



## September Tuscany Event

**Tour price is \$3,395. per person and includes:**

- Seven nights lodging in beautifully restored farmhouse villa (\$325 supplement for single occupancy).
- All ground transportation to and from airport and throughout the week. Pickup and return to airport or train station.
- Breakfast daily, 7 lunches and 7 dinners with wine.
- One Italian cooking lesson taught by a local Chef.
- Fully escorted with English & Italian speaking guides.
- All guests receive a specially designed event planner/recipe booklet upon arrival.

### Terms

- Capacity is limited to 14 persons.
- Deposit of \$500 per person is required to make a reservation to be paid by January 31, 2012.
- Reservation balance of payment is due 10 weeks prior to travel.
- Specific tour events are subject to change.
- Tour does not include airfare.

### Reservations

- **By mail:** Please fill out attached form and mail your \$500 deposit check prior to January 31, 2012 to:

**Carmela's Cucina**  
4708 Upper Terrace  
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Carmela's Cucina  
as we tour Italy  
and experience  
it's wonderful  
culture and  
cuisine.

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## Join Carmela's Cucina as we tour Tuscany.

### Saturday - Benvenuti "Welcome"

- Benvenuti - welcome luncheon at the villa
- Free time, walk in the countryside or relax.
- Stroll in the hilltop town of the MonteCarlo & taste the local wines with light dinner.

### Sunday - Historic Lucca

- Guided Lucca walking tour with charming English speaking guide Gabriele Calabrese.
- Luncheon at the well-renowned Buca di Sant'Antonio, a classic since 1794.
- Sightseeing and shopping in Lucca and light dinner on the historic wall.

### Monday - Cinque Terre

- Arrive at Riomaggiore, the southernmost town in the Cinque Terre.
- Walk "Via del Amore" to Manarola.
- Take ferryboat to lunch at seaside restaurant, in the village of Vernazza
- Hike or stroll and shop in Monterosso and Vernazza.
- Light dinner at "home" at the Villa



### Tuesday - Cooking with a Tuscan Chef

- Free-time at Villa, or guided tour of a famous local Renaissance Villa Torrigiani. and the gardens of the Villa Massei
- Light lunch at our villa.
- Cooking course featuring local chef Lido Martini his Tuscan specialties at Fattoria Gambaro
- Our completed dinner with fine-quality local wines.



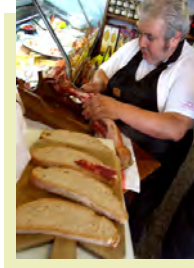
### Wednesday - Siena & San Gimignano



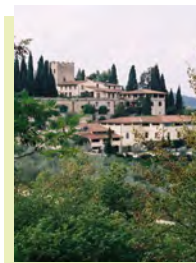
- Visit Siena, the famous il Campo and Duomo, with its stunning mosaic floors.
- Lunch in Siena tableside on the Campo, the magnificent central piazza.
- Tour the picturesque town of San Gimignano.
- Dinner at a local restaurant near the villa.

### Thursday - Castelnuovo & Forte dei Marmi

- Visit to the Garfagnana mountainside with its medieval hilltop town of Castelnuovo and lunch at the famous il Vecchio Molino, featuring local specialties, cheeses, salami, breads and focaccia.
- Stroll & shop at the high fashion district of Forte dei Marmi or if shopping is not for you, walk along the sandy beaches at the sea and relax in the lovely café.
- Dinner at a local restaurant near the villa.



### Friday - Chianti Country



- Visit the town of Greve in Chianti with a classic piazza and charming shops.
- Wine-tasting and multi-course lunch at Castello Verrazzano wine estate. [www.verrazzano.com](http://www.verrazzano.com)
- Farewell Pizza Party at the villa with music by Stefano & Beppe playing and singing Italian favorites.

### Saturday - Arrivederci

- Checkout / Courtesy shuttle to airport or train station.



Yes, I would  
like to join  
Carmela's Cucina  
in Italy.

Enclosed, please find my \$500 deposit check made to:  
**Carmela's Cucina.**

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