

ITALIA IN MASERATI

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5-DAY “ANCIENT ROME & TUSCAN RENAISSANCE TOUR” ROME, FLORENCE & TUSCAN COUNTRYSIDE

A New Travel Concept

Three hundred years ago Europe's aristocracy travelled to Italy on a Grand Tour in search of personal inspiration. Today we will take you on a tour that encompasses all that is finest in Italian life.

Red Travel Tours are unique journeys, individually created for you to fully experience the Italian Way of Life. Each journey is a blend of art, fashion, architecture, gastronomy and spectacular scenery, enriched by the use of a sublime car such as **Maserati Quattroporte**, able to combine luxury and elegance, style and performance.

Red Travel offer you privileged entry into a most exclusive elite.

You join the nobility of travellers who are welcomed to share sights that are achievable only by the most fortunate visitors.

For we draw on all our vast experience and knowledge to find the special views...the hidden locations...the keys to closed doors. In short, the very essence of Italy. That is luxury travel of the highest order

Red Travel is glad to present a new luxurious way to discover Italy: **Italia in Maserati**, you may choose to self explore Italy at the wheel of a brand new Maserati, fully assisted by Red Travel staff with a concierge service at your disposal for 24hours/7 days, a detailed road-book to guide you through countryside roads dotted with villages of incomparable beauty, as well as the most attractive spots in world-renowned cities. Or you may decide to visit Italy in a complete relaxing way while a professional chauffeur drives you wherever you want, whenever you like!

Your personal Tour Manager will chauffeur and guide you through every stage of your journey - unobtrusive until called on yet vastly experienced, knowledgeable and wise in the ways of making your days memorable.

A level of personal service second to none, a holiday that's as individual and unique as you are.





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DAY 1: *Welcome to Rome, the Eternal City*

- You will be met at *Rome Fiumicino International Airport* and transferred to the splendid [Hotel De Russie](#), at Piazza del Popolo in the heart of Rome.

A luxury five-star hotel located in the heart of the beautiful city of Rome between the Spanish Steps and Piazza del Popolo on the Via del Babuino. The hotel is within easy walking distance of Rome’s key attractions, fashion houses and Via Condotti.

Guests can capture the spirit of ‘La Dolce Vita’ and enjoy the comfort and luxury services offered by this hotel.

You may have the opportunity to explore some of its most beautiful sights, like the Coliseum, the Spanish Steps, the Trevi Fountain, the Vatican...

Evening



Dinner in Rome - Restaurant suggestions: **La Pergola** (3 Michelin stars), **Il Pagliaccio** (2 Michelin stars), **Glass Hostaria**, **Agata e Romeo**, **Il Convivio-Troiani** (1 Michelin star).



Overnight at **Hotel De Russie 5*** (Rome).





DAY 2: *Umbria, & southern Tuscany*

Route: Rome ▶ Orvieto ▶ Montalcino

Morning

- Meeting with your personal Tour Assistant, who will introduce you to the use of your Maserati, if you have chosen a self-driven tour, or will present the program of the forthcoming days if you prefer a chauffeured services.



Drive by Maserati from your hotel to Castiglion del Bosco

- Halt en route in Orvieto for a short visit and lunch.

Orvieto is a little beautiful town in Umbria famous for its Cathedral and its Well of St. Patrick. Orvieto, an unspoiled mediaeval city, world-renowned to be a perfect example of integration between nature and man's work, is an ancient Etruscan city (Velzna) that reached its pinnacle as a commercial centre in the VI century BC. Subsequently, it was invaded and destroyed by the Romans in 264 BC.

Re-established in the Middle Ages under the name of Urbs Vetus; today the town still has the appearance of a stronghold in tufa and basalt, chiselled with a network of narrow roads, and a labyrinth of underground passages and tunnels.

Time at disposal to visit the town and the famous well of St. Patrick.



Lunch in Orvieto – Restaurant suggestion: Il Giglio d'Oro.



Afternoon

- Arrival at [Castiglion del Bosco](#) and check-in at [Il Borgo](#).

Situated in the heart of Tuscany's Brunello winemaking region, Castiglion del Bosco is one of Tuscany's largest contiguous estates. It is located in the Val d'Orcia 12 kilometers northwest of Montalcino, in the Province of Siena, just 95 kilometers south of Florence and 200 kilometers north of Rome. Its vast property spans ten kilometers, comprising nearly 4,500 spectacular acres of protected nature preserve.

- Possibility of enjoying a dedicated wine tasting in the splendid winery of Castiglion del Bosco.

Evening



Dinner in Montalcino - Restaurant suggestions: [Campo del Drago](#) in hotel, [Re di Macchia](#), [Taverna del Grappolo Blu](#).



Overnight at [Castiglion del Bosco, Il Borgo 5*](#) (Montalcino).

Guests can drive for up to 220 km during the day





DAY 3: *Val D'Orcia, and Wine Tour*

Route: Montalcino ▶ Pienza ▶ Montepulciano ▶ Montalcino

Morning

- After breakfast, meeting with your private chauffeur and departure for a tour of Val d'Orcia.



Pleasant drive along the panoramic and enchanting roads of Val d'Orcia. The roads carefully selected by Red Travel ensure maximum pleasure for your eyes as you enjoy the beautiful landscape of southern Tuscany

The itinerary for today includes the visits of the most beautiful places in Val d'Orcia, as Pienza, Montepulciano and Montalcino. Whilst driving, our guests will be able to enjoy outstanding views of the famous Tuscan vineyards on either side of the road. Mediaeval villages and the beautiful natural landscape offer an overwhelming feast for the eyes.

On the way to Pienza, approaching Monticchiello, along the renowned zigzagging cypress lined road, a famous professional Tuscan photographer will be ready to shoot you and your Maserati in the incredible natural set offered by the Tuscan countryside, decorated by cypress and gentle hills.

- First stop is Pienza, Pope Pius' II birthplace, located high on a hillside. Meant to be the ideal Renaissance town, Pienza comprises such beauties as a white stone cathedral, Palazzo Piccolomini with its fine courtyard, Palazzo Borgia, a graceful Piazza...
- The tour heads towards Montepulciano, archetypical Tuscan mediaeval town built at the summit of a hill as well and surrounded by walls and fortifications. The place is famous for its *Vino Nobile*, one of Italy's major red wines.



13:00: Lunch in Montepulciano in a private garden in front of the beautiful St. Biagio Temple.



Afternoon



15:00: Departure to Montalcino

- Arrival in Montalcino, reached meandering through the vineyards that provide the grapes for the production of the famous Brunello. You will taste this top-class red wine at the estate of Biondi Santi (subject to availability) after visiting the cellar of this masterful wine producer.
- A visit of the historical centre of Montalcino with its fort and the churches of Sant'Agostino and Sant'Egidio is also a must.

The famous Mille Miglia route offers a breathtakingly picturesque panorama, the enjoyment of which is enhanced by the pure pleasure of driving over an amazing succession of rolling hills and round never-ending curves!

At the wheel of his car, our Red Travel Tour Director guides you through this vivid land of enchanting towns and villages. The charm of southern Tuscany is encapsulated in the stunning Val d'Orcia, a picture-postcard valley, designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site due to its colourful landscape, dotted with green cypress trees under an amazing blue sky. This truly unique experience offers a wealth of memories to treasure.

- 18:00: Arrival at Castiglion del Bosco, Il Borgo.

Evening



Dinner in Montalcino in a typical yet elegant "taverna".



Overnight at **Castiglion del Bosco, Il Borgo 5*** (Montalcino).

Guests can drive for up to 80 km during the day





DAY 4: *Siena & Florence*

Route: Montalcino ▶ Siena ▶ Florence

Morning



Departure for Siena.

- Arrival in Siena and visit of this unspoiled mediaeval city, which is the location of the famous Palio, a horse race around the city's shell-shaped Piazza del Campo. Siena's other historic gems from the Middle Ages include the Town Hall (Palazzo Pubblico) and the Torre dei Mangia (1340), which are similar in height to the Cathedral.

- Free time to explore Siena.



Lunch in Siena - Restaurant suggestion: **Al Mangia**, located in Piazza del Campo, Siena's main square.

Afternoon



Next milestones of the famous Mille Miglia: Monteriggioni, Poggibonsi, San Casciano Val di Pesa, Florence, passing through the famous Chianti region vineyards.

Discovery of the picturesque and the breathtaking panorama offered by the valley landscape of the Chiantigiana Road, enriched by pure driving pleasure on an amazing succession of rolling hills and never-ending curves! En route: Castellina in Chianti, Radda in Chianti, Greve in Chianti.

- Arrival in Florence and check-in at **Four Seasons Hotel Firenze**.

An enchanted city sanctuary in the midst of Florence, where an art-filled Renaissance palazzo and conventino frame a centuries-old private park. Relax amidst original frescoes and sculptured relieves, graced by sunlight and airy garden vistas. Sip cappuccino under majestic trees, lounge by the open-air pool or bask in Italian spa secrets. Wonders of the Uffizi and Duomo are a stroll away. Tuscan hill towns beckon.

Evening



Dinner in Florence - Restaurant suggestions: **Enoteca Pinchiorri** (3 Michelin stars), **Ora d'Aria** (1 Michelin star), **Borgo San Jacopo**, **Nove**.



Overnight at **Four Seasons Hotel Firenze 5*** (Florence).

Guests can drive for up to 120 km during the day





DAY 5: *Florence and Arrivederci Italia!*

Morning

- Time at disposal for shopping or for a guided tour of Florence (upon request).

Birthplace of the Renaissance, Florence is a jewel in Italy's crown with architectural treasures literally around every corner. The capital of Tuscany plays host to some of the world's most beautiful museums and galleries housing works of art by da Vinci, Michelangelo, Giotto and Botticelli. The city of Lorenzo the Magnificent, Dante and Brunelleschi is truly full of magic.

- Return to the hotel before lunchtime, checkout.



Lunch in Florence - Restaurant suggestion: [Boccanegra](#), [Cantinetta Antinori](#).

Nestled in a cozy and comfortable atmosphere in the heart of Florence, you will be served delicious, savoury dishes that spring from the chef's creativity. A selection of the finest wines and the attention paid to each and every detail make the restaurant one of the most pleasant venues in Florence.

Afternoon

- Private transfer to *Florence International Airport* for your return flight.





HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUDED SERVICES

- 5 days Italy by Italia in Maserati on a self-driven tour or on a chauffeur-driven tour of Lazio, Umbria and Tuscany
- Rome - Siena – Florence by Maserati Quattroporte
- Your personal chauffeur or personal assistant on hand for the whole length of the tour
- 24-hours/7-days concierge service at your disposal
- 2 meals in exclusive locations (1 lunch and 1 dinner)
- 4 nights' accommodation in 5-star luxury hotels in Junior Suite double with breakfast: Hotel De Russie (Rome), Castiglion del Bosco, Il Borgo (Montalcino, province of Siena) for 2 nights, Four Seasons Hotel (Florence)
- Visits, private transfers as per programme and from/to International Airports
- Professional photographic shooting in Pienza
- Photographic book realized with images shoot during the tour (consigned after the tour)
- Mobile phone with Italian SIM card for inland conversations during the tour
- Mobile radio system (guests and Red Travel staff, while driving, are always connected through radio)
- Full-kasko car insurance (civil liability)
- For any pre- or post-tour extensions, please contact Red Travel

RED TRAVEL'S FULLY PERSONALIZED SERVICE

You enjoy the Tour of Italy by Maserati while your professional chauffeur, backed up by Red Travel operating Headquarter, is on hand to organize any last-minute service you choose to add to your tailor-made Tour of Italy.

NOT INCLUDED

Airfare, fuel, drinks and meals (except those included), everything not shown as "included services".

Red Travel car portfolio:

- **NEW MASERATI QUATTROPORTE 2013**
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DEPOSIT FOR THE CAR (ONLY FOR SELF-DRIVEN TOUR): 10,000.00 EURO