Tuscany $13^{th} - 18^{th}$ January 2020







Dear Michelle,

As per your kind request, below our offer for the required period:

LOCATION Cortona Area

DATES: 13/01 – 18/01/2020

ACCOMMODATION: DIAMANTE APARTMENT.

DIAMANTE apartment is located 500 meters from the small town of foiano della chiana, guests can easily walk to the town center, bars, restaurants, super markets or reach Cortona by taxi, Arezzo by bus

NET PACKAGE PRICE:

Price per person: € 849.00

The price includes:

❖ 5 x Overnight (RO) at apartment DIAMANTE APARTMENT:

 $\underline{\textit{DIAMANTE}}:.$ Entrance , kitchen area , living room /dining room, 2 sofas , master bedroom with bathroom with shower, bedroom with two single beds , master bedroom , bathroom with shower ; private terrace . Dishwasher and washing machine

The apartment is equipped with: WIFI - satellite TV; -freezer, refrigerator, 5 fires, electric oven, toaster, hairdryer. -stereo; fully equipped kitchen: Dishwasher and washing machine. private parking area **The price includes**: WI-FI, Weekly change of bed Linen, bath linen, kitchen linen, Electricity, Water, use barbecue, tv sat, American coffee machine, iron and board.

❖ 1 x cooking lesson at Rosa dei Venti: The course starts at 10.00 and is followed by lunch. You will prepare hors d'oeuvres, hand-made pasta, Tuscan ragu, meat, vegetables and desserts. During the course you will take a break, tasting their wine and eating the fantastic "schiacciata"

The price doesn't include:

- ❖ CITY TAX
- Extra: Heating on consumption and visitor taxes 2 euro per pax for max 4 days,
- Everything not mentioned under the 'price includes'

No space has been reserved

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Itinerary proposal

Day 1 Arrival at Pisa/Florence/Rome? airport and transfer to the reserved accommodation

Day 2 Tuscany countryside – Arezzo and Cortona Arezzo is an extraordinary city of art renowned for its goldsmiths and antiques traders. The old town is home to valuable monuments including the imposing <u>Medici Fortress</u>, the Cathedral, the Diocesan Museum and the Basilica of San Domenico. The heart of the city is <u>Piazza Grande</u>, surrounded by buildings of various periods and styles - among them the Medieval towers and the Renaissance style Loggiato Vasariano. Afternoon you will reach Cortona. The city, enclosed by stone walls dating back to Etruscan and Roman times, sits on the top of a hill about 600 meters (about 1968 feet) above sea level. Small walking tour with your guide and some free time to appreciate its "out of time" atmosphere with its tiny shops and art galleries

Back to your accommodation

Day 3 Florence Today you will visit the capital of Tuscany: Florence. You will have a walking tour of approx. 3 hours including following monuments – outside visit and explanation, entrance fees not included: Galleria dell' Accademia, famous for the Michelangelo's Sculptures, the Duomo and the Baptistery, Santa Maria Novella church, Palazzo Vecchio, Santa Croce Church and Palazzo Vecchio. Free time in the city. Back to your accommodation

Day 4 Siena and Wine Surrounded by olive groves and the vineyards of Chianti, Siena is set on three hills, the city is drawn together by winding alleyways and steep steps, whilst the Piazza del Campo stands at its heart, and the Duomo and St Maria della Scala serve as additional cultural landmarks. Famed for the "Palio", the annual historic horse-races that take place on 2 July and 16 August, it is also home to one of the oldest Universities in Europe, which ensures a vibrant Italian student atmosphere throughout the academic year. After the visit of Siena, you will reach a wine cellar in Chianti Area. Here light lunch and vine tasting. Back to your accommodation

Day 5 Cooking lesson in the morning followed by lunch. Afternoon Tuscany country side: Montepulciano and Pienza . In Montepluciano, walking tour with your tour manager: The many sumptuous residences and buildings you can admire while walking in the historical center still testify to the power and wealth of the noble families here during the 14th and 15th centuries. See Porta al Prato and Porta delle Farine, Confined within its ancient city walls and bastions, Montepulciano is crossed by a main long and wide street called the Corso from which a series of alleys and narrow streets . Afterwards continuation to Pienza . In 1996, UNESCO decided to make the centre of Pienza into a World Heritage Site "considering that the site is of outstanding universal value as it represents the first application of the Renaissance Humanist concept of urban design, and as such occupies a seminal position in the development of the concept of the planned "ideal town" which was to play a significant role in subsequent urban development in Italy and beyond.

Day 6 Departure transfer to Pisa/Florence/Rome? airport. End of our services

NET PACKAGE PRICE VALID FOR 2 PERSONS: Euro 4.190,00

The price includes:

- ✓ Private taxi from day 1 to day 6, arrival and departure transfers included, max 9 hours per day
- ✓ English speaking assistance during the arrival and the departure transfer
- ✓ English speaking guide from day 2 to day 5 included
- ✓ 2 x Wine tasting with light lunch on day 4

The price doesn't include:

- ✓ meals where not mentioned
- ✓ Entrance fees
- ✓ CITY TAX to be paid directly
- ✓ personal extras and tips
- ✓ all what not mentioned under 'the price includes'

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