



# Italian Countryside Gems

10 DAY CUSTOM LAND TOUR ROME TO FLORENCE

OCTOBER 1-11, 2026

## PRICING:

**Double Occupancy - \$4299pp**

\*Travel insurance is highly recommended. Prices based on availability.



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# An Intimate Escape of Food, Wine & Culture

Immerse yourself in the heart of Italy's enchanting countryside on this exclusive journey filled with authentic culinary delights, rich history, and breathtaking hilltop towns. From charming farm-stays nestled among vineyards and olive groves to medieval villages and world-renowned wineries, savor the true flavors and timeless beauty of Italy.

## Trip Highlights:

- Enjoy tastings and tours at local olive oil and wine producers, plus hands-on pasta-making
- Explore Roman mosaics in Spello and visit Assisi's iconic St. Francis Churches
- Experience a truffle hunt near Spoleto and visit the scenic hillside town
- Discover Gubbio's ancient sites and ride to its hilltop monastery
- Cruise Lake Trasimeno and explore charming Castiglione del Lago and Cortona
- Visit vibrant markets and enjoy a cooking class in Arezzo
- Savor Tuscany's finest wines in Montalcino and wander historic Pienza
- Tour sacred sites near Cortona and celebrate with a farewell dinner

**This thoughtfully curated escape combines culinary mastery, cultural treasures, and stunning landscapes—perfect for travelers seeking an authentic taste of Italy's countryside. Reserve your spot for an unforgettable Italian experience!**

## Bursch Travel Host: Jennifer!

Jennifer has been leading exclusive group tours for Bursch Travel since 2004. With 25 years of industry experience and Italy destination specialist title, her unique, off the beaten path philosophy takes you to the heart of the destination in a small group atmosphere.



## All This Included!

- Private tour bus transportation
- 9 nights of accommodations
- 9 breakfasts & dinners
- Authentic experiences
- All admission fees as in itinerary
- Luggage service at Hotel San Michele
- Gratuities for dinner staff



## TRAVEL ITINERARY

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**OCT 1-11, 2026**

**Thursday, Oct 1<sup>st</sup> :** Depart USA

**Friday, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> :** Arrive at Rome airport in the morning. We transfer to Terni for lunch and shopping. Mid-afternoon we check into our charming farm-stay near Montefalco in the middle of olive groves and vineyards. This evening welcome drink and dinner at the property.

**Saturday, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> :** Mid-morning tour of Montioni, a local producer of high quality olive oil and wine. After the tour, we'll enjoy wine tasting with lunch. In the afternoon we visit the source of the Clitunno River, an ancient site of worship for the Romans followed by time to enjoy our farm-stay. Late afternoon we'll be treated to a pasta-making demonstration before dinner at the farm.

**Sunday, Oct 4<sup>th</sup> :** Visit the town of Spello and its impressive and well-preserved Roman mosaics. Later we'll visit Assisi with its St Francis Churches and other world-renowned sites. The afternoon is free for a bite to eat, sightseeing and shopping. Dinner will be served at our farm-stay.

**Monday, Oct 5<sup>th</sup> :** Travel to Agriturismo Bartoli on a hilltop outside of Spoleto. Here we'll be given a guided truffle hunt tour followed by lunch at the property. In the afternoon we visit the stunning hillside town of Spoleto. Dinner is served at our farm-stay.

**Tuesday, Oct 6<sup>th</sup> :** Journey to the picture-perfect hill-town of Gubbio where we can enjoy the town's ancient sites as well as lunch and shopping. We'll also take the "bird-cage" ride up to Gubbio's hilltop monastery and pilgrimage site. On the drive back we stop at the hilltop village of Trevi for coffee, gelato or a drink. Free time and dinner at the farm-stay.

**Wednesday, Oct 7<sup>th</sup> :** On to Passignano sul Lago where we take a short boat trip on Lake Trasimeno. We then visit Castiglione del Lago before checking into Hotel San Michele in Cortona. Dinner in Cortona.

**Thursday, Oct 8<sup>th</sup> :** We visit the local weekly market in Camucia before continuing on to Arezzo for a guided tour and lunch. Free time in town followed by a cooking class. Dinner in Cortona.

**Friday, Oct 9<sup>th</sup> :** Daytrip to Montalcino where we'll be offered a tasting of Montalcino's wines – arguably the best in Tuscany. After some free time, we'll visit the impressive town of Pienza with its Papal palace.

**Saturday, Oct 10<sup>th</sup> :** Visit Le Celle Hermitage and the Basilica of Santa Margherita just outside of Cortona. The afternoon is free in Cortona. This evening we enjoy our farewell dinner in Cortona.

**Sunday, Oct 11<sup>th</sup> :** Early transfer to Florence airport

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## Additional Costs:

International airfare, gratuities for driver and guide, travel insurance and items of a personal nature.

## Deposit & Final Payment:

\$500 per person non-refundable deposit. Final Payment due July 1st, 2026. Cancellation penalties do apply, travel insurance strongly suggested. (Pay with cash or check to avoid 3.5% credit card fee.)

## Cancel Penalties:

Cancellation fees are calculated based on the days prior to the commencement of services in which notification of trip cancellation is received. All services on the reservation are subject to these cancellation fees, except Travel Protection, which is always non-refundable.

## Other:

Package prices are subject to change if fuel and tax surcharges increase prior to departure.

## Responsibility:

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## Optional Trip Cancellation Insurance:

Travel Insurance is highly recommended. Insurance must be purchased at the time of deposit to qualify for pre-existing conditions waiver. Ask your Bursch Travel advisor for additional information.

☐ I (we) have read and accept the tour conditions and all its provisions

(Please print full names as they appear on your passport)

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TSA Pre-check/Global Entry #: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact and Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs or Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

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