

## Italy: Tuscany & Umbria

### Air Package Itinerary

Far below Mount Subasio's high slopes glints Assisi's Basilica, where you recently stood before Giotto's frescoes of St. Francis preaching to the birds. Just downhill is the hermitage where Francis often meditated, subsisting on roots and sleeping in caves. Thankfully, your prospects today are less austere. In fact, a sumptuous home-cooked lunch awaits in nearby Collepinio. Bruschetta, grilled meats and veggies, local wine, and olive oil. This is the flavorful fare you've grown accustomed to after days of rambling on this walking tour through Tuscany and Umbria's hills and vineyards. Central Italy's beauty will stay with you forever—Siena's seashell-shaped piazza, Pienza's harmonious Renaissance architecture—but today's greatest gift is the blessed sense of peace.



## Highlights

- With an expert guide, discover Giotto's 28-part fresco, The Life of St. Francis, which graces the walls of Assisi's iconic Basilica of St. Francis.
- Savor an unforgettable meal of traditional cuisine as you peer through the glass bottom of a remarkable restaurant that sits atop excavated Roman ruins.
- Trek a dramatic path through an isolated valley of wheat fields and olive groves to the 12th-century, Romanesque Abbey of Sant'Antimo.
- Experience the architectural beauty of Siena's famous Piazza del Campo (home to the world-renowned Palio horse race), as your local guide regales you with stories.
- Hike the slopes of Mt. Subasio, amidst grazing sheep, Chianina cows, and semi-wild horses

(before reaching a charming hamlet and your rewarding lunch stop).

## On all Guided Adventures you can count on ...



Expert local guides to introduce you to the best of your destination.



Gracious accommodations that are a clean, comfortable home away from home.



Off-the-beaten-path places you'd never find on your own.



Experts to handle all the details.



A maximum of 18 fun-loving fellow travelers to share the journey.



Flight + Tour Combos include plane tickets, airport car service, and pre- and post-tour accommodations.



Delicious, authentic multi-course meals—virtually all are included.

## Activity Level

This tour is one of our Guided Walking Adventures, rated easy to moderate, with an average of 4 to 8 miles per day, with shorter and longer options on some days. There are daily ascents and descents, with an average elevation gain of up to 500 feet. Most of the hills are gradual as opposed to short and steep. The terrain includes cobblestone streets, narrow gravel roads, springy turf, packed dirt trails, and a few

stretches of loose gravel. The pace on this tour is leisurely to allow for stops en route to explore villages or to visit cultural and historical sites.

## **DEPARTURE DAY**

### **Depart from the United States or Canada**

All you have to do is get to the airport. On our Flight + Tour Combos, we'll take care of the rest, handling all the logistics, so you can travel with peace of mind. Spend your first night aloft and arrive refreshed for an unforgettable trip.

## **ARRIVAL DAY**

### **Arrive in Florence, Italy**

Start off your first day in Florence right by having a Country Walkers representative greet you at the airport. A complimentary car service will whisk you to your centrally located hotel. From here, you are perfectly positioned to explore this charming city at your leisure.

## **DAY 1**

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## **DAY 3**

## **DAY 4**

## **DAY 5**

## **DAY 6**

## **DAY 7**

After a leisurely breakfast, you depart Spello for Rome. Time and weather permitting, a brief stop en route in the walled medieval hill town of Spoleto may allow for a walk and view from the impressive Ponte delle Torri (Tower Bridge). You arrive early afternoon to Rome for your post-tour night.

The rest of the day is yours to enjoy at your leisure—perhaps explore the city, rest up in the hotel, or select a local restaurant for lunch and dinner. We provide detailed city information to help you plan your day.

**Included Meals:** Breakfast

## DAY 8

After an included breakfast this morning, complimentary transportation is provided to Rome's Leonardo da Vinci Airport based on your departure time.

**Included Meals:** Breakfast

## What's Included

### Air Package

### Tour Only

Exceptional boutique accommodations	✓	✓
13 on-tour meals: 6 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 3 dinners	✓	✓
Local guides with you throughout tour	✓	✓
Local wine and/or beer with dinner	✓	✓
Entrance fees and special events as noted in the itinerary	✓	✓
Travel assistance available 24/7 provided by Allianz Global Assistance	✓	✓
Telescopic walking sticks provided on tour	✓	✓
Roundtrip airfare	✓	
One extra night in Florence and one extra night in Rome	✓	
Airport car service for arrival and departure	✓	
Pre- and post-tour breakfasts	✓	
Business-class upgrades available	✓	