

A nine-days itinerary for wine lovers to discovering three great wines areas in Northern Italy: Franciacorta, Langhe and Tuscany. A full immersion in the wine world, through visits, tastings and food&wine related experiences in the awesome wine estates belonging to the network IBWT "Italy Best Wine Tours"

IBWT network represent the excellence in the hospitality Italian scene of wine sector. This is why BESPOQE becomes the exclusive partner to create amazing wine tour for wine lovers, for a remarkable experience for passionate people.

The holiday starts in **Franciacorta** area, relaxing on the Lake Iseo shores and visiting Brescia, with its awesome historical sites, and enjoy sparkling wines, renowned worldwide as the Italian champagne.

The second step of the itinerary is in **Langhe** region: you will certainly fall in

love with Piedmontese cuisine and its great recipes - from delightful handmade ravioli del plin to the superb hazelnuts cake – during a fabulous cooking experience, learning all you can from a handsome chef.

Take your time to taste great red wines of the region and learn how to pair them with local food.

The third part of this journey is in **Tuscany**: have amazing private guided tours through the countryside discovering art treasures of the region as well as the food&wine best tradition, from cheese to extra virgin olive oil.





HIGHLIGHTS

- 8 nights in countryside charming and elegant wine-relais, in double occupancy in standard rooms, breakfast included
- 5 lunches and 6 dinners
- Exclusive and dedicated wine experiences: 7
 private visits with tastings, at least three glass
 of the best wine of the winery, included a top
 wine, technical info about each single wine, 1
 wine bottle as gift in each winery
- Gourmet experiences: grappa tasting, cooking classes, Barolo Chinato and chocolate tasting, cheese tasting, extra virgin olive oil tasting
- Private guided sightseeing tours of Brescia, Alba, Florence, Siena and S. Gimignano
- Private guided visit to UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Langhe region and Val d'Orcia
- Chauffeured luxury transfers (with Class "E" MERCEDES or equivalent, English speaking driver), including transfers from/to Milan Malpensa Airport





WINES AND WINERIES

During your holiday you will sample the best wines - awards winners - of each winery: at least three wines, including the best cru.

Enjoy the sparkling wines of **Barone Pizzini** in Franciacorta, "one of the most dynamic companies in Franciacorta today" as from definition of Tom Stevenson, one of the world's leading authorities on sparkling wines.

Then, in Langhe region, appreciate the great Barolo, known everywhere as the "king of wines": visit the vineyards of the cru Cannubi belonging to **Poderi Luigi Einaudi** and fall in love with the superb Barolo Marcenasca at **Renato Ratti** winery. A short trip to Monferrato region allow you a pleasant tasting of Gavi, the white wine of **La Raia**, a modern biodynamic farm.

End your journey with a visit to three Tuscan wine estates, from the oldest winery in Italy belonging to **Barone Ricasoli**, surrounded by all its vineyards and gardens, to the **ColleMassari** Castle, fine producer of Brunello, also owner of Poggio di Sotto, a farm run according to the criteria of organic farming.

NOT ONLY WINES... DISCOVERING ART CITIES AND SMALL HAMLETS

You will have the chance to visit some of the most representative sites in Italy for art, culture and history.

From Brescia, with its Santa Giulia and Roman Theatre, to the medieval Alba, in Langhe. Have a stroll in the Palio Square in Siena and love the Duomo and the colors of the marble as well as S. Gimignano and the medieval towns of Val d'Orcia in Tuscany.

Visit and lost yourself in the marvelous Florence: every spot there is a piece of art!

Be enchanted!

ITALY BEST WINE TOUR: THE NETWORK

IBWT is a wine producer's network founded to promote the best hospitality culture to people passionate about food and wine as well as to industry professionals.

It was created from the union of only six founding wineries that share important characteristics and values:

- Style and Availability
- Qualified personnel
- Times and tasting methods
- Promotion of territory and culture



ITALY BEST WINE TOURS

They decided together to adopt a hospitality code of conduct, always guaranteed by each network member to their guests.

It want to be an example of a commitment to promote a territory through the communication of tourist activities that value wine, local food, art, history and landscape.

GOURMET EXPERIENCES

Following are some achievable experiences you can live during your stay: unforgettable moments that will make your holiday unique!

COOKING CLASS

Experience amazing cooking class and show cooking in Langhe and in Tuscany, to know more about the two local cuisines and how to pair dishes and wines. Compare recipes and enjoy!

CHEESE

In Tuscany you have absolutely to taste the typical cheese "pecorino" (made by sheep milk) and all its varieties, in a characteristic local farm in the heart of Val d'Orcia

OLIVE OIL

Extra virgin olive oil is the main ingredient of Mediterranean cuisine and it never miss on the Italian tables. Taste it, simply raw on Tuscan bread and you will never forget its aroma!

















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