# **EXPLORE UMBRIA**

Discover the Italian Countryside September 3-9, 2020







### THE GREEN HEART OF ITALY

Venture through the heart of the Italian countryside as you enjoy olive oil and wine tastings. Explore local farms, majestic hillside towns, artistic treasures and more. This off the beaten path discovery will have you fully immersed in nature, culture, and food & wine traditions of this enchanting region of Italy.

#### **JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Assisi Full Day Tour
- Spello Tour & Olive Oil Tasting
- Bevagna & it's Medieval Castles
- Bevagna Winery Tour & Tasting
- Farm Tour & Cooking Class at Family Farmhouse



#### **PRICING:**

Double Occupancy \$2,590 PP

All Rates are per person, based on availability. Call for Single Occupancy availability.

Deposit of \$1,000 per person due at booking. Final Payment due June 5, 2020.

**Pricing includes:** 7 Day Tour with 11 meals, hotel accommodations, select tours as listed in itinerary, transportation between cities, gratuities, taxes and fees.

International Airfare, Optional Excursions & Travel Insurance are additional.

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## ITINERARY

SEPT 3 | ARRIVE ROME - UMBRIA

Arrive this morning in Rome and transfer by private bus to Spello, your home for the next week in the Italian countryside. This evening, enjoy the first of many delicious meals surrounded by green valleys, peace and tranquility. (B, D)

**SEPT 4 | ASSISI** 

This morning head down to the town of Assisi for a guided tour of the magnificent Basilica di Saint Francis and its UNESCO historical center, with time to explore on your own. Return to Spello in the late afternoon and relax at the pool of the hotel or enjoy a stroll through town at sunset. (B)

SEPT 5 | SPELLO - MONTEFALCO

Let's explore Spello and have a taste of what the town is most famous for - its extra virgin olive oil. After lunch, ride to Montefalco and explore the medieval town famous for the production of the Sagrantino wine. (B, L)

**SEPT 6 | BEVAGNA** 

Spend the morning at one of the most prestigious wineries of Umbria, Arnaldo Caprai. Learn about the wine production followed by a tasting of their renowned wines. Head over to the medieval town of Bevagna and enjoy a delicious lunch in a tiny hidden hamlet - Torre del Colle. (B, L)

**SEPT 7 | DAY AT LEISURE** 

Relax at the hotel and enjoy some free time on your own. Umbria has so much to offer! Choose from an optional bike ride through the green fields, a truffle hunting experience, or a hot air balloon ride (pricing is additional for optional tours). (B)

SEPT 8 | FARMHOUSE + COOKING EXPERIENCE

After free time in the morning, enjoy an afternoon out on a local farm, followed by a hands-on cooking class where you will learn how to make the typical Umbrian home-made pasta. (B, D)

SEPT 9 | DEPART TO ROME

Transfer in the morning to Rome City Centre to continue your journey... (B)

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