



Private Wine Tours

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HALF DAY – GUIDED BY WINE EXPERT

The quickie (wine tour)

Highlights:

- Half day private wine tour from Florence with wine expert
- visit to two lovely wineries
- Snacks provided to accompany the wine tastings at the wineries

This is the perfect tour for wine lovers who are visiting in Florence and want to do a high-quality private wine tour but don't have a whole day to dedicate to it. We'll take you into the hills around Florence and during our ride, you'll be able to admire the fantastic views over the city and the Chianti hills surrounding it. We will visit a small boutique winery together with the owner and learn about the wines of the winery with a visit to the vineyards and the cellar. Then follows a delicious tasting of 4 wines & olive oil. Then we will head for a historical winery where we will enjoy another winery tour and see the historical cellars. The tour culminates with a lovely tasting of 4 great wines accompanied by a snack of cheese & cold cuts.

Approx. time 4 hrs – recommended start time 10.30 am – available weekdays on request.



The oily (wine & olive oil tour)

Highlights:

- Half day private wine tour from Florence with local wine & olive oil expert
- visit to a wonderful winery
- Lunch at an olive oil mill

We will visit a local family owned winery with a private tour of the vineyards and cellars, learning about the production of Chianti Classico, the local grape varieties, and the traditional winemaking techniques. Then we'll enjoy a full tasting of 4 different high-quality wines that you'll then have the opportunity to purchase and ship home after the visit.





We head to a local Frantoio (olive oil mill) and have lunch at their delicious bistro, while we get to taste the oil made at the premises. Your guide who is also a certified extra virgin olive oil expert will tell you all about the process of making olive oil, what makes the different grades of oils & many more well-kept secrets of this liquid Tuscan gold!

Approx. time 4 hrs – recommended start time 10.30 am (available on request – never on Tuesdays as the bistro is closed)

Prices are in Euro (€), are per person and are **all-inclusive** of your personal wine guide, winery tasting fees, lunch (when tour description includes it) & roundtrip transportation.

Half-day from Florence (4 hrs approx.) for min 2 people and max 8 with the following prices:

2 people:	€ 300 per person
3 people:	€ 250 per person
4 people:	€ 200 per person
5 people:	€ 180 per person
6 people:	€ 160 per person
7 people:	€ 140 per person
8 people:	€ 125 per person

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FULL DAY – GUIDED BY WINE EXPERT

The carnivore (wine & steak tour)

Highlights:

- Full day educational tour with wine expert
- 2 wineries famous for Super Tuscans visited
- 3 steaks tasting lunch at Dario Cecchini in Panzano in Chianti
- Short stop in Chianti Village

Your expert guide will drive you to the wine region while telling you the full story of Chianti and the Super Tuscans. On this very special day tour that goes through Chianti Classico, we will take appointments with a couple of the most famous wineries of the area

as for example La Massa, Monteverdine, Castello dei Rampolla, Castello di Ama, Castello di Fonterutoli, Badia a Coltibuono, Fontodi, Querciabella, Felsina & Vecchie Terre di Montefili and you will taste only the best wines. You will also enjoy a very special lunch at the famous butcher of Panzano Dario Cecchini consisting of the Florentine T-bone steak "bistecca alla fiorentina" (and much more), so make sure to have a great appetite for great wines and meat for this tour! (A vegetarian option is available upon request)

Approx. time 8 hrs – recommended start time 10 am – available weekdays on request



The romantic (wine & gourmet tour)

Highlights:

- Full day educational tour with wine expert
- 2 wineries, 1 in an important historical castle
- Gourmet lunch in Michelin rated restaurant
- Short stop in Chianti Village

We start our day learning about the production of wine in a prestigious winery in the Chianti Classico region. Our visit will be exclusive and will feature some of the finest wines of the region to give you full experience of what the region represents in terms of high-quality wines both regulated and Super Tuscans.

We then drive on through some stunning landscape and views that will a great backdrop for photos of you - so perhaps bring a good camera to capture these memorable moments.

It'll be time for a gourmet lunch in a great family owned restaurant just outside one of the Chianti hilltop towns. You will get a 4-course tasting menu featuring the local and seasonal cuisine, accompanied of course by more wine.

We will go to a beautiful Castello (castle) for a cellar tour and a tasting in the ancient rooms inside the castle - of great wines & olive oil. From here you'll also enjoy the best views of the area, and you get to relax with a real private and exclusive visit to the estate.

Approx. time 8 hrs – recommended start time 10 am – available weekdays on request



WINE LOVERS' WINE TOURS TO SPECIFIC REGIONS (Premium wine tours)

Our other possible premium wine tours are full day tours that feature a specific wine region such as **Chianti Classico**, **San Gimignano**, **Montalcino**, **Montepulciano** or **Bolgheri**. We will approach each of the regions with the intent of giving you a good and educational overview of each, with great examples of wineries (typically 2 are visited during the day), a terrific lunch to savor the local foods, and when time and weather permits a visit to some local sites

Approx. time 9 hrs – recommended start time 9 or 9.30 am – available weekdays on request

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Full day from Florence (4 hrs approx.) for min 2 people and max 8 with the following prices:

- 2 people: € 550,00 per person
- 3 people: € 400,00 per person
- 4 people: € 375,00 per person
- 5 people: € 350,00 per person
- 6 people: € 300,00 per person
- 7 people: € 275,00 per person
- 8 people: € 250,00 per person

Montalcino or Montepulciano regions are an extra 50 euro per person.

Two regions in one day is also an extra 50 euro per person.

Bolgheri is an extra 100 euro per person.



CHAUFFEURED WINE TOURS

Full day chauffeured tours

If you're staying somewhere else than in Florence where Grape Tours' office & guides are based, or if you want to choose the wineries you want to visit, we recommend booking a chauffeured tour.

You simply contact us with your possible dates, your location, your number of participants and your region of interest. We'll put it all together and send you your itinerary and all you need to do is be ready when your driver comes to pick you up.

Please beware that this is not an all-inclusive tour as the others are, so you need to pay for the wine tastings at the wineries, for your lunch, and you will not have a professional wine guide with you on the trip as you otherwise will have on the Grape Tours' all-inclusive tours (though your driver speaks a very decent English and will be able to give you tips on points of interest, etc.)

Prices are in Euro, are per person and are all-inclusive of our itinerary planning & a great chauffeur and vehicle (not inclusive of winery fees & lunch).



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Full day (8 hrs) for example from Florence or Siena:

A chauffeur with a licensed vehicle, the planning of 2 winery visits and reservation for lunch at a good restaurant (wine tasting fees & lunch not included in this quote - you need to pay for those separately on-site at the wineries and restaurant):

800 euro (from 1-3 people)

900 euro (from 4-8 people)

Extra hrs: 50/60 euro per hr extra

We will send your itinerary and wine region info so all you have to do is be ready at the time the chauffeur meets up.

Grape Tours is a brand of wine tour operators.

You see the high quality small group tours that we run on www.tuscan-wine-tours.com (from Florence, Italy) or www.nice-wine-tours.com (from Nice, France).

We also organize multiple day wine tours to other wine regions – see the program here www.grapetrotters.com