



## TUSCANY WINE TASTING TRIP October 9-17, 2010

October 09 – Depart Syracuse for Rome, Italy

October 10 – Arrive in Rome and board a Luxury Coach to travel to Siena for our stay at the **Villa Scacciapensieri** which will be our base in Tuscany for three wine tours. The balance of the day is free and we have our welcome dinner at a prearranged restaurant. D

October 11 – Enjoy breakfast at the hotel then **depart** for **Siena** at **9:00 a.m.** for an opportunity to see this wonderful city with its black and white **Duomo** and the beautiful **Piazza del Campo** home of Siena's world famous horse race **The Palio**. We then move on to our first wine tasting and lunch at **Castello di Bossi** in Siena. The balance of the day is free in Siena before you enjoy dinner at a local restaurant on your own. Return to the hotel. B, L

October 12 – Enjoy the breakfast buffet on your own. **Depart** at **9:30 a.m.** for **Montalcino**, where we will take a tour and have our second wine tasting at the spectacular **Castello Banfi** winery. After lunch there we will take a tour of the **Chianti** section of **Tuscany**. Dinner on your own either in Siena or the hotel. B, L

October 13 – Breakfast at your leisure. We will need to be packed and loaded on the bus at **9:30 a.m.** the bus for our eventual trip to **Florence** and our hotel—**The Plaza Lucchesi**. But before we take this trip we travel to **Brolio** for our third wine tour, tasting and lunch at **Barone Ricosoli**. After lunch we start our short voyage to the Renaissance capitol of Florence. We arrive at our hotel and the balance of the day is yours to explore the wonders of Florence. Enjoy the center of the city or explore the **Ponte Vecchio** or visit the beautiful **Boboli Garden**. We enjoy a group dinner at a local restaurant. B, L, D

October 14 – Breakfast is again at the hotel and then we board our coach for a short trip to **Lucca** for a wonderful visit to this spectacular Italian village. Then it's on to **Pisa** to experience its famous tower and the city's many other tourist attractions. These may include a visit to the **Baptistry (Battistero)**, the **Holy Field (Camposanto)**, the **Knights' Square (Piazza dei Cavalieri)**, and much more. Later that day we return to Florence. B, D

October 15 – In Florence we have appointments to visit to the special **Uffizi Gallery**, the oldest art gallery in the world, and also the **Academia Gallery**. Florence is home to many of the works of local artists and also works collected by the Medicis. The afternoon is free to discover other parts of Florence or to shop. B, D

October 16 – Free day to explore Florence or to shop before we return to the United States. We will depart at 3 p.m. for our return to Rome where we will stay at the **Rose Garden Palace**. Breakfast at hotel and dinner in Rome.

October 17: We depart Rome on our flight to JFK. B

Codes: B – Breakfast; L – Lunch and Tasting; D – Dinner

*Note:* This basic itinerary may be subject to change for individual itinerary changes or hotel availability.

**Price:** Includes land travel in Italy, hotel, winery tours and meals where indicated): **\$2695.00/person;**  
**\$350.00/person deposit required at time of commitment**

**Air transportation:** Cost to be based on current airline pricing (Alitalia) plus coach travel to and from JFK.

If you are interested in learning more about this wonderful trip, please join us at **a trip information meeting** on: **Tuesday, July 27 or Wednesday, August 4, 7 p.m. at The Savvy Wine Cellar.** Please e-mail us at [info@savvywinecellar.com](mailto:info@savvywinecellar.com) or call us at 399-5133 to let us know which meeting you will attend. *Andiamo, Viaggiare all'Italia con Savvy per un una volta in un'esperienza a vita! (Come to a meeting to find out what this means!)* Tour is limited to 24 persons and 10 persons have already committed to traveling with us.