



An unforgettable holiday  
between

Tuscany  
and  
the Ryder Cup



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Discover Italy while playing golf!

## Ryder Cup!

Experience the thrill of the 2023 Ryder Cup. Italy4golf is organizing a wonderful golf holiday during the days of the Ryder Cup

Customers will be provided with an all-inclusive treatment, comprising private transfer and beautiful hotels.

It is a unique experience which combines the opportunity to attend the final days of the Ryder Cup and visit the beauty of the Eternal City.

## Who we are

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## Where you'll be...

After arriving into Rome, you will be transported by luxury coach to Tuscany where you will spend 2 nights near Siena and 4 nights in Florence. While there, you will play 3 wonderful Tuscan courses, go wine tasting in Chianti and sightseeing through the region.

In addition, a full day guided tour of art and history of Florence

On day seven, you will move south onto the "eternal city" of Rome for 5 nights attending the last two day at the 2023 Ryder Cup venue, Marco Simone Golf Club.

There will be a tour of the Vatican and a day on your own for sightseeing Rome's amazing, historical sights. Magnifico!



# Program

## Day 1 – Friday Sept. 22

- Arrival at the airport and private transfer to the Bagnaia Golf & SPA Resort near Siena
- Welcome dinner organized for the whole group

## Day 2 – Saturday Sept. 23

- Play Golf at Royal Golf “la Bagnaia”

## Day 3 – Sunday Sept. 24

- Play Golf at Castelfalfi Golf & Resort
- transfer to Florence

## Day 4 – Monday Sept. 25

- Full-Day Guided Tour of Florence, Uffizi Museum and Accademia Museum

## Day 5 – Tuesday Sept. 26

- Play Golf at Ugolino Golf Club

## Day 6 – Wednesday Sept. 27

- Full-Day Guided tour of Chianti hills with wine tastings

## Day 7 – Thursday Sept. 28

- Transfer to Rome and free time in the city

## Day 8 – Friday Sept. 29

- Full-Day Guided tour of Rome

## Day 9 – Saturday Sept. 30

- Transfer to the Marco Simone Golf Club for a full day at the Ryder Cup

## Day 10 – Sunday Oct. 01

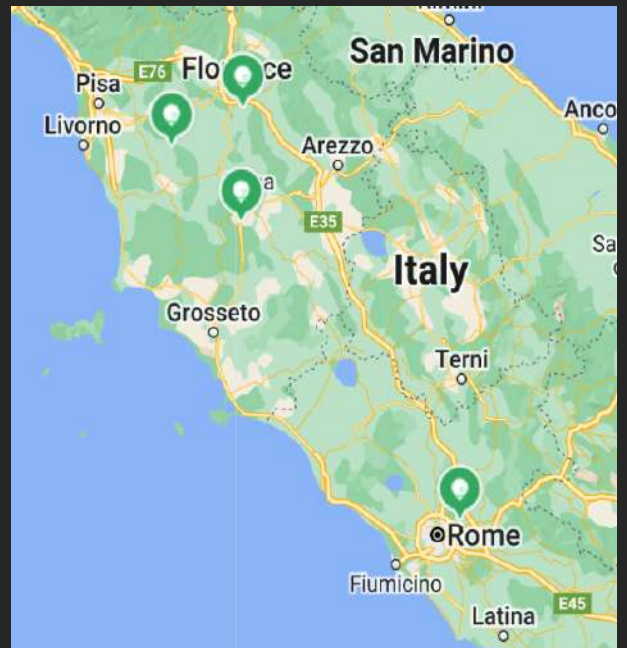
- Transfer to the Marco Simone Golf Club for the Final day of the Ryder Cup

## Day 11 – Monday Oct. 02

- Full-Day Guided tour of Vatican City and Vatican Museums
- Return to the hotel and farewell dinner

## Day 12 – Tuesday Oct. 03

- Departure



## Ugolino Golf Club

The new course was designed by an Englishman and an Irishman, Cecil Blandford and Peter Gannon. They used the natural contours of the Chianti hillsides to produce an outstanding golf course, that winds through the vineyards of autochthonous grape varieties, olive groves, maritime pine trees and broom shrubs.

The course is not very long, yet it demands a high degree of golfing expertise. The greens are small and well defended by bunkers.

The sloping fairways also present a great challenge. To play on the Ugolino course does not mean simply indulging in a game of golf, it means wandering through a landscape of great natural beauty, surrounded by olive groves and orchards. It is an unforgettable, uplifting experience.

In his book *Fifty Places to Play Golf Before You Die*, Chris Santella includes Ugolino as "one of the fifty places to play".



## Royal Golf La Bagnaia

Finally opened 18 holes of pure emotion! The Royal Golf La Bagnaia Course is the first Tuscan, 18 holes designed by renowned architect Robert Trent Jones, Jr. It is a Par 71, which is 6,101 metres long, covering an area of 1300 hectares, perfectly harmonized within the gently rolling hills of Siena.

The Tuscan landscape is a typical example of Inland Links, which refer to the Scottish Highlands with the "Rough" that waves in the wind.

The course is enhanced by beautiful lakes and a majestic Club House, where you can enjoy a unique view on all 18 holes and the towers of Siena.

Playing on this course is made unique and exciting not just thanks to the mastery of Trent Jones, but also to the incredible views across nature and the medieval city of Siena that are available from every hole.



## Castelfalfi Golf Club

At Castelfalfi, nature, wellness and sport combine in the largest golf course in Tuscany: over 9,400 meters of fairways bordered by groves and olive trees, forming the perfect setting for your swing. Thanks to the architects Preißmann and Moroder, who have enhanced the beauty of its landscape, the 27-hole layout is now divided into two spectacular courses that throw down the gauntlet to the most expert players but also guarantee an enjoyable experience to passionate beginners.



## Marco Simone Golf & Country Club

### RYDER CUP 2023 GOLF COURSE

Created by architect Jim Fazio, the design winds through the undulating hills of the Roman countryside, with the Castello di Marco Simone backdropping numerous holes.

The project for the new course arose with the dual objective of increasing the technical level of the course and creating holes able to create moments of great suspense and spectacularity during the Ryder Cup.

Each hole of the course is equipped with up to 5 starting tee markers, to allow players of various genders and golfing skills to enjoy their experience at Marco Simone.

The Ryder Cup course of the Marco Simone Golf Club was designed by the European Tour Design studio.



## DISCOVERING CHIANTI CLASSICO (full day tour)

Explore Chianti region, visit wineries and enjoy Chianti Classico wines.

Sommelier Fabio (a local wine expert) will introduce you to the region of Chianti, its landscape and the wines that are produced. He will pick for you at least 2 significant wineries in different communes to taste their wines and experience yourself the variance of style among Chianti wines according to the territory.

You will have the possibility to buy wines that match your taste and benefit of the advice of Fabio (the local wine expert) about bargains or relevant labels. You will have a local lunch at a winery or restaurant, enjoying typical food.



### Fabio Ceccarelli - Somellier

Born and raised in Tuscany, I've always been into food and wine and decided to become a sommelier. In a few years, I transformed my passion into a job.

I have several professional partnerships. I work with a part-time contract to promote Italian wines at the Airport of Florence's main shop. I use to hold lessons about wine and wine pairing to Italian students in Tuscany. I teach "Wines of Italy" to foreign students at an International Institute in Florence. I also cooperate with tour operators to create wine tours in Tuscany.

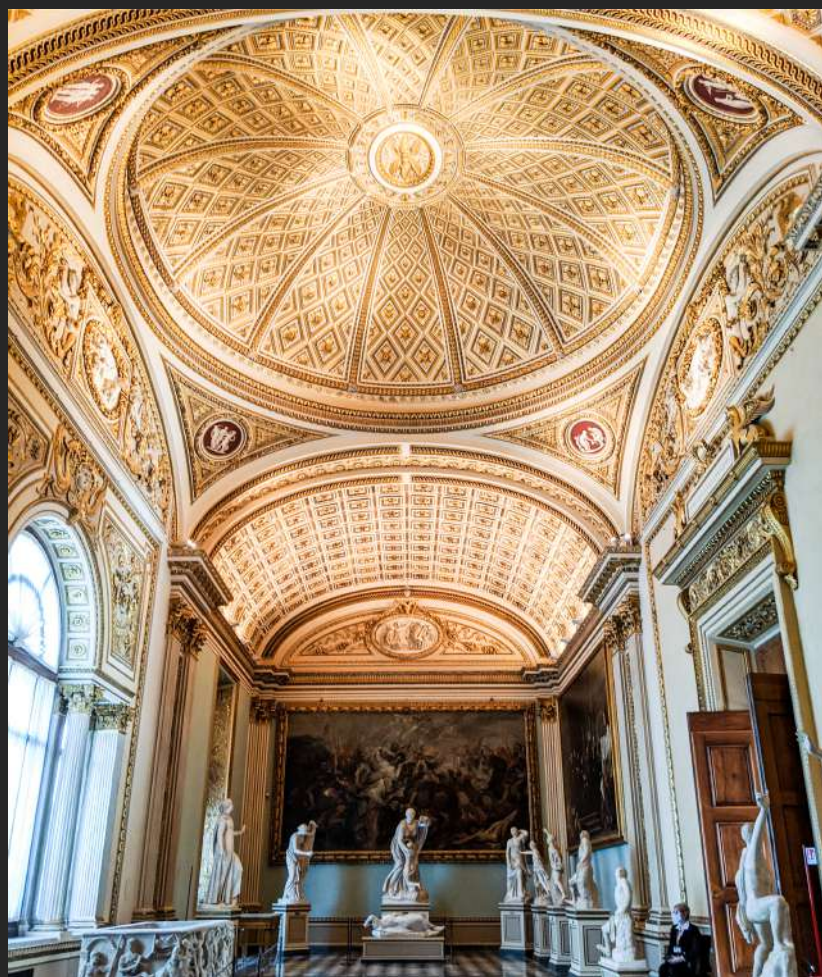
I am a contributor to Sommelier Toscana magazine and I am a regional editor of the annual wine book VITAE (published by the Italian Sommelier Association). I use to taste professionally 1000 wines per year.

I also obtained the Level 3 Award in Wines of the WSET and the suitability award to become an extra-virgin olive oil taster.

## Discovering FLORENCE (full day tour)

An incredible view of the hamlets in the cradle of the Renaissance as well as coming into direct contact with the aspects of local beauty relating to art, food, culture and shopping!

This is an Experience to learn more about the wealth of cultural heritage that Tuscany has to offer: the visit to the UFFIZI Museum, the centre of Florence, features the workshops and ateliers of famous local artists and craftsmen, dinners in exclusive locations and selected restaurants serving typical local dishes prepared according to traditional methods and last but not least great wines.



## Discovering Uffizi Gallery

The Uffizi Gallery is a prominent art museum located adjacent to the Piazza della Signoria in the Historic Centre of Florence.

One of the most important Italian museums and the most visited, it is also one of the largest and best known in the world and holds a collection of priceless works, particularly from the period of the Italian Renaissance.

After the ruling House of Medici died out, their art collections were given to the city of Florence under the famous Patto di famiglia negotiated by Anna Maria Luisa, the last Medici heiress. The Uffizi is one of the first modern museums. The gallery had been open to visitors by request since the sixteenth century, and in 1765 it was officially opened to the public, formally becoming a museum in 1865.

The Uffizi Gallery has been defined the n°1 museum in the world by the famous British tourist magazine Time Out in its latest edition.

# Experience Rome

It is said that a city can be described even through a single panorama, a color, a perfume, an object or even an idea: and it is precisely those nuances, imperceptible and evanescent, that sometimes turn into indelible memories.



Over the centuries, the magic of Rome has been told on paper by the words of poets and writers, wonderfully depicted in the works of great artists.

Eternal and mysterious, the Capital wraps those who arrive, and it is no coincidence that millions of tourists rush to throw a coin in the Trevi Fountain with the hope of returning to visit it: because in Rome, remembering the words of Goethe, Everything is as you imagined and everything is new.



Enjoy the atmosphere of a full day guided visit in the centre of Rome. You can admire the sun setting on its age-old architectural structures enjoying an aperitif in one of the famous squares of Rome and savouring the best local, typical cuisine in a selected excellent restaurant.



# Vatican City & Museum

A journey into the art and history of humanity.

A guided tour day completely dedicated to the Vatican city and its masterpieces.

From St Peter's Square with Bernini's famous colonnade, through the wonderful frescoes by Michelangelo in the Sistine Chapel to a visit to the Vatican museums, a treasure trove of other incomparable works of art.



The Vatican City covers 100 acres and is the smallest country in the world. This region was part of Rome for a long time but gained independence in 1929 and has since been ruled as an absolute monarchy with the pope at its head.

The state is about an eighth the size of New York's Central Park - you can explore this country in a matter of hours. The best part? You don't even need a visa to get in!



# Price, terms and conditions

## Price does NOT include:

- Flight
- Tips
- Visitors' tax to be paid on-site
- Entrance fees to museums
- Insurance cancellation
- Customised beauty treatments in the SPA
- Sun lotions

## Included in this Experience :

- Private transfer (with driver) from/to Airport, Hotels, Golf Courses and excursions.

The choice of the locations and any variations to the program are made by the management/organisation depending on the relative availability and/or in the event of bad weather conditions.

The programme may be subject to change due to organisational logistics.

Please let us know if you suffer from allergies, intolerances or any other major medical conditions or follow any particular dietary regimes (vegetarian, vegan, etc.)

All the I4G Experiences have been conceived by Italy4golf yet are developed and managed by selected local tour operators to make sure you get the most out of your golfing holiday.

## Booking & Payment

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| Booking | Confirmation by payment of 50% of the amount.          |
| Balance | Within maximum 30 days from the beginning of the stay. |

## Local Travel Agency

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