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"Eat Pray Practice" Yoga Tour for Rose Sabin

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Day 1 *ideal date: Friday October 11, 2019* Depart USA

International flights USA – Florence (Tuscany), Italy, booked independently.

Day 2 Saturday October 12, 2019 Arrive Florence, Villa

Buongiorno e Benvenuti/Welcome to La Bella Italia! Upon arrival at Florence International Airport meet your private driver in the arrivals hall, holding a sign with your name, for transfer to the villa in the Tuscan countryside. You will be able to begin checking in from 3:00 pm on. You will have the remainder of the afternoon to rest or relax at the Villa, adjusting to the time change. You will have sunset yoga (tea, juice and water provided) before you share your first meal together in Italy.

Overnight at villa. PT/D/Villa/Y

Day 3 Sunday October 13, 2019 Day trip to Chianti

Chianti Region



Sunrise yoga and breakfast at villa. This morning, in the hotel lobby, meet your private driver for a scenic ride to Greve in Chianti. There you will partake in a delicious and memorable wine tasting and lunch at our favorite castle in all of Tuscany! Enjoy learning about the gastronomical wonders of this area. The 14th century castle and rolling hills are a perfect backdrop to this meal. After this amazing experience, return to the villa with your driver in the late afternoon and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Sunset yoga and overnight at villa. B/PD/WT/L/Villa/Y

Day 4 Monday October 14, 2019 Day trip to Florence

Florence



Breakfast at the villa. Enjoy sunrise yoga. Today, you will meet your driver at the villa for private transfer to Florence, the Cradle of the Renaissance. Upon arrival, around 10:30 am meet your private bilingual and certified guide for a pleasant 3 hour walking tour of the city. This morning you will visit the Galleria Academia to view the beautiful sculptures by Michelangelo, the slaves or prisoners of the rocks and the unforgettable statue of David. The Academia houses some of the most important sculptures of Florence (to avoid the long lines, we will prearrange entrance tickets for you). Then you are on to the famous Duomo of Florence (the fourth largest church in the world), with its grandiose cupola by Brunelleschi, Giotto's bell tower, and the Baptistry with its famous bronze doors. Your guided tour will include the Piazza Signoria and the Ponte Vecchio. During your free-time, you may choose to rest at a local trattoria or visit the open air markets of the San Lorenzo or the Mercato Del Porcellino. In the late afternoon to return to the Villa for sunset yoga. Dinner and overnight at the villa.

B/PD/G/ET/D/Villa/Y

Day 5 Tuesday October 15, 2019 Day trip to San Gimignano

San Gimignano



Sunrise yoga and breakfast at the Villa. Meet with your driver this morning for transfer to the idyllic hamlet of San Gimignano. You will enjoy a cooking lesson together in a local farmhouse, where you will learn how to prepare healthy Tuscan specialties and then enjoy them for lunch! Following your cooking lesson, you will have time to independently explore the beautiful and genuine Tuscan town of San Gimignano, which we like to refer to as an outdoor living room. This tiny and pristine city has remained intact over the centuries and is situated on top of the rolling hillside. It is famous for its numerous medieval bell towers, frescoes and other art treasures. Here you can also try some of Italy's best artisan gelato! Return to the villa with your driver in the early evening. Sunset yoga and villa for overnight. B/PD/L/CL/Villa/Y

Day 6 Wednesday October 16, 2019 Day trip to Siena

Sunrise yoga and breakfast together. This morning meet your private guide for a bike tour this morning. Continue on a gently curving road, through typical Tuscan landscapes with churches, castles, villages and beautiful fields. Enchanted by these places you will quickly reach the ancient walls of Siena – UNESCO World Heritage Site, the elegant and medieval city. Upon arrival, enjoy a lunch together before free time in the city.

Siena



The Romans established a military outpost in 30AD called Siena, and it developed into a busy little trading post in the following years. Today it is an important center of art and history in the region of Tuscany. You will be able to visit the Piazza del Campo where the famous and dangerous “Palio” takes place every year, the church of San Domenico and the very ornate Duomo. After enjoying time at leisure in Siena, in the late afternoon, with your driver, return to the Villa. Sunset yoga and villa for overnight. **B/Bike tour (includes bike rental, helmet, guide, etc)/L/Villa/Y**

Day 7 Thursday October 17, 2019 Free day at Villa/Hike Excursion

Sunrise yoga and breakfast together. Enjoy the remainder of day at leisure to explore the nature and nearby village around the property, or simply relax by the pool. If you would like to partake, a hike through the countryside will be led by Rose today. Sunset yoga and dinner together. Overnight at villa. **B/D/Villa/Y**

Day 8 Friday October 18, 2019 Spa day at the Tuscan baths

Sunrise yoga and breakfast at the Villa. At 9:30 am at the villa, meet your private driver for transfer to the thermal baths of Monsummano Terme near Pistoia. Today will be devoted to absolute pampering at nearby thermal baths or Grotta Giusti. *Price of the spa services are in addition to this itinerary* In the late afternoon, return to your villa with your driver for a relaxing evening. Prepare for overseas flights. Farewell dinner and overnight at the Villa. **B/PD/D/Villa/Y**

Day 9 Saturday October 19, 2019 Depart Florence

Breakfast at the Villa and check out. Meet your private transfer to Florence Peretola International Airport for return flights to the USA. Arrivederci, Bella Italia! **B/PT**

CODES: B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner H=Hotel G=Guide ET=Entrance Ticket
PD=Private Driver PT=Private Transfer TRTK=Train Ticket BR= Boat Ride WT=Wine Tasting
PWT=Private Water Taxi CL=Cooking Lesson

Your custom itinerary includes:

- 24/7 concierge service from Diana & staff
- 7 nights in a villa
- 7 breakfasts
- all private transportation, including transfers and drivers
- 1 wine tasting
- 3 lunches, with wine
- 4 dinners, with wine
- daily yoga lead by Rose Sabin
- 1 cooking lesson
- 1 private bilingual certified guide
- 1 entrance ticket per person, skip the line

1 optional bike excursion*** additional fee applies

1/11/19 Pricing:

For 10-12 people: The price per person (not including airfare)	\$4142.00
For 13-14 people: The price per person (not including airfare)	\$3498.00
For 15-16 people: The price per person (not including airfare)	\$3170.00
Single Supplement is an additional (per person)	\$628.00
Optional Bike Tour/Wine Tasting on Day 5 (per person)	\$216.00

Tipping will be an additional 100-130 euros per person

Once the "flow" of the itinerary is perfect for your journey, we are happy to provide a package price, per person, for the land portion only. Due to confidential and exclusive contracts with our suppliers, we are unable to accommodate requests for price breakdowns. Kindly note that your final quote for the land portion of this journey does not include international airfare, tipping, meals where not indicated and a city tax required by the European governments to be paid upon check out of each hotel. The tax is to be paid in cash and is approximately 1.50-5.00 euro per person per day.

Working with Italian Tours by Diana (our process) - What to expect

Step 1: **Your Profile** - We will gather your personal information. We need your name as it appears on your passport, DOB, address, phone number, email address and your travel budget.

Step 2: **Tell Us Your Dreams**...Then we will gather your travel wishes to include activities and destinations desired. Apply this formula - how many separate destinations and hotel changes would you like? This will establish the flow of your itinerary.

Step 3: **The Designing Process** - We will design an itinerary and send it to you for review. We will edit and adjust your itinerary up to two times. Any major revisions after that will be subject to a \$75 fee.

Step 4: **Receive Your Quote** - Once you approve the flow of the itinerary, Diana will price it out for you, doing her best to stay within your budget. The pricing provided will be a package price for the land portion only (per person).

Step 5: **Approval and Deposit** – Kindly keep in mind that the budget process is involved. Minor adjustments to the budget will be free of charge. For more complex adjustments, a \$75 service fee will be applied. Upon approval of budget, a \$1,500 deposit per person is required. This will be applied towards your final cost and will set us in motion to secure your reservations. The deposit can be paid either with a personal check or a credit card (no service charge applied). When all reservations are confirmed, we will send you a list of your hotels for review.

Step 6: **Final Payment and Terms and Agreement Contract** – Final payment is due 60 days prior to departure. Kindly keep in mind that your services are prepaid before departure. We also require that all travelers age 14 and over sign our company terms and agreement contract. This must be signed within one week of receiving it. In order to receive your final package, final payment as well as a signed contract must be received by Italian Tours and Travel by Diana.

Step 7: **Peace of Mind** – You are making an investment in your dream vacation and you should protect it. We highly recommend that you purchase **travel insurance**. We have three different plans and will be more than happy to provide a quote for you. Please let us know if you are interested in purchasing travel insurance. **TO BE COVERED FOR ANY PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS, IT IS NECESSARY TO PURCHASE INSURANCE WITHIN 15 DAYS OF ANY MONIES BEING SPENT FOR YOUR TRAVEL, INCLUDING AIRFARE.**

Step 8: **Final Package** – Approximately 2-3 weeks before departure, we will meet/Skype with you to review the details of your itinerary. You will receive a final package which contains the following: your final expanded itinerary, a letter containing detailed travel tips and Diana's personal contact information, transportation or entrance tickets needed, packing suggestions, tipping guidelines, language lesson, cell phone tips, etc.

Step 9: **Concierge Service** – While you are abroad, our 24 hour concierge service will be available to you from the time that you depart.

Step 10: **Welcome Back!** - Upon your return from your trip, we kindly ask that you provide a testimonial as well as a photo for our office wall of fame and website. We would love to hear about your special journey!

Grazie Mille e Buon Viaggio!
Diana and Staff