

Charm in the Tuscan hills

Eight days of relax and discovery in one of the most fascinating Tuscan properties, which combines the high level services of a 5* hotel with the history and authenticity of an ancient countryside estate and hamlet. IL BORRO is an exclusive Relais and Chateaux set in one of Italy's most beautiful village whose origins are lost in the history of Medieval Tuscany. The hamlet is now owned by the Ferragamo family that, as the Medici dynasty and the Savoia family did in the past centuries, has safeguarded and preserved this precious oasis. It offers different kind of accommodation: from the suites located in the village to the privacy of the historical villas in the surrounding countryside. In addition to the many on site activities it can offers, it will be the perfect starting point for visiting the main attractions of Tuscany.



Tour schedule example

Day 1 – ARRIVAL

Private transfer from airport to hotel.

Check-in at the hotel

Relax at your Suite/Villa

Welcome dinner at the property restaurant **Osteria del Borro** (a gourmet restaurant housed in comfortable, elegant rooms designed with refined country taste and with a new light-filled, super-modern open kitchen)

Day 2 – FLORENCE

Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to **Florence**

Private city tour lead by a professional licensed guide with skip-the-line tickets to visit the main monuments and attractions. On request is possible to arrange exclusive private visit (e.g. to the Uffizi).

Dinner at **Borgo San Jacopo restaurant** that is part of the Lungarno Collection. Looking out over the River Arno, Ristorante Borgo San Jacopo (Michelin starred) offers guests the ultimate fine dining experience with unforgettable views of the Ponte Vecchio.

Transfer back to IL BORRO and overnight at the hotel/Villa

Day 3 – SIENA

Breakfast at the hotel

Transfer to **Siena**

Private city tour lead by a professional licensed guide with skip-the-line tickets to visit its artistic masterpieces: The Cathedral complex, the Campo Square, the several neighborhoods of the famous Palio race.

Lunch at **Osteria Le Logge**: a very peculiar restaurant set in the heart of the city. Over the years the Osteria became a reference point of fine cuisine and cosmopolitan environment where intellectuals, politicians, artists, food lovers and visitors would gather. It combines an innovative concept of fine foods tied to quality, taste and traditional products.

In the afternoon transfer back to IL BORRO. On the way back is possible to arrange a visit of the enchanting little hamlet of Monteriggioni, a fortified castle where time seems to have stopped.

Overnight at the hotel/Villa

Day 4 – FOOD and WINE in PASSIGNANO

Breakfast at the hotel

In the morning relax at the Hotel/Villa to enjoy the resting view of its surrounding countryside and the various amenities of the hotel. The Estate offers SPA services, golf courses, artisan workshops and laboratories, horse riding with their own horses, wine&art gallery).

In the afternoon transfer to the **Abbazia di Passignano**. The Abbey, located in the Chianti Classico region, is an ancient monastery dating back to 395, where even Galileo Galilei taught. The monastery still belongs to the monks, while Antinori has the use of the splendid old cellars located directly beneath the monastery. The cellars have vaulted ceilings and thick walls, and are a perfect environment for the aging of the renowned Antinori wines.

After visiting the vineyards and cellars, you will enjoy a tasting dinner at the **Michelin rated Osteria di Passignano**, accompanied by the fine Antinori signature wines (including Guado al Tasso and Tignanello)

Transfer back to IL BORRO and overnight at the hotel/Villa

Day 5 – COOKING CLASS

Breakfast at the hotel

In the morning relax at the Hotel/Villa to enjoy the resting view of its surrounding countryside and the various amenities of the hotel.

In the afternoon transfer to a **very prestigious cooking school** in Florence to attend a private class in environment totally out of the ordinary.

The class will be followed by the related dinner with pairing wine.

After dinner transfer back to IL BORRO and overnight at the hotel/Villa

Day 6 – AREZZO & CORTONA

Breakfast at the hotel

After breakfast transfer to visit one of the most charming and typical Tuscan Medieval village: **Cortona**

Private excursion lead by a professional guide to discover the main attractions and the hidden secrets of this little jewel.

Transfer back to IL BORRO and overnight at the hotel/Villa

Day 7 – RELAX

Breakfast at the hotel

This last day before departure we'll be a free scheduled day, so that guests can decide if they prefer relaxing at the Villa, exploring the surrounding or going for some shopping.

Farewell dinner at the hotel/Villa

Overnight at the hotel

Day 8 – DEPARTURE

Breakfast at the hotel

Private transfer from hotel to airport

