

Experience Tuscany: Farm to Market to Table

Sunday, October 8 – Saturday, October 14, 2023

Co-hosted by the Gonzaga Center for Lifelong Learning and Gonzaga in Florence

Itinerary

Note: Participants have free time between scheduled activities. Itinerary may be subject to change.

Sunday, October 8th

- 6:00 pm: Meet at Gonzaga in Florence for a welcome drink and remarks by Dean Jason Houston.
- 7:30 - 10:00 pm: Group dinner in Florence.

Monday, October 9th

- 9:00 - 10:00 am: Visit Mercato San Ambrogio.
- 10:30 am - 1:30 pm: Cooking class and lunch.
- 5:00 - 6:30 pm: Lecture on Tuscan cuisine, popular traditions, and street food featuring guest speaker, Pierluca Birindelli.
- Dinner on your own

Tuesday, October 10th

- 9:30 am - 12:00 pm: Street food — traditional and modern food vendors in Florence.
- 12:00 - 2:00 pm: Lunch at Sergio Gozzi.
- 5:00 - 6:30 pm: Lecture on the history of ancient grains and slow food with guest speaker, Guido Gualandi.
- Dinner on your own.

Wednesday, October 11th

- 8:30 am: Meet in hotel lobby for bus ride to Montespertoli.
- 10:30 - 3:00 pm: Visit Mulino Motespertoli followed by lunch.
- 3:00 - 4:00 pm: Bus ride to Certosa di Pontignano
- 5:00 - 6:30 pm: "The Chemistry of Flavor — Wine and Olive Oil" featuring guest speaker, Alessandra Biondi Bartolini.
- Dinner provided at the Certosa

Thursday, October 12th

- 9:00 am: Meet in lobby for bus ride to Winery and Olive Farm, Azienda Agricola Losi Querciavalle.
- 9:30 am - 11:30 am: Visit Winery and Olive Farm.
- 12:30 - 2:00 pm: Lunch at the Certosa with products of Azienda Agricola Losi Querciavalle.
- 5:00 - 6:30 pm: Lecture — "Are we really what we eat? Eating like a Carthusian" featuring guest D. Alessandro Andreini.
- Dinner provided at the Certosa.

Friday, October 13th

- 9:30 am: Meet in lobby.
- 10:00 am - 3:00 pm: Certosa guided tour on architecture, honey production, and biodiversity. Tour followed by lunch.
- 3:00 - 6:30 pm: Guided tour at Siena Federico.
- Dinner provided at the Certosa.

Saturday, October 14th

- Optional morning mass in the Certosa Chapel.
- Program concludes.
- Bus back to Florence train station.