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***SimpleItaly Adventure in Tuscany Tour***  
***A Celebration of the Senses***  
**April 5–12, 2014**



A fully escorted Tour with Sharon and Walter Sanders, [simpleitaly.com](http://simpleitaly.com), staying at Villa Pipistrelli near Siena, Italy. Includes off-site adventures, on-site learning with food, wine, and travel experts, and free time to celebrate your senses in a splendid Tuscan setting.

**Included**

- ❖ 7 Nights Accommodation at *Villa Pipistrelli* (based on double occupancy)
- ❖ Transfer to and from the Florence Airport, a 1 1/2 drive from *Villa Pipistrelli*
- ❖ Ground Transportation to all scheduled activities
- ❖ All Breakfasts
- ❖ 7 Dinners with Wine
- ❖ 5 Lunches with Wine
- ❖ Casual learning sessions with local artisans and guest experts James Martin and Martha Bakerjian

- ❖ Olive oil tasting, including sampling of *Montestigliano's* production
- ❖ *Colli Senesi* wine tasting
- ❖ *Pecorino Senese* cheese-making demo and tasting
- ❖ Foraging in the local woods, and tasting edible wild greens, with an *erbandando*
- ❖ Participation art therapy class
- ❖ Celebrity authors: Meet with Jennifer Criswell, *At Least You're In Tuscany: A Somewhat Disastrous Quest for the Sweet Life* and Dario Castagno, *Too Much Tuscan Sun: Confessions of a Chianti Tour Guide*
- ❖ Two cooking classes: participation pasta-making class and wood-burning-oven pizza classes
- ❖ Group participation cooking session: preparing dinner with Sharon and Walter in the *Villa Pipistrelli* kitchen
- ❖ UNESCO World Heritage city of *Siena* full-day program includes morning at the lively weekly market, tour of a *Palio* horse race *contrada* museum, and visit to the Cathedral and its museum
- ❖ Visit to *Arezzo* Antiques Fair (held only 12 times a year) with antiques authority Susan Pennington. Viewing of the incomparable *Piero della Francesca* fresco cycle
- ❖ *Tenuta di Spannocchia* half-day experience, with lunch
- ❖ All city taxes, hotel taxes, tour guide, and audio guide fees
- ❖ Scheduled Free Time gives you the opportunity to explore the miles of walking trails, the farm at *Montestigliano*, do photography, write, sketch, or relax in the game room at the Granary

**Not included**

- ❖ Airfare, optional golf or spa service (payable by credit card or Euro at point of service), travel insurance, any personal purchases or services not outlined in the complete Tour Itinerary.

Tour price:     **\$2,495** (per person double occupancy)

Payable to **PergolaWest, Inc.** by personal check, money order, or PayPal option to pay by credit card

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