

HONEYMOON TOUR IN UMBRIA and TUSCANY BY VESPA

Touring Umbria by scooter 8 days /7 nights

This tour combines natural beauties with cultural visits of medieval towns of Umbria and part of Tuscany. Our tour begins near the beautiful and charming city of Assisi. Quiet streets, hills covered by cypresses, olive trees and vineyards, will make this experience unforgettable.



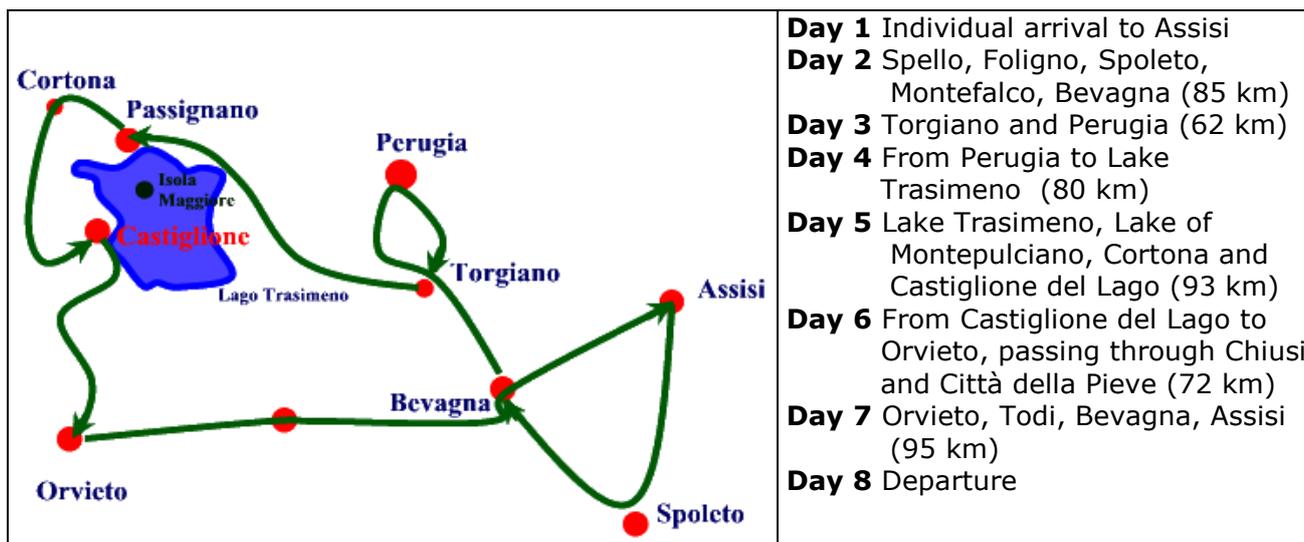
Departures:

Daily from April to November

Participants:

2 pax

Detailed Program 8 days / 7 nights



Day 1 Arrival to your hotel in Assisi

Your journey starts from Assisi, 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 visited on the day of your arrival or on your last day. The jewel of the city is certainly the Basilica of Saint Francis with frescoes by Giotto, Cimabue, Lorenzetti and Simone Martini. Tonight, you will have a romantic dinner in an elegant restaurant in Assisi with view over a floor with Roman mosaics.

The first overnight stay is in a historical mansion in the centre of Assisi.

Day 2 Bevagna passing through the cities of Spello, Foligno, Spoleto and Montefalco (km 85)

This morning, after breakfast, we go to the scooter rental and from here your tour "discovering the Umbrian beauties", begins. The first city you will visit is Spello: you will have all the 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. The itinerary continues in the Valley of Spoleto, passing through Foligno. A flat route will lead you to historic centre of Spoleto.

After a visit of this beautiful city, again on your scooter you drive to Montefalco, also called 'balcony of Umbria', for the magnificent view you can enjoy from here. The beautiful and simple Franciscan Church was decorated in the 15th and 16th century with splendid frescoes by Benozzo Gozzoli and Perugino. The next city is Bevagna, whose main square with its two Romanesque churches and the town hall palace features a pleasant medieval aspect.

Your overnight stay is in a historic palace in the centre of Bevagna with beautiful garden (as an alternative, you can choose to spend the night in a lovely residence with spa and swimming-pool very close to the centre of Bevagna, 50 metres).

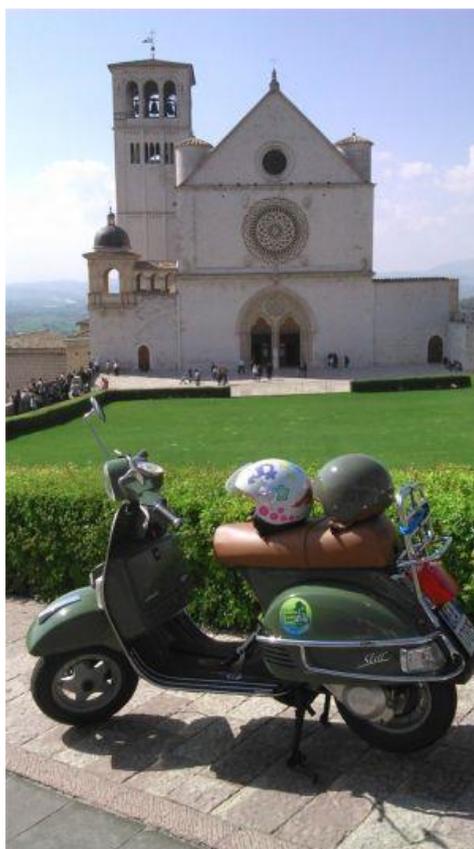
Day 3 Torgiano and Perugia (62 km)

You leave Bevagna and reach Perugia, whose historic centre, situated on a hill, preserves most of its medieval and Renaissance charme. This city is alive, with its imposing Renaissance palaces, its churches and interesting museums. Then you go back to the Valley of Spoleto. Your overnight stay is in a Torgiano. Inside the Graziano-Baglioni Palace, there is the famous Wine Museum, which is absolutely worth a visit. Your accommodation is in the old town in an excellent *** hotel in the centre of Torgiano with lovely garden with swimming pool and gourmet restaurant. At the end of the afternoon a wine-tasting at Lungarotti Osteria.

Day 4 From Torgiano to Lake Trasimeno (80 km)

From Perugia, passing through subsidiary roads, you reach Lake Trasimeno, enjoying beautiful views...sweet green hills undulating almost up to the shores of Lake Trasimeno. Along its Northern Shores, between Malpasso and Passignano, an epic battle between the Romans and the Carthaginians took place: that battle marked the beginning of a legendary war, which lasted 20 years, between the troops of Hannibal and the Romans.

Overnight In Magione in a beautiful little villa with swimming pool. Distance: 80 km



Day 5 From Lake Trasimeno to Castiglione del Lago (93 km)

In the morning, you head to Passignano, on the Northern shore of Lake Trasimeno. This little town is often called "Isola Felice" (happy island), because it is an example of perfect harmony between nature and history, arts and folklore, peace and fun.

A short visit and then you drive to Pozzuolo, a charming village between lake Trasimeno and lake Montepulciano. Your journey through Tuscany begins here, in the farmlands of the Val di Chiana, with the fragrance of its orchards.

Your route, in fact, crosses a number of 'food trails' - cheese, fruit, olive oil, wine and Chianina beef - adding flavour to the list of attractions alongside history, art, human resourcefulness and water. Your Etruscan journey continues through legends and mysteries, ancient town walls and necropolis such as those of Cortona. This town is an important cultural and artistic centre for the valley, well worth exploring and enjoying in all of its aspects, and something of interest can be found here for everyone: enthusiasts of history and art, lovers of nature and adventure, those keen on sport and fitness, food and wine experts and those interested in fashion and shopping. Your overnight stay in a *** hotel is in Castiglione del Lago on the south side of Lake Trasimeno.

Day 6 From Castiglione del Lago to Orvieto (km 72)

Today's first visit is the town of Castiglione del lago. Then driving through a undulating landscape it goes up to Chiusi. Passing Città della Pieve you arrive at the splendid Umbrian town of Orvieto don't forget to visit the Duomo, a masterpiece of Italian Gothic architecture. Its façade is decorated with magnificent bas-reliefs and sculptures designed by the Siense architect Lorenzo Maitani. Also not to be missed is the Pozzo di San Patrizio (Well of San Patrizio), a great work of hydro engineering built by request of Pope Clement VII to ensure a water supply to the town in the case of a siege. He had taken refuge in Orvieto during the Sack of Rome in 1527. Your overnight stay is in the centre of town in a **** Hotel.

Day 7 Orvieto-Todi-Bevagna-Assisi (95 km)

In the saddle once more, you leave Orvieto to reach a panoramic road by Lake Corbara. Drive slowly, enjoy all the shades of colour nature offers you and stop to breathe the fresh air. If you are a keen historian remember that near here, where the Paglia and Tiber rivers meet, are the remains of what was an important river port in Roman times (The Roman Port of Pagliano).

Today's ride finishes in Todi, which in 1992 Prof. Richard S. Levine of U.S. Kentucky University defined as "the most livable town in the world". Todi is another Etruscan town, but was founded between the 8th and 7th centuries BCE by the Umbri (whose settlements were on the other side of the Tiber from the Etruscans) and named Tutere, which means 'boundary town'. In 340 BCE the town developed significantly when it was conquered by the Romans. It acquired the name 'Colonia Julia Fida Tuder (1st century BCE) and was granted the right to mint its own currency. The town's most beautiful Roman constructions were built after it became part of the Roman Clustumina tribe.

You leave Todi and drive through a hilly landscape of farmed fields and vineyards to get to Bevagna once more.

You are now coming to the end of this evocative journey through the art, history and nature of the two unique and uncontaminated regions of Umbria and Tuscany. The last stretch of your trip brings you to Assisi.

Day 8: Departure

Hotels:

Nights in ***, **** star or historic hotels

Assisi

Residenza d'epoca: it is situated in the heart of the historic centre of Assisi. The mansion has 7 suites, all with private bathroom, air conditioning, television and telephone. The hotel features a beautiful breakfast room and enchanting views over the valley

Bevagna

a historic palace from the 18th century, located in the historic centre of Bevagna. The historic palace has fourteen rooms and apartments all different and preserving most of their original fittings: antique furniture, paintings, kitchen utensils and little things which have always been there and tell the history of the family giving a special charm to these comfortable spaces. The hotel includes a small wellness area with hot tub and a massage room. The garden is an ideal place to relax. www.ortoangeli.com

or

a typical B&B situated in the heart of the historic centre of Bevagna. Suites are large and with country style furnishings, cotto floorings and wooden beams. Suites feature a blend of ancient and new: rooms have traditional furniture and,

at the same time, CD/DVD player, kitchenette with fridge and private bathroom with luxury slippers. In the morning, continental breakfast is being served. Free wifi.

Torgiano **Hotel ***.** This elegant hotel seems a 4 star hotel and is situated in the historic centre of Torgiano. All rooms are elegantly furnished, have private facilities, air-conditioning, mini fridge and SAT Tv. The hotel features a gourmet restaurant and a lovely garden with swimming pool. Friendly welcome and excellent service.

Magione **Villa & B&B ***** is situated in Magione, just 3 km from lake Trasimeno, nestled in a large garden. It features just 7 beautiful elegant rooms and suites with bathrooms with shower and hairdryer, TV Sat, telephone, air conditioning: in each room you will find a book of poems. The hotel has a breakfast room, private parking and swimming pool.

Castiglione del Lago: The Palazzo is situated in the historic centre of Castiglione del Lago; it features elegant rooms with halls with fireplaces and beautiful frescoes. Free WIFI. All accommodations are large and comfortable, with ancient furnishings and wooden beams. Some of them have balconies with views over Lake Trasimeno.

Orvieto: **Hotel ****** is situated in the heart of Orvieto, a few steps from the Duomo. This 4 star hotel is a medieval building which has been fully restored: the rooms have a classic design and feature all modern facilities and amenities. The interiors of the Hotel have soft colours, cotto floorings, historic halls and medieval, Etruscan and renaissance elements. All rooms have chestnut wood furnishings, air conditioning, TV LCD and free WIFI. This one of a kind hotel includes a private parking, a reading and TV room, an elegant lounge bar and a 16th century hall.

Luggage transportation :

We take care of your luggage and its transportation. Luggage has to be left in the reception hall by 9.30 a.m. and we will deliver it to your destination hotel by 15.30 p.m. the same day.

Descriptions of itineraries and detailed maps:

Maps and descriptions (English, Italian, German and Dutch) will be given in the morning, before the transfer to the scooter rental. Here, clients will have the possibility of asking for further information or details. Gps Itineraries are available for this tour (free of charge, sent via email).

Rental prices:

Gps: 25,00 Euro

Deposit: 75,00 Euro

Scooter rental:

All the scooters are LML Star with its classic design of Vespa PX125 of the early 80s, and new 4-stroke engine, fully automatic (no gears).

The scooters have a 125cc engine and you can ride it with a car or motorbike driving license. The scooters are suitable for two people and allow you to deal easily with the hilly roads of Umbria to enjoy the scenery.

Our scooters are fuel powered and have an ecologic efficient engines (with CO2 emissions equal to 1.66 g/km), with consumption ranging from 35 to 50 km per litre. Therefore, they are environmentally friendly and cheaper alternative compared to large engines and less agile vehicles driven on the narrow roads of Umbria.

Included in the Price:

- Two helmets,
- Anti-theft kit,
- Rain jackets
- Full tank to start with
- Standard third party insurance. The renter is fully responsible for his/her health and total value of vehicle of €500.00

Not included in price:

- Fines
- Fuel- Please note that if the scooter is not returned with a full tank, we will charge an additional €20 fee to cover the petrol cost. For your convenience, there is a petrol station just 5 minutes away.

Rental conditions:

- Being over 18 years old
- A valid ID card or passport
- A valid full driving license (car or motorbike license)
- A valid credit card (Visa or Mastercard) as guarantee
- A scooter riding experience

**Prices p.p. 2017**

Hotel	Price
Double room B&B	1.599,00

Included in the price:

- 7 nights with breakfast
- 1 romantic dinner in Assisi
- 1 wine-tasting
- rental of 1 scooter
- Descriptions and maps
- Luggage transportation
- back up service
- briefing and transfer to the scooter rental
- local taxes
- Ecologico Tours Honeymoon Gift