

FATTORIA LAVACCHIO TUSCANY TOUR 2026

Spring or Fall



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Concept Our bespoke journeys are the culmination of years of expertise and genuine passion for the wonders of Tuscany and its distinguished gastronomy. This journey of excellence has been shaped by a long-standing friendship and collaboration between Alessandro and Faye, whose paths first crossed 25 years ago.

Faye and her family have transformed Fattoria Lavacchio into a truly exceptional destination, a place where countless travelers have found an authentic taste of Tuscany. With her deep-rooted knowledge of the land and its traditions, she is a true expert in her terroir, ensuring that every experience reflects the soul of the region.

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You will be pampered from start to finish by a knowledgeable, English-speaking Tuscan “connoisseur” who will introduce you to the finest epicurean experiences the region has to offer. With an extensive network of top-quality partners, each journey is crafted as a unique exploration, revealing Tuscany’s most delectable local specialties through meaningful interactions with food artisans and visits to authentic, prestigious landmarks.

With Alessandro’s expertise in curating unique experiential journeys and Faye’s mastery of her land, we take you beyond the expected, unveiling the hidden gems of this magical region and offering a truly immersive and unforgettable experience.

Accomodation



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The estate dates back to the **18th century**, when the prominent **Peruzzi family** built it as a noble residence. In keeping with tradition, they planted a **Lebanese cedar**, symbolizing strength and longevity. Today, this majestic tree, over **280 years old**, stands proudly over the hills and adorns the labels of all the estate's wines. Over the centuries, Lavacchio passed into the hands of the **Strozzi Sacratì family**, a dynasty as influential as the **Medici**.

In **1999**, fate brought **Faye and Dimitri** to Lavacchio. Leaving behind a legal career and professional soccer, they embraced the rural lifestyle, developing **organic farming** and **agritourism** while preserving the estate's authenticity. The estate, once a childhood playground, became their life's passion—a place to welcome guests and share the emotions of the land

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Spanning **115 hectares**, Fattoria Lavacchio is a haven of **vineyards, olive groves, truffle patches, and organic gardens**, shaping a landscape deeply connected to nature and tradition. Guests are invited to slow down and fully immerse themselves in the **Tuscan lifestyle**, embracing a rhythm where history and nature intertwine.

At **Fattoria Lavacchio**, guests can experience an authentic **Tuscan countryside** retreat in beautifully restored accommodations. The estate offers **elegant suites and rooms** in a peaceful setting, blending **rustic charm with modern comfort**. **Casabella**, the main house, is the heart of the property, featuring the **reception, restaurant, and a swimming pool**. Each stay promises **stunning panoramic views of Chianti Rufina**, paired with a **hearty organic breakfast** sourced from the estate's gardens and local producers.

For **an entire week**, guests will have the chance to **fully embrace the Lavacchio experience**, living in harmony with nature, savoring the estate's organic delights, and discovering the authentic essence of Tuscany.

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All transportation to and from the various activities and excursions is covered, as well as transfers to and from Florence airport at the start and end of your Tuscan experience. **Please note that flights to Tuscany are not included in the travel price. You will be met at Florence Airport at a designated time for your transfer to Fattoria Lavacchio.**

DAY 1

Arrival and Welcome at Fattoria Lavacchio



Day 1 Upon arrival at Florence Airport, you will be transferred to Fattoria Lavacchio, nestled in the heart of Chianti Rufina, which will be your home for the week.

In the early afternoon, you will be welcomed by Faye, who will introduce us to the estate's rich history and philosophy. After settling in, you will take a guided tour of the property, discovering its vineyards, olive groves, and centuries-old traditions. This will also be an opportunity to gain an introduction to the appellations and grape varieties that define Tuscan wines.

As the sun sets over the rolling hills, you will gather for a wine-paired dinner at the estate, where organic ingredients and carefully selected wines will showcase the essence of Tuscan terroir.

DAY 2

Cheese Experience & Wine Tasting



Day 2 The day begins with a scenic walk to Podere Ruggieri, where Antonio, a passionate cheesemaker, will introduce you to the art of Tuscan cheese production. After a delightful lunch at the estate, the afternoon is yours to enjoy at your own pace, whether you choose a relaxing massage, horseback riding, a ceramics workshop, or a bike ride through the vineyards. In the evening, a vertical tasting of old Chardonnay vintages from the private cellar of Fattoria Lavacchio sets the stage for another exquisite dinner.

DAY 3

Olive Oil, and Castello del Trebbio



Day 3 We will dedicate this morning to discovering the world of olive oil, starting with a visit to the estate's olive groves followed by a tasting class. You will discover the art of olive oil tasting by exploring its aromas, texture, and balance while learning to distinguish the different varieties. Then, step into the kitchen a meal paired with estate wines. After some free time to relax, the journey continues with a visit to the historic Castello del Trebbio, a place rich in history and charm. The evening concludes with dinner at Castle.

DAY 4

Chianti Classico & Siena



Day 4 Today, you set off along a scenic route to Villa Geggiano, an award-winning Chianti Classico vineyard, where you will enjoy an intimate wine tasting and lunch. The afternoon is spent discovering Siena, with free time to explore or the option of a guided tour through its medieval streets, home to the legendary Palio horserace. Before returning to Lavacchio, you will experience a private rooftop aperitivo with breathtaking views over the city, followed by a relaxing dinner back at the estate.

DAY 5

Florence & Historic Palazzo Experience



Day 5 A day in Florence awaits, starting with a visit to Sant'Ambrogio Market, the city's most authentic food market, where you will explore local specialties alongside Matteo, our food specialist. A walk through the historic center will give you time to soak in Florence's timeless beauty before an afternoon of personal discovery—whether shopping, dining, or simply wandering at your own pace. You will reunite in the early evening in a historic palazzo for a tour and dinner on the terrace with the family that has owned this building since the 16th century.

DAY 6

Cortona & Syrah Wine Experience



Day 6 Today you'll head east toward Cortona, a picturesque hilltop town known for its Syrah vineyards. A visit to a winery will give you insight into this prestigious variety, followed by a special lunch of Chianina beef - an ancient Tuscan cattle breed known for its lean, rich taste – perfectly paired with local Syrah at a nearby estate. The afternoon offers time to explore Cortona's historic streets before returning to Lavacchio for dinner.

DAY 7

Tuscan Culinary Traditions & Farewell Dinner



Day 7 The morning is dedicated to Tuscan culinary traditions, including foraging for wild herbs in Lavacchio's fields, followed by a cooking class. You will enjoy the fruits of your class at lunch in the olive fields. The afternoon is yours to unwind and enjoy additional activities, whether it be a massage, horseback riding, or a creative ceramics workshop. The week ends with a farewell dinner, celebrating the unforgettable moments shared in this enchanting region.

DAY 8

Departure



Day 8 After an incredible week immersed in the heart of Tuscany, it is time to say goodbye. A transfer to Florence Airport marks the end of this journey, leaving you with lasting memories of the landscapes, flavors, and warm hospitality of Fattoria Lavacchio.

RATES

RATES **SPRING or FALL (price per person)**

- **IN DOUBLE or TWIN ROOM:** 3475€
- **IN SINGLE ROOM:** 3825€

Price Includes :

- ✓ Agriturismo Fattoria Lavacchio accommodations for 7 nights in a double, twin or single room with private bathroom and daily room cleaning
- ✓ All meals, including water and wine (7 breakfasts; 7 lunches; 7 dinners)
- ✓ Airport transfers and all transportation according to the program activities
- ✓ All activities based on the program
- ✓ Dolce Vita Experience Tour Leader at all times
- ✓ Sightseeing tours with private professional English-speaking guides
- ✓ All tourist fees & taxes

Price does not include :

- X International flights – we recommend booking flights through our US travel partner, for the best prices, schedules and customized service.
- X Multiple arrival/departure transfers
- X Tips and personal expenses

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