



**Andiamolinda**  
ITALIAN CULINARY TRAVEL

# A WEEK IN TUSCANY WITH LINDA BELL

3 -10 OCTOBER 2020



YOUR PODERE IN THE  
CHIANTI, LOCATED IN  
THE HEART OF  
TUSCANY NEAR  
FLORENCE, A SPLENDID  
FARM IMMERSED IN  
THE CHARMING  
TUSCAN HILLS.



## SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER

- 10:00 Depart from your Hotel in Florence
- 10:30 Visit to the American War Cemetery from the 2nd World War
- 11:30 Tour and Wine Tasting in a Chianti Classico Cellar
- 13:30 Lunch in the Fortress Village of Monteriggioni (Mentioned in *Dantè's Inferno*)
- 15:00 A Gelato and Stroll through the Historical Town of Castellina in Chianti
- 17:30 Arrive at the Podere, settle in and unpack
- 19:30 A welcome aperitivo / pre dinner drinks at the Podere
- 20:00 Dinner at the Podere



## SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER

- 10:00 Leave the Podere (photo stop of the Conca D'Oro)
- 10:30 Panzano in Chianti Local Market, Shopping for Local Produce Ingredients for Evening Cooking Lesson
- 12:45 Dario Cecchini's Butcher Shop for Tastings and Fun
- 13:00 Lunch at Dario's Restaurant "Solo Ciccia"
- 17:00 Cooking lesson (3 courses of Tuscan dishes) at the Podere
- 20:00 Dinner at the Podere



## MONDAY 5 OCTOBER

- 09:30 Leave the Podere
- 10:15 San Gimignano, Shopping, Guided Visit of the Collegiata Church & Climb Tower combined ticket
- 13:00 Take the Funicular to Certaldo
- 13:15 Lunch in Certaldo Alto
- 19:30 Depart the Podere for Dinner
- 20:00 Pizza Tasting Evening at a nearby Restaurant



## TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER

- 09:00 Leave the Podere for San Donato in Poggio
- 09:15 Breakfast at Hospitale del Pellegrino
- 10:48 A Stroll Through 9th Century Village of San Donato in Poggio
- 10:00 Salami and Prosciutto making demonstration at a Traditional Family Run Butcher's
- 10:45 Depart for Badia di Passignano Monastery (Guided Tour of the Monastery)
- 12:30 Light Lunch at Cantucci Biscuit Makers
- 14:30 Optional Walk through the Woods to Search for Mushrooms
- 20:00 Dinner at the Podere



## WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER

09:00 Leave the Podere

10:00 Siena - Guided Tour and Shopping

13:30 Lunch in Siena

20:00 Dinner at La Toppa



## THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER

- 09:30 Leave the Podere
- 10:00 Montefioralle (Passeggiata)
- 10:30 Greve (Shopping, Sipping Cappuccino in a Cafè, visit the Museo del Vino)
- 13:00 Lunch in the Cantina at a Wine and Olive Oil vineyard
- 17:00 Pasta Making Lesson at the Podere
- 20:00 Dinner at the Podere





## FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER

- 09:15 Leave the Podere
- 10:00 Visit Rampini Ceramics
- 11:30 Visit the Cashmere Goat Farm
- 13:00 Lunch at a Family Run Osteria
- 15:30 Afternoon for Relaxing and Enjoying the Podere (packing bags)  
Optional Mushroom Hunting Walk
- 20:00 Final Dinner at the Podere

## SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER

- 09:00 We say Goodbye and Depart the Podere for Florence
- 10:00 Arrive in Florence

