

Unique Home Stays... Extraordinary hospitality... Simply the best cuisine







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BELLA VITA, BELLA ITALIA

Taste the treasures of Tuscany on a sumptuous stay in the lap of Italian luxuries. As a guest of some of the finest homes in the Tuscan and Umbrian region, you will be treated to the fruits of the olive groves and vineyards, learn the artisan skills of local cuisine, and relax to the sounds of bella musica.

Immerse yourself in the Italian Bella Vita from dawn to dusk, as you stay with local hosts in unique and spectacular lodgings. Choose from the likes of a 12th century Umbrian monastery, a Tuscan watermill, a restored farmhouse with a secluded pool, or a Tuscan hideaway in the foothill of Cortona. Enjoy the personal hospitality of the locals as they share their intimate accommodation and knowledge of the area, ensuring you get an unforgettable insiders' experience of the real Italy.

And when in Tuscany, do as the Tuscan's... as you knead bread and roll fresh pasta to be enjoyed with fine wines and cheeses in an oasis of stunning tranquillity. Discover how olive oil is pressed, pecorino is produced, prosciutto and salami is cured, and test the traditional trattorias. Tailor-made cookery classes introduce you to the secrets of Mama Italia's kitchen, leaving your taste-buds tantalised and in need of time to savour the surroundings as you siesta in the silence of the olive groves, indulge in local viniculture and wander through sedate Medieval villages.

Finally, your private sample of a culture steeped in history and laced with fine wine and cuisine can be topped-off with a tour of the local arts trail, or a visit to the open-air opera... bellissimo!

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