



Helicopter Wine Vacation in Italy

Join us on a helicopter travel to enjoy the best views of Italy, with its vineyards and colorful medieval towns and taste the most prestigious wines.

DAY 1 – Arrival in Rome and transfer to Borgo San Felice

Arrival in Rome and departure to Borgo San Felice, your wonderful accommodation for the next three nights.

Borgo San Felice is an old Tuscan hamlet nestled in the hills of Chianti Classico. Siena, Montalcino, and the enchanted lunar landscape of the creti senesi are all nearby. The property is surrounded by woods, olive groves, and vineyards that have been cultivated for centuries. It has been the only Mansion Relais & Chateaux in Chianti Classico since 1992. San Felice is also a renowned wine estate where creative talents have produced great wines from the beginning, including Vigorello, the first Super Tuscan ever made in Chianti Classico, in 1968.

With 140 hectares – 85% of which are planted to Sangiovese – San Felice continually confirms its ability to create Chianti Classico that is fully representative of the local territory, including Il Grigio Riserva and our two Gran Selezione wines, Il Grigio and Poggio Rosso. Research and experimentation have always been part of San Felice's DNA; in fact, over the years, a research project carried out with the Universities of Florence and Pisa have culminated in an experiment with indigenous Tuscan varieties.

Among them is Pugnitello, an ancient and highly prized variety that has become one of San Felice's iconic wines.

With the acquisition of the Campogiovanni estate in Montalcino, San Felice began producing a Brunello di Montalcino that after just a few years was named among Wine Spectator's Top 100. More recently, in 2016, San Felice purchased six hectares in Bolgheri, leading to the birth of the Bell'Aja brand. With these two additions, San Felice has affirmed its place as a reference point in the world of wine, both domestically and internationally.



Relais and Chateaux Borgo San Felice



Montalcino vineyards



DAY 3 - Wine experience in Tenuta Torciano Winery

During your stay in Tuscany, you can't miss the opportunity to fly above the incredible Tuscan landscape with its green hills full of vineyards and castles.

Medieval town as Certaldo and San Gimignano, and taste the famous wines produced here. We will land in a typical Winery, **Tenuta Torciano**, situated in San Gimignano, where you will enjoy a visit of the cellar, the vineyards and a typical Tuscan lunch with truffle-dishes paired with Vertical Wine Tasting of 10 different wines and oils.

At the end of the experience, we will fly you back to Florence.



Discover the villages of Chianti



Fly above San Gimignano



Tenuta Torciano helipad



Pierluigi Giachi welcomes you



Taste the most renowned Tuscan wines



Have lunch in the winery



The hilly landscape of Val d'Orcia

DAY 4 - Sightseeing Val d'Orcia

During this day we will fly you above one of the most scenic areas of Tuscany: the Val D'Orcia. The Val d'Orcia, with its pure landscape, is part of the UNESCO World Heritage sites. The whole valley is stunningly gorgeous with cypress roads, endless views of the hilly landscape and its little medieval towns all charming and worth visiting.

We will land in a typical Winery in Montalcino where you will enjoy a visit and wine tasting of typical and famous wine produced in this area: Brunello! It has become one of the most sought-after DOCG wines by wine connoisseurs from all over the world. Its depth of flavor and full-body feel make it an instant favorite among red wine lovers. Aged for at least four years and made entirely of the Sangiovese grape, this elegant red wine offers a fantastic opportunity to explore different wines of Tuscany.

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After this experience we will fly to the next area where another famous Tuscan wine is produced: Montepulciano. Viticulture here dates back many centuries to Etruscan times. According to DOCG rules, to be labeled as Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, a wine must come from vineyards on the hills which surround the village of Montepulciano. This area is made up of slopes reaching 820–1968ft (250–600m) in altitude, located between two rivers.



Montalcino, the land of Brunello wine



Visit at Avignonesi Winery

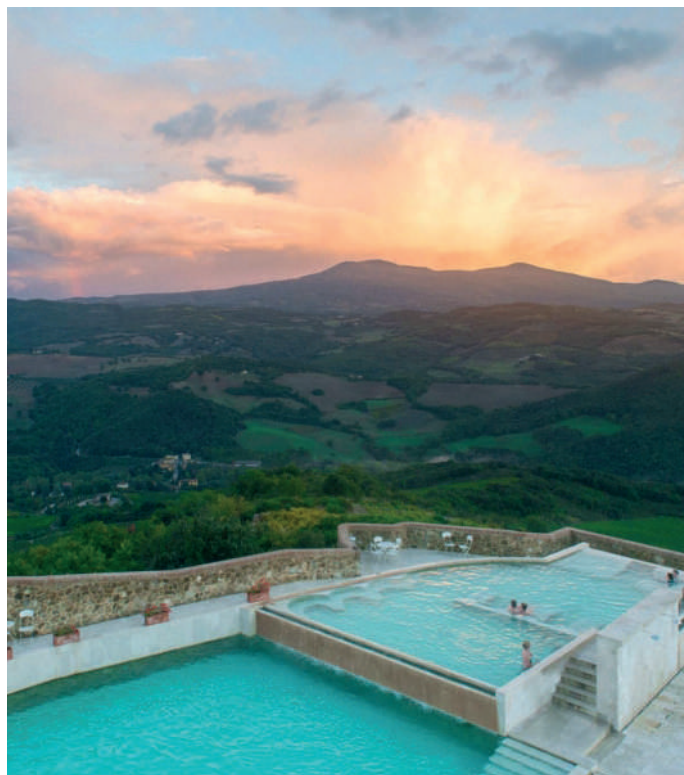


Here we will land in another famous Winery where you can taste the typical wine produced here: the Nobile di Montepulciano. At the end of the Wine Experience, we will fly you back to your next Hotel: Castello di Velona. **Castello di Velona Resort, Thermal Spa & Winery** is an historical property, a renovated fortress dating back from the XI century, located on a hilltop overlooking the entire Val d'Orcia, in Tuscany.

Located 8 km from Montalcino, the castle overlooks the peaceful Val d'Orcia, a landscape of olive trees and vineyards which produce the world-famous wine Brunello of Montalcino.

From the Castello di Velona, you will be able to visit the famous towns of Siena, Pienza, Montepulciano, San Quirico d'Orcia, Bagno Vignoni as well as the extraordinary beautiful Abbeys of Sant'Antimo and Monte Oliveto Maggiore.

You will spend two nights in this amazing location.



Castello di Velona resort thermal spa & winery



Cypress-shaded road in Bolgheri

DAY 5 - Discover Bolgheri area

You are in Tuscany and you cannot miss a visit on the Bolgheri area!

In the morning we will fly over Civitella Marittima, Roccastrada, Massa Marittima, Bolgheri, Castagneto Carducci and the renowned Cypress-shaded Road,

We will take you to spend an emotional wine experience, discovering the secrets of labels that have made the history of Italian enology. In Castagneto Carducci area, in particular in Bolgheri, some of the best wines of the territory are produced.

Here you will live an excellent wine tasting of this outstanding wine in one of the most famous wineries of the area.



Bolgheri vineyards



Colosseum in Rome

DAY 6 - The Prosecco area

Today we will fly to another important area of production in Italy: The Prosecco area. The area of Conegliano Valdobbiadene lies in hilly countryside situated 50 km from Venice and around 100 km from the Dolomites. Here vine-growing has extremely ancient origins, but the first written document linking Prosecco to this area dates back to 1772. Ever since the introduction of the D.O.C. in 1969, the historic production area has remained limited to just 15 communes. Two of these give it its name: Conegliano and Valdobbiadene, one being the zone's cultural capital and the other the heart of its production.

The soils of Conegliano Valdobbiadene have very ancient origins, deriving from the raising of sea- and lake beds. One part of the hills was re-modelled by the glaciers of the Dolomites, which brought various sediments downhill. The resulting soils are deep and are made up of conglomerates of rock and sand, containing a lot of clay and sometimes rich in iron oxides. In the area unaffected by the glaciers, the soils remained of marine origin, composed of marls and sandstone, less deep and more porous. This has led to the co-existence of many types of different soils, but also to differently shaped hills: sometimes gentler, as in the area of Conegliano, sometimes steeper and completely south-facing in that of Valdobbiadene. Each of the combinations of slope, exposure and soils make each micro-zone unique, as you can discover in the wines from the Rive and Cartizze.

Relais Ca' Milone will be your accommodation for the next 3 days.

The amazing beauty of the hills surrounding Conegliano, expressing their calm and natural serenity since '400 C paintings, transpires today among farmhouses, precious vineyards, historical sites and unexpected breathtaking views, overlooking the valley towards Venice or towards Cortina's Dolomites. Venice is only 50 km away while Cortina less than 100 km.



The prosecco route



Relais Ca' Milone



Prosecco tasting



DAY 7 - Valdobbiadene tour

Enjoy a wonderful view of the area with a helicopter tour and discover the beauties of this famous landscape from a unique point of view.

The Prosecco hills - between Conegliano and Valdobbiadene, in the province of Treviso, in the north-east of Italy - are an extraordinary land, where an internationally renowned wine is produced, a small world of the past covered with vineyards worked by hand on steep slopes that in July 2019 received an important recognition: the title of Unesco's World Heritage Site. Let's find out more about this unique, special area and its food and wine itineraries.

In the land of Prosecco beauty and taste masterfully blend inviting visitors to a journey of discovery between wineries (more than 180 in the area) and small villages immersed among terraces and vineyards, abbeys and fortresses. For example, along the Strada del Prosecco (Prosecco Route), the first wine-tourism itinerary founded in Italy: 90 kilometers to travel by car, on foot or by bicycle, between a glass of wine and a tasting of local cheeses or cured meats.

The Prosecco Route ends in Valdobbiadene, placed on top of a hill, where many sparkling wine wineries are located. During the tour we will stop in a typical Winery for a visit and tasting of local products.





DAY 8 - Visit Langhe area

In the morning helicopter transfer to the Langhe Area. The hills of the Langhe, Roero and Monferrato, wine-growing landscapes of Piedmont, are part of the UNESCO World Heritage

The Monferrato area, on the other hand, is located between the provinces of Asti and Alessandria and is the home of wines such as Moscato d'Asti. The Roero area is located in the north-eastern part of the province of Cuneo and is an area known for wines ranging from Roero Arneis to Roero Superiore, less known than the other two but just as beautiful.

Langhe is the area of Piedmont situated between the provinces of Cuneo and Asti.

Since 2014 the Langhe have been officially included, together with Roero and Monferrato, in the list of World Heritage Sites.

The name of these wonderful hills derives from the Piedmontese dialect where "Langhe" means tongue and refers to the sinuous forms of the territory.

The Langhe is rich in history, art and culture; famous are the wines such as Barolo, Barbaresco, Dolcetto and Barbera d'Alba but also in the gastronomic sector there are more unique than rare delicacies such as the White Truffle of Alba, the famous Tonda Gentile hazelnut and the Robiola di Roccaverano and Murazzano.



Roero



Monferrato



We will reach your Hotel for the next two days: **Boscareto Resort & Spa**, Nestled in the hills of Serralunga d'Alba. It reveals its beauty in the enchanting panorama it overlooks, in the colors of the vineyards and in the wonderful Langhe area. Immersed in the vineyards, the Boscareto Resort & Spa has an enchanting place and a privileged point of view on unique and fascinating landscapes. With its elegant rooms and suites overlooking the gentle hills of the Langhe, the starred restaurant La Rei and the Spa La Sovrana, the Boscareto offer an unforgettable experience, in an atmosphere capable of arousing emotions.



Boscareto Resort & Spa



DAY 9 - Langhe UNESCO's areas

During your stay in Boscareto we will let you discover this incredible area with a helicopter tour. Hilly stretches as far as the eye can see, on which ancient villages and castles are perched, a succession of gentle slopes planted with vines the rows of which make geometric shapes: this is the magnificent scenery of the Langhe, Roero and Monferrato.

These strips of land that extend into lively shapes, modulated by the changing of the seasons, represent the outstanding quality of the Piedmont landscape and its profound and living culture of wine.

These areas produce wines of international quality and excellence, such as Barolo, Barbaresco, Asti Spumante and Barbera d'Asti, made thanks to a rich heritage of knowledge and techniques, based on the deep knowledge of the vines cultivated here for centuries (Nebbiolo, Moscato Bianco, Barbera). Moreover, we will stop in a typical Winery where you will enjoy a tasting of the typical Wines produced.

The Six UNESCO Areas

The zone classified by UNESCO covers an area of over 10,000 hectares and includes numerous municipalities and six areas. Beginning with the Langa of Barolo, which extends south of Piedmont. It is in these lands that one of the world's finest wines is produced, the Barolo, a wine of great structure and longevity.

Another area is that of the hills of Barbaresco, which includes mainly Nebbiolo vineyards, which produce the long-aging red wine called Barbaresco. The area, which includes the villages of Barbaresco and Neive, is dominated by the medieval tower of Barbaresco. The third area is that of Grinzane Cavour Castle, which is located in one of the most evocative spots of the Langa, 5 km from Alba, famous not only for wine, but also for the beautiful castle in which every year an auction is held for white truffles. Canelli is another UNESCO World Heritage territory, mainly cultivating Moscato Bianco. This vine produces the aromatic sparkling wine Asti, one of the most exported Italian white wines abroad.

Returning to the lands classified by UNESCO is Nizza Monferrato, an area of dissemination and cultivation of the Barbera grape. The area also contains important examples of wine culture, including the Museum Bersano, and is characterized by the town of Nizza Monferrato, identified as the "capital" of Barbera, and outstanding example of a "villanova" medieval medieval.

The last territory became part of the World Heritage list is the Monferrato of Infernot. That is the area of the Basso Monferrato where there are the "infernot" - old, deep cellars dug several meters directly in a particular rock similar to the tuff (the Pietra da Cantoni). The original owners and builders of these wineries, although they did not have extensive knowledge of building or geology, were able to produce perfect works that are beautiful to visit.



Milan's dome

DAY 10 - Arrival in Milan and visit

In the morning transfer to Milan where you will spend your last night in a magnificent Hotel in the city center, Palazzo Parigi.

Palazzo Parigi will captivate you with its majestic spaces endowed with enveloping light, the precious works of art and antiques, its marbles and rich woodwork, the century-old garden, its bright, cozy rooms and suites with private terrace. Haute cuisine is the rule here. Palazzo Parigi, the new 5-star hotel in Milan, elevates the concept of hospitality itself, just a few steps away from the fashion district, Brera and Teatro alla Scala.

Day at leisure to explore the city.

DAY 11 - Departure

Transfer to Milan Malpensa to take your departure flight.



Palazzo Parigi



Palazzo Parigi spa