

# The Green Heart of Italy

## **Inspiring Moments**



- Explore Umbria's scenic landscape of verdant valleys, forested hills, medieval villages and lush countryside.
- Uncover Perugia's Estruscan origins and savor a chocolate tasting.
- Witness stunning views from Orvieto, perched atop a dramatic rock plateau.
- **Venture to Tuscany** to see Renaissance architecture in Montepulciano.
- Savor Umbria's olives and olive oil during a tour and tasting with lunch.
- Admire Piazza del Popolo, in Todi, one of Italy's most photogenic piazzas.
- Marvel at the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi, a **UNESCO World Heritage site.**



Top: Perugia | Above: Olive oil tasting



#### **Itinerary**

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**Day 2** Arrive in Rome and

transfer 🕽 to hotel in Perugia

Day 3 Perugia

Day 4 Orvieto

Day 5 Tuscany | Cortona | Montepulciano

Day 6 Perugia

Day 7 Assisi | Gubbio

Day 8 Todi

Day 9 Transfer to Rome airport and depart for gateway city

Flights and transfers provided for AHI FlexAir participants. Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

#### Included Features



Accommodations (with baggage handling)

-7 nights in Perugia, Italy, at the deluxe Sina Brufani, Perugia hotel.

#### **Extensive Meal Program**

-7 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 2 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners, tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

### Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- -Small group: Sized just right at 28 guests.
- Enrichment by expert speakers enhances your insight into the region.
- Engaging excursions showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
- AHI Connects | Local immersion.
- Free time to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- -Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.
- AHI Sustainability Promise | Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.

## A World of Discovery

Wahl Connects | Taste of Umbria. Visit the Oleoteca Bartolomei Olive Oil Mill and Museum to interact with the family owners, learn about the history and process for making olive oil. Then, savor an olive oil tasting and delicious lunch on the property.

**Perugia City Tour.** Take a guided walking tour of Umbria's capital city, brimming with medieval pageantry. Stroll the14th-century Piazza IV Novembre city center and plaza. See Etruscan and Roman-period walls, the striking, 13th-century Fontana Maggiore and the iconic, Gothic-style Prior's Palace.

**Chocolate Tasting.** Visit a local shop in Perugia, renowned for the irresistible Italian Baci chocolate. Learn about the history of its exclusive recipe and savor a tasting.

**Orvieto.** Venture to this picturesque hilltop town for a guided tour. Walk the narrow, cobblestone streets to the town square and visit the Duomo di Orvieto, a masterpiece of Italian Gothic architecture, see other notable churches and admire the Umbrian vistas.

Day in Tuscany. Start in the Etruscan city of Cortona. Walk past historic palazzos and charming piazzas to visit the 11th-century Cortona Cathedral, and visit the Museum of the Etruscan Academy to see works of art and archaeological treasures. Continue to Montepulciano to stroll past Renaissance architecture, shop, chat with local artisans and peek into centuries-old wine cellars.

Winery & Cooking Experience. Visit a winery to discover the secrets of traditional Umbrian recipes, like homemade pasta and cakes. Watch as the dishes are prepared and savor them for lunch with paired wines.

St. Francis of Assisi. Set out for the walled town of Assisi, birthplace of St. Francis and a major pilgrimage site. Visit the Basilica of San Francesco d'Assisi to view the patron saint's tomb and the Italian frescoes, works of Italian art by Giotto. Also visit the glorious Basilica di Santa Maria degli Angeli, where St. Francis founded the Franciscan order, and later died. Admire the backdrop of Mount Subasio and sweeping views of the Umbrian valley's natural, serene beauty.

Medieval Gubbio. Take a guided tour of this picturesque city at the foot of Mount Ingino. Stroll the elevated Piazza Grande in the heart of Gubbio to the 14th-century Palazzo dei Consoli, famous works of the medieval architect, Giovanni da Gubbio. The historic Corsa dei Ceri festival takes place here as men race on foot, while carrying large, heavy, wooden *ceros*. See the Cathedral of St. Mariano and St. Giacomo, a religious site built over a Romanesque church, and the "Fountain of the Mad," to hear about its interesting folklore.



Basilica of San Francesco d'Assisi

Todi Walking Tour. Visit this town from the Middle Ages, perched on a hill in the Tiber Valley. Stroll through the central square and see the Cathedral of Saint Mary, the San Fortunato Church and the Renaissance, Santa Maria della Consolazione church. Stop for a picture at the Piazza del Popolo, one of Italy's most photogenic squares.

### **Enrichment**

- History of Perugia & Umbria
- Icons of Umbria
- Contemporary Italy

## **UNESCO World Heritage**

The Basilica of San Francesco and Other Franciscan Sites, Assisi

#### Accommodations

Sina Brufani, Perugia | Perugia

Tripadvisor

**Activity Level:** We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.



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\$3,995

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