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Div Travel *I Viaggi del Gusto*

Div Nec & private excursion *Under the Tuscan Sun*

Div Ricevimenti e Banqueting *Salotto da Sposa & Now Party*

Div Meeting & corporate events *Business Class*

Div Ospitalità *Chef Claudio , Relais Torre Guelfa and Culinary Academy*



PLANNING TRIP

For: SuSan Allen

Oct 7th - oct 25th

Summary of the inclusion

ACCOMMODATION	SIGHTSEEING	TRANSFERS	ACTIVITIES
*Relais Torre Guelfa 8 nights dbl BB * Hotel Alexandra BB 4nights BB * Hotel Conca azzurra 4nights BB suites Relax * Hotel Euro House Inn 1 night BB * hotel Mediterraneo BB	<i>Florence Greve Rome Vatican Pompei Ercolano Siena S.Gimignano</i>	<i>All private transfer from/to airport, station and hotel *Eurostar tkt 1st class From Florence to Rome From Rome to Florence and back From Rome to Naples and back</i>	<i>All inclusive Culinary week program Half day chianti excursion with tastings Olive oil tour and olive oil and honey tastings Half day guided tour of Florence and Academy Gallery reservation Disposal to Join Claudio in the Kitchen 1 half day private guided Rome excursion and 3 hours car disposition 1half day private guided tour of the Vatican included fee entrance and transfer by driver 1 private excursion by driver/guide in the Amalfi coast during the Transfer form Naples 1 private excursion to Pompei and Hercolaneum during the transfer to Naples 2 hours guided tour in Pompei</i>

We will guarantee a full assistance from our Tuscan office 24hours
All our drivers are a part of the team

Details of the itinerary

Fri oct 7th : 5.50pm arrive to Fiumicino airport and private transfer to the Hotel

Suggestion hotel Mediterraneo or Massimo D'Azelio

<http://www.romehotelmediterraneo.it/photogallery>

Both Hotels are located in the heart of Rome, easily reached on foot from the Termini railway station, or through Rome's public transit system, and is conveniently located within walking distance of famous sites such as, the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore, the Coliseum, the Roman Forum, the Pantheon, the Trevi fountain, the National Roman Museum



Sat oct 8th : 12.30pm private transfer to the station to take a train to Florence

12.45pm departure to Florence by Eurostar and arrive in Florence at 2.20pm meeting our driver/host and transfer to us

3.15pm arrive, accommodation and briefing with Claudio and after few hour rest

7.30pm welcome dinner with wines

Sun Oct 9th : 9.30am after breakfast this morning you will have the 1st cooking lesson and then lunch . Afternoon relax and **6.00pm** you will continuing your training to join Claudio in the Kitchen for the restaurant dining service and then dinner

Mon oct 10th : 9.30 am Breakfast half day excursion with driver/host for a Chianti Tour . Visit of Greve and one of the most butchery and continuing the day with a visit to a balsamic vinegar cellar and a guided wine tour and tasting in one of the famous winery . You are in the grape harvest , let's you smell the grape juice !!!



4.00pm 2nd cooking lesson . 3 hours with Chef to prepare your first 7-8 dishes from the Antipasti to Dessert following dinner with wine

******* Afternoon Cooking lesson*******

Meeting the chef for 3 hours cooking lesson . Dinner and wines



16.00 Arrival to Figline Valdarno, where you will meet the chef.

You will have the opportunity to have a briefing to decide the entire menu and, immediately after, you will visit the organic garden before starting your cooking lesson . The course will take 3 hours for lesson and you could discover, with the help of the chefs, all the secrets of the most typical recipes .You will create, together with the chefs, a complete menu, from the hors-d'oeuvres to the dessert. You will choose your-own all the ingredients. You will learn all the methods of preparation and cooking of a recipe, and you will put this new knowledge into practice. At the end, you will present your final dishes and, afterwards, you will have the great pleasure of a sumptuous banquet, just for you. ...and everybody will be around the table, to taste and enjoy all the dishes, drinking the best wines naturally matched to the dishes. Dinner and matching of wines included

DETAILS OF THE ACTIVITY:

Duration : 5 hours

INCLUSION

**3 hours cooking lesson with English speaking Chef
Dinner and matching of wines
Booklet of the recipes**

Tue Oct 11th : 9.00am join Claudio in the outdoor food market for a guided tour . After a nice snack departure for the olive oil mill to take a guided tour and tasting of olive oil and honey

4.00pm 3rd last cooking class and dinner

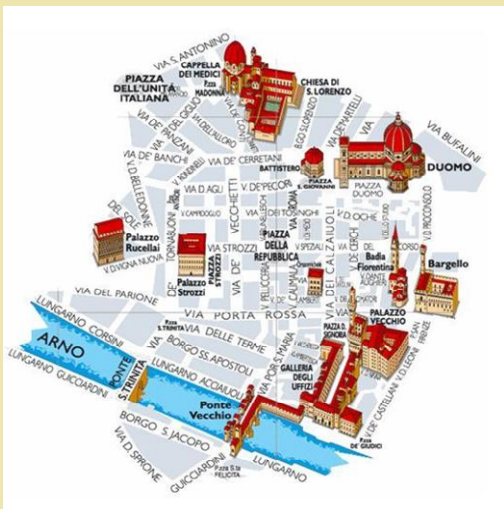
Wed Oct 12th : You have a free day but if you are interesting you can join a small group for the pizza and focaccia lesson and lunch . **4.00pm** 4th last cooking class and dinner

Thu Oct 13th : 9.30am private transfer to Florence arrive in Florence and meeting the guide for the 3 hours tour . time to lunch and leisure time to shopping in the charming city

In the late afternoon or at your time transfer to back to hotel . For this day you can decide to take dinner in Florence or came back and join Claudio in the kitchen

• **Florence classic walking tour**

Your guide will meet you at the hotel for a three hour walking tour of Florence.



The center of Florence will be the spectacular frame of a tour dedicated to the city's glorious past and also to its stimulating present life. The slow paced walking tour will introduce you to the most important monuments of Florence. Begin at the Cathedral with the famous Dome by Brunelleschi and the gold "Paradise" doors of the Baptistery.

You will see elegant palaces, pass some fashionable shops, and walk through the charming narrow medieval streets. Continue on to Piazza Signoria, which has been the political complex of Florence since the 1300's when Florence was considered the richest city in Europe. Walk to the Ponte Vecchio, the bridge which attracts so much curiosity not only for its unique and charming appearance but also for the fabulous jewelry shops that line the bridge.

Balance of the day at leisure.

DETAILS OF THE ACTIVITY:
Duration of the tour : 3 hours

INCLUSION:
Hd private guided tour

Fri Oct 14th : 9.30am after your breakfast you will take the last cooking with Claudio

******* Morning Cooking lesson*******

Meeting the chef for 3 hours cooking lesson . Lunch and wines tasting



Arrival to Figline Valdarno, where Claudio Piantini or his chef will personally meet you. You will have the opportunity to have a cappuccino together and, immediately after, your cooking lesson will start. The course will take 3 hours for lesson and you could discover, with the help of the chefs, all the secrets of the most typical recipes .You will create, together with the chefs, a complete menu, from the hors-d'oeuvres to the dessert. You will choose your-own all the ingredients.You will learn all the methods of preparation and cooking of a recipe, and you will put this new knowledge into practice. At the end, you will present your final dishes and, afterwards, you will have the great pleasure of a sumptuous banquet, just for you. ...and everybody will be around the table, to taste and enjoy all the dishes, drinking the best wines naturally matched to the dishes. Lunch and wines tasting included

DETAILS OF THE ACTIVITY:
Duration : 5 hours

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3 hours cooking lesson with English speaking Chef
Lunch and wine tasting
Booklet of the recipes

Free time in the afternoon and **7.30pm** farewell dinner

Sat Oct 15th : 9.30am Departure with our driver guide for the full day excursion

- **The Medieval town Siena & s.Gimignano**

Departure with driver/host for a full day excursion to discover the Medieval town of Siena and S.Gimignano



Siena considered by some the second most beautiful city in Tuscany and by others the first. Siena is exceptional for its enchanting and relaxed atmosphere. While walking the narrow streets with their red brick houses and medieval palaces the renaissance will seem just moment ago. However you will also meet many local people going about their daily lives, from businessmen to university students, giving you an insight into contemporary life in an Italian town. We'll then leave Siena on the old pilgrim road the Via "Franchigena" and the emotions of San Gimignano begin while we are still approaching. Now and then between the trees in the distance, she briefly appears like a fairy tale mirage, a skyline of towers, a 13th century Manhattan. We arrive at the town walls and walk under the ancient gateway which leads us into the paved promenade with its beautifully preserved stone buildings occupied by artisan workshops and ceramic stores

DETAILS OF THE ACTIVITY:

Departure and Arrival : Florence area
Duration : 8 hours

INCLUSION

Full day private excursion with driver/host

Sun Oct 16th : 10.00 am Private transfer to Florence and departure to Rome . Arrive in Florence and leisure time to walking with your driver/host in the charming city , take a the Eurostar . Our host will be accompany you at the train station

11.10pm departure to Rome by Eurostar train . **12.45pm** Arrival in Rome and private transfer to Alexandra hotel .



enjoy Rome you stay in the Dolce vita street , a few step to Spanish step

Mon Oct 17th : 9.30am you will meet your guide and your driver for a half day private excursion

- **Ancient Roma Tour**

Your private guide will meet you at your hotel this morning to take you on your 4-hour tour of the monuments of ancient Rome



You will go by car to the Circus Maximus, Rome's ancient chariot racing venue and the Palatine hill above the Roman Forum. You will continue by car to the Colosseum where your walking tour begins with a visit of the famous site of the spectacle of gladiatorial combat. You will then make your way to the Roman Forum and explore the ruins of this ancient political, religious and commercial center. Your walk will continue to the Piazza Venezia above the Forum. Here your tour will end and you will be free to continue exploring or return to your hotel. Afternoon at leisure.

DETAILS OF THE ACTIVITY:

Departure and Arrival : rome
Duration : 3 hours

INCLUSION

Half day private guide

Balance the day free time to walking and shopping

Tue Oct 18th: after your breakfast , at the time confirmed by the Vatican , you will meet your driver to reach the Vatican for a special visit.

- **Vatican Tour**

This morning your guide will meet you at the hotel to take you on your private 4-hour tour of the Vatican



**St. Peter's Basilica
Bernini's Colonnade**

A private driver will be arranged to transfer you to the starting point of your tour. You will walk through the galleries of the Vatican Museums, home to the most celebrated art collection in Europe. You will see Michelangelo's incredible frescoed ceiling in the Sistine Chapel, and be awed by the regal majesty of the Basilica of St. Peter. The tour will end at the Vatican from which you can take a taxi back to the hotel or continue sightseeing on your own.

DETAILS OF THE ACTIVITY:

Departure and Arrival : rome
Duration : 4 hours

INCLUSION

Half day private guide
Half day disposal private driver
Vatican reservation

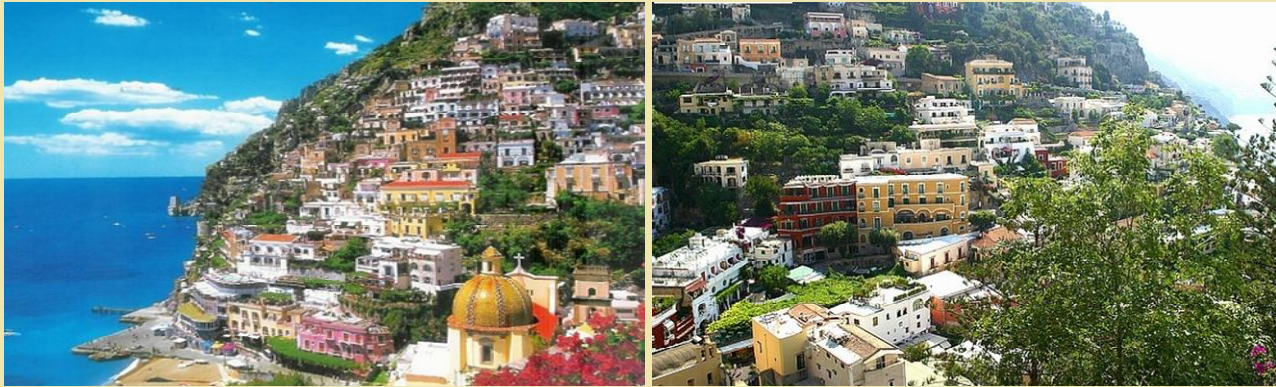
Wed Oct 19th : free time and leisure time in Rome

Thu Oct 20th : your breakfast private transfer to Roma train station and take a train to Naples departure at 9.18am .

10,25am Arrive in Naples and meeting your driver/guide to drive to the Amalfi coast

- **Amalfi Coast Tour**

Our English-speaking driver will pick you up this morning for your full day excursion along the breathtaking Amalfi Coastline.



You will make stops in three of the delightful towns nestled in its bays: Positano an elegant and colorful town with a history of attracting celebrities and artists; Amalfi, a picturesque seaside resort that is also the largest town on the coast; and Ravello, the highest town on the coast where the photo opportunities are unmatched.

The road winds along the coastline, past numerous jewel-like fishing villages nestled into the green hillsides that rise sharply from the crystalline water of the Tyrrhenian Sea. Positano was once a small fishing village until it was "discovered" and can now rightfully be called one of the most picturesque towns on the Campania coast.

It's Old-World charms are evident; square, white Moorish-style houses set in luxurious gardens, descend in steep steps down the mountain side to the bay where, off-shore, lie the Galli Islands, legendary home of sirens who lured sailors to their doom.

Amalfi is a picturesque seaside resort that has the most vibrant, typical Italian atmosphere, an ideal climate, breath taking views and unique natural beauties. From Amalfi a winding road ascends seven kilometres up the "Dragon's Valley" to the hill town of Ravello. Located on the small escarpment of Monte Lattari, it is set amidst vast semi-tropical gardens and overlooks, from 350 metres, the coast south towards the Gulf of Salerno, and the town of Amalfi directly below.

The driver will return you to your hotel at the end of the day.

DETAILS OF THE ACTIVITY:

Departure and Arrival : Sorrento

Duration : 8 hours

INCLUSION

Full day private driver/host

Late afternoon accommodation in your hotel Conca Azzurra and accommodation to the Realx suite



Fri Oct 21st and Sat Oct 22nd : enjoy your time in the Amalfi coast !!

Sun Oct 23rd : 9.30am departure with your driver/host to Naples and stop to guided tour of Pompei and Herculaneum

- **Full day Excursion to Pompei and Ercolano.**

Our driver/host will English Speaking pick you up in your Hotel for a full day excursion to discover the best archaeological sites



Arrived to Pompei you will enjoy a private half day guided excursion , to the famous archaeological sites of Pompei. Pompei holds an intense fascination for visitors today. Following the eruption of the volcano Mount Vesuvius in the year 79 A.D., Pompei lay buried and forgotten for hundreds of years. The town is high on the list of the Wonders of the World and the excavations begun in the 18th Century are still being carried out today. Our guide will take you slowly through some of the ancient streets of Pompei where you can see Baths, Forums and Villas built by the prosperous Romans in the year 80 B.C. Marvel at the fabulously preserved Frescos which adorned the walls and floors of the Villas. On the return way you can take the opportunity to see Herculaneum; the town was submerged under a torrent of mud and lava that hardened into a soft tufa (a kind of course rock) that preserved many of the wooden parts of houses and household objects which can be seen today. A large part of the town is still buried, and certainly many art treasures are still to be found. Continuing the excursion for an independent visit of Ercolano . Return to Sorrento in the late afternoon.

DETAILS OF THE ACTIVITY:

Departure and Arrival : Sorrento
Duration : 8 hours

INCLUSION

Full day excursion with private driver/host
2 hours guided tour of Pompei with historian guide

Mon Oct 24th 2.00pm Private transfer to Naples and by eurostar train to Rome **5.00pm** .
 Arrival in Rome Private transfer to Fiumicino apt and accommodation at the Eurohouseinn

Tue Oct 25th : after breakfast shuttle to the terminal

OPTIONAL During the private transfer to Naples you can take the opportunity to visit the Caserta Palace

- **The Caserta Palace : the Naples Versailles**

. After your last breakfast departure with driver/host to the "Italian Versailles"



You cannot miss the Caserta Palace ..so with your driver you will take the half day excursion to discover this jewel. Caserta is known as the "Versailles of Naples" because of the Royal Palace built here by the Bourbon King, (Charles III) in the 18th Century. The enchanting palace overlooking the huge square is one of the most sumptuous buildings of its kind in Italy. It has over 1.200 rooms and is full of chandeliers, richly gilded frescoes, tapestries and history. In 1945 it was the headquarters of the Supreme Command of the Allied Forces in the Mediterranean. The extraordinary gardens are 3 km long and their crowning glory is the great cascade, a 75 metres high waterfall which can be clearly seen from the palace.

DETAILS OF THE ACTIVITY:

Departure and Arrival : Naples
Duration : 4 hours

INCLUSION

Half day private driver/host
Fees entrance to the Caserta Palace
Assistant for the tour



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