



Thelma & Leez

fabulous food escapades

EXPLORE, EAT & LAUGH WITH US



TUSCANY 2020

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ABOUT US

Thelma is a designer who creates exquisite spaces and fabulous events.

Liezie is co-owner and chef of the renowned Knysna restaurant and bakery "île de pain".

We are sisters and best of friends. We both travel extensively every year with a great sense of curiosity, exploring cultures and cuisines. We love to share our travels, finds, friends and secrets....

Together we have created **THELMA & LEEZ**, a nomadic gathering of food enthusiasts and friends. We offer you the opportunity to share our curiosity and enthusiasm.

Hildegard and Susanna of "The Tuscan Loop" are our tag team in Tuscany. Hildegard is a born and bred South African and together with her Sardinian husband Cristian, they manage the beautiful villa which will be your home for the week.

*So come along - **EAT, LAUGH, and DISCOVER** a more authentic and genuine Tuscany.*



EXPLORE WITH US

We spend our days discovering the unexplored countryside of Tuscany and visiting local artisans, farmers, cheesemakers, and butchers. We cook together, walk a short part of the Via Francigena, kick back and enjoy long leisurely lunches and picnics, as well as dine at a newest addition of a local Michelin restaurant.

Each experience is hand picked, unique and truly exceptional, with some special surprises thrown in....

Afternoons are for rest and relaxation around the pool at the Villa, situated amongst olive groves and lavender hedges or set out to explore on your own.



ACCOMMODATION

A luxurious Tuscan countryside villa will be home from home for our small group of 8 to 10 food enthusiasts. This typical Tuscan Villa, a mere stone's throw from the charming village of Montaiione, boasts a state of the art kitchen where we will cook together. A hand-built, wood-fired pizza oven awaits and Cristian will teach us the ins and outs of making this Italian speciality.

There are 5 generous bedrooms with ensuite bathrooms, 3 expansive indoor living spaces as well as outdoor entertainment areas, a swimming pool, herb garden and endless views of rolling hills with cypress trees, vineyards, olive groves and ancient villages.





WHEN

FIRST TOUR 23 MAY - 29 MAY 2020
SECOND TOUR 1 JUNE - 7 JUNE 2020



COST & TERMS

COST 3680€ per person sharing.

ITINERARY A detailed itinerary will be provided once your booking has been confirmed.

SECURE YOUR PLACE Your booking will be confirmed upon receipt of 1000€ deposit.
Payment by international EFT.
Balance to be paid 6 weeks prior to arrival.
We do not accept cancellations and your deposit is therefore non-refundable.
You may nominate someone to come in your place.

INCLUDED 6 nights accommodation in VILLA.
All meals, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, excursions, cooking classes, food demonstrations & guided tours.

EXCLUDED Return flights to and from Pisa.
Visa fees, passport fees and spending money.

OCCUPANCY The value of the trip is calculated per guest, based on double occupancy and therefore cannot accommodate single occupancy rooms. Twin beds can be requested and are subject to availability.

OTHER ITEMS We endeavour to accommodate dietary requirements, however due to the nature of food excursions and activities planned with various artisans, it cannot be guaranteed.

Please note that a minimum of 8 guests is required for the tour to proceed.

WHAT OUR GUESTS SAY

"Wow, what an escapade it was, so incredibly well orchestrated and loads and loads of foodie fun - Thelma, Leez and Hilly...what I saw, ate, drank and learnt and experienced totally exceeded my expectations, more than great value for money spent"

- S, Johannesburg, South Africa

"An unforgettable experience that totally exceeded our expectations, with lots of innovative excursions, experiences, surprises and amazing attention to detail - all executed in a professional though relaxed manner "

- K & A, Pretoria, South Africa

"From the warmest hospitality to the breathtaking views, from the scrumptious food to unique wine, from the biggest celebrations to the smallest details, Thelma and Leez served up a truly once in a lifetime Tuscan experience"

- J & D, San Francisco, USA

"If you are stricken with a profound case of foodie wanderlust don't even hesitatejust take this tour!"

- T, Marble Hall, South Africa

"Thelma & Leez curated a bespoke Tuscan vacation, providing the right balance of authentic Italian experiences and relaxation. Plenty of delicious food and drinks for everyone to enjoy. You should go!"

- J & L, Arizona, USA

"You have spoiled us - food travelling will never be the same again!"

- T, Garden Route, South Africa

"Thelma & Leez's fun loving personalities , larger than life smiles, passion for food/travel/life sums them up. Go travel with them.....Just do it!"

- G & B, Durban, South Africa

"We have travelled far and wide but we have never seen Italy like this!"

- E & T, Garden Route, South Africa

"The care they take, the places they find, the knowledge they impart, all take travelling to another level. Their energy, creative spirit, sense of fun, warmth and inclusiveness add magic to a trip"

- JD, Cape Town, South Africa