



Tuscany & Rome, Italy

September 10 – 18, 2022 (Fri – Sun)

Our flights, (not included) will depart from Boston on September 9, 2022



See – Explore – Experience – Tuscany and Rome next year with S.E.E. Mates Adventure Host – Mary Fin! Imagine experiencing living in a villa in the heart of Tuscany for 5 full days! We will explore the surrounding area of **Florence, Siena, Pisa, Cinque Terre, and San Gimignano** from our home base of Villa Casagrande located in the village of Figline Valdarno. In addition to our private group driver/guide on our dedicated motor coach, we will enjoy walking tours and optional bike rides, “skip-the line” admissions and tours to explore the medieval squares, majestic cathedrals, the history, and art treasures of an ancient era. We will take in some of the most amazing and enchanting landscapes in the world.

The Villa Casagrande, is a family-run establishment in the heart of Tuscany and but only a 5-minute walk from the train station with an easy 30-minute train ride to explore more of Florence on our own! “Oh, the places we will go!” Whether you are in the market for gold, fine leather goods, or clothing, you will find plenty of selection near the Ponte Vecchio or perhaps it's your appetite for enjoying the local food and beverages in the area restaurants and cafes. Cappuccino anyone? Back at the villa, we will immerse ourselves one afternoon in a cooking class and enjoy our own “home-made” creation! Optional: tour and wine-tasting!

After breakfast on our last day in Tuscany, we will return to Rome for a guided tour of the Glory of Rome including the Piazza Venezia, Roman Forum and the Colosseum with reserved admission. On Saturday, we are in for a treat with a guided tour of the Vatican Museum, the Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Basilica. Tonight, we will enjoy our “Arrivederci Roma” Roman Feast farewell dinner and retreat back to our hotel for a glass of wine. Let's share our favorite moments, photos, and maybe a “show-and-tell” of our Italian goods and souvenirs before preparing for our morning departure.



S.E.E. Mates Member Price: \$2,999 land only - per person/double occupancy.
Single supplement: \$680.00.

Land Price Includes All of the Following:

- ❖ Pre-trip Meet & Greet Reception
- ❖ Your S.E.E. Mates Ski & Travel Club Adventure Hostess – Mary Finocchario
- ❖ Transportation: Deluxe Motorcoach transfers and to/from hotel and touring with driver/guide and local guides
- ❖ 5 nights Hotel Casagrande – Tuscany; 3 nights - Rome (per person/dbl occ) with daily European breakfast buffet
- ❖ 4 dinners: Welcome light dinner in Rome hosted by S.E.E. Mates Ski & Travel Club; welcome dinner in Tuscany, Cooking Class dinner; and Roman Feast Farewell Dinner - Rome
- ❖ Baggage Tags and travel packets for all participants
- ❖ All hotel & city taxes, driver, bell service gratuities

Not included: items of personal nature, and meals or services not listed above. Pricing has been based on expected rate of exchange and will only change if exchange rates vary by more than 3% in either direction. *Optional activities: wine-tasting and tour of the Villa, Noble floor and cellars \$33.00. Group airfare will be available late Fall. Our current pricing is for land-only. Please estimate airfare +/- \$1,000 for Boston-Rome nonstops or +/- \$750 for connections. Airline schedules and fares are typically published 330 days in advance of dates of travel. *Be sure to check the yes/no box on your registration.

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