



SimpleItaly Adventure in Tuscany Tour

A Celebration of the Senses

April 5–12, 2014

Tour Costs, Terms, and Conditions

Cost of Land Arrangements: US \$2,495 per person based on double occupancy*

Tour Costs Include

- 7 nights accommodation at *Villa Pipistrelli* with access to facilities at the estate of *Montestigliano*
- All breakfasts
- 5 lunches with wine
- 7 dinners with wine
- Ground transportation to all scheduled destinations
- Round-trip transfer from/to Florence Airport (April 5, 2014 and April 12, 2014). Point of arrival and departure of the tour is the Florence (FLR) airport. Participants are free to make alternate arrangements at their own expense.
- 2 cooking lessons
- Artisan Food and Wine Day (with guest experts)
- Art and Culture Day (with guest experts)
- Tours to *Arezzo*, *Siena*, and *Tenuta di Spannocchia*, as highlighted in the itinerary
- Entrance fees to museums and audio tour guide in *Siena* Cathedral
- All city taxes, hotel taxes, and tour guide fees

Tour Does Not Include

- Airfare, travel insurance, personal services or purchases, optional activities, excess baggage fees, gratuities to drivers and guides

Payment Schedule

A **US \$500 nonrefundable deposit** per person will reserve your place in the program. The balance of **US \$1,995 per person** is due **December 12, 2013**. If payment is not received by this date (either by personal check, money order, electronic bank transfer, or PayPal option to pay by credit card), PergolaWest, Inc. shall consider the failed payment a cancellation and make the spot available for persons on the waiting list.

Cancellation Policy

If you cancel within ninety (90) days (January 5, 2014 or later) of the Tour date, you will not receive a refund.

We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance through your travel agent or online.

In the case of cancellation of the program by PergolaWest, Inc. for any reason (including not attaining the minimum of ten (10) persons needed to operate the Tour) prior to the Tour date, the refund of any monies held, including the deposit, shall constitute full settlement. In this occurrence, PergolaWest, Inc. and its representatives have no other

obligations to travelers on the cancelled Tour including any additional costs or fees related to the issuance and/or cancellation of airline tickets or other travel reservations not made by PergolaWest, Inc. **We strongly recommend the purchase of travel insurance through your travel agent or online to protect yourself against any loss.**

Accommodations

Villa Pipistrelli is comprised of two residence properties with a total of seven en suite rooms (double occupancy) with attached private baths. There are no single rooms. No smoking is permitted within the villas. **If you wish to have a room to yourself, the land cost is \$4,990.**

Meals

Breakfast is served at Villa Pipistrelli. Some lunches and dinners are served at Montestigiano (located approximately 1 mile from Villa Pipistrelli) and will feature traditional Tuscan cuisine. Meals will be abundant but, because this is an agriturismo and not a restaurant, cannot be customized to individual dietary needs. If you're not comfortable or unable to eat a wide range of freshly prepared whole foods, then this Tour probably isn't right for you.

Persons Leading the Tour

Walter Sanders and Sharon Sanders, principals of PergolaWest, Inc. (simpleitaly.com) will escort the Tour. At certain venues, local licensed professionals and/or guides will assist.

Responsibility

Participation Requirements

You must be 21 years of age or older by April 5, 2014, in good physical and emotional condition, and able to manage hilly Tuscan terrain on foot. U.S. citizens and permanent residents are required to possess a valid passport to travel to Italy. If you are not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, you are responsible for determining and fulfilling any visa requirements by contacting your country's embassy. If you are taking prescription medication, please make sure you have enough before leaving. All your personal information, address, emergency contact numbers, Tour Registration Form and Agreement, arrival information, etc., need to be in the possession of PergolaWest, Inc. prior to the start of the Tour. We will need your flight arrival and departure information into Florence Airport prior to the Tour.

Waiver of Liability

PergolaWest, Inc., officers, directors, affiliates, collaborators, agents, associates, drivers, and all assistants and helpers to this Tour act only as agents and guides for the travelers and assume no liability for any injury, damage, loss, accident, loss detention, annoyance, delays and expenses due to delay or changes in flights, or other services, sickness, weather, government and other civil authorities; restrictions and regulations, civil disturbances, strikes, war, quarantine, discontinuances to arrive or change in transit service, uncontrollable events, forces of nature, illness, criminal or terrorist activities, and/or all other causes over which we have no control. As the Tour organizer, PergolaWest, Inc. accepts no responsibility for securing, handling, or possession of passports or travel documents; nor for the accuracy of information given regarding such documents. It is your responsibility to make sure that you are in possession of the proper travel documents and are in compliance with the current carrier and government regulations. PergolaWest, Inc. takes no responsibility for items forgotten at Villa Pipistrelli or any other destination on the Tour.

Rights are reserved at PergolaWest, Inc.'s sole discretion to withdraw any activity, and to make any changes in the itinerary we deem necessary or desirable, and to decline to accept or retain any person as a member of the Tour at any time should such person's health, mental condition, physical infirmity, or general deportment impede the operation of the Tour or the rights, welfare, or enjoyment of other Tour members. No refunds will be made for any part of the program that is voluntarily omitted by a Tour member. The itinerary begins and ends on the dates and airport specified. Late arrivals and early departures will be charged the full land cost of the program.

Arbitration Agreement

Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating in any way to these Terms and Conditions, Reservation Form, website or any information relating in any way to the Tour, or to the Tour itself, shall be settled solely and exclusively by binding arbitration in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (U.S.) in accordance with the commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association then existent.

Upon payment of a deposit or a full payment, Tour participant indicates acceptance of the above Terms and Conditions and of the Arbitration Agreement.

****Unlike many other tour programs, there will be NO increase in price arising from fluctuation in the exchange rate of the Euro.***