

“Walk in a picture” tour
Val d’Orcia & Langhe photo journey

A journey through two regions - both declared UNESCO world heritage sites thanks to their magnificent natural scenery - that represent a perfect shooting set. A **dedicated tour for photo lovers** “led” by a professional photographer who will teach you the secrets of light, framing, shot details on different subjects: landscapes, art, architecture, food.



Day 1 – ARRIVAL at Castiglion del Bosco - MONTALCINO

- Private transfer from airport to hotel.
- Check-in at Rosewood Castiglion del Bosco: **an enchanting 5*** hotel where nature meets luxury. An amazing Estate, home to natural beauty and stunning landscapes, that includes the "Borgo" central hamlet, the golf Club, Brunello vineyards & winery and a majestic member cellar.
- In the afternoon after an **introductory briefing with the photographer**, a first session of photo shots along one of **the most picturesque routes of Tuscany**: the dirt road that connects CDB to Montalcino. Visit the enchanting village of Montalcino.
- After the shooting transfer to **Podere Le Ripi Winery**: an iconic winery in heart of Brunello land. Discover their Biodynamic philosophy, Bonsai wines and the Golden Cellar built with ancient techniques. Visit and wine tasting
- Transfer to CDB. Overnight at the Estate

Day 2 – SANT'ANTIMO ABBEY & ROCCA D'ORCIA

- Breakfast at the hotel
- After breakfast transfer to Romanesque **Abbey of Sant'Antimo**, a beautiful and evocative *abbey* built in the 12th century.
- After the visit reach **Rocca d'Orcia** a tiny and exquisite mediaeval village with narrow streets, distant views and an intriguing square with a massive 750-year old well, nestling under an imposing fortress. In this lovely setting, enjoy your lunch in an exquisite Michelin rated Osteria a tasting lunch that won't leave you indifferent.
- In the late afternoon transfer to **San Biagio** church and Vignoni Castle - set at a top of a hill - for an impressive photo shooting session at sunrise. Finally enjoy a relaxing "aperitivo" with a private brief classical concert in the setting of S. Biagio church
- Transfer back to CDB. Overnight at the Estate

Day 3 – IL FALCONIERE AND CORTONA

- Breakfast at the hotel
- After check-out transfer to the Val di Chiana. Check in at **Relais & Chateaux Il Falconiere & Spa**
- Relax at the hotel enjoying its beautiful surroundings and nice spa
- Transfer for lunch to **Bottega Baracchi** Wine bar & bistro set in the most panoramic square of **Cortona**: perfect scenic spot for pictures. After lunch, visit the hamlet.
- Transfer back to Il Falconiere. Overnight at the hotel

Day 4 – COOKING CLASS & FOOD PHOTO SHOOTING

- Breakfast at the hotel
- In the morning enjoy an out of the ordinary **cooking class held by the Michelin-star-awarded Chef** Silvia Baracchi in the charming kitchen of the Estate, with following lunch. Food pic shooting class included.
- After lunch relax at the hotel enjoying its beautiful surroundings and nice spa
- In the afternoon go to **La Toraia**. Visit the farm and taste one of the most renowned products of the area, *the Chianina* steak.
- Transfer back to Il Falconiere. Overnight at the hotel

Day 5 – MODENA

- Breakfast at the hotel
- After breakfast transfer to Modena and check in at a centrally located, classy 5* hotel
- Visit **The Fondazione Fotografia Modena**: an exhibition and training centre entirely devoted to photography and contemporary imagery. In the evening enjoy a lavish dinner in the prestigious **Osteria Francescana**, one of the very few 3 stars Michelin rated restaurant, led by the world wide renowned chef Massimo Bottura
- Transfer back to hotel. Overnight in Modena



Day 6 – RELAIS SAN MAURIZIO - CANELLI

- Breakfast at the hotel
- After breakfast transfer to S. Stefano Belbo in the Langhe area. Check in at the astonishing **Relais S. Maurizio** 1619, a 5* hotel that lies in a unique and enchanting place, the ancient XVII century monastery
- Transfer to **Canelli** and visit the typical unique cellars – also know as *Underground Cathedrals* – at the **Cantine Bosca** with following **wine tasting**.
- Tasting dinner at the Michelin starred **S. Marco** restaurant at Canelli
- Transfer back to San Maurizio and overnight at the Relais

Day 7 – BARBARESCO

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Scenic route through the beautiful vineyards of the Langhe on a road full of fascinating photo shooting spots that includes:
 - Neive
 - Barbaresco. Climb the **Barbaresco Tower** for scenic view and visit Gaja winery
 - Tre Stelle
- In the afternoon free time at San Maurizio for relaxing or attending one the many amenities of the Relais (impressive spa, special cooking, garden class etc)
- Dinner at the restaurant or Bistrot in S. Maurizio and overnight at the Relais

Day 8 – ALBA AND THE UNIVERSITY OF GASTRONOMIC SCIENCES

- Breakfast at the hotel
- After breakfast transfer to **Alba** for a guided visit of the city
- Transfer to Pollenzo and check in at the **Albergo Agenzia** set in an historic Savoy residence. The hotel, housed in the same complex as the University of Gastronomic Sciences and the Wine Bank, it's the fruit of painstaking restoration of the neo-Gothic buildings of King Carlo Alberto of Savoy's royal estate.
- In the afternoon visit the Banca del Vino (Wine bank) and enjoy one of its multiple collateral activities.
- Dinner in **Cherasco** at the renowned restaurant "Da Francesco"
- Transfer back to Pollenzo and overnight at the hotel

Day 9 – CASTLE OF GRINZANE CAVOUR

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Free morning for shopping
- In the afternoon transfer to the **Castle of Grinzane Cavour**, UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Castle, a fortification dating back to the 13th century, nowadays hosts a museum, the Enoteca wine shop, meeting room and the **Michelin rated restaurant "Al Castello"** by Marc Lanteri chef.
- Tasting dinner at "Al Castello"
- Transfer back to Pollenzo and overnight at the hotel

Day 10 – DEPARTURE

- Breakfast at the hotel
- After breakfast transfer to airport

