

TUSCANY - OLD VILLAGES AND VINEYARDS

TOUR 1 - UNKNOWN TUSCANY: MARBLE, BUTTERI AND ISLAND ELBA

5 DAYS – 4 NIGHTS

WHY CHOOSE THIS UNIQUE TOUR?

ACCOMMODATIONS

- 4* HOTEL WITH **SEAVIEW ROOM** IN PIOMBINO
- **RESORT** IN THE HILLS OF PISTOIA

EXPERIENCES

BUTTERIS SHOW
(TUSCANY MOUNTED HERDER) IN A FARM IN THE HEARTH OF *MAREMMA*

FERRY TO ISLAND ELBA

VISITS:

- HOUSE/MUSEUM OF NAPOLEON
- MUSEUM OF **PINOCCHIO** IN COLLODI
- ETRUSCAN MUSEUM OF POPULONIA

GUIDED TOURS:

- QUARRY IN **CARRARA** - TRANSFER IN 4X4 JEEP
- ISLAND ELBA

TASTINGS

- LUNCH EXPERIENCE "**ISLAND ELBA**" SEAFOOD AND WHITE WINE
- **RED WINE** TASTING IN THE VILLAGE OF SCANSANO.

DAY 1 MILAN – CARRARA – CASTELNUOVO DI GARFAGNANA – COLLODI - RESORT IN PISTOIA

Departure from a hotel in the centre of Milan. Visit of a quarry of marble in Carrara, the Italian capital of its production.



Walking in Castelnuovo, the capital of the Garfagnana, old land of sinuos mountains, fresh rivers and good food.



Visit of the Park of Pinocchio, in Collodi, where the writer of the second most translated book of the world was born.



Accommodation in a resort in the hills of Pistoia (Villa Parri or similar).



DAY 2 PISTOIA – ROSIGNANO – POPULONIA - PIOMBINO

After walking in Pistoia, the town of the trees, visit of the white beach of Rosignano, the Tuscan Caribbean due to the high presence of limestone and calcium chloride because of the activity of Solvay, a Belgian producer of soda.



Visit of the Etruscan Museum of Populonia.



Visit and accommodation in a hotel/resort with beach in Piombino (Le Sorgenti**** or similar).



DAY 3 PIOMBINO – ISLAND ELBA - PIOMBINO

Full day excursion at Island Elba with return trip by ferry.



Lunch at the island with seafood.



Entry to the house-museum of Napoleon Bonaparte. The French leader spent some years of his life during his first exile.



Return to Piombino and the hotel

DAY 4 PIOMBINO – ROSELLE – SCANSANO – PITIGLIANO - PIOMBINO

Morning excursion at the Corte degli Ulivi with the butteris, Tuscany mounted herder; the show includes traditional movements, history of their origin and local food tasting.



Morellino di Scansano red wine tasting in the village of Scansano.



Visit of Pitigliano, antique Jewish village in the core of Maremma.



DAY 5 PIOMBINO – CASTAGNETO CARDUCCI – TORRE DEL LAGO - MILAN

Walking in the old town of Castagneto Carducci, a village that dominates the sinuous hills of Tuscany.



Visit of Torre del Lago Puccini, little village in Versilia at Lake Massaciuccoli, preferred place for summer holidays of Puccini and Bocelli.



Return to Milan.

RATES PER PERSON

IN DBL/TWIN ON A BASE OF 4 PEOPLE: from € 1815.00

Due to the characteristics of the services included in the itinerary, the tour is available in the period between April and October.

The price is indicated as "from €" because the exclusivity of the included services may affect the availability at some times of the year.

To organize departures at times of the year different than as indicated above, for a number less than 4 participants or in case that one or more than one of the included services are not available, the tour will be necessary quoted again.

RATES INCLUDE:

- n. 1 overnights with breakfast in a villa by Pistoia;
- n. 3 overnights with breakfast in a 4 star hotel with seaview room in Piombino;
- Guided tour of a quarry in Carrara with transfer in a 4x4 jeep;
- Guided tour of the Island of Elba with entry at the house/museum of Napoleon;
- Entrance at the Museum of Pinocchio in Collodi;
- Visit of the Etruscan Museum of Populonia;
- Return ticket on a ferry to Island of Elba (vehicle included);
- Lunch experience: seafood and wonderful landscape with local win at Elba;
- Butteris show in a farm in the hearth of Maremma;
- Red wine tasting in the village of Scansano.
- Itinerary as above
- Bus/ Van at disposal for the mentioned itinerary
- English speaking escort guide/driver up to 8 people (driver and guide with more than 8)

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE:

food and beverages not specified above – entrances not specified above – portorage – tips – city tax at the hotels - extras and whatever not specified in RATES INCLUDE.