

**THE TUSCAN COOK'S**  
*The Charming B&B - Montecatini Terme*  
The Undiscovered Tuscany: At the Molino Water Mill

**Program Includes:**

- Arrival and departure transfers to and from Florence or Pisa airport or train station
- 3 nights at Molino B & B (with breakfast)
- Welcome dinner prepared by Chef Giuseppe at Molino
- 2 Half day cooking classes with lunch and dinner based on regional recipes
- Guided Tour of Montecatini and Chef's Market Tour
- Guided Tour of San Miniato with lunch and truffle tastings

**Day 1 – Arrival - welcome reception and dinner**

Arrival at Florence or Pisa airport. Transfer with Mercedes minivan, heading to the suburbs of Montecatini Terme. Welcome aperitif with some snacks and settle in your rooms. Dinner with the Chef Giuseppe - your host and teacher, who will introduce the following days programs.

**Day 2 – Market visit - Half day class with lunch - Visit to Montecatini Terme - Dinner at traditional pizzeria**

After breakfast, escorted tour to the Village's Market in Monsummano Terme, for choosing the seasonal produces and groceries on which the morning lesson will be based: Learning how to make traditional Pastas or Soups and sauces that compliment the classic Tuscan dishes, such as Ribollita soup, Hand-made pasta with Tuscan ragù, Grandmother's cake. Lunch will follow paired with Tuscan D.O.C. wines. In the Afternoon, an escorted tour with the chef to the historical village of Montecatini Alto and then to Montecatini Terme town to see the famous spa and enjoy an artisan-made Gelato on the main boulevard. Dinner in a Pizzeria in a nearby village (additional cost).

**Day 3 – Visit to San Miniato - Half day class with dinner**

After breakfast, escorted tour to San Miniato, an excellent example of fortified town. This medieval village is in the centre of Tuscany and it preserves a historic centre set on the hilltop with the Cathedral, the Episcopal Palace, the Municipal Palace and the Tower Fortress dominating the surrounding Arno and Era rivers. Acknowledged as one of the "Slow Food" towns of Italy due to its wealth of artisan foods. Above all, the precious white truffle gives fame to the area. A tasting of truffle-based spreads and cheese with honey will be enjoyed together with your host Giuseppe and friends at a nearby shop. Light lunch included in a Trattoria and final purchases of food and wine for the last class. Back to the Molino kitchen for the preparation of the farewell dinner paired with D.O.C. Wines from a local winery.

**Day 4 - Departure**

Breakfast followed by transfers back to Florence or Pisa.

Other optional half-day itineraries / activities are available on request: Half day chocolate class with a chocolate master. A half day visit to Leonardo DaVinci's village and museum with extra virgin olive oil and wine tasting. Half day escorted tour with an official guide in Lucca. One day escorted tour in Cinque Terre. Half day at an olive press ( November – December) with Lunch.

**€865 (euro) per person based on double occupancy (single supplement €90)**  
**minimum 4 and maximum 6 participants**  
**20% deposit required - final balance due 90 days prior to arrival**

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