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Gems of Umbria & Tuscany

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Vacation Overview

The name of this Italy tour—Gems of Umbria & Tuscany—says it all, as you'll visit some of the medieval hill towns and see some of the beautiful gems that call central Italy home. You'll begin and end in Rome, and in between you'll overnight in Spoleto, San Martino in Campo, Siena, and Orvieto.

History fans will be thrilled throughout this Umbria and Tuscany tour. As you travel through the towns in these regions “off the beaten path”, you'll learn about the Etruscans, who lived here for centuries before the Romans did, and you'll see remains from periods throughout Italy's history, including medieval times. Orvieto sits atop a volcanic rock and has a labyrinth of caves carved by Etruscans. You'll visit these caves as well as Orvieto's cathedral, dating back to the early 14th century. In Siena, one of Italy's best-preserved medieval towns, you'll walk through its narrow lanes to Piazza del Campo, perhaps one of the finest piazzas in Europe. From Siena, you'll also take an excursion to Volterra, a former important Etruscan city, and San Gimignano, a picturesque, perfectly preserved medieval town with its 14 towers from the 13th century. In Narni, a guided visit of the Convent of San Domenico basement reveals a cell where prisoners of the Inquisition wrote graffiti on the walls. Also enjoy guided walking tours in Spoleto, Assisi and Perugia.

Of course, these regions are known not only for history, but also for wine and olive oil. That's why we've arranged a Brunello wine tasting with lunch in Montalcino, beautifully located in the Tuscan Hills, and an olive oil tasting at an authentic mill in Frantoio di Spello—just two of the unique experiences offered by Globus! From the historic gems and the wonderful piazzas to the special adventures, this Umbria and Tuscany tour offers all of this and much more. A vacation of a lifetime!





Four Ways Globus Eliminates the Hassles

VIP Access

Skip the lines and get special treatment at the must-see attractions.

Perfect Hotels

We've done the work to find just the right hotels in just the right locations.

Tour Directors

Take your heads out of the guidebook and let expert guides make every destination fascinating.

Transportation

Leave the navigating to us – and just sit back and enjoy the ride. Learn how Globus is [reducing transportation-related energy use](#) and greenhouse gas emissions.


Itinerary

Day 1 ARRIVE IN ROME, ITALY

Welcome to Rome! At 5 pm, join your Tour Director and traveling companions, and leave the hotel for a welcome dinner at one of Rome's lively restaurants.


 Dinner

Day 2 **ROME–NARNI–SPOLETO**

Your discovery of the green province of Umbria starts in the hilltop town of Narni, almost 800 feet high. Take a guided visit to the CONVENT OF SAN DOMENICO basement, and see a cell where prisoners of the Inquisition wrote graffiti on the walls. Then, a true highlight:  learn the art of homemade Manfricolo pasta from a chef during a PASTA DEMONSTRATION, followed by lunch. Next is Spoleto, a former Roman city and capital of an important Lombard duchy from the 6th to the 8th centuries. During your walking tour with a Local Guide, take pictures of La Rocca, the former papal fortress that was used as a high-security prison until 1982; admire the Ponte delle Torri, erected on the foundations of a Roman aqueduct; and visit PIAZZA DEL DUOMO. This evening, dinner awaits at Vecchio Camino restaurant.

 Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner

Day 3 **SPOLETO–FRANTOIO DI SPELLO–ASSISI–SAN MARTINO IN CAMPO**

You cannot leave Italy without trying one of its most important products. Attend  an OLIVE OIL TASTING at an authentic oil mill at Frantoio di Spello. In Assisi, a guided walking tour includes visits to ST. CLARE'S CHURCH and ST. FRANCIS' BASILICA, the hub of a religious order devoted to the ideals of humility, forgiveness, simplicity, and love for all God's creatures. Arrive at your hotel in San Martino in Campo.

 Breakfast  Dinner

Day 4 **SAN MARTINO IN CAMPO. EXCURSION TO PERUGIA**

Perugia is the capital of Umbria and an important university town. A guided walking tour features the PIAZZA IV NOVEMBRE, one of the grandest squares in Italy, graced by the Fontana Maggiore (Great Fountain). Admire the gothic cathedral, the Galleria Nazionale dell'Umbria, and Perugia's stunning medieval municipal palace. Of course, you will taste Italy's most delectable Baci candy. An optional dinner outing is available.

 Breakfast

Day 5 **SAN MARTINO IN CAMPO–LAKE TRASIMENO–SIENA**

Take a stroll along the promenade of Lake Trasimeno in Passignano on your way to Siena, where your Local Guide will take you for a walk through ancient, narrow lanes to PIAZZA DEL CAMPO. Hear about the biannual Palio, Siena's spectacular medieval-style horse race that is held on this square. An optional dinner in Monteriggioni is available.


 Breakfast

Day 6 **SIENA. EXCURSION TO VOLTERRA & SAN GIMIGNANO**

See some of Tuscany's loveliest towns during this excursion: start with a visit to Volterra, a former important Etruscan center. Then visit hilltop San Gimignano, the most picturesque of Italy's perfectly preserved medieval towns with its towers and encircling walls. Return to Siena.

 Breakfast

Day 7 **SIENA–PIENZA–MONTALCINO–ORVIETO**

Famous for pecorino cheese, Pienza has been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, thanks to a member of the Piccolomini family who became Pope Pius II in the 15th century and redesigned the town in perfect renaissance style. Continue to Montalcino, beautifully located in the Tuscan Hills, for  a Brunello WINE TASTING, followed by lunch with local specialties. On to Orvieto, perched high atop a volcanic rock, where a unique visit to the ETRUSCAN UNDERGROUND Labirinto (labyrinth) awaits. This evening, an exclusive dinner has been prepared by the famous Italian chef Maurizio.

 Breakfast  Lunch  Dinner

Day 8 ORVIETO–ROME

Hear the history of this fascinating town from your Local Guide during a pleasant walk through the narrow lanes and visit the CATHEDRAL with its San Brizio Chapel. Return to the “Eternal City” for a drive past some of Rome’s main highlights, and a farewell dinner with operatic entertainment at Tanagra restaurant to celebrate your journey to Umbria and Tuscany.

 Breakfast  Dinner

Day 9 ROME

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning.

 Breakfast

Vacation Highlights**ROME**

Special welcome and farewell dinners at a local restaurant; orientation

NARNI

Visit the Convent of San Domenico; [LF] homemade pasta demonstration with a chef, followed by lunch

SPOLETO

Guided walking tour, visit Piazza del Duomo; dinner at a local restaurant

SPELLO

[LF] Olive oil tasting

ASSISI

Visit St. Clare’s Church and St. Francis’ Basilica

PERUGIA

Guided walking tour, visit Piazza IV Novembre

LAKE TRASIMENO

Stop in Passignano

SIENA

Guided walking tour, visit the Piazza del Campo

VOLTERRA

Orientation

SAN GIMIGNANO

Orientation

PIENZA

Visit this UNESCO World Heritage Site

MONTALCINO

[LF] Brunello wine tasting and lunch

ORVIETO

Visit the Etruscan underground Labirinto; dinner with wine at a local restaurant; guided sightseeing, visit the cathedral

Headsets throughout the tour.

Meals

Full buffet breakfast daily; 2 lunches in Narni and Montalcino; 5 three-course dinners, including dinners at local restaurants in Rome, Spoleto, and Orvieto

Hotels

Rome



Starhotels Michelangelo

Hotel as shown or similar
Superior First-Class

Modern hotel catering to business and leisure travelers is located a short walk to St Peter's Square; staff is multilingual.

Spoleto



San Luca

Hotel as shown or similar
First-Class

Gracious Hotel housed in a completely restructured building dating from 1800.

San Martino



Alla Posta Dei Donini

Hotel as shown or similar
Superior First-Class

Alla Posta dei Donini is an Historical 48 room Villa located near Perugia. Built in the 17th century as the summer residence of the noble Donini family, it features original paintings and frescoes by Perugian artists. Facilities include a seasonal outdoor swimming pool, wellness centre with indoor swimming pool that is surrounded by a magical botanical park. There is also a bar and restaurant serving local and Italian specialties.

Siena

NH Siena

Hotel as shown or similar
First-Class



Impressive Eight-story Hotel with contemporary interiors throughout.

Orvieto



Grand Hotel Italia

Hotel as shown or similar First-Class

The GRAND HOTEL ITALIA is located in the historic center of Orvieto, next to the suggestive "Palazzo del Capitano del Popolo", now Convention center, to the Cathedral and to the most important monuments of the medieval city. Its large terraces with hanging gardens are open over the panorama of the city of the tuff, discovering the antique beauties.

Excursions

San Martino
Siena

San Martino

San Martino



Magnificent Spello with Dinner

Enjoy dinner at a charming local restaurant to taste the specialties of this region.

Price Range: \$\$

Siena

Siena



Excursion to Monteriggioni and Tuscan Farm Dinner

Experience one of the most classical, well preserved, and best known medieval walled town, Monteriggioni, followed by a delicious dinner.

Price Range: \$\$

Dates and Prices

Find the vacation dates that work for you, click "Reserve Now" for a vacation quote. You'll be able to select the number of people traveling, add Travel Protection, and also get an air-inclusive vacation price. You'll find we offer competitive and hassle-free air-inclusive vacations where you receive free airport transfers and flights coordinated with vacation dates.

The price listed does not include your airfare, taxes or fees. Once you click "Reserve Now", you will be able to receive an air quote and a final vacation quote.

Departure Details	Tour Start Date	Return Date	Land/Cruise Price Only
	4/20/2019	4/28/2019	\$2,369
	5/4/2019	5/12/2019	\$2,389
	5/18/2019	5/26/2019	\$2,389
Popular Departure	6/1/2019	6/9/2019	\$2,389
	6/15/2019	6/23/2019	\$2,389
Popular Departure	6/29/2019	7/7/2019	\$2,299
	7/13/2019	7/21/2019	\$2,269
	7/27/2019	8/4/2019	\$2,269
	8/10/2019	8/18/2019	\$2,269
Popular Departure	8/24/2019	9/1/2019	\$2,269
Popular Departure	9/7/2019	9/15/2019	\$2,389
Popular Departure	9/21/2019	9/29/2019	\$2,369

Popular Departure - due to itinerary and time of year, this departure historically sells out quickly. Early booking is encouraged.

Prices are per person, based on double room occupancy.

Single room supplement:

\$440

Triple room reduction per person:

\$40

Extra nights per person in Rome:

in single room \$172-\$237, in twin \$112-\$170, in triple \$98-\$153

Headsets throughout the tour.

Travel Terms & Conditions

The purchase of any travel services offered by Globus, constitutes a contractual arrangement between you (the Traveler) and Globus, and represents your acceptance of the Terms & Conditions. Please ensure that you read carefully and understand the Terms & Conditions prior to booking. These Terms & Conditions cover Deposit & Final Payment information, Air-Inclusive Deposits & Final Payment, Revisions & Revision Fees, Air Arrangements, Participation, Travelers Who Need Special Assistance, Young Travelers, Smoking, Price Policy, Visas and Passports, Hotels & Accommodations, Baggage Allowance, Travel Documents, Not Included in the Land Price, Refunds, Service Inquires After the Vacation, Holidays, Safety, Photos & Pictures, Optional Excursions, and Responsibility.

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Important Notes

- Vacation departures, itineraries and prices are subject to change.
- A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit is required for Globus to reserve space for you. View [Terms & Conditions](#) for limited exceptions.
- The following charges are not included in the land vacation price unless otherwise noted: airfare to and from the start of your vacation; Intra-vacation air unless specified in the itinerary; airline baggage fees including checked and/or excess baggage fees; Federal inspection fees for the Federal U.S. Customs and Immigrations; International Air Transportation tax; agricultural tax; other per person taxes imposed by government entities; airport taxes and fees including the September 11th Security fee up to \$11.20 per person, passenger facility charges up to \$18 per person, Federal domestic flight segment fees up to \$4.00 per segment, and U.S. and International arrival and departure and other government-imposed added by the airline and applicable at time of booking; port taxes; passports; visas (except on Cuba programs) and vaccinations; tips to your Tour or Cruise Director, Globus Group Leader in Cuba, Local Host, driver, Local Guides, and/or ship's crew; gratuities on ferries, trains, and cruise ships; laundry; telephone; minibar; alcohol, beverages, and food outside of the contracted Globus menu as presented at a hotel or restaurant or onboard your vessel (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel, ship, or restaurant); airport transfers on non-qualifying flights; optional excursions; additional activities and excursions purchased online; portage at airports and train stations; Travel Protection; and all other items of a personal nature.

Booking your Vacation with Air

For air departure dates within 331 days, you'll be offered a choice of carriers and flight schedules as well as price points to choose from when selecting your flights. Your schedule will be provided to you at the time of booking (schedules are subject to change by carriers). Globus offers 2 air options: Flex Air and Instant Purchase Air. Flex Air allows flexibility if you want to make changes to your vacation schedule. Instant Purchase Air may offer additional airline options but has more restrictions. Some vacations may only offer one Air type option. Guaranteed air-inclusive prices: air is only available to passengers traveling from the United States and only available when booked in conjunction with a land vacation. An additional \$300 per person non-refundable air deposit is required for Flex Air booked in conjunction with any land vacation (i.e. air-inclusive vacation). Air can only be booked by Globus in conjunction with a vacation package. Instant Purchase Air requires air payment in full at time of booking (i.e. air-inclusive vacation) plus non-refundable per person service fee (\$30 for North/Central America, \$50 for Europe/Middle East and \$80 for all other destinations. Once booked, Instant Purchase Air is non-refundable, and non-changeable. Some vacations may only offer one Air type option. However, once your airfare is confirmed and Globus has received your full air and land deposit, your air-inclusive vacation price is guaranteed.

Air-Inclusive Vacations — Applicable Taxes & Fees

Air-inclusive vacations include government-imposed taxes and fees applicable at the time of booking and will be shown as a Total Amount. Additional airline fees for baggage may apply. At the time of booking your air-inclusive vacation online, carrier Websites will be provided to check baggage fees, or you can visit www.iflybags.com for up-to-date baggage pricing/restrictions. For return travel from some countries, international travelers are required to pay entry and/or exit fees at the airport. These fees will be collected by the local government and are payable by the traveler at time of travel. Your confirmation booking information will contain information about these fees.

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