

# Autumn in Umbria

Umbria, often referred to as "the green heart of Italy", an unspoiled region dotted with medieval hill towns and villages. Perugia, its main city, well known for many elegant shops and museums... Nearby Assisi, a center of religious arts and culture. Orvieto, Torgiano and Montefalco produce the regions famous wines. Deruta, hand made ceramics capital of the world! Spello, Trevi and Todi, picturesque hill towns with breath taking views, each surrounded by olive groves which produce some of the most exquisite olive oil Italy has to offer... and Spoleto, well known for its annual performing arts festival and delicious truffles!

Classes and lodging are held at the beautiful Villa di Monte Solare, a restored agricultural complex dating back to the seventeenth century. The estate is located amidst scenic olive groves and Vineyards, its sloping hills spread over 60

hectares of land. Two swimming pools, tennis courts and a full service spa are available to enjoy during your stay. Located near Panicale in the region of Umbria, Villa di Monte Solare is conveniently located minutes away from Perugia. Assisi and many other important historic, artistic and cultural towns of the region may be viewed from its grounds.





# Arrival

Early Afternoon transfer by private coach from Perugia's train station to Villa di Monte Solare

Arrival Assignment of Rooms Evening Dinner at Ristorante Dollium in the Main Villa at Villa di Monte Solare



# Day 1

Continental Breakfast AM Cooking Class (includes lunch) Free Time to Enjoy Estate and Spa Facilities Evening "Antipasti & Prosecco" Cooking Class (Includes Dinner)

# Day 2

Continental Breakfast AM Cooking Class (includes lunch) Visit Vannucci Chocolate Factory Wine Tasting at Relais Todini Dinner in Grutti at Ristorante Le Noci





# Day 3

Continental Breakfast AM Cooking Class (includes lunch) Visit Linen Looms at Tessitura Pardi Wine Tasting at Cantina Pardi Dinner in Montefalco at Spirito di Vino



# Day 4

Continental Breakfast Morning Visit to Orvieto Lunch & Wine Tasting at Palazzone Visit to Etruscan Tomba Private Escorted tour Galleria Nazionale Free Time to Tour City of Perugia Dinner at La Luna nel Pozzo

#### Day 5

Continental Breakfast Citta di Castello Truffle Hunt, Tour the Medieval City of Citerna, Visit Truffle Museum, Truffle Preparation Lesson & Lunch Evening Cooking Class (Includes Dinner)

# Day 6

Continental Breakfast Free time to Enjoy Estate and Spa Facilities Lunch at Villa di Monte Solare Late afternoon visit to Deruta, City of Ceramics Final Dinner with a Traditional Umbrian Family, distribution of diplomas.

#### Departure

Continental Breakfast AM departure, transfer to Perugia train station.





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#### \$5,450.00 per person/double occupancy \$650.00 single supplement

#### Airfare and Airport to City Transfers are not included.

**Price Includes:** Meeting point *GROUP* transfers, contingent only when a core minimum of participants arriving at suggested airport or meeting point (at same hour of day) on arrival or departure has been met. Nightly accommodations, according to duration of program. All rooms have double beds, bath and/or shower, mini-bar and television. Continental breakfast served daily. Culinary and artisan lessons, tastings, tours, transportation to and from the meeting point and for all scheduled activities and meals. Room incidentals are responsibility of each guest, in example: Spa treatments, telephone calls, items from mini-bar, laundry and other beverages consumed outside of organized visits and planned dining etc..

**Booking Terms and Conditions**: An \$800.00 *per person* non-refundable deposit is required to reserve a space in all La Villa Cucina programs. Final Payment is due 140 days prior to commencement of program. Cancellations made 140 days or less prior to commencement of program will result in the loss of all funds received. Exceptions to this cancellation policy cannot be made for any reason, including personal emergencies. There is no refund for leaving a program early or arriving late. La Villa Cucina reserves the right to cancel any program prior to its start. *Due to demand for space, early registration is encouraged.* 

#### Before purchasing airline tickets, please wait for confirmation of program!

Insurance: TRAVEL IS AN INVESTMENT, Protect this investment by purchasing: cancel for any reason insurance, trip cancellation insurance, insurance coverage in case of medical emergency or loss of personal property and is strongly recommended. (www.squaremouth.com) La Villa Cucina is not responsible for damage, loss or theft of personal belongings. There will be some free time when transportation will not be available. You are invited to use the property for tennis, swimming, biking and hiking. Some of these activities will be at your own cost and may need to be arranged in advance. La Villa Cucina is not responsible for any situations that occur during these non- scheduled events.

Special Needs: Please notify La Villa Cucina of any medical conditions requiring special attention.

*La Villa Cucina* has the right to make changes to itinerary. *La Villa Cucina* will do its best to keep changes to a minimum.

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