



# 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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Not a member? Join now at [myseemates.com](http://myseemates.com) Initial deposit of \$500 due ASAP to confirm your spot for this fabulous Italy adventure.  
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#### DEPOSIT / PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS

**\$500 deposit per person due ASAP to hold space**  
**Second deposit of \$1,000 per person due September 1, 2021**  
**Third deposit of \$1,000 per person due February 1, 2022**  
**Final payment / the remainder of balance due by May 1, 2022**

Credit cards will be accepted for this adventure upon receiving your authorization to make payment(s).  
Cancellation penalties will apply after May 31. \*Attempts will be made to provide a suitable roommate, but if one is not found, or if your cancellation leaves your roommate single, a supplement may be incurred.

#### CHANGE OF ITINERARY

There will be no refunds for any unused portions of the trip as the group rates are based on everyone following the same itinerary.

#### CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

Some restrictions and penalties apply to your vacation investment. If you cancel your reservations, YOUR RIGHT TO A REFUND IS LIMITED, as set forth in the following schedule. All cancellations **must be discussed with your trip leader and be in writing to S.E.E. Mates Ski & Travel Club**, 106 Water Street, Newburyport, MA 01950. Date of postmark will determine applicable policy:

**Effective June 1, 2021 and up to 125 days (May 6, 2022) prior to departure cancellation policy is as follows:**

- A:** Any and all cancellations are subject to a \$95.00 per person contracted administration fee up until 125 days prior to departure.
- B:** Any and all cancellations received 124 to 95 days (June 6, 2022) prior to departure - \$ 295.00 per person cancellation fee.
- C:** Any and all cancellations received 94 to 66 days prior to departure (July 6, 2022) – \$95.00 + 50% of land cost becomes non-refundable.
- D:** Any and all cancellations received 45 or less – **no refunds.**

No refunds for early departure or late arrival. No shows, no refund. No partial refunds will be made on airfare, or any unused portions of this package.

**Refunds will be made as soon as they are received from vendors (minimum eight (8) weeks).**

#### TRIP INSURANCE

We strongly recommend the purchase of trip insurance covering, accident, sickness, or death of a participant or covered family member that would result in cancellation either prior to or during the trip or Cancel for Any Reason. See insuremytrip.com for options.

**Enclosed is my (our) \$500.00 per person deposit(s) for the September 10-18, 2022  
S.E.E. ITALY Tuscany/Rome Adventure.**

Name(1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(as appears on your Gov't ID)

Rooming with: \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read and understand the cancellation/refund policies, and insurance recommendation above.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_