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## 20221108 Mrs Anne Delamore FLORENCE

Apr 28, 2023 - May 6, 2023

Period: 19th - 30th June

Total days: 9 days / 8 nights

Destination: Florence

Guest: Mrs Anne Delamore (1 adult)

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## April 28 - Day 1 Florence - Arrival



**17:00** - Central European Summer Time  
**Depart from Zürich Airport (ZRH)**

AIRLINE FLIGHT NUMBER  
 SWISS LX 1680



**Zürich Airport (ZRH)**  
 Flughafenstr., Zürich, ZÜRICH, SCHWEIZ, 8058  
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**18:10** - Central European Summer Time  
**Arrive at Aeroporto Di Firenze "Amerigo Vespucci" (FLR)**

AIRLINE FLIGHT NUMBER  
 SWISS LX 1680



**Aeroporto Di Firenze "Amerigo Vespucci" (FLR)**  
 Via del Termine, 11  
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**Private transfer - Mercedes class E**  
 Transfer from the airport to the hotel. Pick up at the airport at your arrival.



**Check in at Hotel Roma**  
 On your own arrangement.



**Hotel Roma**  
 Piazza Santa Maria Novella, 8

## April 29 - Day 2 Florence



**Florence - Private guided gourmet tour - Accademia & Uffizi Gallery**  
 Today you will discover Florence with your personal guide and you enjoy a **walking-gourmet tour**.

Florence is not only a town full of art and architecture, but the majority of its cultural heritage is up to the culinary experience. Indeed **the eno-gastronomic** aspect of the town is dated to the Renaissance period. You will enjoy a **gourmet tour**, an astonishing experience through the food and art Florentine culture. After the **visit of historic center** you will see the famous local market of San Lorenzo, where you will taste most of delicious and typical food of Tuscany. Then you will discover the charm of several Florentine churches and will enjoy a pleasing wine tasting, garnished with great regional cold cuts. Your professional guide will lead you through the story of the most important wine producer families of Florence. The tour will end with the tasting of two "poor" dishes related to the Florentine culinary tradition. You will visit also the **Accademia Gallery**, with the famous Michelangelo's masterpiece: The David. You will continue to the visit to **Uffizi Gallery**, one of the most beautiful and famous museums in the world boasting a hall of fame of the most important artists of all times: Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, Michelangelo, Botticelli, Caravaggio and many others.



**Florence**  
 Italy Florence, Italia

## April 30 - Day 3 Florence



### Florence - Cooking class - Optional tour (Not included)

This morning you will enjoy an amazing **cooking class**.

First of all set off for **Florence's central food market**. The "Mercato Centrale" is the city's largest, most lively and colorful grocery market, an enormous bazaar filled with deliciousness! Led by your chef you will browse, learn about the local specialties and the Tuscan food heritage, and liaise with the vegetable vendors, butchers and bakers as you pick out the best, tastiest ingredients to prepare your meal. Groceries in hand take a short walk to our cooking class facility, a delightful location which will make you feel at home, and enjoy a tasting of typical delicacies before starting the actual class.

Aprons on, following your chef's skilled instructions and learn how to prepare exquisite traditional dishes: crispy bruschetta, fresh hand-rolled pasta, tasty pasta sauces and dessert, too. Measure, mince, mix and stir (and taste, of course, to get the seasonings right!), and finally sit down with a good glass of Chianti wine and relish the best Tuscan meal ever: the one you made yourself **in the heart of historic Florence**.

## May 1 - Day 4 Florence



### Florence - Optional tours (not included)

**Optional tour:** you will meet your personal guide to enjoy a bike tour along the beautiful streets of Florence. Enjoy a relaxing and **educational bike tour in Florence**. Our professional guide will show you all the most important monuments of the town and you will ride through the unknown spots and medieval narrow streets. You will admire Santa Marina Novella, Pitti Palace, Saint Frediano, the Old Bridge, the Uffizi square and more districts around the old town center. After the tour you will taste a delicious ice cream in the Oltrarno.

**Optional tour:** you will meet your personal expert guide to discover the world of the made in Italy in Florence. Florence is famous for the production of **leather and jewellerys** in particular near Ponte Vecchio. Your personal guide will escort you to visit laboratories of Florentine artisans where you will see the final products but also you can admire the ancient techniques of processing.

**Optional tour:** you will attend at workshop of the **creation of perfume's fragrance**. You will create your personal fragrance according your preferences and following the suggestions of the master.

**Optional tour:** in the amazing piece of paradise in the center of Florence is located the **Boboli garden** park. Here your personal guide will lead you through the amazing fountains, statues and monuments, belonged to the De' Medici family, and it represents the major example of Italian garden. After you will walk to Bardini Garden, connected to Boboli, characterized by amazing sculptures, fountains and flowers, especially more than 60 types of hydrangea located in the Rondò Belvedere. From the square you will watch a breath-taking panorama of Florence.

**Optional activity:** you will visit **THE MALL OUTLET**. It is one of the biggest Italian shopping mall with the most important fashion brands (Gucci, Ferragamo, Moncler, Tod's...) for a shopping day. We can also add a personal shopper who will teach you more about brands, colors and Italian fashion.

**Optional activity:** you will enjoy a mini cruise of 60 minutes along the Arno to visit Florence not in a usual prospective. You will reach the meeting point called "barchetto". From here a local "barcaiolo" will ride the gondola while your guide will tell colorful local anecdotes, explaining the bridges, majestic palaces. Sit back and enjoy the cruise as you ride beneath the **Ponte Vecchio**, and then admire it and the **Uffizi Gallery**, **Palazzo Corsini** and gorgeous **Santa Trinita Bridge** from mid-river. At the end of ride you will enjoy typical Italian "aperitivo": a glass of chilled wine.

## May 2 - Day 5 Florence



### Tuscany countryside - Optional tours not included

**Optional activity:** This early morning you will enjoy a **hot air balloon ride**. You will fly above the beautiful hills of Chianti at the early hours of the morning. Discover the rolling fields of Tuscany from a unique aerial perspective with a luxury hot air balloon ride. After getting picked up from your hotel, head to the starting point where you will receive a quick safety briefing before take-off. If you wish, you can help with the aeration of the balloon before entering the cart for your flight. During your **1-hour flight**, you will sail at heights varying from 500 feet to 3000 feet, depending on the wind of that day. Admire the breathtaking landscape of Tuscany and see gentle hills dotted with pretty Italian villages, cypress trees, dominant castles, and abundant vineyards, olive groves and orchards. Upon landing, toast your experience with a glass of **sparkling wine** and **light breakfast**. Flight routes and taking off locations are subject to flying conditions.

**Optional tour:** in Tuscany **Ape Tuk Tuk** was used by people who lived in small villages, where streets were narrow, or to take goods from the farms. Today you can enjoy a special Ape Tuk Tuk tour of Tuscany countryside or in Florence. A wine tasting will be served. You can also ride around your Tuscany with a **vintage Fiat 500**, with an **Italian Vespa** or a supercar like **Ferrari or Lamborghini**.

**Optional tour:** Today you will enjoy an amazing bike-tour. Pedaling in Chianti is the perfect way to taste delicious wines & enjoy great views. The Tuscany bike tour will show you the colors and flavors of Tuscany. This extraordinary Tuscany bike tour suitable for all levels, follows an itinerary which highlights small medieval towns and stunning landscapes. A relaxing atmosphere where you can leisurely pedal and admire the scenery, stop for pictures

**Optional tour:** Today your personal driver will pick you up at the hotel lobby to enjoy a cooking class with a professional chef. You will learn how to make traditional Tuscan dishes. You will learn the secrets of local ingredients and the connections between recipes and Tuscan fascinating history and culture. After cooking you will get to eat your well deserved meal! It will be an amazing real Italian life experience.

**Optional tour:** this morning private transfer to **Montepulciano**, one of the most characteristic and intact medieval cities in Italy which, from a height of 605 meters above sea level, offers amazing views over the surrounding hillsides. You will explore the wonderful town center of Montepulciano. Continue the drive to a vineyard for a wine taste and lunch. In the afternoon stop in another vineyard for another wine taste.

**Optional tour:** you will visit **Siena** with the guide. In Siena you will enjoy a tour in the historical center. You will see Piazza del Campo, the Tower of Mangia and the lively and narrow streets surrounded by romantic palaces. You will see the stunning gothic Cathedral, where you'll enjoy a panoramic view from the Facciata.

**Optional tour:** you will enjoy a guided visit of **San Gimignano** known as the City of Beautiful Towers. It is a classic medieval walled hill town in Tuscany. You can admire its 14 surviving medieval towers that create a beautiful skyline visible from the surrounding countryside. The historic center is an UNESCO world heritage site for its architecture. You will see the landmark Great Tower - Torre Grossa.

**Optional tour:** with your guide you will visit **Lucca**, which is the only old town in Italy entirely surrounded by walls which are still very well preserved. Visit the **San Frediano church**, with its magnificent thirteenth-century mosaic representing Christ in Majesty. Then, explore the **Piazza del Anfiteatro**, the most beautiful square of Lucca passing by elegant shops of **Via Filungo** through small medieval streets. End in the **Duomo** which houses the famous Volto Santo and the splendid Ilaria del Caretto sarcophagus, a masterpiece of Jacopo della Quercia. Passing **Piazza Napoleone**, we finally arrive at **Piazza San Michele**, the central civic square of Lucca since Roman times.

**Optional tour: Marble Experience** allows you to discover the many attractions of charming **Carrara**, one of Tuscany's jewel towns, and visit an authentic, working, **marble of Carrara quarry** in the mountains with the privilege of private transportation, private guide assistance and an exciting mountain-side adventure aboard a rumbling Jeep.

**Optional tour:** with your guide you will visit **Pisa**. Start your tour with a walk alongside the Medieval walls up to the entrance gate: Porta Santa Maria. From here you will see a unique panorama of **Piazza dei Miracoli** with its marble architecture and neat grass lawns. You will visit the interiors of the Cathedral a masterpiece of Romanesque art. Besides the Tower, Piazza dei Miracoli houses other buildings of historic artistic value such as the Baptistery and the Monumental Graveyard. At the end you will climb one of the most celebrated monuments in the world: **The Leaning Tower**.

**Optional tour:** our driver will take you for a full day-trip into the **Val d'Orcia** region. Have a guided tour of **Arezzo** the strongest and richest of the Etruscan towns. The next stop is **Cortona**, one of the oldest cities in Tuscany, also famous for the movie "under the Tuscany sun".

**Optional tour:** **Pienza** is a small village in southern **Tuscany** that you should visit! Is the most renowned town of the famous **Val d'Orcia**, known all over the world for its art, landscape and **Pecorino cheese** Pienza is the **town of Pecorino**, a very tasty cheese made from sheep's milk, more or less aged, very well known and very delicious . Pienza is known around the world as the "ideal" city of the **italian Renaissance**, built by Enea Silvio Piccolomini who became Pope Pius II . Pope Pius II was born in the small village of Corsignano (the ancient Pienza) and wanted to transform his own village into a "utopian" city embodying the principles and philosophy of the classical age and the Italian Renaissance. So under the direction of Rossellino and Leon Battista Alberti it has become the city we know today: a complex of beautiful and harmonious buildings, the beautiful Piazza Pio II, the Cathedral, the papal residence, its picturesque alleys and suggestive views.

**Optional tour:** When you visit Pienza you have to taste **Pecorino Cheese**, the most famous typical product of the area. You can learn all the secrets of Pecorino di Pienza, taste it and see how it is produced. You will visit a farm in the countryside a few kilometers from Pienza and using the milk of our 150 sheep and 30 goats we produce Pecorino di Pienza in its dairy. The milk used comes from the farm's livestock and production is carried out without pasteurization and cheese ripening varies in length and mode.

Here you can join a guide tour with an experienced dairy man. He will guide you through the entire production process from milking to ageing.

**Optional tour:** It is a classic fairytale hilltop town, set within a full circle of fortified walls and watched over by a mighty castle of medieval perfection. **Montalcino** is a beautiful village immersed in the breathtaking Val d' Orcia Natural Park, renowned all over the world for the production of its precious **Brunello red wine**.

**Optional tour:** enjoy the **IGT Super Tuscan Wines** around Tuscany countryside. You will visit two wineries **Tenuta dell'Ornellaia Winery**, one of Tuscany's most historic and respected estates, and **Antinori** or **San Felice**.

**Optional activity:** enjoy an half day or full day **horse riding** around Tuscany. Available in different area and with different horses. With or without a guide.

**Optional activity:** join the locals, feel the blood-rush, and experience authentic Tuscan excitement at il **Palio di Siena**: a bareback horse race in Medieval times. Watch the historic parade, admiring the bedecked horses and Sienese in period costume, enjoy a delicious buffet and refreshments on a **private terrace** or a **dedicated window** in one of the splendid noble palaces overlooking the square. The race takes place only twice a year, on July 2 and August 16.

**Optional tour:** discover the authentic fishing villages of the **Cinque Terre, Five Lands**. This 5-mile stretch of beautiful rocky coast takes its name from the five villages of Riomaggiore, Manarola, Corniglia, Vernazza, and Monterosso. With our guide you will have the opportunity to visit 3 or 4 villages in one day with a combination of **easy walks**, **train rides** and a **boat trip**.

**Optional tour:** you will enjoy a **horse riding excursion along Chianti hills**. Following an expert you will admire along a lush vineyards, thick shady woods and olive groves and catch breathtaking unforgettable views.

## May 3 - Day 6 Florence

No Plans For This Day

## May 4 - Day 7 Florence

No Plans For This Day

## May 5 - Day 8 Florence

No Plans For This Day

## May 6 - Day 9 Florence - Departure



17:00 - Central European Summer Time

Depart from Aeroporto Di Firenze "Amerigo Vespucci" (FLR)

AIRLINE FLIGHT NUMBER  
Lufthansa LH 9441



### Aeroporto Di Firenze "Amerigo Vespucci" (FLR)

Via del Termine, 11  
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**18:10** - Central European Summer Time

### Arrive at München Flughafen "Franz Josef Strauß" (MUC)

AIRLINE FLIGHT NUMBER TERMINAL  
Lufthansa LH 9441 2



### München Flughafen "Franz Josef Strauß" (MUC)

Nordallee 25, München, BAYERN, DEUTSCHLAND, 85356  
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### Private transfer - Mercedes class E

Transfer from the hotel to the airport.

## Information & Documents



### Services included in the itinerary:

- Private Mercedes, NCC Professional English speaking driver, free wifi.

Day 1) Transfer from the airport to the hotel

Day 2) No service

Day 3) No service

Day 4) No service

Day 5) No service

Day 6) No service

Day 7) No service

Day 8) No service

Day 9) Transfer from the hotel to the airport

- Professional guides and escorts, English speaking

Day 1) No service

Day 2) Full day

Day 3) No service

Day 4) No service

Day 5) No service

Day 6) No service

Day 7) No service

Day 8) No service

Day 9) No service



**Other services included in the itinerary:**

- Entry tickets for the museums and other attractions and services as in the itinerary. No queue, VIP access when available, all tax.
- All tax, VAT
- 24 hours phone assistance in English
- Gourmet tour
- Cooking class with lunch included