



MARCHESI VINEYARDS GOES TO ITALY TOUR 2012
FROM MAY 8TH IN MILAN, ITALY TO MAY 17, IN ROME ITALY



- Day 1 - May 8th** Meeting at Hotel Villa delle Rose, Oleggio, near the Milano Malpensa Airport
Relax , 1st dinner of the group at Hotel's restaurant, overnight at Hotel delle Rose
- Day 2 - May 9th** Breakfast at Hotel delle Rose
am Transfer by coach to Gattinara, wine tasting and light lunch at *Ca de Santi winery*
pm Transfer to Asti, Check in and Overnight at the Hotel Il Palio.
Transfer to *Castigione d'Asti*, wine tasting with Mariuccia Borio followed by dinner with Mariuccia at an Asti restaurant featuring her wines.
- Day 3 - May 10th** am Free half day at Asti
pm Afternoon transfer to Neive for wine tasting at *Castello di Neive (www.castellodineive.it)*
Meet winemaker/Owner Italo Stupino, dinner with Mr Stupino featuring his wines at a Neive Restaurant, return to Asti by coach. Overnight at Hotel il Palio
- Day 4 - May 11th** am After Breakfast transfer to Cinqueterre, check in at Hotel Le Palme, Monterosso Al Mare.
pm Rest of the day/evening on your own. Overnight at Hotel Le Palme, Monterosso.
- Day 5 - May 12th** am Transfer by coach to Emilia-Romagna region (2 hrs) visit at Lunch time to Prosciutto making facility in Langhirano, most famous prosciutto town, lunch with local wines at Prosciutto factory.
pm Transfer to Fratta terme di Bertinoro, check in and overnight at the Hotel/Spa
Evening: meeting with Mauro Sirri, owner winemaker of *Celli winery, Bertinoro (www.celli-vini.vom)*
Dinner at ristorante Cade Be' with Mr. Sirri and his wines.
- Day 6 - May 13th** am Transfer to Ravenna, guided visit to Ancient Mosaics
Lunchtime Free to roam around the town
pm Transfer to Bagnacavallo, for an experience in cooking lessons at *Ristorante di Porta Nuova*
Dinner at this restaurant with Maurizio Breganzoni and his culinary creations.
Overnight at Fratta Terme di Bertinoro Hotel
- Day 7 - May 14th** am After breakfast at Fratta Terme di Bertinoro Hotel, visit to the ceramic factory
tour the factory and free time to shop or order ceramics.
pm Transfer to Tuscany, wine tasting lunch at *Cantine Grati, Pontassieve*
Afternoon visit to San Gimignano for a stroll.
Check in and overnight at nearby Hotel Buonconvento. Dinner at a Buonconvento restaurant.
- Day 8 - May 15th** am Montalcino, visit the Sant'Antimo church
Followed by winetasting lunch at *Brunello* producers of Fanti with winemaker.
pm Transfer to Montepulciano for an evening visit *Corte alla Flora winery*.
Wine tasting dinner with winemaker. Overnight at Hotel Buonconvento.
- Day 9 - May 16th** am Transfer to Siena, free morning lunchtime at the large town square home of the Palio di Siena
pm Afternoon transfer to Rome where we check in at the Hotel il Club Isola Sacra
Farewell dinner at hotel's restaurant.
- Day 10 - May 17th** **End of tour**
Hotel shuttle will provide transportation to the Air Terminal at the Fiumicino airport, Rome



Cost of Land Tour for all above listed \$1800 per person / Double Occupancy. (Airfare not included)
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