



ITALY WINE TOUR

Italy wine tour itinerary

Day 1: The tour to the most mesmerizing wine producing regions of Italy will start from Kolkata when we board the flight for Milan in the evening

GATTINARA, LAGO ORTA, LAGO

MAGGIORE

Day 2: Welcome to Italy!!

On arrival in Milan we will be met by our transport representative and we proceed to a winery which has a passion for making world class wines in the region of Gattinara, after check in and freshening up we leave for the wineries beautiful hilltop vineyard with a panoramic view to indulge in a relaxing lunch with a fresh sparkling wine.

In the afternoon we visit the cellars for understanding the techniques of wine making and the company's philosophy.

In the evening we met again at a near by restaurant to

enjoy a four course dinner paired with the regions different wines, The chef is as passionate about wines as he is about food rest assured it will be a memorable evening.

Day 3:

After an Italian breakfast, we will wonder into the town of Gattinara to explore its little corners. Returning to our winery we then proceed to see the lakes of the region... Lago Orta and Lago Maggiore. Enjoy the views from the promenade



and stroll the streets in Stresa, indulge in a day of relaxing, Lunch will be enjoyed in one of the many restaurants dotting the streets.

We return to the agriturismo in the evening for a lavish spread cooked by the in-house chef matched with the best

wines from the wineries private cellars. Time to get some rest as we proceed to the next destination in the morning.

PIEDMONTE - BAROLO

AND BARBERESCO

We now enter the region which has made Italy famous in the world with its intense wines made from the Nebbiollo grape ... Barolo and Barberesco.

The region is well known for producing the most award winning wines in Italy and we are about to find out why.

Day 4:

After breakfast we say our goodbyes to our gracious host at the winery and leave for the little town of Barolo , before reaching our lodging we stop at a winery to have a light lunch after visiting the cellars and vineyard and tasting some of there production. On arrival in our hotel in Barolo which is set near a vineyard we see the cellars and try some different wines like Freshia, Barbera and Dolcetto We now walk into the town of Barolo to visit a cellar which has made a place for it self in the competitive world of Barolo wines. Here, after an exclusive tour we get to taste some of there finest vintages. We return to the hotel for some rest and finish the evening with a specially designed

menu paired with Rossato, Langhe Nebbiolo and 2 crus of Barolo from the cellars of our host winery.

Day 5

After breakfast we leave for Montforte d ' Alba to visit a family run winery which year after year has produced some award winning wines coming back to Barolo you will get some free time to explore the little town on foot before you choose where to have lunch. We then move on to another famous town near Barolo called Neive to appreciate how two wineries in such close proximity produce two radically different wines. Indulge in a four course wine dinner in a restaurant before returning to our hotel in Barolo

PISA, LUCCA, ARRIVAL IN TUSCANY

Day 6

After breakfast we check out and hop on to our coach to enjoy a 4 hr picturesque ride on one of Italy and to an extent the world's most scenic drive on the riviera route to reach Pisa, where we will enjoy a lunch after we visit the leaning tower of Pisa and the Duomo. We now proceed to Greve in Chianti to reach a magnificent Castle which will be home for the next three days. After check in we will meet for a three course dinner paired with wines that shows the diversity of the wines produced in the region.

Day 7

Today after breakfast we leave for the eternal city of Florence for a day of sightseeing.. We will have an assisted sightseeing tour of the most famous places of interest in Florence. After lunch in a local restaurant, the evening sees

us getting together at a restaurant owned by one of Italy's foremost pioneers in wine making... Antinori, for a four course wine paired dinner. We return to our Castle for a goodnights sleep.

Day 8

After breakfast we head out to visit a winery in the quaint little town of Quercegrossa headed by a young enterprising lady who has a chef's degree to boot. Arriving at the cypress lined winery we will be met by the owners who will show us around the vineyards and the cellars, after which we will have a delicious meal cooked by the talented young owner matched with their wines of course. After the meal we come to the town of Greve where you get some free time to explore the towns square with its little shop or may be enjoy a cuppa in the many cafes dotting the town,

We arrive in the castle just in time to change and get ready for the gala dinner served in the Castles magnificent dining room and paired with the Chianti wines specially selected by the owner.

SIENA, MONTALCINO, LAND OF

BRUNELLO

Day 9

We leave today after breakfast to the land of Italy's most expensive and expressive wines... Montalcino. On the way we will have a stop at the Gothic city of Siena for an assisted sightseeing tour. The historic center which has now been declared by UNESCO as a world heritage sight. Enjoy

the sights and a light lunch before heading on to the town of Montalcino. Here we arrive at a modern agriturismo which is going to be our base for the next two day. The group will be greeted with a glass of chilled Franciacorta, post check in we move to the wineries cellars a few meters away and understand what makes the wines of Montalcino so special. We will be escorted after this to a restaurant specializing in the cuisine of the land for a flavorsome dinner.

Day 10

Today is the day to visit a spectacular winery in Montalcino, after a visit to the cellar we sit down for a three course wine lunch at the wineries dinning room overlooking the vineyards. The dinner tonight is going to be special as this would be the last dinner in a Vineyard before we go on to enjoy the majestic city of Rome. To make it extra special

there would be sit down formal dinner served with the host wineries Brunellos from 4 vintages.

ROME

Day 11.

After breakfast, we check out from Montalcino, and drive for about 2 and half hours to reach Rome, The capital of Italy, and the seat of ancient roman civilization. We shall stop by for lunch, before we check in at the hotel. Evening, we will visit some of Rome's square as they are one of the main attractions of the Italian Capital, perhaps the core of the city itself. Piazza del Campidoglio (on the capital hill) is the headquarter of the Italian Government itself. Piazza venezia represents the heart of the city. Piazza Navona displays the spectacular Baroque triumphant architecture, and Piazza di Spagna is a masterpiece of the xviii century with its famous Spanish steps. Dinner at a local restaurant,

after

Which we will visit Rome by night and see all the famous sight illuminated...

Day 12

Today after breakfast we shall proceed for a full day imperial Rome Sightseeing, starting with Vatican City and St Peters Basilica. Inside the Basilica are numerous and priceless art pieces, the most famous being Michelangelo's Pieta. We will see the the famous Sistine chapel ceiling frescoed by Michelangelo with scenes from Genesis (1508-12), and the altar wall with the Last Judgment (1534- 41). After Vatican we shall see the Roman Forum, coliseum, and the Pantheon. Lunch will be at a local restaurant after which you will all be free and on your own till dinner. Post dinner we shall return to the hotel.

Day 13

Today is our last day before we head back home. Morning after breakfast, free time for shopping, roaming the bistros and piazzas or just soaking the atmosphere... Post lunch we will rest for a while and then proceed to the airport for our return flight back home with cherished moments of fun and frolic.

We will be heading off to the airport for boarding the flight to Kolkata

Day 14

Arrive at the airport, and we wish you goodbye.

Inclusions

Meals

Breakfast on days 3 to 13

10 Lunches

11 Dinners

Entrances

Academy Gallery in Florence (subject to availability)

Duomo di Siena

Coliseum + Vatican Museums including Sistine Chapel, St.

Peter's Basilica and Square in Rome (subject to availability)

LOCAL ENGLISH SPEAKING GUIDES:

Half-day sightseeing tour of Pisa, no entrances (03 hours)

Full-day sightseeing tour of Florence including entrance to

Academy Gallery, Piazza del Duomo, Piazza della Signoria

and photo stop at Piazzale Michelangelo (06 hours),

whispers included

Half day sightseeing tour of Siena including entrance to Duomo (03 hours), whispers included

Half day panoramic sightseeing tour of Rome by night (03 hours)

Full-day sightseeing tour of Imperial Rome including entrance to the Coliseum + Vatican Museums with Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica and Square (06 hours), whispers included

TRANSPORTATION

From day 02 to day 13: 25-seater coach at disposal throughout the tour for maximum 12 hours per day, pick-up at Milan airport and drop-off at Rome airport,

