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Itinerary



ISSUED 24TH FEBRUARY 2026

THE LIVING ITALY TOUR 2026

With tour leader Luke Wright from Buon Ricordo.



NORTH WEST & CENTRAL ITALY



23RD SEPTEMBER – 4TH OCTOBER 2026



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📍 NORTH WEST & CENTRAL ITALY
12-Day Living Italy Tour
with Luke Wright

12 DAYS

Tour Inclusions

- 🏠 4-5* Accommodation
- 🍴 Meals
- 👤 Tour Leader
- 🚌 Transfers
- 👨‍🍳 Food + Wine + Wellness Activities

Tour Highlights



A 12-day immersive journey through Italy's most soulful regions, where wine, wild landscapes, wellness, ancient traditions and regenerative food culture come together. From foraging in the Langhe hills and soaking in the thermal springs of Saturnia, this is Italy lived slowly and richly.

- Barolo & Langhe Immersion – forage with local experts, cook with wild herbs, taste biodynamic wines in historic cellars, and dine inside barrel rooms and medieval villages
- Hunt truffles in the Roero woods with a local family and their dog, followed by handmade pasta lessons, ricotta crafting, and seasonal tasting lunches
- Tuscany's Iconic Landscape – Chianti, Florence, Siena & Horseback Riding & curated tastings.

FROM

\$15,795

PER PERSON /TWIN SHARE

Costing is based on a minimum of 12 people travelling together on the same itinerary



If you are interested in this culinary tour, please contact Debbie for full details and final costings.



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Your Groups Tour Consultant

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DAY 1 WEDNESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER, 2026

AUSTRALIA > MILAN > LANGHE
WINE REGION



Arrive in Milan and transfer into the heart of the Barolo wine region. Check into your vineyard resort surrounded by Nebbiolo vines and unwind in the spa before a welcome tasting dinner in a prestigious cellar, showcasing organic produce, wild herbs and regional wines.

Overnight stay.

DAY 2 THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER, 2026

LANGHE WINE REGION



Breakfast on site.

Travel into the hills for a gentle guided forage, collecting wild herbs before a hands-on cooking experience using your harvest.

Enjoy:

- Lunch in a deconsecrated church
- Honey sensory workshop with a bee ambassador
- The option of playing an old traditional game typical of this small hamlet called the *Cod throwing*

A full immersion into the culinary soul of Piedmont.

Dinner in a typical Osteria in the neighborhood, walking distance, with tasting menu drinks included.

Overnight stay.



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DAY 3 FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER, 2026

LANGHE WINE REGION



Breakfast on site.

Transfer to a biodynamic cellar located between Sinio and Serralunga d'Alba. A guide will take you through the vineyards and into the winery to learn about natural growing and winemaking methods. This will be followed by a guided tasting of the winery's most iconic wines. Transfer to a historical prestigious winery in **Serralunga d'Alba**.

Tasting lunch in the middle of the wood barrels, with special recipes paired with a selection of the most representative wines.

Transfer to **Alba city**.

Guided tour of an iconic cellar and tasting of a selection of refined products.

Gentle walk in the city centre, home of the International **Alba White Truffle Fair** (entrance ticket of the fair available upon request during the opening season.)

Dinner suggested in a typical Osteria in Alba village (menu not included in this price).

Transfer back, drop-off and overnight stay.



DAY 4 SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER, 2026

LANGHE WINE REGION



Breakfast on site.

Pick-up and transfer to **Serravalle Langhe** (about 35 minutes), located in the heart of Alta Langa area.

Guided E-bike tour in the middle of the wild nature of the area, surrounded by hazelnut trees and vineyards, including some stops in the most panoramic sites.

Lunch break in a typical trattoria with a traditional Alta Langa-style meal paired with 2 glasses of local wine included.

Transfer back to the hotel and time to relax.



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DAY 5 SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER, 2026

LANGHE WINE REGION



Breakfast on site.

Transfer to the **Roero** area.

A guided fresh handmade pasta lesson and a "hands in curd" workshop for the creation of small ricottas. At the end, Tasting lunch with a menu inspired on fresh seasonal ingredients from organic garden, paired with fresh black truffle collected during the morning and fresh cheese, with beverages included.

Fun adventure in the orchard of an organic fruit farm (25 minutes away) to discover the secrets of seasonality and cultivation, with quizzes, special tastings and a final snack based on artisanal fruit-based delicacies, for an experience full of taste and nature.

Dinner at leisure in **Guarene** or **Roddi** village

Drive back to the accommodation, drop-off and overnight stay.



DAY 6 MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER, 2026

LANGHE WINE REGION



Breakfast on site.

Free day to relax in the village or in the hotel.

Additional services available upon request (example: private massage or treatments; taxi service; yoga class; guided tours. Booking in advance requested).

Suggested dinner closed by the accommodation (not included in this price).

Overnight stay.



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DAY 7 TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER, 2026

CHIANTI



Breakfast on site and check out.

Transfer to Prà (1 hour and 45 minutes), a typical town of Liguria famous for the pesto sauce.

Workshop where guests will be involved in the preparation of fresh pesto sauce followed by a friendly lunch in a home restaurant.

Transfer to **Radda in Chianti** (about 3.5 hours), with a stop in Forte dei Marmi area (roundabout half way) for a short break.

Check-in in a prestigious Relais with Spa surrounded by vineyards and iconic cypresses typical of the Tuscany landscape (es. Relais Vignale & Spa, Radda in Chianti).

Welcome dinner on site (tasting menu and drinks included).

DAY 8 WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2026

FLORENCE > CHIANTI



Breakfast on site.

Transfer to **Florence**

Walking guided tour of the city centre (half day).

Free afternoon and time to relax with suggestions on panoramic spots and museums to visit (entrance tickets not included, to be added upon requests).

Transfer back to the hotel and dinner suggested on site (not included in this price).

Overnight stay.



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DAY 9 THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER, 2026

SIENA > CHIANTI



Breakfast on site.

Transfer to **Sienna**

Walking guided tour of the city (half day), then free time with some tips and recommendations for a more immersive experience (museums and domes tickets not included, to be added upon request).

Free evening in Siena (a list of restaurants suggested will be provided. Menu not included in this price).

Drive back to **Radda in Chianti** (about 50 minutes) and drop-off.

Overnight stay.

DAY 10 FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER, 2026

CHIANTI



Breakfast on site.

Transfer in the countryside of **Chianti** area for a private horseback riding (in groups of max 8 people). We suggest comfortable shoes and clothing. While one group enjoys the horseback ride, the others can relax at the venue with a complimentary prosecco or coffee and visit the stable with focus on horse grooming.

At the end, light lunch buffet all together with typical local food and drinks.

In the afternoon: Visit and tasting in a typical winery in the Chianti Classico territory

Drive back to the hotel and drop-off.

Dinner on site (not included in this price).
Overnight stay at the Relais.



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DAY 11 SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER, 2026

TERME OF SATURNIA, TUSCANY  B



Breakfast on site.

Transfer to the **Terme of Saturnia** (about 2 hours and 35 minutes).

Day at the thermal complex in **Tuscany**, known for its sulphurous waters at 37.5°C, which flow into a natural spring with a flow rate of approximately 800 litres per second. The waters have health benefits, including muscle relaxation, anti-inflammatory properties and a regenerating effect on the skin.

Daily entrance ticket to the Spa included access to: 4 outdoor thermal pools; whirlpools; vascular paths; sauna and argillarium; changing rooms and showers; free parking; wifi. Can be added the rental of: sun-bed, sun umbrella, wellness kit (white towel - requested color in the facility - and bathrobe), slippers.

A bar & Bistrot is available on site daily to serve breakfast, snacks, lunch, aperitifs.

Free access also to Cascade del Mulino, with their natural pools with sulphureous water at 37°C .

Before dinner, time to check-in a nearby Hotel (example, Saturnia Tuscany Hotel Resort, 4 star, with pool, private spa, restaurant. 10 minutes ride.)

Dinner on site, with tasting menu (drinks excluded). Overnight stay.

DAY 12 SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER, 2026

TUSCANY > ROME > AUSTRALIA  B



Breakfast on site and check-out.

Transfer to Rome airport (FCO) (1 hour and 50 minutes away).



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INCLUSIONS

ACCOMMODATION

- 11x nights with breakfast and local taxes included in Resort Hotels in single or double occupancy

MEALS

- 11 x Breakfasts
- 6 x Lunches
- 3 x Dinner
- Tastings if not specified as suggested or not included.

TRANSPORT

- Private transfer from Milan MXP on Day 1, and to Rome FCO on Day 12 and all the transfers day by day as per the displayed program

GUIDES

- 1 local guide included for 10 days

EXPERIENCES

Langhe Wine Region

- Welcome tasting dinner in a prestigious Barolo wine cellar
- Guided wild herb foraging in the Langhe hills
- Hands-on cooking experience using foraged herbs
- Honey sensory workshop with a local bee ambassador
- Traditional village game experience (Cod throwing)
- Biodynamic vineyard and winery tour in Serralunga d'Alba
- Guided wine tasting of the winery's iconic wines
- Tasting lunch inside historic wine barrel cellars
- Guided cellar visit and gourmet tasting in Alba
- Guided E-bike tour through the Alta Langa countryside
- Fresh handmade pasta making lesson
- Ricotta cheese making workshop ("hands in curd")
- Organic orchard experience with seasonal tastings and fruit delicacies

Liguria & Tuscany

- Pesto making workshop in Prà, Liguria
- Home restaurant lunch experience with local hosts

Florence & Siena

- Guided walking tour of Florence city centre
- Guided walking tour of Siena

Chianti Countryside

- Private horseback riding experience through the Chianti countryside
- Chianti Classico winery visit and wine tasting
- Light lunch buffet with local Tuscan food and wines

Wellness Experience

- Full day thermal spa experience at Terme di Saturnia
- Access to thermal pools
- Whirlpool baths
- Vascular paths
- Sauna and argillarium.



NOT INCLUDED

- International airfares (can be arranged on application)
- Excess baggage costs over and above free limit set by airline
- Any sporting equipment hire or venue facilities beyond the included components
- Meals & drinks other than stated under inclusions
- Any suggested or optional sightseeing as detailed in itinerary
- Items of personal nature (e.g. laundry, phone calls, room service, etc.).
- Passport and visa costs – please check with this office if you require visas for your tour. If you are travelling on a non- Australian passport, please check if you require a re-entry visa.
- Travel Insurance HIGHLY RECOMMENDED by the Australian Government – available at Gullivers. Please refer to [Travel Insurance Gullivers](#) for more information >> Insurance | Gullivers for more information.
- All land costs shown are subject to alteration (up or down) due to currency fluctuations. Increases in land and air costs may arise between now and the date of departure. Costs will also depend on availability of flights, hotels, trains, buses etc quoted on. These costs are subject to the group travelling together throughout the tour. Any variation will incur an amendment fee and may also jeopardise the costs for the rest of the group.
- Land costs are based on an exchange selling rate of .58.

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All prices quoted are subject to change without notice having regards to unforeseen circumstances, foreign exchange fluctuations and variations in airline operating costs including but not limited to say an escalation of fuel prices. Unused services cannot be refunded or exchanged. Gullivers reserves the right to cancel the tour and/or modify the itineraries in any way it thinks desirable and further reserves the right to decline to accept any person or any tour and may substitute hotels where necessary. The issuance and acceptance of receipts, tickets, vouchers, coupons, or travel orders shall be deemed consent to the above.



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TOUR PRICES

Tour prices are based on costs in effect at the time the latest proposal was issued. Costs will also depend on availability of all services/inclusions quoted on at time of booking. These costs are subject to the group travelling together throughout the tour. Any variation will incur an amendment fee and may also jeopardise the costs for the rest of the group. Prices are based on the tour numbers stipulated on the itinerary. Any change in tour numbers will result in a revised tour price. All costs shown are subject to alteration (up or down) due to exchange rate fluctuations (based on the selling rate) and increases in land and air costs which may arise between now and the date of departure.

GENERAL PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Initial Deposit – At time of booking: \$5000.00 per person (bookings will be made when deposit has been received in our office)

Interim Payment – by 31 May, 2026: \$5000.00 per person

Final Tour Payment – 31 July, 2026.

CANCELLATION

(Notice of cancellation must be made in writing)

Subject to your refund and remedy rights under the Australian Consumer Law, the following change or cancellation fees will apply to your booking:

Time of booking – 31st May, 2026: \$2500.00 per person.

1st June to 31 July, 2026: \$7500.00 per person

After 1 August, 2026 – departure day and after commencement of travel: Nil Refund

Please note there may be specialised inclusions in your tour such as Train Tickets, Theatre/ Show or special event tickets, instant purchase airline tickets etc that are non-refundable in addition to the above cancellation charges. These cancellation fees are in addition to any cancellation fees that may be levied by our tour suppliers.

AMENDMENT FEE

Any person wishing to deviate from the group tour arrangements will be charged a standard \$100.00 per person amendment fee plus any additional charges involved with the amendment (i.e. increase in airfare, additional transfers, accommodation etc).

The above amendment and cancellation fees and charges reflect the reasonable, direct and indirect costs, time and effort incurred or involved in Gullivers providing booking and advisory services to you, as well as processing and managing the changes to, or cancellation of your booking.

All bookings are made on your behalf subject to the terms and conditions imposed by the third-party supplier. If, for example, a third-party supplier's terms and conditions contain a "no refund policy", Gullivers will only be able to provide you with the remedy provided by the third-party supplier (if any), which may include a travel credit supplied by the third-party supplier.



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DOCUMENTATION

Australian citizens require a passport with minimum 6 months validity from date of departure from final destination, and a current vaccination record or report in accord with the current government or third-party supplier conditions. For international travel booking, Gullivers will assume that all travellers on the booking have a valid Australian passport which is valid for the relevant destination and transit point. If this is not the case, you must let us know. Other passport holders may require additional documentation. It is important that you ensure that you have valid passports, visas and re-entry permits which meet the requirements of immigration and other government authorities. Any fines, penalties, payments or expenditures incurred as a result of such documents not meeting the requirements of those authorities will be your sole responsibility (except to the extent caused by fault on our part). Gullivers can provide you with general information only on visa and passport requirements that apply to international travel bookings you make with us. Please check your applicable requirements with our Travel Consultant. A copy of each person's passport is required.

Changed or cancelled bookings for any reason (including by reason of matters outside your or our control) may also incur third party supplier fees, which can be up to 100% of the cost of the booking, regardless of whether travel has commenced. Third party supplier fees may also apply where a booking is changed for any reason and when tickets or documents are re-issued. Where Gullivers incur any liability for a third-party supplier change or cancellation fee for any booking which is changed or cancelled for any reason, you agree to indemnify us for the amount of that fee. Where you seek a refund for a changed or cancelled booking for which payment has been made to the third-party supplier, Gullivers will not provide a refund to you until Gullivers receive the funds from that third party supplier (which may take 3-6 months, or longer, dependent upon the supplier processing time). In the event Gullivers are still holding the funds, Gullivers can only provide you with a refund once Gullivers are authorised by the third-party supplier to process your refund, subject to that third party supplier's change or cancellation policy.

COUNTRY PRE CLEARANCE

You should ask your travel consultant if your country of destination requires you to submit an online pre-entry form prior to your arrival. For example: US and Canadian ESTA.

Travel documents include (without limitation) airline tickets, hotel vouchers, tour vouchers or any other document (whether in electronic form or otherwise) used to confirm an arrangement with a third-party supplier. Travel documents may be subject to certain conditions and/or restrictions including (without limitation) being non-refundable, non-date-changeable, and/or subject to cancellation and/or other change fees. Travel documents cannot be transferred to another person to use. All airline tickets must be issued in the name of the passport/photo identity holder. Your name on your passport, visa and other travel documents must all be identical.

An incorrect name on a booking may result in an inability to use that booking, the booking being cancelled, and the application of additional change and/or cancellation fees. Please review your travel documentation carefully and advise us immediately of any errors in names, dates or timings. As a general rule your travel documents will be available for collection 2 weeks prior to your departure date, however this will depend on your individual arrangements. Please contact Gullivers to confirm when your travel documents will be ready for collection.



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BAGGAGE

Standard baggage allowance, one piece weighing maximum 20 kg plus 1 cabin bag (piece) of 115cm with a maximum weight of 5kg per person (Please note these restrictions vary between airlines & depends on your destination. Please check with your tour consultant for applicable allowances for your plans). Luggage in excess of these limits will be charged for at the appropriate excess baggage rates. Excess baggage (if your airline allows it) can be expensive and is your responsibility. Gullivers will not be liable for any expenses, fees, penalties, costs, liabilities, damages or losses associated with baggage allowances and excess baggage. Baggage is the responsibility of the passenger at all times (Travel Insurance is strongly recommended).

INSURANCE PROTECTION

Highly recommended and available from Gullivers Travel. Gullivers strongly recommend you have Comprehensive Travel Insurance to cover all your travel arrangements and encourage travellers to have a policy in place as soon as they make a payment towards their trip plans. This is the sole responsibility of the traveller.

Your insurance protection should at least include cover for cancellation, medical and repatriation expenses, personal injury and accident, death and loss of personal baggage and money and personal liability insurance. Evidence of such insurances should be produced to Gullivers on request. If you choose to be covered for Travel Insurance with an alternative provider such as a credit card company, Gullivers recommend that you thoroughly check the policy wording for levels of coverage.

Insurance cover offered by credit card companies or reciprocal medical cover agreements are often not comprehensive. Travel insurance is strongly recommended by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade for all overseas travel. Please ensure you are given a policy number and your policy includes adequate hospital cover, 24hr emergency contact and assistance during your holiday. Make sure you read the PDS before you decide to buy your travel insurance.



AIRLINE & AIRPORT TAXES, SURCHARGES & LEVIES

Are not included in the tour cost as they are continually changing. Any of these charges imposed by the airline will be notified to you at the time of final payment 2 months prior to departure.

FREQUENT FLYER & MILAGE ACCRUAL

Some group airfares are not eligible to accrue frequent flyer points (due to discounted group airfares). Please advise your travel consultant if you are a member of the airlines associated frequent flyer program to see if your fare is eligible for frequent flyer point accrual.

TRAVEL ADVISORIES

Gullivers strongly suggest that you consult the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFAT) website and register (either group or individual) so that you are kept up to date with any travel warnings or advisories that may be in place for your destinations (www.dfat.gov.au). You should also advise DFAT of your travel details such as date of departure and itinerary.

TRAVEL HEALTH

Please discuss personal travel plans with a health professional to ensure you are aware of the correct vaccinations for your trip.

Upon re-entry into Australia, Customs & Immigration will request a copy of your vaccination certificate if you have visited areas that have current health risks or hazardous diseases. For further information, visit [Smart Traveller](#) to check the current health alerts and warnings for the destination/s you are visiting.



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