



September Tuscany Event

**Tour price is \$3,495. per person
and includes:**

- Six nights lodging in beautifully restored farmhouse villa and one night hotel in Bologna (\$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.

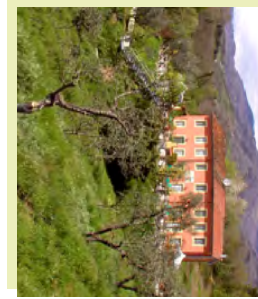
Reservations

- **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
Edina, MN 55435

- **By phone:** 952-929-9583
- **By email:** bchobbins@comcast.net

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as we tour Italy

and experience

it's wonderful

culture and

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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 - Bologna & Parma - overnight

- Check in our hotel in Bologna.
- Visit the gourmet food markets teaming with local specialities of prosciutto, salami & mortadella, and speciality cheeses and fresh pasts.
- Lunch on the terrace at Gli Sette Archi in the center of town.
- Walking tour of Bologna-Cathedral, the two famous leaning towers, and shopping.
- Dinner in Bologna.



Tuesday - Depart for Parma

- Tour the Parmigiano-Reggiano artisan cheese factory.
- Walking tour of Parma-the open piazza's, the Cathedral & Baptistry, and the famous chocolate factory: Ciocolateria Infinito.
<http://www.ciocolateriainfinito.it>
- Return to Lucca and dinner near our villa.

Wednesday - Lucca's Villas & Cooking local specialities

- Professionally guided tour of the 16th century Villa Torrigiani.
- Lunch at il Botteghino in the panoramic Lucca hillside.
- Cooking course featuring local chef and Tuscan specialties with seasonal, fresh produce.
- Our completed dinner with fine-quality local wines.



Thursday - Orvieto & Volterra

- Visit the Orvieto Duomo.
- Wine tasting lunch. Orvieto is famous for it's refreshing white wines.
- Visit the mountaintop architecturally fascinating town of Volterra, famous for all things alabaster, and a Roman amphiteater.



Friday - Portovenere & Lerici

- Walk in the footsteps of Lord Byron & Percy Shelley and visit the Gulf of the Poets, and the Church on the Rock.
- Boat ride to Lerici and seafood lunch on the shoreline at "il Pescatore".
- Walk the beach, or go for a swim.
- Buonviaggio Pizza Party at our vill with "Beppe & Stefano" 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.

name _____

address _____

state _____ zip _____

phone _____

email _____

Tour dates: **October 13-20, 2012**