are under 16, they must still be accompanied by an adult. Pregnant women or people who have recently had an operation cannot fly.

Flying in a hot air balloon is a very safe activity. Our partner is an authorized company by the official bodies of the aeronautical body to operate commercial flights in Italy and England.

On average, the group is made up of 12 people, Life in Tuscany can organize on request private flights also for 2-4 people.





## VII DAY

Demonstration of pecorino production, visit of Pienza.  
6 pm Check-Out Car at the Relais



Arrival at 10 am at Podere il Casale

Here is the authentic process for the production of the traditional Pecorino together with the owner and master cheese maker of Casale Ulisse. During the 2 hours of experience, Ulysses will guide you through the entire process: from the stable, to fermentation to maturing. You will be able to assist with your eyes at the first stages of making a first salt cheese. Ulysses will be ready to answer all your questions during the discovery of this ancient art.

At the end of the demonstration you will be offered a 4-course lunch with appetizer first, selection of cheeses, dessert, water, wine of our production and coffee.



Pienza, a charming little village, is widely known as the "ideal" city of the Renaissance, created by the great humanist Enea Silvio Piccolomini, later to become Pope Pius II. The village is characterized by a complex of beautiful and harmonious palaces: the Cathedral, the papal residence or Palazzo Piccolomini, the Municipality, and the charming central square. We offer the possibility of a guide who will illustrate the wonders of the country.

The car will be returned to the Relais at 18.00



## VIII DAY

Check-out at Relais La Corte dei Papi a 11 am

### THE PACKAGE INCLUDES

- RENTAL FOR 6 DAYS OF RANGE ROVER
- KM INCLUDED 900,
- STAY FOR 4 NIGHTS AT RELAIS MASTROJANNI
- STAY FOR 3 NIGHTS IN RELAIS THE CORTE DEI PAPI
- HORSE RIDING AT TUSCANY EQUESTRIAN
- VISIT AT MOLINO VAL D'ORCIA
- TASTING WITH LIGHT LUNCH IN THE CELLAR
- BALLOON AND PIC-NIC
- DEMONSTRATION OF HOW CHEESE IS MADE AND LUNCH AT "PODERE IL CASALE"

### THEY ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- CAR SUPPLY
- POSSIBLE EXTRA KM
- DINNERS
- € 1,5 EXTRA KM, SECURITY DEPOSIT € 4000
- TOURIST GUIDE
- EVERYTHING NOT SHOW AS "INCLUDED SERVICES"

ATTENTION THE RETURN OF THE CAR MUST BE CARRIED OUT WITHIN THE SCHEDULED TIME OF THE RENTAL CONTRACT, POSSIBLE DELAY WILL BE CONSIDERED AS AN ADDITIONAL RENTAL DAY

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