



In 2012 we invite you to experience the very best of Tuscany's culture, scenery, food and wine and believe there is no better way to achieve this than through the eyes and experience of a local.

I was born and raised in Tuscany and am extremely passionate and knowledgeable about my country and all it has to offer. Sioban, my Australian wife, is a renowned chef and together we run a personalised tourism business in Yallingup, Western Australia, where we offer both daily and residential cooking schools.

Combining our cultures, talents, local knowledge and ability to both speak English and Italian, we will give you a truly unforgettable and unique experience of Tuscany.

Ciao

Carlo & Sioban



about THE TOUR

A visit to Tuscany is often regarded as a once in a lifetime opportunity, which everyone should experience at some stage in their life. Steeped in history, culture and delicious food, Italy is a country that will leave you relaxed and inspired.

We have designed these tours, so as to ensure that your Tuscan tour is personalised, unique and intimate with only 8 places available.

Carlo's tours through the heart of Tuscany will include villages and landmarks considered by locals to be the hidden gems of this beautiful part of the world and the fascinating stories attached to them.

Interspersed between the tour is two days of cooking schools with Sioban, plus a day to relax, shop and explore the historic city of Cortona near your villa.



about ACCOMMODATION



Personally selected by us, the 4.5 to 5 star villas are within walking distance of Cortona.

Chosen for their superior finish, quality furnishings and superb location, they offer all the comforts of home, including bedrooms all with private bathrooms, a beautiful pool and outdoor area from which you can enjoy the breathtaking views of Val di Chiana.

about COOKING SCHOOL

Carlo and Sioban met and fell in love in Tuscany, so their passion and love of food is a powerful combination.

Carlo, as a restaurateur in his home town of Cortona and Sioban, a professional chef who lived in Italy for several years, will take you on a gastronomic adventure.

Part of this experience will be meeting and conversing with the locals at the markets while buying fresh produce for our Italian feast cooked by you.



what's included

Priced at only \$2,500 AUD our Mad About Food Tour in Tuscany is exceptional value for money as there are no hidden costs and the tour includes all of the following:

- 7 nights accommodation in a traditional 4.5 star Italian villa
- Twin share basis & private bathroom for each room
- Italian style continental breakfast each day
- Five lunches and five dinners
- Food and wine matching dinner at Arnaldo's
- Regional Italian wines with all your meals
- 2 full day Tuscan Cooking Schools with Sioban
- Visits to the local markets to gather fresh produce
- Mad About Food recipe booklet and apron to take home
- Three full day tours of Tuscany with Carlo
- Entry fees to local attractions whenever they apply
- Aperitivo and coffees daily
- Free transport to and from local train stations if required

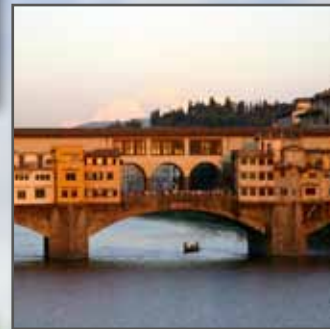
In January 2012, a free pre-departure meeting will be held to discuss the details of the tour, travel instructions, maps and transfer information. This will be in Western Australia at our Yallingup property, Wildwood Valley Villa & Cottages.

Mad About Food Tours in Tuscany are priced at \$2,500 AUD and will be offered over three dates in May and June, 2012. These include:

- 12th to the 19th May, 2012
- 26th May to the 2nd June, 2012
- 9th to the 16th June, 2012

For guests travelling on their own, a single supplement of \$500 per person applies, which ensures you have a private bedroom and bathroom.

Please note that flights are not included in this package and all guests are required to provide a copy of current travel insurance prior to departure.



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