



Elaine J. Masters
in collaboration with **Laura Bianconcini** of **Exclusively Italian**
Invites you to



SAVORING ITALY'S HARVEST

A Tuscan Culinary and Cultural *Agri-turismo* Adventure
September 27 – October 4, 2014



Led by your local assistant, Roman native Laura Bianconcini and our Californian tour host, Elaine Masters, our small group will venture to Lake Trasimeno, between Umbria and Tuscany. The location is perfect for experiencing this “Green heart of Italy” – renowned for the production of artisanal wine, olive oil and other culinary delights as well as art, architecture, history and extraordinary views. Our farmhouse home base is just meters from the Tuscan border near the site of Hannibal’s victory over the Romans in 217 B.C., and tucked between the medieval cities of Cortona, Pienza, Montepulciano, and Perugia, to name a few.



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ITINERARY SUMMARY

Day 1. Welcome to Italy! Wine tour and wine and olive oil tasting

Common transfer from Roma International airport to the *agriturismo* by private van.

Wine tour and wine and olive oil tasting with the owner.

Dinner at the *agriturismo*.

Day 2. – Excursion to Cortona

Buffet breakfast at the *agriturismo*. Gentle Yoga with Elaine for 30 minutes.

Excursion to Cortona with private van and English speaking local driver/guide and visit of the town with the beautiful Monastery of Le Celle with the cell of Saint Frances, and the spectacular 13 century church of Santa Margherita overlooking the entire valley. Time at leisure to explore the city, stroll and shop.

Lunch and dinner on your own.

Day 3. – Cooking Class

Buffet breakfast at the *agriturismo*. Gentle Yoga with Elaine for 30 minutes.

Cooking Class with local chef and lunch with the dishes prepared during the lesson.

Dinner on your own.

Day 4. – Excursion to Siena

Buffet breakfast at the *agriturismo*. Gentle Yoga with Elaine for 30 minutes.

Excursion by private van and English speaking local driver/guide to beautiful Siena. Time to explore the city and lunch on your own.

Dinner at the *agriturismo*.

Day 5. – Excursion to Lake Trasimeno – Wine tasting with light lunch

Buffet breakfast at the *agriturismo*. Gentle Yoga with Elaine for 30 minutes.

Excursion with private van and English speaking local driver/guide to Castiglione del Lago, time at leisure to explore this quaint little town overlooking the lake. Visit to a local famous cellar and wine tasting with light lunch. Continuation of the tour of the lake and the medieval city of Passignano.

Dinner on your own.

Day 6. – Pienza and Montepulciano – Local delicacies and wine tasting with light lunch

Buffet breakfast at the *agriturismo*. Gentle Yoga with Elaine for 30 minutes.

Excursion by private van and English speaking local driver/guide to Pienza and Montepulciano. In Pienza and tasting of local cured meats *Cinta Senese*, *pecorino* cheeses and balsamic vinegars, time at leisure to walk around. Continuation to Montepulciano and visit to the Medici cellars with wine tasting and light lunch, time at leisure to explore the historic center.

Dinner on your own.

Day 7. – Excursion to Perugia

Buffet breakfast at the *agriturismo*. Gentle Yoga with Elaine for 30 minutes.

Excursion by private van and English speaking local driver/guide to Perugia. Time at leisure to explore the historic center and lunch on your own.

Farewell dinner at the *agriturismo*.

Day 8. – Arrivederci Italy!

Breakfast at the *agriturismo* and transfers by private coach to Rome Fiumicino International airport.



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PACKAGE

The Package includes

- 7 night accommodation in single bedroom with shared bathroom with one other person in a 2 bedrooms apartment or in double bedroom in a 1 bedroom apartment.
- General cleaning every other day
- Morning buffet breakfast
- 3 dinners at the agriturismo with wine
- 2 light lunches
- 3 wine tastings
- Excursion to Lake Trasimeno and Passignano
- Excursion to Pienza and Montepulciano
- Excursion to Siena
- Excursion to Perugia
- Cooking class at the farmhouse
- Tax and gratuities
- Private transportation with private driver for all the above excursions
- Group transfer from/to Fiumicino International airport on day of arrival and departure
- Professional tour leader native Italian to provide full time assistance and coordinate activities onsite

The Package does not include

- Airfare
- Travel insurance
- Individual transportation arrangements
- Meals, wine or drinks or other personal items not listed in "The Package Includes"

Important notes

- Exclusively Italian reserves the right to modify the itinerary for any circumstances beyond its control and will make all efforts to ensure the same or superior replacement.
- Exclusively Italian reserves the right to cancel this trip for any circumstances beyond its control. In this case, a full refund will be made.

PRINTED Name _____

I have read and accept the above package conditions

Signature _____ Date _____



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REGISTRATION FORM

Full Name (as it appears in the passport) _____

Date of birth _____ Travel Companion/s _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Cell Ph. _____ Home Ph. _____ Office Ph. _____

Email _____

Special requirements _____

Diet or physical restrictions _____

Additional notes _____

PRINTED Name _____

I select a single apartment accommodation for an extra \$ 500 (limited availability)

Signature _____ Date _____



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TERMS & CONDITIONS

PRICE AND PAYMENTS

- The price is \$ 2,950 per person in a 2 bedrooms apartment with single room accommodation and shared bathroom.
- A non-refundable deposit of \$ 500 per person is required to ensure a place and will be deducted from the balance.
- Deposit is required by January 15, 2014.
- A second payment of \$ 1,500 is required by April 1, 2014.
- The balance is required by June 1, 2014.
- Payments can be made by check and sent to:
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REFUND AND CANCELLATIONS

Exclusively Italian reserves the right to cancel this trip for any circumstances beyond its control. In this case a full refund will be made.

Where a participant needs to cancel for any reason prior to departure, and he cannot be replaced by a new participant, no refund will be made for the amounts paid. Unless Exclusively Italian cancels the trip, deposit of \$ 500 is not refundable, including the case of participant replacement. Cancellation fees can be covered by travel insurance.

ITINERARY CHANGES

Exclusively Italian reserves the right to modify the itinerary and/or the travel plan substituting or alternating activities and tours with others of similar content.

IMPORTANT NOTE ON PRICES

Price can be subject to change in case of drastic currency fluctuation; however, Exclusively Italian will make all efforts to limit any changes and, in any case, will not exceed 10% increase.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

To protect your vacation investment, we strongly recommend the purchase of Travel Insurance to cover trip cancellation and/or interruption, medical and health insurance, loss of baggage or trip delay.

LIABILITY

All documents are issued, and all arrangements covering accommodation, transport, tours, transfers and all other services arranged for this trip, are made on the explicit understanding that Exclusively Italian or Elaine Masters act only as an intermediary and as such admit no liabilities whatsoever for any loss, damage, delay or injury to persons or property arising out of, or in any connection with any act of neglect or default however caused, either directly or indirectly by the principals or persons or their agents or servants, who shall provide such hotel accommodation, transport, tours, transfers or all other services provided.

I have read and accept the above Terms & Conditions

I include a check of USD _____ as a non-refundable deposit for the attached registration

Signature _____ Date _____



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