



Emilia-Romagna, Italy – Off the Beaten Path

May 24 - June 2, 2019

Benvenuti in Italia! Travel to Cento, Italy to meet Leigh and our host, Don Govoni, for our seventh unique culinary tour "off the beaten path" in the Emilia-Romagna region. Enjoy nine nights in beautiful Cento at the Hotel Europa and take leisurely day trips to the mountains, the plains and the Adriatic coast, all the while sampling the region's splendid cuisine. Indulge in local specialties including handmade tortellini, cappellacci, and artisanal cured meats and cheeses. Eat, drink and be merry alongside the locals at a sagra as they celebrate and share their local specialty. Taste regional delicacies like borlenghi and tigelle – foods that even most Italians have never heard of, accompanied by local wines including the real Lambrusco. Savor the bounty of the sea where local fish and shellfish unique to the Adriatic are expertly prepared. We have added a day to our trip this year to visit Fico Eataly World, the largest food park in the world. These are just a few of the epicurean delights that await those who join us on this tour. Don spends months each year in his ancestral home and is excited to again showcase this region that is seldom explored by tourists.

Highlights include:

- Lunch and afternoon at an agriturismo
- Attending a local sagra (festival)
- Visit the Republic of San Marino
- Enjoying fresh seafood on the Adriatic coast
- View Parmigiano Reggiano production
- Experience borlenghi and tigelle in the foothills of Modena
- Tours of a balsamic vinegar acetaia, the Cento Market, and a cured meats facility
- Indulge in mushrooms and truffles in the Appenine Mountains
- Pasta Making class in Cento
- Gelato Master Class
Gelato University in Bologna, Italy
- Fico Eataly World, Bologna

Details

- \$3000.00 per person, double occupancy (airfare on your own)
- \$250.00 Single Supplement
- Space is limited
- A \$1000.00 per person non-refundable deposit will secure your reservation
- Balance of \$2000.00 due no later than February 28, 2019
- Includes breakfast daily, 7 group lunches with wine, 4 group dinners with wine, group airport transfers (one designated time), ground transportation for group activities throughout the week.
- For more information or to register call 513-674-6059



The Wine and Food of Tuscany

May 17 - May 24, 2019

Travel to Greve in Chianti, Italy to meet Leigh for a unique wine and food tour in the beautiful region of Tuscany. Enjoy seven nights in quaint Greve, located between Florence and Siena. Our hotel (Albergo Del Chianti) is on the charming main piazza and within walking distance to many restaurants and shops.

From our base in Greve, we will visit the historical villages of San Gimignano, Montalcino and Siena. Our winery visits will include Tenuta Torciano with a winemaker lunch and tasting, Felsina with a tour, tasting and lunch, Casato Prime Donna with a vertical Brunello tasting and sunset dinner at the breathtaking Vignamaggio. We have lunches and dinners planned to showcase the beauty and cuisine of the region. There will be a full free day in Florence and open afternoons in San Gimignano, Montalcino and Siena.

Highlights include:

- Agriturismo visit with lunch, olive oil tasting and Cinta Senese pig tour
- Sunset dinner at the beautiful Vignamaggio winery
- Visit to a charming Chianti Cashmere Goat Farm
- Market day in Greve in Chianti
- Dinner at a highly-regarded restaurant in tiny Lamole
- Montefioralle visit – one of the most beautiful villages in Italy
- Winemaker lunch and tasting at Tenuta Torciano
- Winery tour and vertical Brunello tasting in Montalcino
- Welcome dinner on the piazza in Greve

Details

- \$2800.00 per person, double occupancy (airfare on your own)
- \$300.00 single supplement
- \$1000.00 per person non-refundable deposit will secure your reservation
- Balance of \$1800.00 due no later than February 28, 2019
- Includes breakfast daily, 4 group lunches with wine, 4 group dinners with wine, group airport transfers (one designated time) and ground transportation for group activities
- Space is Limited. For more information or to register call 513-674-6059