



University of Idaho Alumni Association presents

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# FLORENCE ♦ TUSCANY

**SEPTEMBER 16 TO 24, 2013**

Experience *la dolce vita di Toscana* (Tuscany's sweet life) for one full week in one of Italy's most fabled and timeless provinces. Stay in the heart of Florence and in medieval Siena, both UNESCO World Heritage sites. Discover the authentic traditions and culture of Tuscany, with specially arranged excursions and cultural enrichments highlighting the region's Etruscan and medieval history, the exquisite artistic and architectural legacy of great Italian Renaissance masters and the centuries-old secrets of world-renowned wine and olive oil. Walk through the streets of Florence, the "Cradle of the Renaissance." Discover hidden gems like the ancient hill towns of San Gimignano, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and Chianti, known for their world-famous wines. Meet local residents during the exclusive VILLAGE FORUM™ for a personal perspective of daily life in Tuscany.



## THIS TRAVEL PROGRAM FEATURES

### IN FLORENCE

- ♦ Four nights in the centrally located, deluxe HOTEL CERRETANI FIRENZE.
  - ♦ Breakfast each morning.
  - ♦ Private welcome reception in the hotel with Tuscan wine and cheese.
- Scenic transfer to Siena with a tours of San Gimignano en route, including lunch.

### IN SIENA

- ♦ Three nights in the charming HOTEL ATHENA located within Siena's historic city center.
- ♦ Breakfast each day, two-course lunches on select tours and several three-course dinners with house wine.

### Tours and excursions led by expert local guides

- ♦ Full-day tour in Florence, a UNESCO World Heritage site, center of the Italian Renaissance, featuring a visit to the famous Galleria dell'Accademia to see Michelangelo's *David* and the Uffizi Gallery.
- ♦ Half-day architectural walking tour of Siena, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and its most famous landmarks, including the Palazzo Pubblico, the Duomo and the *contrade*.
- ♦ In-depth tour of the world-renowned wine-producing region of Chianti.
- ♦ Tour of the "City of Beautiful Towers," San Gimignano, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and one of the best preserved and most beautiful medieval towns in Italy, with lunch.

### Exclusive Cultural Enrichments

- ♦ Seminar on Tuscan olive oil followed by a visit to a local artisanal pasta maker who will demonstrate the art of making Italy's most famous food.
- ♦ Specially arranged wine tasting in Chianti and a traditional Tuscan lunch.
- ♦ Exclusive VILLAGE FORUM™ with local residents who will discuss daily life in Tuscany.
- ♦ Performance of Gregorian chants by monks in the 12<sup>th</sup>-century Abbey of Sant'Antimo in the heart of the Tuscan countryside and a visit to Montalcino.

## FLORENCE'S HOTEL CERRETANI

In the heart of Florence, the deluxe HOTEL CERRETANI FIRENZE, located in a historic, 17<sup>th</sup>-century, Florentine Renaissance building, provides accommodations for four nights in contemporary and comfortable style. Each inviting room features a marble bathroom and refined amenities. The restaurant's sophisticated and intimate atmosphere perfectly complements an excellent selection of wines and authentic cuisine.

## SIENA'S HOTEL ATHENA

Experience traditional Tuscan hospitality amid the medieval splendors of Siena with three nights in the delightful HOTEL ATHENA. Located within the walls of the medieval city, this inviting hotel offers comfortable, stylish accommodations while combining old-world charm and exceptional service with 21<sup>st</sup>-century amenities.

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