

# **GASTRONOMY TOURS**

# WINE, VINEGAR & COOKING LESSONS







#### Day 1. ROME

Arrival and meeting with the hostess, transfer to the hotel. Dinner in a typical restaurant. Overnight.

#### Day 2. ROME

In the morning guided tour including: Colosseo, Arco di Costantino, Foro Romano, Piazza Venezia, Fontana di Trevi. Rest of the day free. Dinner and overnight..

#### Day 3. ROME / FRASCATI / MARINO / VELLETRI / ROME

Today we will following the Wine path of the Roman Castles, visiting the cellars where the Frascati wine, the Fontana Candina and Racemo are produced. On to Marino y Velletri where we will visit other cellars where the Cannellino, the Colli Albani, the Colli Lanuvini wines are produced. Lunch in a restaurant. Dinner and overnight.

#### Day 4. ROME / MAGLIANO SABINA / MONTEPULCIANO / MONTALCINO / SIENA

Departure to Magliano Sabina: this are is well known for its olive groves, special sauce for the regional cuisine. Here we are going to visit an oil mill. Later on to the Tuscany region, one of the most famous all over the world for its wines. Once reached Montepulciano, here we will taste its famous "Nobile" wine. Later we proceed to Montalcino and after the visit tasting the well known "Il Rosso di Montalcino". On to Siena. Dinner and overnight.

#### Day 5. SIENA / CHIANTI (San Casciano in Val di Pesa, Gallo Nero) / FLORENCE

After the breakfast guided tour of the city. Then departure to Florence along the famous Chiantishire. We will stop in San Casciano in Val di Pesa to visit one of the farm producing the popular Chianti wine and overall the Gallo Nero. Proceed to Florence. Dinner and overnight.

#### Day 6. FLORENCE

In the morning guided tour including the Battistero, the Duomo, the Campanile, Piazza della Signoria. In the afternoon we will take part to the first Cooking Lesson, by which you will familiarize with our cuisine. Dinner and overnight.

### Day 7. FLORENCE / MODENA / VENICE

After breakfast departure towards north to Modena where we will visit a concern of vinegar, typical of this area: the Aceto Balsamico (aromatic vinegar). We will also have the opportunity to taste the local wine:Lambrusco. Proceed to Venice area. Dinner and overnight.

#### Day 8 VENEZIA / VERONA / FRANCIACORTA / MILANO

In the morning guided tour including the Ducal Palace, Piazza San Marco and its homonimous Basilica, the lagoon. Departure towards west. We will reach the Franciacorta Wine Route, a fascinating path near the Lake of Iseo. There are six flavour sorts of Franciacorta. Upon arrival visit to the vineyard, buffet lunch, followed by the wine tasting. The afternoon will be spent for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cooking Lesson. In the late afternoon proceed to Milan. Dinner and overnight.

#### Day 9 MILAN / CASAL MONFERRATO / ALESSANDRIA / TORINO

Departure towards west, entering into the Piedmont region, until reaching Casal Monferrato with its hills rich of castle towers and vineyard. All its vineyard let come to mind the Barbera, the Grignolino, the Moscato wine and the Asti Spumante. Here we will visit 2 farms producing: one the Barbera and the other one the grappa. On to Torino. Dinner and overnight.

#### Day 10 TORINO / ASTI / TORINO

Breakfast. The day will be spent part visiting a farm in the nearest of Asti producing the well know Spumante. The rest of the day at disposal for shopping or other personal activities. Dinner and overnight.

## Day 11. TORINO

After breakfast departure.

