



— Optional Post-Tour Extension —
Famous Food & Ferrari –
The Emilia Region

3 Days / 2 Nights

Italy's best food. The world's most famous car
One unforgettable finale to your trip

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Before heading home, treat yourself to one of the most exciting and delicious regions in all of Italy - Emilia-Romagna, often called the food capital of Italy. This region is where many of Italy's most famous foods were born. Think Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese, traditional balsamic vinegar from Modena, handmade pasta, and some of the finest cured meats in the country.

Emilia-Romagna is widely celebrated for its extraordinary culinary traditions and authentic regional cuisine. During this unforgettable extension, you'll explore the flavors and craftsmanship that make this region legendary. You'll visit local producers and taste some of Italy's most prized specialties - including aged balsamic vinegar and regional delicacies that have been crafted for generations.

Many of these traditions date back centuries and are still produced by small family operations. But Emilia-Romagna is not only about food. It is also home to one of the most iconic names in automotive history - Ferrari. This extension includes time to explore the world of Ferrari, where Italian engineering, speed, and style come together in spectacular fashion. Visitors can explore the Ferrari museum and see the legendary machines that have defined Italian performance for decades.

The combination of incredible food and legendary Italian sports cars makes this extension truly unique. It's a perfect way to end your journey through Italy - savoring the tastes of one of the country's greatest culinary regions while experiencing the passion and craftsmanship that define Italian culture.

I highly recommend this extension, many travelers say this is a huge highlight of their entire trip.

\$999 per person (double occupancy) \$1,199 per person (single occupancy)

Tuscany Together

Food, Friends & Song with Jeff Alfiero

and Chuck Cinelli
of Coco's Italian Market

Unpack Once, Live Tuscany
Celbrate Life

Tuscany isn't meant too be rushed - it's meant to be lived and shared with friends.

Imagine unpacking once in Montecatini Terme in the center of Tuscany and let the beauty of Italy unfold around us. By day we explore Florence, Siena, Luca, Pisa, hill towns, countryside landscapes, and vineyards that look like paintings that come to life. By night we gather for wine, conversation and live music with entertainer Jeff Alfiero. Celebrate Tuscany the way Italians do... around the table, among friends with food and song. Jeff's cousins from Rome will be visiting also making this a joyus family moment to be shared by all!

You are in good hands, The owner of Coco's Italian Market, Chuck Cinelli has personally taken over 900 Nashville residents to Italy and will be with us everystep of the way. Our hotel is a remarkable establishment that dates back to 1908. Nestled in the heart of Montecatini, this cherished hotel has been under the care of the same family for four generations, transforming it into a cherished private residence. Upon arrival, you'll often find the warm and gracious Mrs. Alessandra greeting guests at the entrance, her outstretched hand and radiant smile embodying a genuine sense of hospitality.

Prepare to be embraced by the rich history and personal touch that permeates every corner of this extraordinary hotel. This is your opportunity to experience the true essence of Tuscany, where every moment is filled with exploration,

food, friends and song.

Andiamo!

Chuck Cinelli

Jeff Alfiero



May 26 - June 3, 2027 9 Days • 11 Meals

Price per person includes air

Double \$5,249 Single \$5,549 Triple \$5,199

A small deposit reserves your spot
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Day 1: Overnight Flight to Montecatini Terme Hotel Ercolini & Savi
We all meet at the airport where our journey begins with an overnight flight. Buongiorno (Good Morning) Welcome to Tuscany, Rolling landscapes, savory wines, delicious food and stunning architecture – find all of this and more on this journey among Italy's most charming towns. Unpack once at Hoet Ercolini and Savi in the heart of town. Our hotel has been in the family for over 100 years and the mother Luciana and her son work their daily. You will love the location in the heart of town but still on a quite street. We are close to restaurants and boutiques and I look forward to showing off this wonderful town with roots all the way back to the Roman era.



Day 2: Montecatini Terme, Italy - Dinner included
Get ready to immerse yourself in the heart of the famous spa resort town of Montecatini Terme, nestled in the heart of the rolling hills of Tuscany. Your tour opens in this evening, get to know travelers during a welcome dinner where regional foods and Italian wines kick off your adventure.It's the perfect way to start our adventure and set the tone for an exciting and unforgettable trip!



Day 3: Luca - Breakfast
Today we immerse yourself in the hidden gem of Tuscany with a captivating guided tour of Lucca, a town brimming with Renaissance walls, Romanesque churches, and picturesque medieval streets adorned with majestic towers. Experience the freedom to explore at your own pace before venturing to Borgo a Mozzano. Behold the awe-inspiring Ponte del Diavolo, also known as Devil's Bridge, and witness the remnants of the formidable Gothic Line, the German army's final stronghold during World War II. Delve into history at the Museum of Liberation, where authentic fortifications and bunkers reveal poignant stories. Indulge your senses at a charming Tuscan winery, where you'll unravel the secrets of winemaking while savoring the delightful flavors of local varieties.



Day 4: Florence - Optional Breakfast



iconic Piazza del Duomo. Immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of the Piazza della Signoria and soak in the historical charm of Santa Croce Square. During our free time I will guide you where to shop and have lunch or explore more history in this unparalleled city according to your own preferences, indulging in the countless wonders it has to offer.



Today's adventure is Florence, the "Cradle of the Renaissance". We beat the crowds and begin with a visit to the renowned Academy Gallery to witness the awe-inspiring masterpiece of Michelangelo's David sculpture. Accompanied by a knowledgeable local Florentine guide we meander through the city on a delightful walking tour. You will marvel at the grandeur of the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore and admire the intricate gilded bronze doors of the Baptistery at the

Day 5: Montecatini Terme - or - Siena Breakfast
Today, indulge yourself in one of two enticing options. First, immerse yourself in the rich history of Montecatini through a captivating guided walking tour. Explore its enchanting streets and uncover the secrets of the renowned Tettuccio Spa, famous for its mineral waters and their incredible health benefits. Alternatively, embark on a mesmerizing journey to Siena, a city steeped in charm. Traverse the narrow Gothic streets on a fascinating walking tour, delving into the vibrant local lifestyle of a charming contrada. This neighborhood thrives around the exhilarating Palio horse race, a kaleidoscope of colors and fervent emotions. The choice is yours, and both options promise an unforgettable experience that will leave you spellbound.



Day 6 Pisa Breakfast, Dinner
Today we meet our local guide and discover the ancient maritime republic of Pisa. This architectural wonder has fascinated visitors for centuries but the whole area is fascinating as we explore the grand Baptistery, the largest in Italy. Next we'll venture to the peaceful Tuscan countryside for our cooking class to learn some secrets of traditional Tuscan cuisine. We indulge in the fruits of our labor and savor our freshly-prepared meal for dinner, always a fun day and true celebration of flavors and traditions.



Day 7: Montecatini Terme - optional Cinque Terre Breakfast
Today is your day to unwind and immerse yourself in the local charm of Montecatini. Maybe take in the spa and book a massage. Ask me about some of the local boutiques and hidden treasures. Likewise I have local restaurant recommendations for every craving. Or book the excursion to Cinque Terre, five charming fishing villages that boasts some of the most picturesque coastal landscapes in the world. Imagine colorful buildings and terraced vineyards clinging to the rugged cliffs plunging into the coastline. The dramatic beauty of Cinque Terre is simply awe-inspiring and provides an abundance of photo-worthy moments. (See below)

Memorable Excursion Truffle Hunting in the Tuscan Countryside for an additional fee of \$119 pp

We head out into the beautiful Tuscan countryside where a local truffle hunter and his specially trained dogs take us out looking for one of Italy's most prized delicacies - fresh truffles. The dogs are incredible to watch as they sniff out the truffles hidden beneath the ground while the hunter explains how this centuries-old tradition works.

The walk takes us along country trails, through fields, and into small wooded areas. It's not difficult walking, but it's real countryside, so comfortable walking or hiking shoes are definitely recommended.

After the hunt, the best part begins. We sit down together for a wonderful rustic lunch on a veranda overlooking the countryside. Many of the dishes are prepared with the fresh truffles we just found, along with other local Tuscan specialties. It's a relaxed, authentic experience and a great way to enjoy the food, wine, and hospitality that Tuscany is famous for.

You'll enjoy food, beautiful scenery, and doing something truly unique while you're in Italy, this is always a great day.



Day 8: Cheese Farm Visit - San Gimignano Breakfast Lunch & Dinner
Today's adventure has us going to a delightful cheese farm visit near San Gimignano, where you'll discover the fascinating process of pecorino cheese production and indulge in flavorful tastings. Afterwards we explore the enchanting hilltop village of San Gimignano, with its iconic towers and panoramic views. Enjoy free time to savor some gelato from an award-winning gelato champion. This evening we partake in a Tuscan feast of traditional cuisine and wines amidst the picturesque countryside setting. This experience combines the best of culinary delights, medieval charm, and breathtaking landscapes, offering a truly memorable way to end our Tuscan dream.



Day 9: Montecatini Terme - USA Tour Ends Includes Breakfast
After breakfast we bus to the airport and reminisce about our unforgettable journey and contemplate our next return to magnificent Italy. If you want to stay longer while already in Italy consider a stay in Rome or Venice. Both easy cities to fly out of.

Optional 5 day 3 night pre tour stay in Rome \$ 1,599 pp (double)

Now is a great chance to experience the enchantment of Rome with an excellent Pre Tour Extension. From the grandeur of the ancient Coliseum to Renaissance era statues and the majesty of Vatican City, every step will transport you to an era filled with rich history and captivating stories. You will love this eternal city as you indulge in the flavors of the regional delicacies, sip on fine wines, and savor every moment as you explore the charming neighborhoods and lively piazzas. This Rome Pre Tour Extension is the perfect opportunity for an extraordinary experience and create memories that will last a lifetime.

Day 1 Overnight flight where you'll land in Rome in the morning. Once you arrive at your hotel take time to explore the immediate area at your own pace and get acquainted with the local surroundings. Get a little rest for tonight's welcome dinner.

Day 2 This evening you'll join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner featuring delicious regional delicacies, and introducing you to the flavors of Rome.

Day 3 Rome Today we have a locally guided tour of the Eternal City's most iconic monuments. We start with a sub way ride on La Metro. Together we walk the famous cobblestoned streets to discover iconic sights such as the Trevi Fountain, the Pantheon, and Piazza Navona. The remainder of the day is yours and there is so much you can do. Ask the guide for some suggestions or use the list that I provide for you. Everything is close and taxis are easy to find and inexpensive. Perhaps you'll wander through one of Rome's many museums or stroll the Avenue of the Imperial Forum for views of the Coliseum. This evening, consider an optional dinner in a popular restaurant, where you'll indulge in a hearty meal accompanied by wine and local entertainment.

Day 4 This free day is your chance to uncover the hidden gems and create your own adventure in the Eternal City. Consider joining an optional tour to the Vatican Museums and St. Peter's Basilica, where you can marvel at world-renowned masterpieces like the Sistine Chapel and Michelangelo's Last Judgment. Whether you choose art, nature, history or the bohemian spirit, Rome offers something to captivate every traveler's heart. Maybe take a leisurely stroll through the picturesque Borghese Gardens. For lunch venture into the bohemian Trastevere district of narrow streets and discover hidden cafes and local boutiques, and let the spirit of the neighborhood guide your journey.

Day 5 After breakfast say Arrivederci to Roma as you transfer to Montecatini Terme, the starting point for our tour of Tuscany. Enjoy the scenery along the way and be happy knowing that you are no longer jet lagged for our main tour. But before you go, cherish the memories you've made, the ancient sites you've explored, and the delicious flavors you've savored.

