

# Explore the Tuscan and Umbrian Countryside with Collette and Transair International Travel



## Tuscan and Umbrian Countryside

**10 Days • 17 Meals • From \$6,059\***

\*Per person, twin share, includes land & air—air is subject to change prior to final payment.



See another side of Italy. Explore Tuscany and Umbria's smaller, more authentic towns. Learn the secrets of Tuscan and Umbrian cuisine. Journey to Florence, the "Cradle of the Italian Renaissance." Visit a family owned winery for a tasting and have a home-hosted lunch in a charming country home. Stop in Siena, a medieval town with one of Tuscany's most beautiful squares. Venture to Assisi for a guided walking tour of the old city. Travel to the Etruscan hill town of Orvieto, known for its white wine and Gothic cathedral. Spend time in the hill town of Volterra to visit the Guarnacci Museum and witness an alabaster carving demonstration at a local workshop. Explore San Gimignano, known as the "City of Beautiful Towers." Along the way, savour regional specialities and enjoy Italian wines with every dinner.

**TRANSAIR**  
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL PTY LTD

### Experience Collette!

Enjoy the best value in four-star touring, with more inclusions, perfectly located hotels and the best tour managers.

**collette**  
guided by travel

For more information contact Transair International Travel  
Call: 03 9898 4066 or Email: [transair@transairtravel.com.au](mailto:transair@transairtravel.com.au)



# Tuscan and Umbrian Countryside

March 19—March 28, 2017

## Day 1: Rome, Italy - Tour Begins

Meet your fellow travellers in Rome for a welcome dinner in a local restaurant. Join in an interactive and fun presentation on Italy's wines given by the restaurant's sommelier. Indulge in a traditional four-course meal paired with some of the country's finest wines.

*Today dinner will be included.*

## Day 2: Rome - Orvieto - Umbria

Travel to the Etruscan hill town of Orvieto, known for its white wine and Gothic cathedral housing a Signorelli fresco. Take time for a leisurely lunch or explore this town on your own. Spend the next four nights in a pristine Umbrian hill town.

*Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 3: Umbria - Spoleto - Cooking Class - Umbria

Embark on a guided walking tour of historic Spoleto. See medieval palaces, the ornate Duomo of Santa Maria Assunta, and the magnificent Ponte delle Torri, an aqueduct dating back to the 13th century. Enjoy free time to peruse the town's shops and cafés. Pay a visit to a country restaurant housed in a 16th-century farmhouse. The chef provides a hands-on Umbrian cooking lesson. Indulge in an early dinner in the countryside.

*Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 4: Umbria - Montefalco - Winery - Bevagna - Olive Oil Factory - Umbria

Travel to Montefalco, nicknamed the "Balcony of Umbria" for its unobstructed views of the Umbrian countryside. Feel like

you have stepped back in time as you independently explore this charming medieval town. Then, it's on to a local winery to sip some of this region's most prized wine, the Sagrantino, before enjoying lunch featuring typical Umbrian dishes. Continue to Bevagna where you will join a local expert for a walking tour featuring Roman and medieval archaeological and architectural marvels. Cap off your day by learning about olive oil in Trevi. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

## Day 5: Umbria - Home-Hosted Lunch - Assisi - Umbria

After a leisurely morning, an Umbrian family welcomes you to their country home as they prepare a delicious home-cooked meal. Afterwards, travel to Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis, for a guided walking tour of the old city, including the Basilica of St. Francis and its medieval streets. Take time to explore the city on your own.

*Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

## Day 6: Umbria - Winery - Tuscany

Journey from Umbria through southern Tuscany. Make a stop at a winery to discover the wine cellar, family estate, vineyards, olive groves and stunning views. The winery's chef prepares an authentic Tuscan lunch, expertly paired with wines produced on-site. Make yourself at home in Tuscany in your restored palazzo for the next four nights.

*Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

## Day 7: Tuscany - Florence - Tuscany

Set out on a short journey to Florence, "Cradle of the Italian Renaissance." Begin with a guided walking tour of the city sights, including the cathedral of Santa Maria Del Fiore, located in the religious centre of the

Piazza Del Duomo and the Palazzo Vecchio. Join your local guide in exploring the unique qualities of the city, focusing on Florence's local artisans and visiting their workshops. Spend some free time shopping and investigating Florence on your own. Return to Montaione.

*Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 8: Tuscany - Siena - Monteriggioni - Tuscany

Travel to the city of Siena. Whilst on a walking tour, visit the historic piazza famous for the Palio Horse Race. Continue to the walled town of Monteriggioni for a stroll along the quaint streets of this town, seemingly frozen in time, before returning to Montaione for the evening.

*Today breakfast will be included.*

## Day 9: Tuscany - Volterra - San Gimignano - Tuscany

Spend your morning in Volterra, a former Etruscan city which sits high above the Tuscan countryside. Visit the Guarnacci Museum, one of the most famous Etruscan museums in Italy. Travel to San Gimignano, known as the "City of Beautiful Towers," and look for the town's fourteen medieval towers that date back to the 13th century. Enjoy a stroll along Piazza del Duomo and Piazza della Cisterna. Tonight, gather for a farewell dinner with your fellow travellers.

*Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

## Day 10: Tuscany - Tour Ends

Your journey comes to a close in Montaione. *Today breakfast will be included.*



For more information contact Transair International Travel  
Call: 03 9898 4066 or Email: [transair@transairtravel.com.au](mailto:transair@transairtravel.com.au)