

# *“Ashley Loves Tuscany”*

With Ashley Wilson of “At Home With Ashley”

*Join us in Tuscany October 2024!*



**TUSCANY**

*With Ashley Wilson*



**ITALY**

*October 16-22 2024*

We'll begin by exploring Florence's historic charm on foot, discovering hidden gems and taking in stunning art and architecture. Then we'll nestle into a cozy hamlet in the tranquil Tuscan countryside, where we'll indulge in a cooking class, explore quaint local museums, and unleash our creativity through a personalized artistic experience.

## *We will spend 7 days and 6 nights in the heart of Tuscany*

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In October 2024, Ashley will be traveling to the heart of Tuscany to shop, explore, eat, learn and share. Join her for a walking tour of Florence where we will take in the city, explore markets and visit beautiful gardens. She'll then head to a Tuscan hillside town for creativity, cooking, community, antiques and more. She's even taking us to one of Italy's largest antique markets in Lucca!

You will be cultivating community with others, and taking part in the relaxed Italian way of life. Perhaps the best part is that you will share the experience with others and make friendships that will last a lifetime. This trip will leave its mark on you!

In Italy, we'll embrace "La Dolce Vita," stroll along cobblestone streets, marvel at the birthplace of the Renaissance, and explore the timeless charm of the "old world," immersing ourselves in the abundance of experiences Italy has to offer!

ADDED BONUS: For those of you that are business owners or working on your personal brand, Ashley will be giving tips and tricks on how she makes her social media so very successful!

### **Some of the Details:**

*What does the trip cost for Tuscany cover?*

- Your room for 6 nights including breakfast
- Florence and Tuscany Tours
- Private Shuttle to and from Florence to our destination town
- Welcome dinner and dinner on our last night together-other nights you will be on your own in town with lots of options.
- Private transport to Lucca for the **Antique Market** and other shopping
- Other fun activities-or just RELAXING!
- Local Cooking Class (SO fun)
- Painting and Social Media sessions conducted by Ashley
- Lots of opportunities to journal, photograph, paint, draw, etc.
- The trip starts at\* \$3750 pp for a shared room, *not including airfare*

*\*Room choices vary*

# Itinerary

This is a general Itinerary, it is subject to possible change, more detailed Itinerary as we get closer!

## **Wednesday** 10/16

Arrival in Florence. We will get together to tour the Bardini Gardens, an Italian Renaissance garden of the Villa Bardini. Only recently open to the public, It has the most beautiful panoramic view over *Florence*. After this, we will head to a local restaurant for a lovely group diner

## **Thursday** 10/17

Today we will take a guided walking tour of the city, we'll see all of the most important historic sites as well as some hidden gems as our guide shows us around. We'll then head out to hunt for antiques at a local flea market (so much fun) and that evening we'll get together to share our treasures!

## **Friday** 10/18

After breakfast, our private shuttle will pick us up and head to our small host Tuscan town! We will relax, unpack and get ready for a lovely dinner together! After dinner we will walk around the town and stop for some amazing Gelato! Our stay will be in a small hamlet walled city in a renovated townhome and an old Pazazzo home that doubles as a museum!

## **Saturday** 10/19

This morning, we will hop on our own private bus and head to Lucaa for the day. This is a HUGE antique market in a beautiful city! There are also lots of shops with everything you can imagine from soaps to leather! Dinner will be on your own with lots of restaurants to choose from.

**Sunday** 10/20

Today we will tour the Casa Cordati Museum and explore our small host town by walking up to the Duomo! This will be the perfect day for Ashley to instruct us all with a watercolor class in the afternoon as the views from the top of the town are incredible! Dinner on your own.

**Monday** 10/21

In the morning, Ashley will share some Instagram and social media tips for those looking to grow their following and build their brand. As you know, she is an expert at this! Then....did someone say cooking class? This is the MOST fun and delicious time, we will learn to cook some pasta dishes (and eat them too) . What a great way to spend our last full day together

**Tuesday** 10/22

This morning we will check out after breakfast and head back to Florence to say goodbye. Some will hop on a train or plane and head out but feel free to stay on in Italy if you'd like!

## *Some Questions Answered*

- **Who's coming?** As always, Ashley brings an amazing group of women. You will find like-minded, inspiring and creative ladies that will become long-term friends
- **What is the cost?** The trip starts at \$3750, per person double occupancy (based on room selection-they are all different) and not including airfare. The deposit is \$800. Single room for the trip is an additional \$600
- **How many people will be on this trip?** Not usually more than 10 (not including Ashley and staff)
- **How do I get on the list or contact you?** You will see a link for an application, the payments can be made using check or credit card through our payment portal. This trip has limited space.
- **What is the rooming situation?**  
GREAT QUESTION: The trip is priced at double occupancy but we will be able to book single rooms on a limited basis for an extra cost (see above)

- **Our Stay in Italy:** We will begin with 2 nights in Florence and tour the town, then on to Tuscany for another 4 nights. If you come early, we can suggest hotels for you. You can arrive and depart at any location in Italy as long as you are in Florence on the 16th. I always recommend that you give yourself AT LEAST one full day on either end of your trip in case of flight delays etc. Besides, you are in ITALY! You might as well see some other sights while you are there.
- **What's included in the price?** Your stay will include 6 nights at the hotel including breakfast every morning (breakfast varies based on hotel), and dinner on our first and last night. It will also include a trip to the Antique Market in Lucca, tours of the towns, museum entry, and sessions with Ashley. . The cooking class is always a highlight! **We now require trip insurance!** As you know, the airlines have made it much easier to cancel your flight without penalty. As with all of our trips, if at any time you choose not to join us for a dinner or an event, that is totally fine. There will be many opportunities to paint, take photos, write and explore, always do what makes you feel comfortable.
- **Does this location accommodate the handicapped or those with physical limitations?** Unfortunately no, Italy has LOTS of cobblestone streets, stairs and hills. We would love to have you join us but please know your enjoyment or the experience would be limited. There is a LOT of walking on this trip, some of it uphill and the lodging does not have an elevator.

[Here is the Application Link](#)