

TUSCANY AND ROME

MARCH 22- APRIL 1, 2022



Rockside Winery and Wyandotte Wine announce our travel adventure for 2022: **Tuscany and Rome!** Seven days in the cities of Florence and Siena with an optional three days in Rome. This is the fourth trip planned by the wineries in conjunction with Michelle Greiwe of Dream Vacations. We will visit historic cities, wineries and vineyards, and see the sites of the Tuscan countryside.

Tuscany	
Tuesday March 22	Leave Columbus
Wednesday March 23	Arrive Florence. Check into Hotel Diplomat, (www.hoteldiplomat.net/en/). Three course welcome dinner with wine.
Thursday March 24	Full-day walking tour of Florence. Admission to Il Duomo (including dome climb), Galleria dell Accademia, free time
Friday March 25	Coach transportation to NH Hotel Siena (www.nh-hotels.com/hotel/nh-siena). Explore the Chianti area in route. Tour and cheese tasting at Greve goat farm. Vineyard and cellar tour, tastings, and lunch at a Chianti estate. Arrive Siena.
Saturday March 26	Morning walking tour of Siena including a visit to the Siena Cathedral. Half-day excursion to San Gimignano including tour, lunch and wine. Free time.
Sunday March 27	Full day Montalcino tour. Castello Banfi Experience - balsameria tour, vineyard walk, winery tour, and 5-course wine pairing lunch. Free time to explore Montalcino on own - be sure to visit the wine shop in the fortress.
Monday March 28	Full-day Montepulciano and Pienza tour. Cellar tour and tasting at a Montepulciano area winery. Free time to explore Montepulciano and have lunch on own. Tour and Pecorino cheese tasting at a Pienza area caseificio (cheese maker). Free time to shop and explore the charming village of Pienza.
Tuesday March 29	Those returning home transport to Florence airport. Those going on to Rome travel by rail.

Rome	
Tuesday March 29	Guide meets group in the Rome rail station and provides a city overview tour ending at the Savoy Hotel (https://www.savoy.it/en/index) . Enjoy a walking tour through central Rome, see sights such as Piazza Navona, Trevi Fountain, and Spanish Steps, including admission to the Pantheon.
Wednesday March 30	Half-day Ancient Rome tour including admission to the Colosseum & Roman Forum. Free time to explore Rome at leisure
Thursday March 31	Full-day Vatican and Frascati Wine Country tour. Admission to the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel and St Peter's Basilica. Winery visit in the Frascati area with tour and tastings. Dinner at a Frascati area restaurant.
Friday April 1	Transfer to the Rome airport



Package Pricing and Information:

- **Tuscany** - \$2546 per person, double occupancy. \$3166 per person, single occupancy.
- **Rome** - \$1677 per person, double occupancy. \$2016 per person, single occupancy.
- **Note that these are maximum prices.** The more people that travel with us the lower the price.
- Pricing does not include airfare. Airfare estimates are around \$1200 per person round trip.
- Initial deposit of \$400 per person.
- Meals are not included unless noted in the itinerary above except breakfast which is included every day.
- Luggage allowance for ground transportation is one standard size and one carry-on per person.
- Travel protection is not included and is dependent on total cost. Please contact Michelle (mgreiw@dreamvacations.com) for a quote.
- Itinerary and schedule are subject to change based on availability.