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# Spotlight on Tuscany

March 20 – 28, 2018



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9 Days • 10 Meals: 7 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Montecatini Terme, Florence, Lucca, Gothic Line, Siena, Winery Tour, Pisa, San Gimignano

**ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2 – 8	Hotel Ercolini and Savi, Montecatini
	<i>On some dates alternate hotels may be used.</i>

**"Single Hotel Stay":** tours feature every night at the same hotel, so you only unpack once! Accommodations are carefully chosen, allowing you the flexibility to access and explore nearby cities and attractions.

**Day 1: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 Overnight Flight** Your adventure begins with an overnight flight to Italy. Rolling landscapes, savory wines, delicious food and stunning architecture...this can only be Tuscany. On this special journey you will enjoy walking tours in Italy's most charming towns, visit magnificent historic monuments, and sample mouth-watering cuisine and wines.

**Day 2: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 Montecatini Terme, Italy - Tour Begins** Your tour opens in the famous spa resort town of Montecatini Terme, your home for the next seven nights. This evening, get acquainted with your fellow travelers during a welcome dinner where regional foods and Italian wines kick off your Tuscan adventure. (D)

**Day 3: Thursday, March 22, 2018 Florence** A cultural tour in the "Cradle of the Italian Renaissance" showcases the beautiful city of Florence. A local Florentine guide highlights many of the city's priceless treasures including a visit to the Academy Gallery\* – which houses Michelangelo's monumental statue of *David*. At the Piazza del Duomo, which is the center of religious life in medieval Florence, you will see the impressive Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore and the gilded bronze doors of the Baptistery dedicated to St. John. The remainder of your day is at leisure to explore this unparalleled city as you choose. (B)

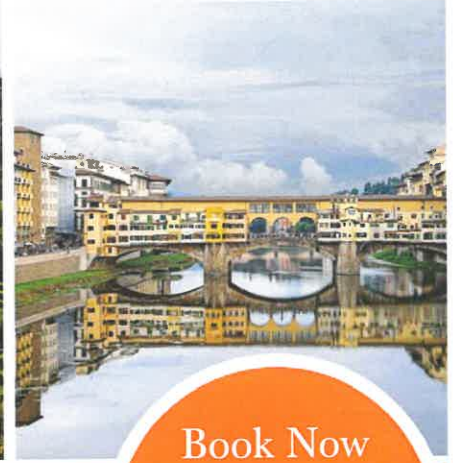
**Day 4: Friday, March 23, 2018 Lucca - Borgo a Mozzano - Gothic Line** Set out on a guided visit to Lucca, Tuscany's best-kept secret. Offering Renaissance walls, Romanesque churches, medieval streets flanked by towers, and delightful squares, Lucca is sure to charm you. Visit the Basilica di San Frediano before stopping to explore the home of well-known composer Giacomo Puccini where you will see the piano on which he composed *Turandot*. Enjoy some leisure time for lunch and independent exploration. Afterwards, depart for Borgo a Mozzano and view the remarkable Ponte del Diavolo (Devil's Bridge). Next, view the Gothic Line – built by the Germans, it was one of their last lines of defense during WWII. Visit the Museum of Liberation and see the actual fortifications and bunkers. (B)

**Day 5: Saturday, March 24, 2018 Siena** Discover charming Siena with a local guide. Embark on a lovely walking tour through its narrow Gothic streets. Behold stunning palaces, mansions and the historic Piazza del Campo along the way. **Your day continues with a special visit to a Tuscan winery** where you'll meet the people behind some of Chianti's finest wines. **Learn from experts as you savor a selection of the local varieties** and find out why Tuscany still shines on the international wine stage. During your visit, learn about the art of winemaking and the process of making Italian olive oil. (B, D)

**Day 6: Sunday, March 25, 2018 Pisa** Explore the many historic sites in the ancient maritime Republic of Pisa, including the Piazza dei Miracoli ("Field of Miracles") – a UNESCO World Heritage site. Be sure to have your camera handy for a stop at the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa so you, too, can take a picture that makes it appear as if you are holding this iconic structure up! (B)

**Day 7: Monday, March 26, 2018 Montecatini Terme** The day is yours to relax and experience the local flavor. Take this opportunity to shop at the local boutiques and dine at one of the many fine local restaurants. Or, perhaps you will choose an optional excursion to Cinque Terre with its rugged coastline dotted with terraced vineyards to visit its nearly inaccessible string of fishing villages nestled between the mountains and the Mediterranean. (B)

**Day 8: Tuesday, March 27, 2018 Cheese Factory Visit - San Gimignano** Begin your day with a visit to a cheese factory where you'll learn how the famous pecorino cheese is made. Then, sample it for yourself during a cheese tasting. Afterwards, travel to the hilltop village of San Gimignano, one of the most picturesque places in



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**For bookings made after Sep 21, 2017 call for rates.**

**Included in Price:** Round Trip Air from Sacramento Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers  
**Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$280 per person

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from SMF

### Upgrade your in-flight experience with Elite Airfare

Additional rate of: Business Class \$4,990

† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS:** Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)

Tuscany. Explore this enchanting medieval town, from its famous 14 towers to its magnificent vistas overlooking the vineyards of Tuscany. Enjoy free time and perhaps indulge in some famous Italian gelato before visiting some of the town's shops. A delightful experience awaits this evening when you **attend a Tuscan feast featuring traditional cuisine and savory wines in the magical Tuscan countryside.** (B, D)

**Day 9: Wednesday, March 28, 2018 Montecatini Terme - Tour Ends**  
 Your tour ends today. (B)

### Experience It! Gothic Line

In the waning days of World War II (and after the fall of Rome), German forces made preparations to defend northern Italy. Along the Apennine Mountains, they created a formidable line of defense in an effort to hold back Allied forces. The site of some of the hardest fighting of the Italian campaign, the battles along the Gothic Line helped tie down two German armies. Join us and see the array of bunkers and fortifications along the line and visit the Museum of Liberation. Learn of the heroic deed of Allied forces and Italian partisans. Come away with a new appreciation for those who gave so much in the name of freedom.

For more information visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/763198>

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Book Now rates valid until Sep 21, 2017, valid on air inclusive packages only. Days of features are interchangeable.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Most shops and businesses in Italy are closed on Sundays and on national/religious holidays.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at prescheduled times.

\*The Academy Gallery is closed Mondays, as are other state museums. If the Academy Gallery is closed the itinerary will be rearranged to accommodate it.

To truly experience the program and destination, you need to be able to participate in physical activities such as longer walking tours, walking over uneven terrain, climbing stairs and periods of standing. Some of the touring days may be longer, with select included activities occurring later in the evening. Some of the most unique sightseeing can mean accessing locations that restrict motorcoaches, especially in historic areas. For your comfort, we recommend bringing walking shoes.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Air passengers will arrive and depart from Florence or Pisa airports.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$250 per person due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of September 14, 2017 are based upon availability. Final payment due by January 19, 2018. Please note: deposits are fully refundable up until September 21, 2017, after that date certain charges apply.

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**Spotlight on Tuscany**

RES#: 763198 TRAVEL DATE: 3/20/2018 TERRITORY: W2

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**AIR GATEWAY:**

Departure airport for this tour: \_\_\_\_\_

Air Seat Request: ( ) Aisle ( ) Window ( ) Next To Traveling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times.

Please reserve an upgrade to Elite Airfare for an additional rate of:

Business Class \$4,990

Service is limited and not available on all flights or carriers. Other restrictions may apply. Please note: if you purchase an upgrade we cannot guarantee the same flight schedule as the group. Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? ( ) Yes ( ) No

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**TRAVEL PROTECTION:**

( ) Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$280 ( ) No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,000 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

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I understand and accept Collette cancellation policy, terms and conditions. If paying by credit card, I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement.

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You can also find this information on your tour documents.

BOOKING NUMBER: 763198  
DEPARTURE DATE: March 20, 2018

TOUR: Spotlight on Tuscany  
GROUP NAME: Mission Oaks Community Center

### Available Options

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

*Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.*

Children under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

### Montecatini Terme



#### Tuscan Cooking Class & Dinner in Montecatini

**\$75 USD**

Take advantage of this remarkable opportunity to step into a local Tuscan restaurant's kitchen and learn the secrets of traditional Tuscan cuisine. A brief tour acquaints you with the kitchen at this rural gem amongst the Tuscan countryside. Discover the bounty of fresh, local ingredients and learn the techniques used in traditional Tuscan cooking that have been passed down for generations. Then sit down and enjoy the fruits of your labor with a leisurely four-course dinner that includes wine and dessert. You will also receive recipes for the dishes that were prepared so you can show your friends and family at home how to really cook Italian style! *Duration: Approximately 4 hours.* Please note a minimum of 20 passengers is required. Transportation is included.



#### Tuscan Villa Dinner & Entertainment

**\$75 USD**

Spend your free night in a gorgeous villa overlooking the beautiful spa town of Montecatini Terme and feasting on delicious Tuscan cuisine. You'll dine in high style at this country estate that was once a family farm house. Live, traditional entertainment and wine are included in this magical outing. Now a family owned boutique inn and restaurant, the villa is known for its thoughtful hospitality, elegance, and home made olive oil. Stroll through its magnificent gardens and enjoy views of the rural hills and Montecatini Terme. *Duration: Approximately 3 hours.* Please note a minimum of 20 passengers is required. Transportation is not included.

### Cinque Terre

#### Day Trip to Cinque Terre

**\$95 USD**

Spend a glorious day exploring the unique Cinque Terre. You'll discover a magical land nestled between the mountains and the Mediterranean that is nearly inaccessible. Travel by rail and boat\*, past terraced vineyards and stunning panoramas on your way to a string of colorful fishing villages that sit along the area's breathtaking, rugged coastline. Savor the charms of this special place with a local guide who will help you explore some of the delightful towns of the area. Hear tales of the region's past and present as you come to know why the Cinque Terre National Park has been named a UNESCO World Heritage site. This is the perfect way to spend your day – feeling like you have stepped into a postcard. Your day comes to a close tasting the flavors of the area at a local shop as you sip wine made in the region and try some local treats. \*Boat trip is seasonal. When boat is not available travel will be by rail only. *Duration: Approximately 8 hours.* Please note a minimum of 10 passengers is required. Transportation is included.



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**PASSENGERS NAME:** (Please submit a separate form for each passenger)

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(Mr., Mrs., Rev.) (Please print EXACTLY as it appears on Passport) (Jr., Sr.)

✓	Option	Price Per Person (USD)
	Tuscan Cooking Class & Dinner in Montecatini	75.00
	Tuscan Villa Dinner & Entertainment	75.00
	Day Trip to Cinque Terre	95.00
	<i>*Boat trip is seasonal. When boat is not available travel will be by rail only.</i>	

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