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Valdichiana Living



Valdichiana Living is a project  
of Strada del Vino Nobile  
di Montepulciano e dei Sapori  
della Valdichiana Senese



STRADA DEL VINO NOBILE  
DI MONTEPULCIANO  
E DEI SAPORI  
DELLA VALDICHIANA SENESE



## NOTES

All Tours must be booked in advance.  
All Tours are subject to availability of the services included.  
The reservation is confirmed on payment, or on providing a credit card as a guarantee.  
All tours require a minimum of two participants to be booked.  
Prices for groups are available upon request.  
Some tours are subject to weather conditions.  
If not specified, the meeting point of the tour will be provided after booking.  
Transfers are available on request for tours where a transport service is not included.  
We are available to organise personalized Tours on request: contact us for more information.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations received between 6 and 4 days before Tour date: cancellation fee is 10% of the total Tour price.  
Cancellations received 3 days before Tour date: cancellation fee is 20% of the total Tour price.  
Cancellations received 2 days before Tour date: cancellation fee is 50% of the total Tour price.  
Cancellations received 1 day before Tour date (including no show): cancellation fee is 100% of the total Tour price (amount paid is NOT REFUNDABLE).



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## NOBLE TOUR (recommended for groups)

Montepulciano is home to a wealth of majestic Renaissance palazzos: visit the Palazzo Contucci Ballroom, designed by Antonio da Sangallo the Elder and the sixteenth century Palazzo Ricci, restored by the European Academy of Music and Art, now the site of concerts and conventions. Explore the upper floors and visit the basements, where the Vino Nobile di Montepulciano ages in the wine cellars, witness to the past and present nobility of the town.

## TOUR INCLUDES:

- Palazzo Contucci visit;
- Palazzo Ricci visit;
- Rosso di Montepulciano DOC and Vino Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG wine tasting.

Duration: around 2.5 hours  
Time: 10:30 a.m. or 3:30 p.m.  
Meeting Point: Piazza Grande n. 7, Montepulciano

Price from 10 to 15 people: **€ 30 per person**  
Price from 16 to 20 people: **€ 27 per person**  
Price from 21 to 35 people: **€ 25 per person**  
Price from 36 to 49 people: **€ 22 per person**  
Price for small groups on request.

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## ARTISAN TOUR

How do artisans create their handmade products? A guide introduces visitors to Montepulciano artisans, their workshops, and their creations. Observe ancient and modern techniques used to create masterpieces in copper, wood, precious metals, leather and ceramics. The Tour concludes with Vino Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG wine tasting in the wine cellars in the old town centre.

## TOUR INCLUDES:

- Guided walk through the historical centre of Montepulciano;
- Guided visit to two artisan workshops;
- Rosso di Montepulciano DOC and Vino Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG wine tasting.

Duration: around 2.5 hours  
Time: 10:30 a.m. or 3:30 p.m.  
Meeting Point: Piazza Grande n. 7, Montepulciano

Price for 2 or 3 people: **€ 25 per person**  
Price from 4 to 10 people: **€ 15 per person**  
Price for groups on request.

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## CLAY CREATIVITY

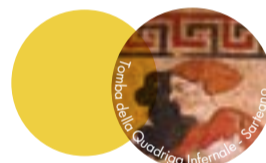
Clay or gypsum manipulation course: experience the different techniques used to create small handmade objects, made by hand and with a lathe.

## TOUR INCLUDES:

- Clay or gypsum manipulation course;
- Attendance Certificate;
- Clay or gypsum gift.

Duration: around 1.5 hours  
Time: 10 a.m. or 5 p.m.

Price: **€ 30 per person**



## CINEMA

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## NEW MOON MOVIE TOUR

Take a walk through Montepulciano old town centre to discover locations featured in New Moon - Twilight Saga. A guide takes participants around famous locations where some of the most breath-taking scenes of the film were shot: Vicolo della Concordia, Piazza delle Erbe and Piazza San Francesco. Relive the desperate plight of the young mortal Bella Swan and her charming vampire lover, Edward Cullen.

## TOUR INCLUDES:

- Guided walk through Montepulciano old town centre to visit movie locations;
- Vampire aperitif.

Duration: around 1.5 hours  
Time: 10 a.m. or 4 p.m.

Price for 2 or 3 people: **€ 29 per person**  
Price from 4 to 10 people: **€ 19 per person**  
Price for groups on request.

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## CINEMA SETTINGS

A tour for cinema and Tuscany lovers through the hills of Valdichiana Senese. Discover locations chosen by filmmakers for movies such as Gladiator, The English Patient, Under the Tuscan Sun, New Moon, and so on. The tour includes locations from legendary Italian films directed by Federico Fellini and Ettore Scola.

## TOUR INCLUDES:

- Guided tour of film locations in the Valdichiana Senese;
- Rosso di Montepulciano DOC and Vino Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG wine tasting.

Duration: around 2.5 hours  
Time: 10 a.m. or 4 p.m.

Price for 2 participants: **€ 99 per person**  
Price for 3 participants: **€ 79 per person**  
Price for 4 people: **€ 59 a person**  
Price from 5 to 6 participants: **€ 49 per person**

## TOUR BY...

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## VESPA TOUR

Relive the 1960s: discover the Val di Chiana riding the legendary Vespa. An expert guide leads participants along the most beautiful roads of Tuscany to see the famous picture-postcard landscapes with vineyards and olive groves, stopping at medieval villages and sites of outstanding natural beauty. Don't forget to take some pictures: we will print the best picture for you at the end of the Tour! And to wrap up a perfect day, sample local delights at a selected restaurant.

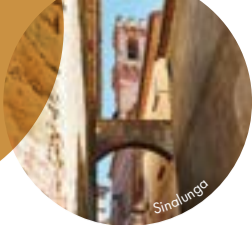
## TOUR INCLUDES:

- Rental of 2 Vintage Vespa 125cc scooters with manual gearbox;
- Rental includes: driver helmet, passenger helmet, hygienic helmet, K-way, and backpack;
- Expert Guide;
- Dinner with typical Tuscan menu in a selected Restaurant.

Duration: around 6 hours  
Time: on request  
Meeting point: Montepulciano

Price for 2 participants (2 drivers): **€ 169 per person**  
Price for 4 participants (2 drivers and 2 passengers): **€ 109 per person**

N.B. Tour subject to weather conditions



## THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN...



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### CETONA: ART, CRAFT AND FLAVOURS

Discover Cetona and its history, from the Palaeolithic to the present day. Visit the Monte Cetona Prehistory Museum, walk through the streets of Cetona town centre with an expert guide, and visit a ceramic craft shop to discover old and new manufacturing techniques used to create ceramic products. Wrap up your visit with a tasting of typical food from Cetona: Tuscan starter with salami and cheese and "pastrignocchi" (typical handmade pasta), accompanied by a glass of wine.

#### TOUR INCLUDES:

- Guided tour of Cetona old town centre;
- Monte Cetona Prehistory Museum visit;
- Visit a craft shop;
- Lunch or dinner - tasting menu with local produce.

Duration: around 3 hours  
Time: 10 a.m. or 3 p.m.  
Starting point: Piazza Garibaldi, Cetona

Price for 2 participants: **€ 86 per person**  
Price from 3 to 4 participants: **€ 69 per person**  
Price from 5 to 8 participants: **€ 49 per person**

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### CHIANCIANO TERME: THE ETRUSCAN WAY OF LIFE

Discover all the secrets of the Etruscans. Immerse yourself in the thermal waters of the Theia pools, visit Chianciano Terme Archaeological Museum and treat yourself to an Etruscan dinner in a typical restaurant.

#### TOUR INCLUDES:

- Entrance to Theia thermal pools (4 hours);
- Chianciano Terme Archaeology Museum visit;
- Etruscan dinner in a typical Tuscan restaurant.

Duration: around 6 hours  
Time: on request  
Meeting point: Piazza Marconi, Chianciano Terme

Price for 2 participants (minimum): **€ 59 per person**

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### CHIUSI: IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF KING PORSENNA

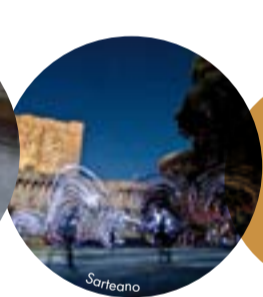
Visit one of the most ancient Etruscan towns, discover its origins and treasures, and learn about the history of King Porsenna. Explore Chiusi's fascinating underground routes, discover intriguing archaeological sites, and marvel at bucchero ceramics and funerary canopic jars. Wrap up your visit with lunch or a gourmet dinner on the banks of Chiusi Lake, where you can sample the local specialities, including the famous Brustico (freshwater fish).

#### TOUR INCLUDES:

- National Etruscan Museum visit;
- Civic Museum-Underground City of Chiusi visit;
- Lunch or dinner at Chiusi Lake in a typical Tuscan restaurant.

Duration: around 3 hours  
Time: 10 a.m. or 3 p.m.  
Meeting point: Via Porsenna, Chiusi

Price for 2 participants (minimum): **€ 49 per person**



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### MONTEPULCIANO: THE PEARL OF THE 16TH CENTURY

A guided walk through Montepulciano's old town centre, with its noble residences, churches, fortifications, and wine cellars. Explore the Pearl of the 16th century, including the San Biagio Temple, the Piazza Grande, and the Cathedral, and discover the town's hidden treasures, and learn more about Montepulciano's rich history and fascinating traditions.

#### TOUR INCLUDES:

- Guided walk through Montepulciano's old town centre;
- Guided visit to a wine cellar;
- Rosso di Montepulciano DOC and Vino Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG Wine Tasting.

Duration: around 3 hours  
Time: 10:30 a.m. or 3:30 p.m.  
Meeting point: Piazza Grande, Montepulciano

Price from 10 to 14 participants: **€ 25 per person**  
Price from 15 to 20 participants: **€ 20 per person**  
Price from 21 to 49 participants: **€ 15 per person**

Price for smaller groups on request. On request the itinerary can include a visit to the Town Hall Tower (summer only) and the Civic Museum (closed on Mondays).

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### SAN CASCANO DEI BAGNI: FAIRYTALE TOWN

San Casciano dei Bagni beguiles visitors with its charm, which has remained unchanged over time. Stroll through the old town with an experienced guide to learn more about this area and its history, through Etruscan and Roman domination. Take the opportunity to immerse yourself in the ancient pools of Bagno Grande to enjoy the benefits of the warm thermal waters. Wrap up your visit with a Tuscan tasting menu in a farm house immersed in the Tuscan countryside.

#### TOUR INCLUDES:

- Guided tour of the San Casciano dei Bagni's old town centre and its monuments;
- Walk to the ancient pools of Bagno Grande to soak in the warm thermal waters;
- Lunch or dinner tasting menu with local produce.

Duration: 3 hours  
Time: 10 a.m. or 3 p.m.  
Meeting point: Piazza Matteotti, San Casciano dei Bagni

Price for 2 participants: **€ 90 per person**  
Price from 3 to 4 participants: **€ 75 per person**  
Price from 5 to 6 participants: **€ 65 per person**

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### SARTEANO: INSIDE THE MEDIEVAL CASTLE

Visit Sarteano to learn more about its past, from the Etruscans through the Middle Ages, to the present day. Explore the town with an expert guide, and discover Sarteano's unique features, including the San Martino in Foro church, which houses an Annunciation by Domenico Beccafumi (1546), the medieval castle, a garrison fort that dates back to the 15th century, and the Archaeology Museum, with its exquisite collection of Etruscan treasures. Wrap up your visit with a typical Tuscan tasting menu in a local restaurant.

#### TOUR INCLUDES:

- Guided Tour of Sarteano's old town centre;
- Medieval Castle visit;
- Entrance to the Archaeology Museum;
- Lunch or dinner with tasting menu.

Duration: around 3 hours  
Time: 10 a.m. or 3 p.m.  
Meeting Point: Piazza Bargagli, Sarteano

Price for 2 participants: **€ 77 per person**  
Price from 3 to 4 participants: **€ 69 per person**  
Price from 5 to 6 participants: **€ 49 per person**

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### SINALUNGA: THE 4 MEDIEVAL HAMLETS TOUR

Journey back to medieval times on a tour of four unspoiled medieval villages: Sinalunga, Rigomagno, Farnetella and Scrofiano. An expert guide leads visitors through the history and legends of the area, long disputed between Florence and Siena, and accompanies them to the ancient prisons in Sinalunga's Praetorian Palace. Wrap up your tour with a tasting menu of local produce, including the prized Chianina beef.

#### TOUR INCLUDES:

- Guided tour of the Sinalunga's old town centre, and the villages of Rigomagno, Farnetella and Scrofiano;
- Lunch or Dinner tasting menu with local produce.

Duration: around 3 hours  
Time: 10 a.m. or 3 p.m.  
Meeting point: Piazza Garibaldi, Sinalunga

Price for 2 participants: **€ 90 per person**  
Price from 3 to 4 participants: **€ 75 per person**  
Price from 5 to 6 participants: **€ 65 per person**

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### TORRITA DI SIENA: TOWERS AND VIN SANTO

An itinerary that combines wellness and taste with the area's rich history: explore the historical centre of Torrita di Siena with an expert guide, walk along the path leading from Torrita to Montepulciano (7 km), and visit a "vinsantaia" to discover the secrets of Vin Santo production. Wrap up your visit with Vin Santo di Montepulciano D.O.C. wine tasting.

#### TOUR INCLUDES:

- Guided walk from the historic centre of Torrita di Siena;
- Guided walk to Montepulciano's old town centre;
- Vinsantaia visit and Vin Santo di Montepulciano D.O.C. wine tasting;
- Transfer from Montepulciano back to Torrita di Siena.

Duration: around 3 hours  
Time: 10 a.m. or 3 p.m.  
Meeting point: Piazza Matteotti, Torrita di Siena

Price for 2 participants: **€ 85 per person**  
Price from 3 to 4 participants: **€ 69 per person**  
Price from 5 to 6 participants: **€ 49 per person**

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### TREQUANDA: TERRACOTTA AND EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL

Discover Trequanda, and learn about the traditional local production of terracotta and Extra Virgin Olive Oil. An experienced guide accompanies visitors to this unspoiled area, characterized by its woodland and olive groves, and the narrow cobbled streets that wind through the village. Wrap up your visit with a tasting of local produce.

#### TOUR INCLUDES:

- Guided tour of the village, and Petroio Terracotta Museum visit;
- Walk through Trequanda's old town centre;
- Tasting of typical produce with local Extra Virgin Olive Oil.

Duration: around 3 hours  
Time: 10 a.m. or 3 p.m.  
Meeting Point: via Valgelata n. 10, Petroio

Price for 2 participants: **€ 82 per person**  
Price for 3 participants: **€ 69 per person**  
Price for 4 participants: **€ 59 per person**  
Price from 5 to 6 participants: **€ 49 per person**

## CULTURAL TOURS



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### PREHISTORIC EXCURSION IN CETONA

Tour created for families, and for those who want a fascinating educational experience in a stunning natural setting. Monte Cetona Prehistory Museum documents the various stages of human settlements in the territory, from the Palaeolithic to the end of the Bronze Age. Visit a recreation of one of these settlements in the Belvedere Archaeodrome; and explore the Belvedere Archaeological Park in the footsteps of the first inhabitants of Monte Cetona. Wrap up your tour with a tasting menu featuring Cetona's delicious "pastrignocchi" pasta.

#### TOUR INCLUDES:

- Entrance to the Mount Cetona Prehistory Museum;
- Entrance to the Belvedere Archaeology Park and the Archaeodrome;
- Lunch or dinner with tasting menu.

Duration: around 3 hours  
Time: 10 a.m. or 3 p.m.  
Meeting point: Piazza Garibaldi, Cetona

Price for 2 participants (minimum): **€ 39 per person**

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### THE ETRUSCAN MYSTERIES: SARTEANO, CHIUSI, AND CHIANCIANO TERME

Discover Etruscan civilization, walk along the underground pathways that wind beneath Chiusi's old town centre, visit the museums to see the ancient artefacts found in the Val di Chiana Senese, and explore the famous Etruscan tombs that have remained intact to this day. The tour includes lunch at a local restaurant to taste local dishes reinterpreted in an Etruscan style.

#### TOUR INCLUDES:

- Entrance to Porsenna's Labyrinth and to the Cathedral Museum in Chiusi;
- Entrance to the National Etruscan Museum in Chiusi;
- Etruscan Lunch with local products;
- Entrance to the Monkey Tomb in Chiusi. (Alternative visit to the Tomb of the Infernal Quadriga in Sarteano; Saturdays only);
- Entrance to Chianciano Terme Archaeology Museum.

Duration: 6 hours  
Time: 10 a.m. or 3 p.m.  
Meeting Point: Via Porsenna, Chiusi

Price for 2 participants (minimum): **€ 59 per person**

\* To complete the experience, entrance to the Theia thermal pools in Chianciano Terme can be included for an additional fee.

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### DEMONS AND GOURMET FOOD IN SARTEANO

Explore the Etruscan necropolis of Sarteano, and visit the original Quadriga Infernale Tomb, which was discovered in 2003 and dates back to the second half of the fourth century B.C. Explore the Etruscan world with a visit to the Sarteano Archaeology Museum, and wrap up your journey through history with a gourmet tasting menu in a restaurant featuring local produce.

#### TOUR INCLUDES:

- Entrance to the Archaeology Museum;
- Guided visit of the Quadriga Infernale Tomb;
- Lunch or dinner with tasting menu.

Duration: 2 hours  
Time: 10 a.m. or 3 p.m.  
Meeting point: Piazza Bargagli, Sarteano

Price from 2 to 3 participants: **€ 44 per person**  
Price from 4 to 6 participants: **€ 38 per person**

N.B. Only on Saturdays