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Included Features

Accommodations (with baggage handling)

- 4 nights in Parma, Italy, at the first-class SINA Maria Luigia.
- 4 nights in Cortona at the first-class Villa Marsili.

Transfers (with baggage handling)

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

Extensive Meal Program

- 8 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 3 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.
- Opportunities to sample local cuisine.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey

- AHI Travel Assurance plan covers Accident and Sickness Medical Expense, Trip Delay and Emergency Evacuation for U.S. residents.
- Enrichment by expert speakers enhances your insight into the region.
- Engaging excursions and PYJ | Personalize Your Journey highlight 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.
- AHI Sustainability Promise: We strive to make a positive impact wherever we travel.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.

Inspiring Moments

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Itinerary

Day 1: Depart gateway city
Day 2: Arrive in Milan and transfer to hotel in Parma
Day 3: Parma
Day 4: Parma | Vigoleno | Castell’Arquato
Day 5: Parma | Modena
Day 6: Parma | Bologna | Cortona
Day 7: Cortona
Day 8: Orvieto | Cortona
Day 9: Montalcino | Cortona
Day 10: Transfer to Florence airport and depart for gateway city

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Discovery

**AHI Connects: Parma’s Pastas.** Hone your Italian culinary skills while learning how to make typical regional dishes, like tortellini. Then dig into a feast of your creations!

**AHI Connects: Family Olive Mill.** Head into the rolling hills to a family-run olive mill. Learn about the ancient techniques and modern methods for creating mouthwatering olive oils. Enjoy an olive oil tasting and a delicious home-cooked lunch on the property.

**Parma.** Colorful Parma is packed with regal palaces, gardens and wonderful landmarks. See the Cathedral of Parma, one of Italy’s finest Romanesque churches, and the Teatro Regio, the performance home of composer Giuseppe Verdi. You may also walk around the campus of the University of Parma.

**Regional Cheeses & Medieval Villages.** Visit a country cheese farm to see the centuries-old art of turning milk, salt and rennet into parmigiano reggiano, sensational parmesan cheese. After lunch at the farm, step back in time along the medieval streets of Vigoleno, one of Italy’s most compelling villages. Continue to pretty Castell’Arquato and see the town’s highlights, including the stunning Piazza Municipio with its Palazzo del Podestà and the Palazzo del Duca.

**Modena’s Delicacies.** The hometown of Luciano Pavarotti is also famous for its gastronomic specialty of aceto balsamico tradizionale di Modena (balsamic vinegar). Learn how the vinegar is made and enjoy a tasting. After, visit a traditional farmhouse for a fun dinner of authentic dishes.

**Bologna.** Discover the epicenter of the Emilia-Romagna region with its miles of porticoes, covered arcades. A walking tour showcases the Piazza Maggiore, home to the statue of Neptune. Also see the Town Hall and the Archiginnasio di Bologna, the seat of the University of Bologna from 1563-1805. Get an up-close look at the world’s oldest university!

**Cortona Etruscan Legacy.** Cortona, believed to be one of Italy’s oldest towns, brims with Etruscan history. Walk through the Piazza della Repubblica and visit the Diocesan Museum to see Fra Angelico’s “Annunciation.” Then immerse yourself in more Etruscan history at the Praetorian Palace and the Museum of the Etruscan Academy.

**Lovely Orvieto.** Orvieto perches atop a cliff, delighting visitors with its narrow cobblestones, churches, gelateria and local artisan shops. Visit the city’s imposing cathedral, decorated with mosaics and frescoes.

**Tuscan Countryside & Altesino Winery.** Travel through Cortona’s hill country, a land dense with olive groves and vineyards. Near Montalcino, tour a winery and sample its superb vintages and local delicacies.

**PyJ | A choice of unique excursions:**
- **Parma Auto Tour - Museu Ferrari, Maranello**
- **Walking Tour of Reggio Emilia**

**Enrichment**
- **Culinary History of Emilia-Romagna**
- **Contemporary View of Italy**

**UNESCO World Heritage**

**The Porticoes of Bologna**

**Accommodations**

**SINA Maria Luigia | Parma**

**Villa Marsili | Cortona**

**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.**

**AHI Travel Expertise**

- **Passenger Service Representative** | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.
- **Travel Director** | Manages all details to ensure a safe and memorable trip.
- **Travel information** | Prepares you fully for your journey.
- **Expert local guides and lecturers** | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for their country.

**Travel with Confidence**

For six decades, our dedicated team has helped travelers explore the world safely and securely. We provide:
- **Included AHI Travel Assurance Plan.**
- Increased booking flexibility and relaxed cancellation penalties.
- Home support staff and ground team.
- A global network of trusted partners.

**Let us arrange your flights!**

**AHI FlexAir | Our personalized air program features transfers, assistance and flexibility.**

### 2024 Departures & Pricing

**September 10-19, 2024**

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**VAT & port tax supplement are an additional $395 per person. All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated). Single accommodations are an additional $695 (limited availability).**

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