

Join Tony DeFilippis in  
**Umbria ~ The Unspoiled Heart of Italy**  
**April 23-May 2, 2023**  
Book by February 24, 2023

When you travel in a small group led by Tony DeFilippis, you enjoy the kinds of experiences and insights that can only be provided by an Italy insider. In this once-in-a-lifetime excursion, Tony brings all the hidden pleasures of Umbria into one 10-day tour. Book today!



Stay at Hotel Locanda della Posta, located in one of the most beautiful old houses in historic Perugia.



Feel spellbound in Assisi, blessed by the beauty of St. Francis' Cathedral.



Sample wines and explore food pairings in Montepulciano.



Dine in a real Italian grotto, carved centuries ago into the cliffs of Orvieto.



Enjoy artful alleys, open-air markets, and a *pranzo magnifico* in Spoleto.



Take in astonishing views of the Lake Trasimeno from Castiglione del Lago.

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# Umbria~The Unspoiled Heart of Italy

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## OVERVIEW

### Dates

#### LAST DATE TO BOOK

Wednesday, February 24, 2023

#### ARRIVE IN ITALY

Sunday, April 23, 2023

#### DEPART

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

### Highlights

- Tour an ancient underground Etruscan ruins in Orvieto
- Scenic lakeshore of Cortona
- Create traditional Umbria dishes with the Tili family at their family run winery & olive oil frantoio
- Visit the medieval village of Bevagna
- Wine and food pairings at some of the best *enotecas* in Montepulciano
- Learn how olive oil is made with a family who has been producing extra virgin olive oil since 1620

### Optional Experience

Visit the hilltop village of Pienza known as "Ideal Renaissance Town"

### Cost\*

#### Per Person

Double Occupancy: \$4,900

Single: \$5,800

Plus 2.0% processing fee for credit card payments made online at [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com).

\*Costs do not include airfare.

I do not arrange flights; however, I do work closely with someone who does. I do not receive any commission, but it ensures that the flights are made to accommodate the tour itinerary.

\*Terms and Conditions Apply.

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## ITINERARY

### DAY 1 - April 23 - Arrival

Transfer Rome Fiumicino/ Hotel Locanda della Posta by private coach. This day is a day to relax, meet our guide and each other and get oriented, especially during our evening meal of traditional Umbrian food.

### DAY 2 - April 24- Perugia

After breakfast, we walk the Centro Storico di Perugia, to discover Perugia's most prominent landmarks: the Porta Marzia (the Etruscan gate), the Palazzo dei Priori and Sala dei Notari, the Cathedral, the Fontana Maggiore, the Arco Etrusco.

### DAY 3 - April 25 - Spoleto & Spello

In this modern center for the arts, music and shopping, we lunch in the charming and romantic environs of Il Tempio del Gusto, rated by Michelin for "good quality, good value cooking." We then visit the Carletti Olive Oil Frantoio to see and taste the true extra virgin olive oil they have made for generations. In the afternoon we proceed to the charming village of Spello.

### DAY 4 - April 26 - Cortona

Cortona is a lovely Tuscan hill town made famous to Americans in *Under the Tuscan Sun*. We visit the still, silent woods of the shrine of Saint Francis. Plan on a walking tour in historic Cortona centre and a simple lunch with our guide. Next, a scenic drive down the lake shores of Castiglione del Lago, and a viewing of 16th-century frescoes at the Palazzo dei Duchi della Corgna.

### DAY 5- April 27 - Assisi

We start the day with a visit to Assisi and a walking tour of the town and Cathedral, where St. Francis miraculously unified the church. Then we travel to Tili Vineyards, a family run winery, olive oil frantoio and Umbrian cooking school. We will help prepare a meal, supplemented by our hosts with amazing side dishes.

### DAY 6- April 28 - Orvieto

After breakfast, we leave in late morning for cliff-top Orvieto and explore the ancient city carved beneath. Next up is *pranzo* at the restaurant Le Grotte del Funaro. Not just a name - this is a real Italian grotto carved into the cliffside. In the afternoon we descend spiral stairs to an Etruscan well, then ascend to Duomo di Orvieto, a grand cathedral of the 14th-century, created for the Pope when Rome was occupied by the Germanic tribes.

### DAY 7 -April 29- Bevagna/Torgiano

Bevagna is one of our favorite spots! The medieval village of Bevagna is best known for paintings, but there is much more that we will show you. Half an hour away is Torgiano, known for the Museum of Olive Oil and the Museum of Wine, created by the Lungarotti Family Foundation, where we will have lunch and a wine tasting. Then back to the hotel for *riposo*.

### DAY 8 - April 30 - Montepulciano

No trip to Italy is complete without a day of wine, and today we visit some of the best *enotecas* in the region to explore local food pairings. We will have a wonderful evening learning of Umbrian wines and a meal of regional home cooking. The afternoon can be on your own, or you can choose to visit Pienza, a charming hilltop village, with extraordinary views of the Orcia Valley.

### DAY 9 - May 1 - Montefalco

We stay a little closer to home, with a trip to the capital of Umbria's Sagrantino Wine Region. It's a charming hill town where we escort you around then meet at the main piazza for an incredible meal at L'Alchimista, our favorite restaurant. We say goodbye with social time and desserts, leaving *molto tempo* (plenty of time) to relax and pack.

### DAY 10 - May2 - Departure

Private coach transfer from Hotel Locanda della Posta to the Fiumicino Airport *Arrivederci!*

If you would like to learn more or reserve a spot, please call or email me at [tony@pranzotours.com](mailto:tony@pranzotours.com) | 860.841.9183

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### **1. Reservation**

In order to secure a reservation, a deposit of 33% of the total tour cost is required at the time of booking, together with the name, address and birth date of all travelers to share with the provider of your accommodations. This is required by local law. Final payment of the balance must be made before 90 days prior to your travel by check, wire transfer or credit card (excluding American Express). If we do not receive any payment due, your booking will be cancelled and any monies paid to that point will be forfeited.

### **2. Cancellation and Travel Insurance**

Given the very personal tours that we provide, after final payment is made, the cost is non-refundable and we urge you to obtain travel insurance for cancellation or any other loss that you may have during travel such as luggage or medical care.

### **3. Not Included in the Your Tour Price**

Your tour price does not include any meals not specified in your itinerary, laundry, liquor or wine, mineral water, baggage charges, telephone or internet usage or any other costs of a personal nature. Gratuities for restaurant staff or accommodation staff may be provided on a voluntary basis but tipping customs in Italy are very different and we will guide you through any questions that you may have.

Your tour price does not include any airfare or travel to Italy. We may assist with advice regarding train/airplane travel, but you must secure and pay for all such transportation separately. We encourage all clients to obtain necessary reservations for travel to Italy at the same time as securing your reservation with Pranzo Tours, LLC.

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