

# TUSCANY & ROME

25 DAYS | 3RD TO 27TH JUNE 2024

**Early Bird Price: £3250 per unit (includes two people)**

Full Price: £3350 (for bookings made after 31/12/2023)

Loyalty Discount: £50 off | £500 deposit | Additional passengers £500

Tuscany is world-famous for its culture, history, wine and cuisine and could be described as quintessentially 'Italian'. Highlights include: the Renaissance delights of Florence, packed with art and architecture; Pisa with its famous leaning tower; the stunning walled cities of Siena and Lucca; the beautiful hilltop towns of Montepulciano and San Gimignano; the sloping vineyards and olive groves of Chianti with its distinctive conical trees; the varied landscape stretching from the rugged peaks of the Appenine Mountains in the east to the beautiful beaches on the west coast. Our southerly-most point allows for a few days in the stunning capital, Rome. Our tour is circular route heading down through Switzerland with chance with two-night stop-overs in the Swiss Alps and near Parma in Italy. Our route back takes us through the Piedmont region of Italy and back through the Mont Blanc Tunnel with a couple of nights in the French Alps.

DOVER-CALAIS FERRY INCLUDED

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## ITINERARY:

**NIGHT BEFORE:** We stay on a campsite close to Dover where we provide a full briefing for the tour and advice on motorhoming on the continent in general. This is a complimentary night and you are welcome to join us at no additional cost.

**DAYS 1 - 2:** We head down through France with overnight stops in the Champagne and the Alsace regions of France. We have the chance of a brief visit to Strasbourg en route.

**DAYS 3 - 4:** We have a two night stopover deep in the valleys of the Swiss Alps. There will be the opportunity to visit the local Alpine towns and the foothills of the mountains.

**DAY 5 - 6:** We head into Italy with our destination close to the world-famous city of Parma. Best known for its food, the city also boasts stunning Romanesque architecture and Roman ruins.

**DAYS 7 - 10:** Over the next three nights we will be staying close to the 'capital' of Tuscany, Florence. Packed with art, architecture, fine wines and culinary treats, Florence is the home of Renaissance Italy and defines 'la dolce vita'. It is a must-see. The city also has great train links across the region.

**DAYS 11 - 14:** We have a medium sized drive on Day 11 through the beautiful Tuscan hills en route to the capital, Rome. Famed for the Colosseum, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, The Vatican... the list goes on.

**DAYS 15 - 16:** We have a change of pace today with a chance to visit some of Tuscany's finest smaller towns and villages including Siena and San Gimignano. You can also pass through one of Italy's best known wine-growing regions, Chianti. We stay just a short hop from San Gimignano itself, perhaps the finest example of a Mediaeval hilltop town in the country.

**DAYS 17 - 19:** Today we head towards Pisa with its famous leaning tower. In addition to the attractions around the town, we are not far from the beautiful walled town of Lucca. If you fancy a bit of coastline, it is just a short distance to the Pisa Marina.

**DAY 20:** We leave Tuscany today and head into the Piedmont region of Italy close to the town of Asti.

**DAYS 21 - 22:** We head up to the Aosta valley toward the world-famous Mont Blanc. Our route takes us back into France through the tunnel. We spend a couple of nights in the area giving you the chance to take the cable car up the mountain (weather permitting) or simply relax in the local Alpine town.

**DAYS 23 - 25:** We start the journey home retracing with stop-overs in the Burgundy and Champagne regions of France before heading to Calais for our return ferry crossing. You may head straight for the ferry on Day 25 or you may choose to stay on longer and take advantage of your flexible ticket.

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS/COSTS:

- There could be significant toll charges on French and Italian motorways if you use them all the way. Please ask for details.
- We recommend a low emission zone sticker for France.
- You will need a vignette for Switzerland if under 3.5t. If you are over 3.5t you have to pay a daily toll charge on motorways and main roads.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

**IN TUSCANY:** The cities and towns of Florence, Lucca, Siena and Pisa. The vineyards and olive groves of Chianti. The hillside towns and villages of San Gimignano and Montepulciano.

**IN ITALY:** The capital Rome, Parma, The Piedmont and Aosta regions.

**IN FRANCE:** Stopovers in Champagne, Burgundy and Mont Blanc.

**IN SWITZERLAND:** The Swiss Alps.

