

Daniel Rosati's La Villa Cucina Presents:

La Bella Toscana





La Villa Cucina - Celebrating 26 years of delicious culinary travel!

La Villa Cucina began offering programs in western Tuscany and to celebrate the start of our 26th season I present to you, La Bella Toscana! Together we will explore the bucolic beauty of southern Tuscany's Crete Senese Valley, Val di Chiana Senese and the breathtaking undulating green hills of the Val d'Orcia. Nestled within their hills and valleys are the famed ancient towns and villages like Siena, known for its medieval sweets and Palio horse race, Castelnuovo Berardenga, Montepulciano & Montalcino where we will enjoy award winning D.O.C.G. red wines, like Chianti Classico Riserva, Vino Nobile & Brunello...and of course Pienza famous for its Pecorino cheese! Our elegant accommodations will be at Villa Svetoni Wine Resort & SPA, a historic vineyard property established in the 1700's, located just outside of Montepulciano in Gracciano, here we will enjoy some casual lunches, afternoon appetivi by the pool and intimate dinners in their casual chic Ristorante Osmosi! Cooking classes will be planned expect to roll up your sleeves as we make fresh pasta from Pici to Pappardelle! Free time will be allotted to enjoy pool time and SPA.

As always, I invite you to join me as we celebrate the seasons of Italian food, wine and culture. Experience the abundance of Italy in the company of old friends and new acquaintances. — This July, we Celebrate 26 Delicious Years...“Under the Tuscan Sun”!

*Salute,
Daniel*



Saturday – Arrival

Arrival - GROUP Transfer from Florence to our Accommodations in Gracciano
Welcome Evening Cocktail Reception and Dinner



Sunday – Gracciano I

Continental Breakfast
Morning Free Time to Relax by Pool or use SPA
Light Lunch at Villa Svetoni
Early Afternoon free to Relax, by Pool or use SPA
Late Afternoon Departure to a Local Agriturismo for a Cooking Class Dinner



Monday – Montalcino

Continental Breakfast
Morning Departure to Montalcino Birthplace of Brunello
Here we Visit the Historic Fattoria dei Barbi (est. 1362)
Guided Tour of Cellars, Brunello Museum, Tasting with Lunch
Late Afternoon Visit to the Italian Gardens of La Foce
Light Dinner on Property at Dopolavoro



Tuesday – Montepulciano

Continental Breakfast
Morning Cooking Class & Lunch at an Olive Oil Farm
Vino Nobile Wine Tasting at Cantina Dei
Visit to Montepulciano's Town Center
“Appertivi” Dinner in Montepulciano at a local Enoteca





Wednesday – Siena

Continental Breakfast
Escorted Walking Tour of Siena
Visit Siena's Famous Pastry Shop Nannini
Lunch in Siena
Free Time to Shop in Siena
Chianti Wine Tasting Dinner at Fèlsina in Castelnuovo Berardenga



Thursday – Barullo

Continental Breakfast
Morning Free Time to Relax by Pool or use SPA
Light Lunch at Villa Svetoni
Late Afternoon Departure to Barullo
Dinner and Wine Tasting at Avignonesi



Friday – Pienza

Continental Breakfast
Depart for Pienza
Visit Weekly Outdoor Market
Lunch with Cheese Maker at Podere il Casale
Return to Pienza Town Center, Free Time to Explore
Dinner an Osteria in the Countryside



Saturday – Gracciano II

Continental Breakfast
Morning Free Time to Relax by Pool or use SPA
Light Lunch at Villa Svetoni
Final Sunset Dinner at Ristorante Osmosi

Sunday – Departure

Continental Breakfast
GROUP Transfer to Florence

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\$5,750.00 per person/double occupancy

\$850.00 single supplement

Note: *La Villa Cucina* hopes to maintain its current fee schedule. If there is a drop in the value of the dollar against the EURO by the time of final payment this balance will be readjusted to reflect the exchange rate of that time.

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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La Villa Cucina Registration
La Bella Toscana

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-mail: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

MOBILE PHONE: _____

EVENING PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-mail: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

MOBILE PHONE: _____

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WHO TO CONTACT IN CASE OF EMERGENCY:

NAME: _____ DAYTIME PHONE: _____

EVENING PHONE: _____ MOBILE PHONE: _____

Prefer Single Room - (\$850.00 single supplement applies)

Please sign waiver and send completed form with your deposit of \$800.00 per guest to:

La Villa Cucina, llc
57 Garrison Street
Apartment 2
Newark, NJ 07105

Please make all checks payable to **La Villa Cucina, llc** , credit cards are not accepted.

Release and Assumption of Risk:

I agree to release, absolve, indemnify and hold harmless *La Villa Cucina*, its organizers and *La Villa Cucina* employees from any injury or loss caused by or resulting from the leased accommodations or employment of any and all independent contractors and any activities associated with the tour. This agreement shall serve as a release and assumption of risk from our heirs, executors, administrators, and members of our family. I have carefully read this agreement and fully understand its contents. I agree to the booking terms outlined above. I am aware that I am releasing certain legal rights that I otherwise may have.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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