

## **Honeymoon, Food and Wine Tour in Umbria**

Discovering Umbria with taste: 5 days/ 4 nights

*This tour offers a perfect combination of cultural visits and culinary experiences: cooking classes, hunting and taste of the famous black truffle of Umbria, together with the best local products. Your trip starts from an elegant eco-country house nestled in the Umbrian countryside, between Bevagna and Montefalco, on the banks of River Clitunno, where you will stay for 2 nights. Then you will go to Assisi and stay for two nights in the quiet countryside at the foot of the little town, a short distance both from the historic centre and Santa Maria degli Angeli, with stunning views of Assisi and Mount Subasio.*

*Quiet roads, mountains, hills covered by cypresses, olive trees and vineyards, cookery courses, a "truffle hunting" experience and excellent food will make this trip absolutely unforgettable. A one of a kind honeymoon in the green heart of Italy.*



**Dates:**

Every day, all year

**Participants:**

min. 2 people

## Descrizione dei luoghi d'interesse

**Assisi:** Assisi is a beautiful medieval town, built on the slopes of Mount Subasio. Assisi, with its imposing aspect, its medieval towers and palaces, a magnificent fortress above, can be seen from far away. Assisi is a spiritual city, strongly linked with Saint Francis and Saint Clare. The city can be easily visited during your stay at Country House il Roseto. The jewel of the city is certainly the Basilica of Saint Francis with frescoes by Giotto, Cimabue, Lorenzetti and Simone Martini.

### Spello:

Spello is halfway between the two countryhouses you will stay at, about 10 minutes by car. Take your time to wander through the little streets of Spello and visit the Church of Santa Maria Maggiore, where Pinturicchio left us one of his masterpieces, the Baglioni Chapel.



### Bevagna e Montefalco

**Bevagna** is a lovely little town with Roman origins, whose main square with its two Romanesque churches and the town hall palace features a pleasant medieval aspect.

**Montefalco** is also called 'balcony of Umbria', for the magnificent view you can enjoy from here. The beautiful and simple Franciscan Church was decorated in the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> century with splendid frescoes by Benozzo Gozzoli and Perugino. Montefalco is worldwide famous for its wineries and excellent wines.



## Programme

### **Day 1: Individual arrival at the foot of Trevi**

Arrival at your Country House near Trevi, situated on the banks of River Clitunno. Welcome Briefing with one of our staff members and delivery of maps and information. Dinner and overnight stay.

### **Day 2: Visits, search of wild herbs and cooking class**

After breakfast, free morning available for a visit of Spello, Bevagna or Montefalco. In the early afternoon, meeting with our expert of wild herbs at the Country House and departure: "looking for spontaneous wild herbs" in the countryside. Later, back to the country house and cooking class (using also the wild herbs you have picked up). Dinner and overnight stay.

### **Day 3: Truffle hunting and transfer to Assisi**

After breakfast, individual departure (or by van, if you have booked a transfer with us) to the hills of Trevi to start your adventure and truffle hunting. After lunch with truffle and local products, free afternoon (if you have booked a transfer with us, transfer to Assisi after lunch). Overnight in Assisi at country House.

### **Day 4: visit of Assisi and cooking class**

After breakfast, free time to discover Assisi. In the afternoon, at about 4 p.m., cooking class of typical Umbrian cuisine. Dinner and overnight stay.

### **Day 5: End of the tour and our services**

After breakfast, end of our services. Possibility to extend your stay booking extra nights.

## **Prices per person in double superior room 2018**

€915

### **Included in the price:**

- Briefing upon arrival, delivery of maps and information package
- 2 nights with breakfast in elegant eco-country house on the banks of romantic River Clitunno.
- 2 nights with breakfast in double superior room with superb views.
- 2 Cookery courses of typical Umbrian cuisine and certificates
- 3 x dinner, drinks not included
- Search of wild herbs and explanation by an expert
- Hunting of Black truffle from Umbria with the help of truffle dogs. Lunch with truffle and local products.
- Interpreter from Italian to English and from English to Italian during cooking classes and wild herbs search.
- Maps and descriptions of sights (English, German, Dutch, Italian)
- Honeymoon gift Ecologico Tours

**Not included:**

- Tourist tax (to be paid in Assisi on site, 1 euro per person per day)
- Transfer from country house Casco dell'Acqua to the hills of Trevi for the search truffle and transfer from Trevi to Assisi with luggage transportation: 40 euro total per person (upon request).

**Country Houses**



**Country House Casco dell'Acqua** is run by the friendly Carla e Luigi, is a farmhouse dating back to the 18th century. It is recently entirely renovated to the standards of a eco-architecture: the use

of natural and recycled materials, and solar panels for energy. There are 6 apartments of various sizes, a restaurant, garden, saltwater pool and car park. In the restaurant are used local products as saffron, truffles, herbs, olive oil, nuts and honey.

**Country House il Roseto** is an elegant country house in Umbria, nestled in the green countryside at the foot of the wonderful historic centre of Assisi. The 8 rooms and suites have a unique style; they are decorated with precious materials such as wrought iron, travertine marble and the well known pink stone of Mount Subasio. Each room feature a private bathroom with shower, internet WI FI for free, individually controlled air conditioning, LCD television. Some enjoy a magnificent panoramic view of Assisi. The country house has a car park, restaurant, swimming pool with Jacuzzi and a nice garden.

