

# GEMS OF UMBRIA & TUSCANY

9 DAYS

## WITH GLOBUS THE DETAILS ARE DONE

You'll always visit the key sites and enjoy more inclusions; inside visits and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable. For standard inclusions, see page 8.

**TAKE A BREAK** TRIP SCALE Leisurely      On the Go

## LF LOCAL FAVOURITES

Globus has created special experiences that will bring you behind the scenes, spotlight the unique stories of your journey, and bring to life the local flavour of your destination. Just look for the LF icon to see what we've included for you.

## ALL THIS IS INCLUDED

### ■ SIGHTSEEING AND MORE

**ROME** Special welcome and farewell dinners at a local restaurant; orientation

**NARNI** Visit the Convent of San Domenico; LF homemade pasta demonstration with a chef, followed by lunch

**SPOLETO** Guided walking tour, visit Piazza del Duomo; dinner with wine at a local restaurant

**SPELLO** LF Olive oil tasting

**ASSISI** Visit St. Clare's Church and St. Francis' Basilica

**PERUGIA** Guided walking tour, visit Piazza IV Novembre

**LAKE TRASIMENO** Stop in Passignano

**SIENA** Guided walking tour, visit the Piazza del Campo

**VOLTERRA** Orientation

**SAN GIMIGNANO** Orientation

**PIENZA** Visit this UNESCO World Heritage Site

**MONTALCINO** LF Brunello wine tasting and lunch

**ORVIETO** Visit the Etruscan underground *Labirinto*; dinner with wine at a local restaurant; guided sightseeing, visit the cathedral

■ **HOTELS** ROME Starhotels Michelangelo (SF), SPOLETO San Luca (F), SAN MARTINO IN CAMPO Alla Posta dei Donini (SF), SIENA NH Siena (F), ORVIETO Grand Hotel Italia (F), ROME Fiume (F)

■ **MEALS** Full buffet breakfast (B) daily; 2 special lunches (L) with wine in Narni and Montalcino; 5 three-course dinners (D) with wine, including special dinners in Rome, Spoleto, and Orvieto

■ **TRANSPORTATION** Motorcoach; high-speed, first-class train (Tour LTE)

■ **HEADSETS** Throughout the tour

■ **FREE WI-FI** 📶 available on your motorcoach and in most hotel lobbies

## CUSTOMISE YOUR HOLIDAY

■ **EXTRA NIGHTS** in Rome, Sorrento

■ **ADD SORRENTO TO YOUR HOLIDAY** (Tour LTE) with Monograms (part of the Globus family of brands)

■ **MyACCOUNT** Personalise your tour ahead of time with additional excursions. Visit our website for details and conditions.



LF LOCAL FAVOURITE IN THE STUNNING TUSCAN HILLS OF MONTALCINO, ATTEND A BRUNELLO WINE TASTING, FOLLOWED BY A LUNCH OF LOCAL SPECIALTIES.

### DAY 1 ARRIVE IN ROME, ITALY. (Sat.)

Welcome to Rome! At 5 pm, join your Tour Director and travelling companions, and leave the hotel for a special welcome dinner at one of Rome's lively restaurants. (D)

### DAY 2 ROME–NARNI–SPOLETO. (Sun.)

Your discovery of the green province of Umbria, made famous by the movie *My House in Umbria* with unforgettable Maggie Smith, starts in the hilltop town of Narni, almost 800 feet high. Narni is the town that is said to have been the inspiration for the *Chronicles of Narnia*. Enjoy a guided visit of the CONVENT OF SAN DOMENICO basement, and see a cell where prisoners of the Inquisition wrote graffiti on the walls. Then, a true highlight: LF learn the art of homemade *Manfricolo pasta* from a chef during a PASTA DEMONSTRATION, and, of course, enjoy lunch afterwards. Next is Spoleto, a former Roman city and capital of an important Lombard duchy from the 6th to the 8th centuries. During your walking tour with a Local Guide, take pictures of La Rocca, the former papal fortress that was used as a high-security prison until 1982; admire the Ponte delle Torri, erected on the foundations of a Roman aqueduct; and visit PIAZZA DEL DUOMO. This evening, a special dinner awaits you at *Vecchio Camino* restaurant. (B,L,D)

### DAY 3 SPOLETO–FRANTOIO DI SPELLO–ASSISI–SAN MARTINO IN CAMPO. (Mon.)

Enjoy LF an OLIVE OIL TASTING at an authentic oil mill at *Frantoio di Spello*. Continue to Assisi and start your guided walking tour with visits to ST. CLARE'S CHURCH and ST. FRANCIS' BASILICA, the hub of a religious order devoted to the ideals of humility, forgiveness, simplicity, and love for all God's creatures. Arrive at your hotel in San Martino in Campo. (B,D)

### DAY 4 SAN MARTINO IN CAMPO. EXCURSION TO PERUGIA. (Tue.)

A short drive brings you to Perugia, capital of Umbria and an important university town. A guided walking tour features the PIAZZA IV NOVEMBRE, one of the grandest squares in Italy, graced by the *Fontana Maggiore* (Great Fountain). Admire the gothic cathedral,

the Galleria Nazionale dell'Umbria, and Perugia's stunning medieval municipal palace, and of course you will taste Italy's most delectable *Baci* candy. An optional dinner outing is available. (B)

**DAY 5 SAN MARTINO IN CAMPO-LAKE TRASIMENO-SIENA. (Wed.)**  
Stop in Passignano and take a stroll along the promenade of Lake Trasimeno. Arrive in Siena, and follow your Local Guide on a walk through ancient, narrow lanes to PIAZZA DEL CAMPO. Hear about the biannual *Palio*, Siena's spectacular medieval-style horse race that is held on this square. An optional dinner in Monteriggioni is available. (B)

**DAY 6 SIENA. EXCURSION TO VOLTERRA & SAN GIMIGNANO. (Thu.)**  
A scenic day starts with a visit to the town of Volterra, a former important Etruscan centre. Next is hilltop San Gimignano, the most picturesque of Italy's perfectly preserved medieval towns with its tower houses and encircling walls. Return to Siena. (B)

**DAY 7 SIENA-PIENZA-MONTALCINO-ORVIETO. (Fri.)**  
Famous for *pecorino* cheese, Pienza has been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, thanks to a member of the Piccolomini family who became Pope Pius II in the 15th century and redesigned the town in perfect renaissance style. Continue to Montalcino, beautifully located in the Tuscan Hills, and enjoy **Lf** a *Brunello* WINE TASTING, followed by lunch with local specialties. Next, on to Orvieto, perched high atop a volcanic rock, where a unique visit to the ETRUSCAN UNDERGROUND *Labirinto* (labyrinth) awaits you. This evening, an exclusive dinner has been prepared for you by famous Italian chef *Maurizio*. (B,L,D)

**DAY 8 ORVIETO-ROME. (Sat.)**  
Hear the history of this fascinating town from your Local Guide during a pleasant walk through the narrow lanes and visit the CATHEDRAL with its San Brizio Chapel. Return to the "Eternal City" for a drive past some of Rome's main highlights, and this evening, a special farewell dinner and opera entertainment at *Tanagra* restaurant awaits you to celebrate the success of your holiday in Umbria and Tuscany. (B,D)

**DAY 9 ROME. (Sun.)**  
Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning. (B)



**Lf LOCAL FAVOURITE** LEARN ABOUT THE HISTORY AND PRODUCTION PROCESS OF OLIVE OIL, THEN PARTICIPATE IN A TASTING AT AN AUTHENTIC OIL MILL AT FRANTOIO DI SPELLO.

**ADD SORRENTO WITH MONOGRAMS TOUR LTE 12 DAYS**



**PRICED FROM \$757<sup>us</sup>**

This Monograms portion of your holiday includes travel by high-speed train from Rome to Naples, transfers to/from train stations, 3 overnights, guided sightseeing, and services of an expert Local Host.

**DAY 9 ROME-SORRENTO. (Sun.)**  
Travel by HIGH-SPEED TRAIN (first class) to Naples, then transfer to beautiful Sorrento. Your Local Host can help you make the most of your stay. (B)

**DAY 10 SORRENTO. (Mon.)**  
Morning guided walking tour through the OLD TOWN. Take pictures of Mount Vesuvius and visit the cloister of St. Francis Church before tasting locally produced LIMONCELLO. (B)

**DAY 11 SORRENTO. (Tue.)**  
Your Local Host will have many suggestions for your day at leisure. (B)

**DAY 12 SORRENTO. (Wed.)**  
Your holiday ends with breakfast this morning (the nearest airport is Naples). (B)

Your hotel is the Art Hotel Gran Paradiso (SF); rooms include sea view.

**TOURS LT AND LTE DATES & PRICES**

**PRICED FROM \$2,289<sup>us</sup>**

LT: 9 days from Rome to Rome

LTE: 12 days from Rome to Sorrento

Departure Number	Start Rome	TOUR LT		TOUR LTE		Departure Number	Start Rome	TOUR LT		TOUR LTE	
		End Rome	Land Only	End Sorrento	Land Only			End Sorrento	Land Only		
0421	Sat 21 Apr	29 Apr	2289	02 May	3046	0714	Sat 14 Jul	22 Jul	2299	25 Jul	3115
0505	Sat 05 May	13 May	2299	16 May	3114	0728	Sat 28 Jul	05 Aug	2299	08 Aug	3116
0519	Sat 19 May	27 May	2299	30 May	3114	0811	Sat 11 Aug	19 Aug	2299	22 Aug	3116
0602	Sat 02 Jun	10 Jun	2299	13 Jun	3116	0825	Sat 25 Aug	02 Sep	2299	05 Sep	3117
0616	Sat 16 Jun	24 Jun	2299	27 Jun	3116	0908	Sat 08 Sep	16 Sep	2299	19 Sep	3117
0630	Sat 30 Jun	08 Jul	2299	11 Jul	3115	0922	Sat 22 Sep	30 Sep	2289	03 Oct	3104

Gratuities per person for Tour Director and Driver: \$81. Pre tour: in single room \$152-\$210, in twin \$99-\$151, in triple \$87-\$136

Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy. Post tour: in single room \$230, in twin \$128, in triple \$100

Single room supplement: LT \$446; LTE \$614

Triple room reduction per person: LT \$59; LTE \$128-\$146

Extra nights per person in Rome:

**Extension LTE:**  
Extra nights per person in Sorrento: in single room \$168-\$197, in twin \$110-\$139, in triple \$94-\$113