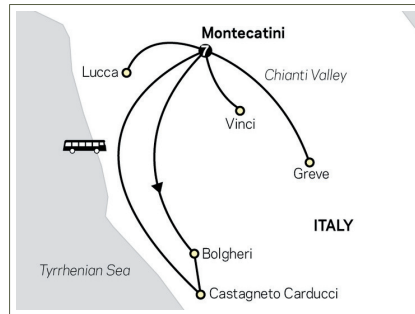


8 Day Group Italy Tour from Montecatini to Montecatini

June 21 - June 28, 2026

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Gourmet Tuscany



Cost \$ 2,279.00 per person
for double occupancy

Single Room Supplement - \$450.00

Non-Refundable Deposit of \$500 Per Person
Due at Time of Registration

Final Balance Due on April 22, 2026

Optional Travel Insurance is available and
can be added to booking at \$289 per person

Highlights

On this affordable small-group adventure, Montecatini serves as your home base for exploring the breathtaking landscapes of Tuscany and its rich culinary traditions.

Visit vineyards, olive groves, and historic sites, including Leonardo da Vinci's birthplace, while indulging in world-class wines and traditional cuisine. Enjoy an Italian cooking lesson in a rustic farmhouse, learn the art of dessert making, and savor Chianti and Super Tuscan wines. Immerse yourself in the charm of Montecatini while discovering hidden gems off the beaten path.



Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions!

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Itinerary

Day 1, Sunday June 21, 2026

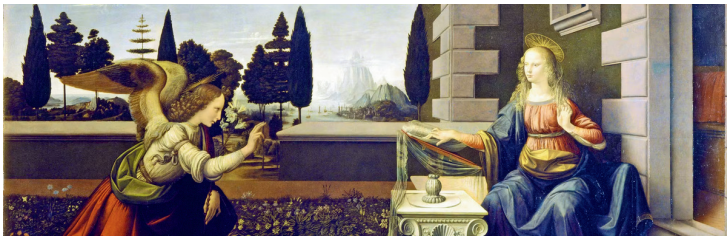
ARRIVE IN MONTECATINI, ITALY

Check into your hotel. Tonight, meet your Tour Director and travel companions for a special welcome dinner. (Dinner)

Day 2, Monday June 22, 2026

MONTECATINI. EXCURSION TO VINCI

This morning, head out into the lush, rolling landscape of the Montalbano hills. Pass terraced grape vineyards, olive groves, and chestnut trees on your way to the quaint village of Vinci, birthplace of Leonardo da Vinci. Here, learn all about the Renaissance master at the museum dedicated to his life and many areas of interest from painting, sculpting, and inventing, to anatomy, music, and cartography! Round up the morning with the visit to a local bakery. Learn how bread is made and enjoy a light lunch with an opportunity to sample local products such as focaccia bread sandwiches, wine, cheese, cold cuts, and olive oil. Everything tastes better in Tuscany! See for yourself with an optional culinary experience in the Tuscan countryside to indulge in authentic traditional dishes—with wine, of course! Today's Distance: 25 mi/ 40 km (Breakfast, Lunch)



Day 3, Tuesday June 23, 2026

MONTECATINI. EXCURSION TO THE CHIANTI VALLEY

Cradled between the provinces of Florence and Siena, the Chianti Valley is the heart of Tuscany and has been hailed for its exceptional wines since the 13th century. Your journey today takes you to Greve, with time to visit the village and to enjoy lunch at a charming wine shop. Complete the day with the visit to a historic Tuscan estate known for its Chianti wine production. Today's Distance: 96 mi/ 155 km (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 4, Wednesday June 24, 2026

MONTECATINI

Enjoy a leisurely morning in Montecatini. Maybe go for a walk in the Parco delle Terme with its tall shady trees. Most of the afternoon is dedicated to the Italian cooking lesson at a rustic farmhouse in the Tuscan countryside. Once you arrive at the farm, enjoy a welcome drink, explore the orchard to pick some fresh ingredients, learn about Italy's most famous delicacies, and then roll up your sleeves for a fun, hands-on cooking experience. This evening, relax with your traveling companions and taste the delectable dinner you prepared—maybe your team will win the master chef prize! (Breakfast, Dinner)

Day 5, Thursday June 25, 2026

MONTECATINI. EXCURSION TO LUCCA

Visit Lucca, a stunning showcase of medieval architecture and layer upon layer of rich history and culture. Marvel at the beautiful art and tapestry collections at the baroque Palazzo Mansi National Museum, then take a guided walking tour around the Old Town with its fine, intact Renaissance-era wall, cobblestone streets, and café-lined piazzas. A lively café-crawl snack brunch is included, followed by a main course at a local restaurant. Then, your Local Guide will introduce you to the stunning ornamental gardens and grand arched ceilings of Palazzo Pfanner. Today's Distance: 39 mi/ 62 km (Breakfast, Lunch)



Day 6, Friday June 26, 2026

MONTECATINI. EXCURSION TO BOLGHERI

Travel through the vineyard-dotted countryside and along cypress tree-lined Viale dei Cipressi for your grand entrance into enchanting Bolgheri. With its red-brick castle and atmospheric Old Town, it's not hard to imagine that Bolgheri jumped right off the pages of a storybook. There's time here to visit one of the wine cellars and taste Bolgheri's celebrated Super Tuscan reds. First created in the 1980s, many wine experts believe these now rival French Bordeaux. Later, stop at nearby Castagneto Carducci, known for its splendid panoramic views of the Etruscan Coast. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and the chance to sample the local liqueur. Today's Distance: 155 mi/ 250 km (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 7, Saturday June 27, 2026

MONTECATINI

This morning is yours to do as you please. You could choose to explore more of the city on your own, to relax and shop for souvenirs. This afternoon is dedicated to a baking class at your hotel, focusing on the creation of cakes and desserts. (Breakfast, Dinner)



Day 8, Sunday June 28, 2026

MONTECATINI

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (Breakfast)