

# Villa Cucina

*a Culinary Tour*

Our latest culinary tour combines 5 nights in a luxurious Tuscan Villa with 3 cooking classes. The classes provide hands-on instruction followed by an opportunity to enjoy the prepared 4-courses with either a sit down lunch or dinner. In addition to the cooking class sessions you will also tour the surrounding countryside to learn the history of the region and to see first hand the resource ingredients used to create great Italian food. Your excursions and visits will include a local food market, cheese and olive oil production farms, all near the villa, and a selection of wineries.



The tour format for this year allows for adding extra nights in another city of your choice - Florence, Milan, or Venice - yours to choose and the best way customize your visit to Italy.

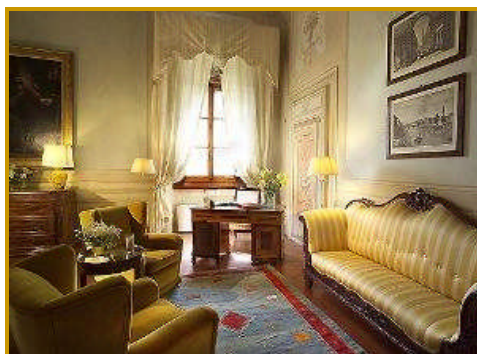
## PACKAGE INCLUDES

- ◆ 5 nights in a Tuscan Villa
- ◆ 3 sessions of Cooking Classes
- ◆ Lunch or dinner after each class
- ◆ Guided excursions / city tours
- ◆ Local market visits and shopping
- ◆ Wine and olive oil tastings
- ◆ Transportation/Transfers



## ACCOMMODATIONS

Just south of Florence on the edge of the Chianti wine region is the historic villa selected as your home base for this tour. This luxurious villa property provides spacious bedrooms, plus plenty of private space to relax, both inside and outside either in the gardens or by the pool. Each room has its own private entrance and showered bath.



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