

September 22-30, 2010 (9 days)

from approx. \$2,495 pp/do

plus airfare and taxes

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Alumni Holidays



Superb Vintages, Fine Cheeses, and Exquisite Scenery

Alumni Campus Abroad — Tuscany — Cortona



From the innovations of the Etruscans to the enlightenment of the Renaissance, Tuscany is a region steeped in history and human achievement. The charming village of Cortona is your base as you travel through the surrounding Tuscan hill country and admire the beauty of the land. Tour a winery, and sample its superb vintages and fine local cheeses. In the Umbria region, explore medieval Assisi — home to the exquisite Basilica of St. Francis — and Perugia, an ancient Etruscan city-state. Then, journey to tiny Montepulciano, set in the heart of Chianti Country. Visit Cortona's 14th-century Praetorian Palace and the Museum of the Etruscan Academy. In Siena, navigate narrow cobblestone streets lined with Gothic buildings, visit the city's magnificent Duomo, and stroll the Piazza del Campo, one of the loveliest squares in Italy. Finally, experience the brilliant artistic and architectural heritage of Florence — the Cradle of the Renaissance.



Daily Itinerary

- 1 arrive in Florence.
- 2 transfer to the Hotel San Luca in Cortona. Attend the welcome reception and dinner.
- 3 take a walking tour of Cortona and the Tuscan countryside.
- 4 visit Assisi and Perugia.
- 5 visit Montepulciano and the Museum of the Etruscan Academy.
- 6 tour Siena.
- 7 enjoy Florence.
- 8 attend a presentation of Tuscan cooking. Enjoy the graduation ceremony and farewell dinner.
- 9 travel to the Florence airport and return home.