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Tuscany Food & Wine Tour.



September 16 -24, 2020 | 9 Days

\$4,875* including taxes and fees

Hosted by Darren Johns, CTC and Darlene Stewart, CTC of Tuscany Food & Wine Tours, a division of Silver Culinary & Consulting. Join them on this hands-on food and wine adventure that takes you off the beaten path and into the heart of the Tuscan Hills, featuring the best that Tuscany has to offer.

For further information and to book, call CAA Store - Cobourg, 905-372-8777.



Darren Johns, Professional Chef and tour host, is the figure behind Silver Culinary & Consulting, a professional contracting/consulting service for corporate and private clients across Canada and the United States. As a Red Seal Chef, he has national memberships in both the Canadian Culinary Federation and the Escoffier Society. Darren accredits his culinary/chocolate influence to his travels throughout Italy. In 2008, Mercury Chocolates was created as a specialized chocolate business to allow wineries, restaurants and fine food shops to showcase their products. Since 2010, Darren has hosted The Tuscany Food & Wine Tours in Italy.

Darlene Stewart's experience and education in meeting planning, convention management and the hospitality industry are well suited to partner with Darren for these Tuscany tours. When not dreaming of days spent in Italy, Darlene operates her own company that specializes in strategic business consulting, assisting businesses, leadership teams and individuals in reaching their goals through operational efficiencies, employee engagement and resource allocation.

Daily Itinerary

Day 1	Depart Toronto for Rome
Day 2	Arrive in Rome. Welcomed at airport by hosts, Darlene and Darren. Transfer to accommodation located in the Chiana Valley. Welcome dinner in Lucignano
Day 3	Morning walking tour of Siena. Afternoon at leisure. Dinner in Valiano
Day 4	Guided tour of Montepulciano. Lunchtime wine tasting. Dinner this evening in the ancient town of Montepulciano
Day 5	Enjoy a day visiting the city of Florence. A guided tour of the Galleria dell Accademia and the statue of David. Free time to visit the many shops, cafes and museums. Dinner in Sinalunga
Day 6	Morning sightseeing in San Gimignano and lunch on your own. Afternoon wine tour and tasting in the Chianti region. Dinner this evening in the hills of Montepulciano
Day 7	Guided tour of Cortona. Afternoon wine tasting at the micro winery. Dinner in Bettola
Day 8	Morning tour of a fully integrated organic farm and agrotour cheese producer. Enjoy leisure time in Pienza before departing for late afternoon wine tour and tasting. Dinner this evening in Lucignano
Day 9	Following breakfast at our hotel, transfer to Rome airport for return flight to Toronto

Package Includes:

- Return airfare from Toronto to Rome
- All local transportation and airport transfers in Italy
- 7 nights accommodation
- Daily breakfast and 7 dinners
- Wine tastings as listed
- Unique provincial cuisine at each meal; curated by Darren and our suppliers for ultimate variety and authenticity
- Professional city guided tours



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