

Thelma & Leez

fabulous food escapades

Day 1 Monday

Benvenuti in Toscana!

After a quick introduction at the hotel we will make our way to our first experience at farmer Parisi and his family. A light lunch will be served on the farm before we head to the villa where we will be based for the week.

The evening starts with sundowners and Italian music, followed by a hands on pizza making class with chef Liezie and Christiaan in the wood fired oven at the villa.

Day 2 Tuesday

Breakfast is served on the patio before we head off to hunt for truffles – dogs and all! We will savor the fruits of our labor as part of a delicious lunch. Back at the villa you can put your feet up and relax before we head out to the small village of Montaione where we will have Aperol spritzers in the town square and dinner at a local Restaurant.

Day 3 Wednesday

After breakfast we head off to a beautiful old town for some wine tasting and hands on cooking class with lunch.

In the afternoon you can put your feet up and soak up some sun at the pool or explore the garden and relax at the villa.

A local family will treat us some delicious home cooked food tonight.

Day 4 Thursday

Today we breathe and smell the countryside of Tuscany and feel what it feels like to be a Pilgrim – we walk one of the most picturesque parts of the Via Francigena with a guide. A picnic under the trees await us where we can relax and enjoy some cold wine and prosecco.

The rest of the afternoon is spent preparing for our interactive cooking class with Chef Liezie where we will cook up a storm and enjoy real Tuscan style dinner together.

Day 5 Friday

This morning we visit two young brothers who started farming only recently and pride themselves on their sought after goats milk cheese. For lunch we will be treated to a tasting of goats cheese, charcuterie and bread. You don't need much more than this to enjoy this slow food movement at its best!

You are free to relax at the villa this last afternoon and enjoy the beautiful surroundings before we head off to San Gimignano for a guided tour of one of the best preserved of the middle aged cities. Our final dinner together will be at Cum Quibus, a one Michelin Star Restaurant.

Day 6 Saturday

After a leisurely breakfast at the villa, we will transport you back to Pisa airport or your hotel (approximately 1 hour's drive) and send you home with extraordinary experiences and memories that will last forever!

Please note that this itinerary is only a guideline and may change due to weather or service providers availability

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