

A golfing holiday between Tuscany and Rome Ryder Cup



Discover Italy while playing golf!

Enjoy the Hospitality

The hotels we have selected also represent the opportunity to taste the sense of hospitality and history of the area to which they belong and are often inserted in ancient palaces, medieval villages or noble villas.

The quality of services and staff are a flagship of the great Italian tourism tradition.



Taste the flavors

Whilst the Tuscan kitchen is an authentic expression of a simple peasant culture with local produce playing the key role in ingredients, the outcome is delicious.

Restaurants with international influences are rare in Tuscany, and you are therefore more likely to experience true authentic recipes.

Program

- 8 nights accommodation in Double room 5* hotel
- 7 dinners in selected local restaurants (beverage not included)
- Full day wineries guided visit in Chianti area with tasting
- 3 Rounds of golf on the finest and most challenging golf courses in Italy
- Full day guided tour in Florence, with Uffizi Museum visit
- Full day visit in Rome
- Full day at Ryder Cup - Friday, September 29, 2023

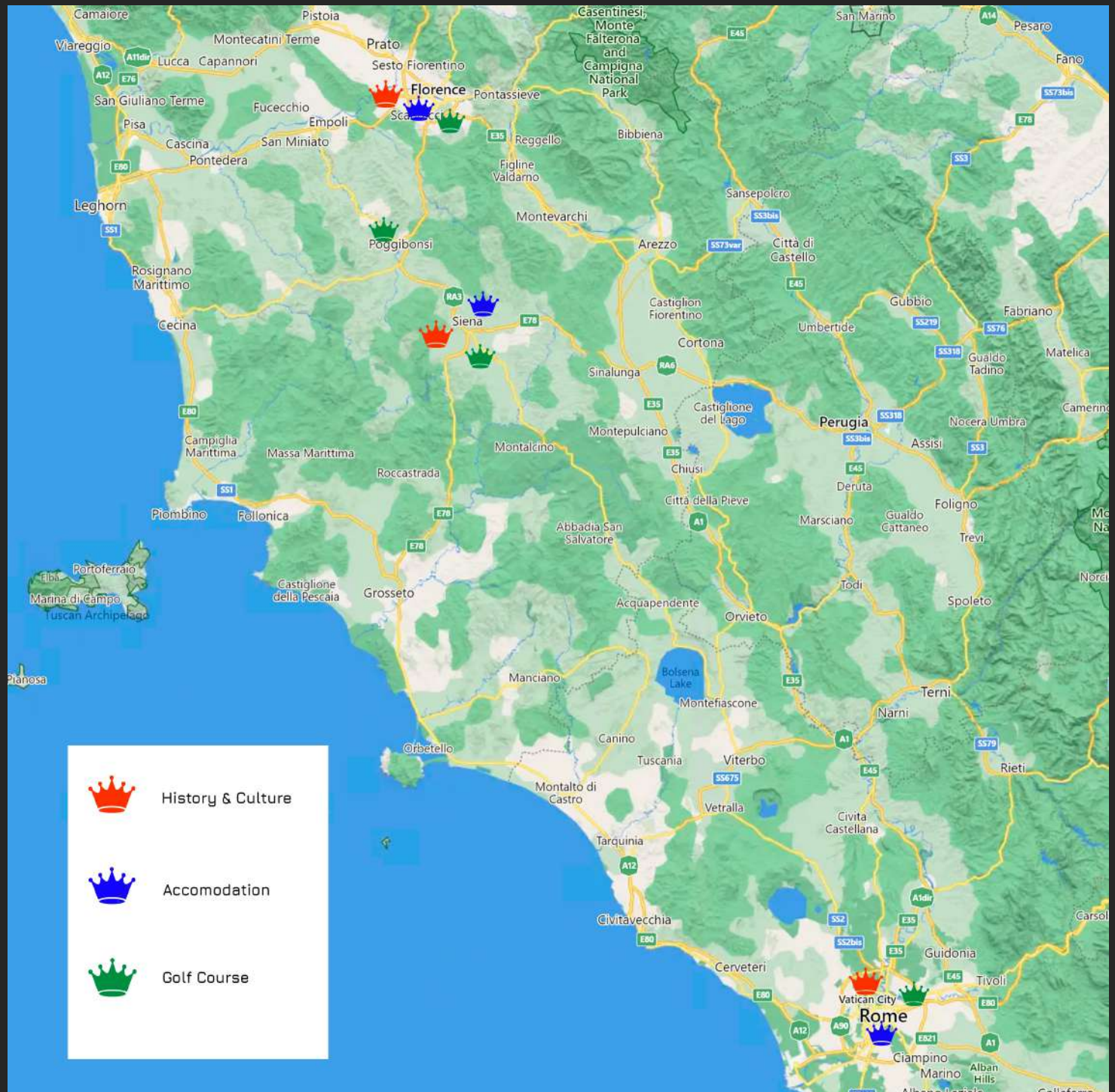
For non-golfers

- a guided city tour of ancient Siena
- a day of shopping in Florence and at the Ponte Vecchio
- attend a Tuscan cooking class
- tour of the Vatican



Where you'll be ...

After arriving into Rome, you will be transported by luxury coach to Tuscany where you will spend 2 nights near Siena and 4 nights in Florence. While there, you will play 3 wonderful Tuscan courses, go wine tasting in Chianti and sightseeing through the region. On day three, you will move south onto the "eternal city" of Rome for 2 nights attending one day at the 2023 Ryder Cup. There will be a tour of the Vatican and a day on your own for sightseeing Rome's amazing, historical sights. Magnifico!



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Ugolino Golf Club

The new course was designed by an Englishman and an Irishman, Cecil Blandford and Peter Gannon. They used the natural contours of the Chianti hillsides to produce an outstanding golf course, that winds through the vineyards of autochthonous grape varieties, olive groves, maritime pine trees and broom shrubs.

The course is not very long, yet it demands a high degree of golfing expertise. The greens are small and well defended by bunkers.

The sloping fairways also present a great challenge. To play on the Ugolino course does not mean simply indulging in a game of golf, it means wandering through a landscape of great natural beauty, surrounded by olive groves and orchards. It is an unforgettable, uplifting experience.

In his book *Fifty Places to Play Golf Before You Die*, Chris Santella includes Ugolino as "one of the fifty places to play".



Royal Golf La Bagnaia

Finally opened 18 holes of pure emotion! The Royal Golf La Bagnaia Course is the first Tuscan, 18 holes designed by renowned architect Robert Trent Jones, Jr. It is a Par 71, which is 6,101 metres long, covering an area of 1300 hectares, perfectly harmonized within the gently rolling hills of Siena.

The Tuscan landscape is a typical example of Inland Links, which refer to the Scottish Highlands with the "Rough" that waves in the wind.

The course is enhanced by beautiful lakes and a majestic Club House, where you can enjoy a unique view on all 18 holes and the towers of Siena.

Playing on this course is made unique and exciting not just thanks to the mastery of Trent Jones, but also to the incredible views across nature and the medieval city of Siena that are available from every hole.



Castelfalfi Golf Club

At Castelfalfi, nature, wellness and sport combine in the largest golf course in Tuscany: over 9,400 meters of fairways bordered by groves and olive trees, forming the perfect setting for your swing. Thanks to the architects Preißmann and Moroder, who have enhanced the beauty of its landscape, the 27-hole layout is now divided into two spectacular courses that throw down the gauntlet to the most expert players but also guarantee an enjoyable experience to passionate beginners.



Marco Simone Golf & Country Club

RYDER CUP 2023 GOLF COURSE

Created by architect Jim Fazio, the design winds through the undulating hills of the Roman countryside, with the Castello di Marco Simone backdropping numerous holes.

The project for the new course arose with the dual objective of increasing the technical level of the course and creating holes able to create moments of great suspense and spectacularity during the Ryder Cup.

Each hole of the course is equipped with up to 5 starting tee markers, to allow players of various genders and golfing skills to enjoy their experience at Marco Simone.

The Ryder Cup course of the Marco Simone Golf Club was designed by the European Tour Design studio.



DISCOVERING CHIANTI CLASSICO (full day tour)

Explore Chianti region, visit wineries and enjoy Chianti Classico wines.

Sommelier Fabio (a local wine expert) will introduce you to the region of Chianti, its landscape and the wines that are produced. He will pick for you at least 2 significant wineries in different communes to taste their wines and experience yourself the variance of style among Chianti wines according to the territory.

You will have the possibility to buy wines that match your taste and benefit of the advice of Fabio (the local wine expert) about bargains or relevant labels. You will have a local lunch at a winery or restaurant, enjoying typical food.



Fabio Ceccarelli - Somellier

Born and raised in Tuscany, I've always been into food and wine and decided to become a sommelier. In a few years, I transformed my passion into a job.

I have several professional partnerships. I work with a part-time contract to promote Italian wines at the Airport of Florence's main shop. I use to hold lessons about wine and wine pairing to Italian students in Tuscany. I teach "Wines of Italy" to foreign students at an International Institute in Florence. I also cooperate with tour operators to create wine tours in Tuscany.

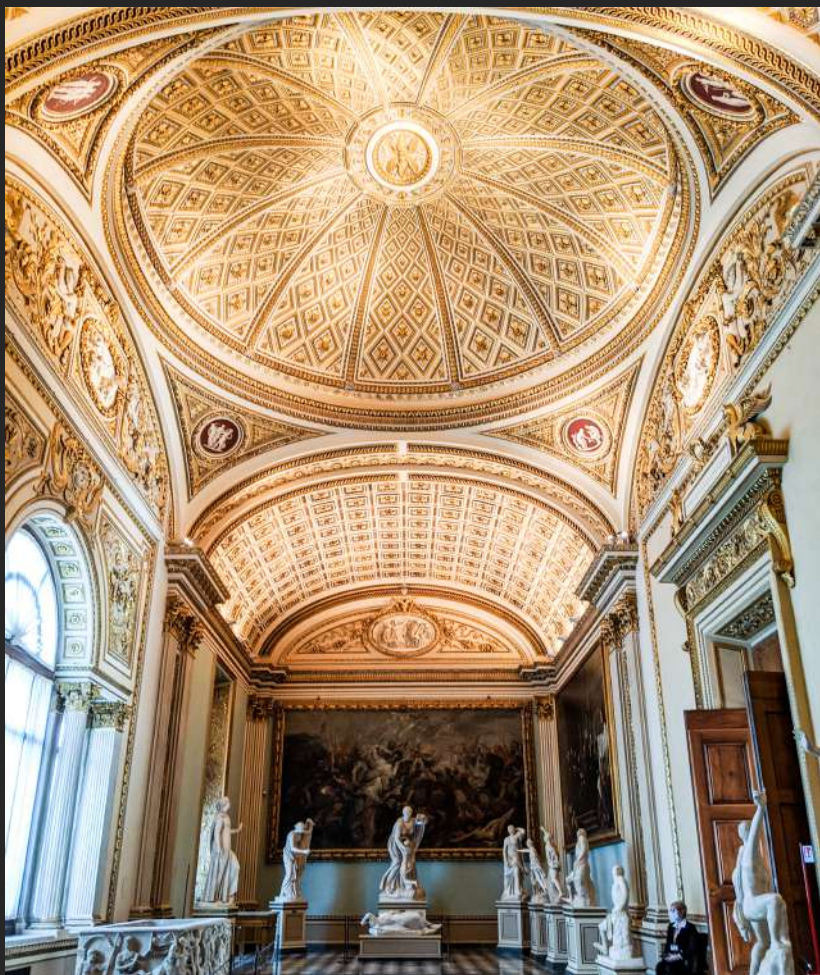
I am a contributor to Sommelier Toscana magazine and I am a regional editor of the annual wine book VITAE (published by the Italian Sommelier Association). I use to taste professionally 1000 wines per year.

I also obtained the Level 3 Award in Wines of the WSET and the suitability award to become an extra-virgin olive oil taster.

Discovering FLORENCE (full day tour)

An incredible view of the hamlets in the cradle of the Renaissance as well as coming into direct contact with the aspects of local beauty relating to art, food, culture and shopping!

This is an Experience to learn more about the wealth of cultural heritage that Tuscany has to offer: the visit to the UFFIZI Museum, the centre of Florence, features the workshops and ateliers of famous local artists and craftsmen, dinners in exclusive locations and selected restaurants serving typical local dishes prepared according to traditional methods and last but not least great wines.



Discovering Uffizi Gallery

The Uffizi Gallery is a prominent art museum located adjacent to the Piazza della Signoria in the Historic Centre of Florence.

One of the most important Italian museums and the most visited, it is also one of the largest and best known in the world and holds a collection of priceless works, particularly from the period of the Italian Renaissance.

After the ruling House of Medici died out, their art collections were given to the city of Florence under the famous Patto di famiglia negotiated by Anna Maria Luisa, the last Medici heiress. The Uffizi is one of the first modern museums. The gallery had been open to visitors by request since the sixteenth century, and in 1765 it was officially opened to the public, formally becoming a museum in 1865.

The Uffizi Gallery has been defined the n°1 museum in the world by the famous British tourist magazine Time Out in its latest edition.

Discovering ROME (free full day in the Eternal City)

Enjoy the atmosphere of a full day in the centre of Rome. You can admire the sun setting on its age-old architectural structures enjoying an aperitif in one of the famous squares of Rome and savouring the best local, typical cuisine in a selected excellent restaurant.

Walk through major tourist attractions of the Eternal City such as the Imperial Forums, the Coliseum, the Trevi Fountain, Piazza Venezia or the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore.

And to let you enjoy the full experience, you can choose between a whole day of shopping in one of the best luxury outlets of the city and a visit to a local historic winery, to discover the best wines and delicacies of the area.



Terms and conditions

Price does NOT include:

- Flight
- Tips
- Visitors' tax to be paid on-site
- Entrance fees to museums (Uffizi Museum in Florence included)

The choice of the locations and any variations to the program are made by the management/organisation depending on the relative availability and/or in the event of bad weather conditions.

The program may be subject to change due to organisational logistics.

Please let us know if you suffer from allergies, intolerances or any other major medical conditions or follow any particular dietary regimes (vegetarian, vegan, etc.)

All the I4G Experiences have been conceived by Italy4golf yet are developed and managed by selected local tour operators to make sure you get the most out of your golfing holiday.

Booking & Payment (to be confirmed)

Booking	Confirmation by payment of 50% of the amount.
Balance	Within maximum 30 days from the beginning of the stay.

Cancellation Fees	Up to 30 days	no Fee
	From day 30 to 15	50%
	From day 14	100%

Local Travel Agency

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Italy4Golf is an innovative golf tour designer based in Italy that has established a network of golf clubs, hotel facilities, wineries, restaurants and other Italian cultural tours designed to completely delight and amaze foreign golf tourists.

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