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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



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## 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).



Pecorino



Olio extra-vergine di oliva

## GOURMET



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## GOURMET TOUR IN VALDICHIANA SENESE

One day to taste the wines and specialties of Valdichiana Senese: a guided tour through the famous green hills of Tuscany to discover the flavours of traditional cuisine and to taste all the excellent food of this area: pecorino cheese, Tuscan cold cuts, seasonal and local vegetables, Pici (typical handmade pasta), desserts, to conclude with Vino Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG wine tasting in a winery.

## IL TOUR INCLUDE:

- Guided tour of the Valdichiana Senese;
- Local produce tasting;
- Guided visit of a Vino Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG winery;
- Transfer to and from Montepulciano town centre.

Duration: around 6 hours  
Time: 10 a.m.

Price for 2 people: € 189 per person  
Price from 3 to 4 people: € 159 per person  
Price from 5 to 7 people: € 119 per person

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## GOURMET TOUR IN THE OLD TOWN

Take a journey through the narrow streets of Montepulciano's old town centre to taste the best specialities in typical shops: pecorino cheeses, Tuscan salamis, olive oil and Pici (typical handmade pasta). Do not miss the opportunity to participate in Vino Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG and Rosso di Montepulciano DOC wine tasting in one of the town's wine cellar.

## IL TOUR INCLUDE:

- Guided walk through Montepulciano's old town centre;
- Tasting of local produce;
- Guided visit to a wine cellar, and Rosso di Montepulciano DOC and Vino Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG wine tasting;
- Pici pasta at a restaurant in the historic centre of Montepulciano, with a glass of Vino Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG.

Duration: around 2.5 hours  
Time: 10 a.m. or 5 p.m.  
Meeting point: Piazza Grande n.7, Montepulciano

Price for 2 people: € 59 per person  
Price from 3 to 4 people: € 49 per person  
Price from 5 to 8 people: € 39 per person

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## IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE CHIANINA CATTLE BREED

This is the territory of the largest breed of cattle in the world: the Chianina. Visit a 19th century farm that is devoted to raising Chianina cattle, and the production of organic vegetables and olive oil. Wrap up your visit with a meal based on Chianina IGP beef. The Chianina is the original Florentine steak, but it is just as tasty and succulent as tartare, hamburgers, or roast beef: enjoy your meal!

## IL TOUR INCLUDE:

- Visit to a 19th century Chianina cattle farm;

Duration: 3 hours  
Time: 10 a.m. or 3 p.m.  
Meeting Point: La Fratta - Sinalunga

Price: € 36 per person

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## PECORINO CHEESE TOUR

Tour dedicated to two of the most popular Tuscan products: Pecorino di Pienza cheese and the Vino Nobile di Montepulciano. Visit the farms and wineries and meet the producers. Learn about the different phases of the production cycle, visit laboratories and cellars, and wrap up the experience with a cheese and wine tasting, in the beautiful setting of the hills between Pienza and Montepulciano.

## IL TOUR INCLUDE:

- Visit to a Pecorino di Pienza cheese dairy;
- Tasting of a variety of fresh and seasoned Pecorino di Pienza cheeses;
- Visit to a Winery where Vino Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG is produced;
- Rosso di Montepulciano DOC and Vino Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG wine tasting.

Duration: around 2 hours  
Time: 10 a.m. or 3 p.m. (except Tuesday and Friday morning)  
Meeting Point: Pienza

Price from 4 to 10 participants: € 25 per person  
Price from 11 to 20 participants: € 22 per person

## HONEYMOON



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## HONEYMOON IN TUSCANY

"Wine prepares the heart and makes it more ready for passion" Ovid (43 B.C. - 17 A.D.). Would you like to surprise your sweetheart during your honeymoon? We propose a day dedicated to wellness, fun, and romance, to crown the best day of your life in the beautiful surroundings of Valdichiana Senese.

## TOUR INCLUDES:

- Ape Calessino ride through one of the Valdichiana Senese old town;
- "Moon Cave" treatment at Terme di Montepulciano - a relaxing bath in the hot water spa;
- Alternative spa: entrance to the Theia Thermal Pools in Chianciano Terme;
- Romantic dinner for two in a typical Restaurant.

Duration: around 2.5 hours  
Time: 3 p.m.

Price per couple: € 299

Please note: this Tour is subject to weather conditions

## TOUR BY...



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## DOLCE VITA TOUR WITH APE CALESSINO CAR

Exclusive promenade on board an Ape Calessino, the Italian style icon. Discover the scenic locations of Montepulciano, including the Arco del Paolino, the San Biagio Temple, continuing along the Via Canneto, through vineyards, and up to the Piazza Grande, along the main streets of the historic centre.

## TOUR INCLUDES:

- Ape Calessino ride through Montepulciano's old town centre;
- Rosso di Montepulciano DOC and Vino Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG wine tasting in a wine cellar.

Duration: around 1 hour  
Time: 10 a.m. or 4 p.m.  
Meeting point: Piazza Grande n. 7, Montepulciano

Price: € 95 per Tour (max 3 people)

Please note: this Tour is subject to weather conditions



## WINE TOUR



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### VINO NOBILE WINE TOUR

The Vino Nobile di Montepulciano was the first DOCG wine in Italy: visit the vineyards, see the most important stages of the wine making process, learn its history, and taste the wines directly where they are produced, in the Tuscan countryside.

#### TOUR INCLUDES:

- Guided visit to two wineries in the Montepulciano countryside;
- Explanation of the wine making process, and introduction to the history of the wine producers;
- Panoramic walk through the vineyards (only in some wineries);
- At least 4 Rosso di Montepulciano DOC and Vino Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG wine tastings;
- Transfer by minibus.

Duration: around 3 hours  
Time: 10 a.m. or 3 p.m.  
Meeting point: Piazza Grande n.7

Price from 2 to 3 people: **€ 59 per person**  
Price from 4 to 8 people: **€ 49 per person**

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### LUNCH WITH THE NOBILE

Visit a Montepulciano winery, and discover the art of wine making: a guide leads visitors through the production of the Vino Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG, from the vineyards to the winery. At the end of the Tour enjoy a classic Tuscan menu accompanied by the Vino Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG.

#### TOUR INCLUDES:

- Guided visit to a winery in the Montepulciano countryside;
- Explanation of the wine making process, and introduction to the history of the wine producer;
- At least 4 Rosso di Montepulciano DOC and Vino Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG wine tastings;
- Lunch at the winery;
- Transfer by minibus.

Duration: around 2.5 hours  
Time: 11 a.m.  
Meeting point: Piazza Grande n.7, Montepulciano

Price from 2 to 3 people: **€ 79 per person**  
Price from 4 to 8 people: **€ 59 per person**

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### TOUR OF MONTEPULCIANO'S HISTORICAL CELLARS

Discover Montepulciano and its deep connection with the history of its ancient wine. A guided walking tour of the town, including the cellars where the wine is aged in wooden barrels. Wrap up your itinerary with underground wine tasting inside the cellars.

#### TOUR INCLUDES:

- Guided walking tour of Montepulciano's old town centre;
- Guided visit to two cellars in Montepulciano's old town centre;
- Minimum 4 Rosso di Montepulciano DOC and Vino Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG wine tastings..

Duration: around 2.5 hours  
Time: 10:30 a.m. / 4 p.m.  
Meeting point: Piazza Grande n.7, Montepulciano

Price for 2 or 3 people: **€ 25 per person**  
Price from 4 people: **€ 15 per person**



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### SPECIAL WINE TOUR

Follow all the stages in the wine making process from the vineyards to the table: visit the farms where the wine is produced, see the underground cellars in the historical centre of Montepulciano, and taste the Rosso di Montepulciano DOC and Vino Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG, carefully matched with local food specialities.

#### TOUR INCLUDES:

- Guided visit to a winery in the Montepulciano countryside;
- Visit to a cellar in the historical centre of Montepulciano;
- Rosso di Montepulciano DOC and Vino Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG wine tasting;
- Typical produce tasting (salami, ham, cheese and olive oil);
- Transfer by minibus.

Duration: around 2.5 hours  
Time: 10:30 a.m. / 3:30 a.m.  
Meeting point: Piazza Grande n.7, Montepulciano

Price from 2 to 3 people: **€ 59 per person**  
Price from 4 to 8 people: **€ 49 per person**

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### VIN SANTO TOUR

A unique chance to discover this famous Tuscan dessert wine, usually matched with cantucci (traditional biscuits) at the end of each meal. Taste the precious Vin Santo di Montepulciano and the Vin Santo Riserva di Montepulciano. Visit the "Vinsantaia", where the wine is aged in small barrels, to learn about the traditional production methods.

#### TOUR INCLUDES:

- Guided visit of a Vin Santo winery;
- Vin Santo di Montepulciano DOC and Vin Santo Riserva di Montepulciano DOC wine tasting;
- Transfer by minibus.

Duration: around 1.5 hours  
Time: 10:30 a.m. or 3:30 p.m.  
Meeting point: Piazza Grande n.7, Montepulciano

Price from 2 to 3 people: **€ 69 per person**  
Price from 3 to 8 people: **€ 49 per person**

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### WINE LOVERS EXPERIENCE

Meet Vino Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG producers directly at their wineries, talk to the experts, and discover the history and the secrets of this excellent wine. The aroma of the wine, the colours of the food, and the gently rolling landscape accompany visitors on this delightful experience.

#### TOUR INCLUDES:

- Guided visit to three wineries in the Montepulciano countryside;
- Guided wine tasting of Rosso di Montepulciano DOC and Vino Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG (minimum 6 wine tastings);
- Lunch at the winery with typical Tuscan products;
- Transfer by minibus.

Duration: around 6 hours  
Time: 10 a.m.  
Meeting point: Piazza Grande n.7, Montepulciano

Price for 2 people: **€ 189 per person**  
Price for 3 people: **€ 159 per person**  
Price from 4 to 5 people: **€ 129 per person**  
Price from 5 to 8 people: **€ 109 per person**

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### WATER AND WINE IN MONTEPULCIANO: SALUS PER AQUAM ET... PER VINUM!

Experience the benefits of the thermal waters combined with the flavours and aromas of excellent Tuscan specialties. Walk through the vineyards, taste the Vino Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG, and take a well-earned break with a special treatment at the Terme di Montepulciano spa.

#### TOUR INCLUDES:

- Guided visit to a winery in the Montepulciano countryside;
- Guided wine tasting of Rosso di Montepulciano DOC and Vino Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG;
- Relaxing "Moon Cave" treatment (20 mins) at Terme di Montepulciano spa;
- Transfer by minibus.

Duration: around 2.5 hours  
Time: 10 a.m. or 3 p.m.

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

## COOKING CLASSES



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### TUSCAN CHEF EXPERIENCE

Cooking class for the creation of a complete menu "from starter to dessert": the Chef introduces participants to the preparation of delicious traditional dishes. Learn the art of rolling fresh pasta by hand, and the secrets of Tuscan cuisine, using the best seasonal produce to cook the best Tuscan recipes.

#### COURSE INCLUDES:

- Cooking Class with the Chef

Duration: around 2 hours  
Time: 9:30 a.m. (afternoons only available on request)

Price: **€ 90 per person**  
Possibility of booking dinner or lunch at the end of the Class.

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### TUSCAN CHEF EXPERIENCE: FRESH PASTA COURSE

Flour, water, eggs and a pinch of salt are the base for an unlimited number of first courses: the Chef will guide you through the preparation of dough and sauces, to create the best Italian pasta recipes.

#### COURSE INCLUDES:

- Preparation of 3 kinds of handmade pasta

Duration: 2 hours  
Time: 9:30 a.m. (afternoons only available on request)

Price: **€ 65 per person**  
Possibility of booking lunch or dinner at the Restaurant at the end of the course.



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### PIZZA MAKING

Learn how to make pizza from scratch using only genuine local ingredients. Discover all the secrets of Italian pizza in a friendly and familiar atmosphere. At the end of the class have dinner with a pizza and a sweet surprise. Tour recommended for families.

#### COURSE INCLUDES:

- Pizza cooking class;
- Lunch or dinner with a pizza and dessert.

Duration: around 3 hours  
Time: 10 a.m. or 5 p.m.

Price: **€ 59 per person** (discounts for children)

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### COOKING CLASS AT THE FARM

Discover traditional Tuscan cuisine at the farm: collect the ingredients from the garden, serve up some wonderful food, and discover recipes and traditional flavours. The menu offered is a classic Tuscan meal including crostini, fresh pasta rolled by hand, seasonal and fresh vegetables, and a glass of Vino Rosso di Montepulciano DOCG.

#### COURSE INCLUDES:

- Cooking class;
- Lunch or dinner with Tuscan menu.

Duration: around 3 hours  
Time: 10 a.m. or 5 p.m.

Price: **€ 69 per person** (discounts for children)

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### EDUCATIONAL TOUR: VINO NOBILE DI MONTEPULCIANO AND EXTRA VIRGIN OLIVE OIL

Introductory lesson to discover all the secrets of local wine and olive oil production, from the field to the table: visit the farms with an expert guide, and learn about the production techniques, concluding with Vino Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG with tasting and a taste of extra virgin olive oil DOP.

#### TOUR INCLUDES:

- Introductory wine and olive oil production lesson;
- Guided visit to a wine and olive oil producer in Montepulciano;
- Tasting of Vino Nobile di Montepulciano DOCG and extra virgin olive oil DOP;
- Transfer to the winery and back to Montepulciano town centre.

Duration: around 3 hours  
Time: 10 a.m. or 3.30 p.m.  
Meeting point: Piazza Grande n.7 - Montepulciano

Price for 2 people: **€ 89 per person**  
Price from 3 to 4 people: **€ 69 per person**  
Price from 5 to 7 people: **€ 49 per person**