

The Essenza of golf in Tuscany



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Discover Italy while playing golf!

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Welcome to your luxurious Tuscan experience, where every moment is an ode to the sublime. Picture yourself surrounded by rolling hills, lush vineyards, and historic villas as you immerse yourself in the heart of Italy's most captivating region.

Four days on golf courses at the top in terms of quality and history, during a total of eight-day Italian experience, where overnight stays take place in wonderful villas where guests can immerse themselves in the renowned Italian tourist, artistic and historical heritage.

Italy4Golf and Essenza Escapes team up to offer the ultimate villa vacation experience. With Italy4Golf's expertise in luxury travel and Essenza Escapes' curated selection of exclusive villas, guests can indulge in unparalleled comfort and style.



Taste the flavors

Whilst the Tuscan kitchen is an authentic expression of a simple peasant culture with local produce playing the key role in ingredients, the outcome is delicious.

Restaurants with international influences are rare in Tuscany, and you are therefore more likely to experience true authentic recipes.

Program

- 8 nights accommodation in selected VILLA
- Full day wineries guided visit in Chianti area with tasting
- Full day guided tour in Siena and Val d'Orcia
- Full day guided tour in Florence, with Uffizi Museum visit
- 4 Rounds of golf on some of the finest and challenging golf courses in Italy



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Ugolino Golf Club

Since 1934 Ugolino has meant golf in Florence. Designed at the gates of Chianti by Cecil Blandford and Peter Gannon, it hosted the Italian Open in 1983, concluded with a play-off between the legend Severiano Ballesteros, the English Ken Brown and the German Bernhard Langer, and won by the last one.

The 18 holes of the Ugolino are spread out in a hilly landscape of rare beauty, to the point that the writer Chris Santella mentioned them in the book "Fifty places to play golf before you die"!

Maybe go there calmly and no matter that title, the slopes of the fairways and the scents of the Chianti forest will take you back to a very pleasant reality.



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Castelfalfi Golf Club

Celebrated as one of the most difficult courses in Italy, but not less fun, Castelfalfi is the natural choice for going to the south and continuing the journey through Tuscan golf.

Equipped with 27 holes, with the first eighteen called "Mountain course" to immediately clarify the ideas to those arriving for the first time, Castelfalfi golf is part of a location that extends over a thousand hectares of landscape dotted with vineyards and olive trees, with buildings that make up a medieval village with eight centuries of history to tell.



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Royal Golf La Bagnaia

Designed by renowned golf architect Robert Trent Jones Jr on 130 hectares of land, the 18-hole par 71 course is perfectly harmonized with the rolling hills of Siena. The Tuscan landscape provides some incredible scenery with backdrops beautiful enough to distract players from their game.

Voted "Italy's Best Golf Course 2023" in the World Golf Awards, the course is enhanced by beautiful lakes, typical Tuscan wildlife and much more, creating a unique and exclusive golfing experience.

The Club is managed by IMG, a global leader in sports, events, media and fashion, operating in more than 30 countries. Together with 200+ International golf clubs, Royal Golf La Bagnaia is part of the IMG Prestige Network.



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DREAM VILLA EXPERIENCE IN TUSCANY

Embark on a journey of luxury and elegance with Italy4Golf and Essenza Escapes as we unveil our exclusive collection of Tuscany villas. Carefully selected and meticulously vetted, our portfolio offers a plethora of options perfectly situated to immerse you in the beauty and charm of the region.



The Tuscan landscape provides an unparalleled setting for luxury villas, boasting a unique combination of breathtaking scenery, rich culture, and a world-renowned culinary tradition.

Tuscan hills are famous for their vineyards and olive groves, creating picturesque vistas that stretch to the horizon.

Medieval villages dotting the landscape add a touch of history and authenticity.



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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.

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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.

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Discovering SIENA and val d'Orcia (full day tour)

At dawn in Siena, the golden reflection of the sun spreads through the narrow streets and majestic palaces surrounding the famous Piazza del Campo. The fresh air is infused with the scent of coffee from the ancient cafes, while the sound of footsteps echoes through the alleyways, heralding the beginning of an extraordinary day.



The journey to Montepulciano through the Tuscan hills is an experience amidst vineyards that stretch as far as the eye can see.

Here, time seems to slow down, allowing visitors to immerse themselves in the relaxed atmosphere of this region.

The Vino Nobile reveals the secrets of its centuries-old recipe, offering an unforgettable experience for the palate.

In the afternoon, the Val d'Orcia unfolds like a living painting, with rolling hills and medieval villages. Pienza enchants with its timeless charm, while the scent of local pecorino invites travelers to savor authentic flavors.



Montalcino welcomes visitors with a welcoming atmosphere. Here, the renowned Brunello wine unveils its full complexity, offering notes of ripe fruits and spices.



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Terms and conditions

INCLUSIONS

- Private transfers with Mercedes VAN
- City visits with Private Guide
- Guest support 24
- Green fees
- Winery visit with Wine Tasting

PACKAGE EXCLUSION

- Airfare
- Meals and Beverages if not specified in the program.
- Items of personal nature.
- Optional Green fees & Buggies
- Travel Insurance.
- Gratuities
- Tourist taxes per person to be paid at the hotel
- All items not included in the inclusions

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 program 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 (to be confirmed)

Booking Confirmation by payment of 20% of the amount.
Balance Within maximum 30 days from the beginning of the stay.

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complete and appealing tourist offer to foreign golfers.

Therefore, Italy4golf's aim is to promote Italy overseas by proposing solutions and integrated pathways linking the Golf, Hospitality, Wine and Food, Entertainment and Culture sectors.

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