

## **Wine Tour in Umbria (G 004 UMB)**

Delicious Food & Wine



Visiting Umbria will surprise you and this stunning region will make you feel welcome. The astonishing landscapes with rolling hills, small medieval towns, fertile lands with vineyards and olive groves, transparent rivers, small lakes and excellent food will make your holiday in Umbria an unforgettable experience.

Umbria, like Tuscany, has a very good climate for viticulture. Therefore, you can imagine that in the sunny hills of this fertile region are produced excellent wines. There are no less than 11 d.o.c. (Denominazione d' Origine Controllata) and 2 d.o.c.g. (Denominazione d'Origine Controllata e Garantita) areas. During this wine tour, you will have plenty of opportunity to taste these surprising Umbrian wines, enjoy the lovely Umbrian medieval towns and spectacular sceneries.

The tour starts in Torgiano, a small wine town with an interesting wine-museum. In the Valle Umbra you will visit three wineries in different areas: Torgiano, Assisi and Montefalco. Nevertheless, it is not only wine this tour offers, because you will have also the opportunity to taste the excellent local food and Extra vergine olive oil. Then you leave the green valley and go to Trasimeno Lake, another well-known wine area. You will visit a winery and will have a fish-dinner in a local restaurant.

On request, you can book an extra night for another gourmet experience, like a cooking class or go for a truffle hunting into the woods.

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**Period:** from 01/04/2023 until 31/10/2023 (except holidays/festivities and from 07/08 al 20/08/2023)

**Participants:** from 2 people

### **Program day by day**

**Day 1** Arrival at your hotel in Torgiano

You are expected in your hotel, which is very appropriately named for this tour, Al Grappolo d'Oro (the golden bunch of grapes). The hotel is situated in the little historical centre of Torgiano. From the pool in the garden you have a nice view over the Lungarotti vineyards.

Tonight you will dine in a restaurant nearby. Excellent Umbrian cookery with also truffle based dishes is combined with a delicious local wine, like the Arringatore, a DOC red wine from the hills around Perugia or the red Rosso di Montefalco wine.

## **Day 2: Torgiano and Assisi**

Torgiano has an interesting wine-museum, which you might want to visit this morning. It is situated in the 17th century Baglioni Graziani Palace. The museum opened in 1974 and is owned by the Lungarotti family, which has a long tradition in wine production. The museum examines different aspects of vine cultivation and winemaking and it also exhibits the private collection of Maria Grazia Lungarotti, which includes ceramics, wine jugs, etchings. At 11.00 o' clock you will be expected in the Lungarotti winery, where you visit the winery and after it will taste three of their wonderful wines. On Sundays, the winery is closed and the visit is not possible. It could be organized on day 1 at 15.30.

In the afternoon, you have time to visit Assisi. It is a delightful town with narrow streets, characteristic squares and beautiful panoramic views. A must to visit is the Basilica of Saint Francis with frescoes by Giotto, Cimabue, Pietro Lorenzetti and Simone Martini. You will have certainly unforgettable memories this lovely place.

The vineyards on the hills around Assisi produce very tasty white and red wines: Assisi D.o.c. But not only it is also an area where excellent olive oil is produced. You will have an olive oil experience that teaches you everything about olives and the olive oil making process. You will taste different olive oils to understand the differences. All this will be combined with the tasting of 4 organic wines, warm bruschetta, local cheese and cold cutters.



### **Day 3: Montefalco and Lake Trasimeno**

Today you change Torgiano for another beautiful part of Umbria, Lake Trasimeno. Before heading to the lake, first you will visit Montefalco, another famous wine-area. This town you cannot visit without tasting its wines. In the afternoon, you will visit an organic wine producer. You visit their vineyards and taste their beautiful wines combined with local salami's and cheeses (not possible on Sundays). Then you leave the Valle Umbra to go to lake Trasimeno, the 4<sup>th</sup> lake of Italy and an excellent wine zone. You will stay in a \*\*\*\* hotel in the centre of Passignano.



### **Day 4: Trasimeno Lake**

Today a relaxing day around the lake to taste the wines of this D.o.c. area. In the surrounding hills, there are 350 hectares of land with grape varieties like Sangiovese, Merlot, Gamay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Grechetto and Chardonnay.

Around midday, you will visit the wine cellars of Poggio Totone and of course taste their wines combined with some local snacks. In the afternoon, you can just enjoy the surroundings and visit for example Castiglione del lago.

Lake Trasimeno is famous for its freshwater water fish, so tonight you will have a farewell diner to enjoy a tasting fish menu in the excellent fish [restaurant Il Molo](#) (closed on Mondays)

### **Day 5: End of the tour after breakfast**

After breakfast finishes this stunning and luscious tour !

#### **Prices per person:**

€ 655 p.p. in double room

€ 775 in single room

#### **The price include:**

- 4 nights with breakfast

- Tasting dinner in Torgiano, including wine
- 3 wine-tastings
- An olive oil & wine tasting near Assisi
- A gourmet fish menu in restaurant Il Molo at the lake.
- Maps and descriptions
- Tour information

**The price does not include**

- Local tourist taxes, which are to be paid directly in the hotel
- All what is not mentioned under 'the price include'

\* if there is no availability in the hotels, restaurants or wineries, the order of the daily program can be reversed



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