



# DISCOVER THE REAL DOLCE VITA IN TUSCANY AND ROME

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## **4 NIGHTS / 5 DAYS**

Florence, Italy To Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy

### **Price Per Person**

Double Occupancy: 6,900.00 USD

Single Occupancy: 8,300.00 USD

Embrace the good life, Italian-style, on a pre-cruise experience steeped in history and a feast of culinary delights, including an exciting truffle hunting adventure, exclusive dinner at a winery, and a tour of Roman and Renaissance history.

#### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Stay in a five-star, 11th-century castle
- Visit the UNESCO World Heritage site of Pienza
- Truffle hunting and a truffle-based lunch
- See the Colosseum and Trevi Fountain



# 01

## Arrival in Tuscany

Arrive at Florence Airport and transfer independently (2 hours) to Castello di Velona, a 5\* luxury hotel in the heart of Tuscany. Check in, relax, and then settle in with a cocktail as the itinerary for the next few days is explained during a tour presentation. Dine at the hotel's restaurant.

Please note: Transfer from Florence Airport to Castello di Velona Hotel is not included. Crystal can provide private transfer upon request. Please contact Crystal Destinations.

**Meals: Dinner**



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Castello di Velona Resort, Thermal Spa Winery is an historical property, a renovated fortress dating back from the 11th century, located on a hilltop overlooking the entire Val d'Orcia, in Tuscany. Located 8 km from Montalcino, the castle overlooks the peaceful Val d'Orcia, a landscape of olive trees and vineyards which produce the world-famous wine Brunello of Montalcino.



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# 02

## Pienza

After breakfast, visit Pienza, a UNESCO site, for cheese tasting. The local specialty, Pecorino, is said to be enhanced by the sheep's diet of local herbs. Lunch is at a local producer. After lunch, visit Sant'Antimo Abbey, one of Italy's most beautiful Romanesque churches, then return to the hotel for some RR. A wine-paired dinner at a nearby winery completes the day.

**Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner**



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**Truffle Hunting Experience**

Breakfast at the hotel, then lace up your walking boots, as this morning, you'll be out in the gorgeous Tuscan countryside with a local expert truffle hunter and their dog. Listen and learn about the history, traditions, legends, and magic of these "black diamonds," then enjoy a well-deserved truffle-inspired lunch. Return to the hotel via a stop in Montalcino before dinner at the hotel.

**Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner**

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**From Tuscany to Rome with stop in Orvieto**

After breakfast and check-out, depart for Rome with a stop in Orvieto for a guided tour. Explore this stunning hilltop town with panoramic views of vineyards, guided by a knowledgeable local who'll take you through picturesque streets to visit the Gothic cathedral with its sensational frescoes. Continue to Rome (90-minute transfer), check in at Regina Baglioni Hotel, and enjoy a welcome dinner. Overnight in Rome.

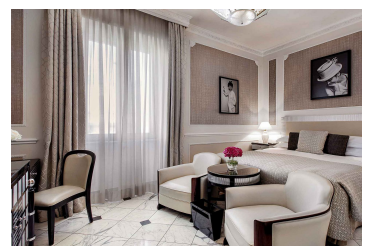
**Meals: Breakfast Lunch Dinner**

**Hotel Regina Baglioni**

Situated close to the heart of Rome, Baglioni Hotel Regina represents timeless elegance. This sophisticated Palazzo is a triumph of Italian Art Deco and classic styles.



Regina Baglioni Hotel, Superior Bedroom



**Walking Tour of Rome and transfer to Civitavecchia Port**

After breakfast and check out, board a private vehicle to start your walking tour of Rome. Visit epic and iconic landmarks, including the Colosseum, Piazza Navona, the Pantheon, and Trevi Fountain, not forgetting to toss your coin in for good luck. Carry on to the colorful and busy Campo dei Fiori market, and then conclude with a visit to the Vicus Caprarius archaeological site before heading to Civitavecchia Port.

**Meals: Breakfast Lunch**



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Please note:**

Guests participating to this Pre-Cruise Program will need to fly independently to Florence Airport, and reach Castello di Velona Hotel, from where the program starts. Please contact [crystaldestinations@crystalcruises.com](mailto:crystaldestinations@crystalcruises.com) to request a private transfer (additional costs apply).

**Included:**

- English-speaking Tour Leader throughout guests' overnights in Tuscany and Rome
- Accommodation, meals and tour activities as per program description
- 24-hour emergency contact service

**Excluded:**

- Private transfers to the hotel upon arrival
- Individual Air travel to Florence and associated costs
- Porterage at the airports
- All items of a personal nature (e.g. beverages, telephone calls, laundry, personal insurance)
- Anything not specifically mentioned in the "Inclusions" list above.

