



July 27- August 4, 2018. This customized food and wine tour to northern Italy; Milan, Parma, Bologna, Florence, is a deluxe experience with regional cuisine, wine, cheese, and other local culinary favorites as the theme. Included are personally selected hotels, delightful private guides and attention to detail that is the hallmark of every World of MBI culinary adventure.

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TRAVEL PACKAGE PRICING INCLUDES:

- ~ 7 nights' hotel accommodations
- ~ Daily breakfast at the hotel
- ~ Gastronomic dining experiences
- ~ Transfers and travel by deluxe motor coach
- ~ Professional visits

MILAN:

Visits: Piazza del Duomo and Galleria Vittorio Emanuele and La Scala Opera House

Traditional Milanese lunch

PARMA:

Visits of local markets

Private walking tour of the old city with English speaking guide

Parmagiano Reggiano and Proscuitto de Parma producer visits

Regional lunch and visit of a chili pepper producer

Visit to a balsamic vinegar producer

BOLOGNA:

Market visit; lunch

FLORENCE:

Day in Tuscany - castle, vineyards and cellar visits with tasting; pasta-making class; olive oil tasting; regional lunch. Market visit; hands-on cooking class with lunch; visit of the Galleria dell 'Accademia and a cookware shop. Private architectural walking tour and visit of the Uffizi Gallery

* Land Only Package - Price per person is based on double occupancy, standard room category. Single supplement is additional. Once we have received your deposit, land prices are guaranteed in USD.

ITINERARY SUMMARY

Day 1: Milan - Arrival, visits and lunch; depart for Parma; 3-night stay; dinner in Parma

Day 2: Parma – private walking tour of the old city; remainder of day at leisure

Day 3: Visits: Parmigiano Reggiano & Prosciutto de Parma producers; chili pepper producer; lunch and dinner of regional cuisine

Day 4: Depart for Florence. In route visit of a balsamic vinegar producer; lunch in Bologna. Dinner in Florence

Day 5: Day in Tuscany, Chianti Region – castle, vineyard and cellar visits with tasting; lunch and pasta-making class.

Day 6: Florence; market visit, hands-on cooking class with lunch and wines; visit of the Galleria dell 'Accademia and a cookware shop; Dinner in Florence.

Day 7: Florence - private walking tour and visit of the Uffizi Gallery; free time for shopping; dinner in Florence

Day 8: Departure

Detailed itinerary and price available upon request, plus options for extended stay.

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