



April in Umbria

April 14 – 20, 2012

Experience Umbria

Saturday, April 14 -

- Arrive at the Villa at 4:00pm
- Visit to a local vinyard for a Montefalco D.O.C. wine tasting
- Welcome dinner at local restaurant

Sunday, April 15 -

- Breakfast at the Villa
- Tour of Citerna, town designated “il piu bello borgo d’Italia” (one of the most beautiful towns in Italy)
- Truffle Hunting for Spring Truffles
- Truffle cooking class with Gabrielle
- Free time at the Villa
- Dinner - Pizza making at the Villa



Monday, April 16 -



- Breakfast at the Villa
- Visit to Trevi Olive Oil cooperative for oil tasting and to learn about the production of olive oil
- Visit to oldest Olive tree
- Lunch in Assisi
- Walking tour of Assisi
- Cooking and dinner at the Villa with Chef Simone

Tuesday, April 17 -

- Breakfast at the Villa
- Hiking in Casteluccio, valley famous for production of lentils
- Visit to Norcia, birthplace of St. Benedict and the pork capital of Italy
- Visit to a local butcher shop for a demonstration of butchery. Shop for ingredients for final night’s dinner
- Lunch in a typical Norcia restaurant
- Free time at the Villa
- Dinner at the Villa



Wednesday, April 18 -

- Breakfast at the Villa
- Walking tour of Perugia
- Lunch in Perugia's best pizzeria
- Free time to visit and explore Perugia – shopping, touring
- Dinner at Cannara's best restaurant



Thursday, April 19 -



- Breakfast at the Villa
- Walking tour of Montefalco, called “the Balcony of Umbria” for its breathtaking views of the Valle d’Umbria
- Visit to Montefalco wineries to taste and learn about the wines of the region and how they are made
- Lunch at a vinyard with the owners
- Visit to a family owned linen factory
- Farewell dinner at the Villa, cooked by the entire group, using the ingredients we purchased in Norcia and along the way

Friday, April 20 -

- Breakfast at the Villa
- Departure by 10:00am



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Price per person: Euro 1,800

Limited to 6 participants

Space is limited so book now or contact:

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Who We Are:

Experience Umbria was established by Bill and Suzy Menard, owners of the Washington, DC-area retail store Bella Italia, so they could share with others the Italy they have gotten to know over the years. Their frequent buying trips in Italy have brought them in contact with every province and they have developed deep and abiding friendships with Italians throughout the country. Bill and Suzy's love for all things Italian is contagious and they look forward to sharing that love with you as your hosts for this truly magical vacation.