

*Charme &
Adventure*

A PURE ITALIAN EXPERIENCE

The Ultimate Andrea Bocelli Experience

Teatro del Silenzio (Theater of Silence) – Lajatico - Tuscany

*July 22-26, 2020
5 days and 4 nights - 2 pax*



*"I'm a product of my native land, Tuscany"
Andrea Bocelli*

Please note that the below itinerary can be customized based on guests' wishes and interests

Program

Day 1 - July 22

Upon arrival in Florence, meet & greet with English speaking assistant outside the arrival hall at the airport. Private transfer from the airport to the 5* Hotel Lungarno (or similar). Check in and accommodation in Relaxing Room in B&B.

Boasting 65 luxury rooms and suites, many with beautiful terraces overlooking Renaissance masterpieces, the hotel is within walking distance of the city's most renowned boutiques, granting you the possibility to breath in the magic of Florence.

The lobby of the hotel reflects the style of an elegant boat swaying on the Arno with the Ponte Vecchio as its backdrop. The living room suspended over the river provides space for private rendezvous only steps away from the Borgo San Jacopo 1 Star Michelin restaurant, where you can experience masterful, world-class gastronomy right in the heart of Florence. The recently improved hotel's art collection includes more than 450 works, offered in a variety of themed itineraries to our guests, with many pieces accompanying our guest to their rooms.



Rest of the day and meals at leisure.

Day 2 - July 23

In the morning meet your private guide at the hotel and start a half-day walking tour of the city.

Enjoy a nice stroll through the cradle of the Renaissance: home to Cimabue and Giotto, the forefathers of Italian painting; Arnolfo and Andrea Pisano, the first exponents of the Renaissance; Brunelleschi, Donatello and Masaccio, who birthed the Renaissance; Ghiberti and the Della Robbia, Filippo Lippi and Beato Angelico, Botticelli and Paolo Uccello, and universal geniuses like Leonardo and Michelangelo, the city is a true treasure trove of art.

During the tour, you will visit the renowned Uffizi Gallery, one of the largest and best-known museums in the world, which holds a collection of priceless works, particularly from the period of the Italian Renaissance. Opened to visitors by request since the sixteenth century, in 1765 it was officially opened to the public, formally becoming a museum in 1865. Among the most recognized artists, you will admire works by Cimabue, Giotto and Duccio di Buoninsegna, Sandro Botticelli, Leonardo da Vinci, Paolo Uccello and Michelangelo. Plus, there are the countless European masters such as El Greco, Velasquez and Goya, in addition to Rembrandt, Hans Memling, Rubens and Dürer.

At the end, your guide will accompany you back to the hotel. Lunch at leisure.



Uffizi

In the afternoon, private transfer from Florence to 5* Hotel Il Castelfalfi in Montaione (or similar) and check-in.

Dinner at leisure.

Day 3 - July 24

Morning and lunch at leisure.

In the afternoon (around 5.30 pm), private transfer to the amazing *Teatro del Silenzio* (Theater of Silence) for Andrea Bocelli's concert. This amazing and unique open theater is located in the middle of the Tuscan hills, in Lajatico, the Maestro's birthplace. It's definitely an unforgettable experience to live once in a lifetime!

Before the concert you will enjoy an exclusive aperitif and open-air gourmet dinner in a reserved area near the stage with an amazing view on the Tuscan hills (welcome cocktail starting at 6.30 pm and dinner starting at 7 pm - TBC; the event is reserved for up to 250 guests).

At the end of the dinner, you will enjoy the concert from the VIP Parterre (Executive tickets included - best seat available).

The Executive ticket includes: Booklet room area – Bracelet for access to the Hospitality – Gift exclusive of the Teatro del Silenzio- 1 parking near the theater for each purchase transaction (regardless of the number of tickets purchased)

At the end of the concert (around 11.30 pm), private transfer back to the hotel.



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Day 4 - July 25

Morning and lunch at leisure.

In the afternoon, meet your private English speaking driver and reach Siena. Here you will meet your private English speaking guide for a 3-hour walking tour through one of Italy's loveliest medieval cities. You will explore this amazing town still mostly looking as it did in the 14th century. The three hills amid which the city rests rise up like an idyllic film set, the old boundaries soften like the past into a countryside that sometimes still seem like the scene painted by Ambrosia Lorenzetti in the Allegory of Good Government in the halls of Siena's city hall. Siena reached the pinnacle of its splendor in the Middle Ages, in a centuries-long rivalry against Florence. In only a few decades the striking City Hall was erected, the Torre del Mangia, the breathtakingly beautiful Piazza del Campo was paved with travertine ribs, and the famous Cathedral was constructed.

This is a city where every stone has stayed the same down the centuries thanks to the unique handing down of mysterious and spectacular customs through the generations. The most striking expression is the Palio, a twice-yearly occurrence in which the city's neighborhoods, known as contrade, compete in an audacious horse race around Piazza del Campo. The atmosphere of the Palio days permeates the city throughout the year and you can discover the traditions and stories related to this amazing event by simply strolling around the city.

At the end, private transfer back to the hotel. Dinner at leisure.





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Day 5 - July 26

After breakfast, private transfer to Florence airport.

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Space is limited.

Quotation

Total rate per couple (2 pax): Euro €12,360 (about USD \$13,495 depending on the exchange rate).

The rate includes:

- Meet & Greet with English speaking assistant at Florence airport upon arrival
- Private transfers with English speaking drivers as indicated in the program
- 1 night in Florence at 5* Hotel Lungarno in Relaxing room in B&B
- 3 nights in Montaione at 5* Il Castelfalfi in Deluxe double room in B&B
- Hotel city taxes
- Half day private guide for Florence walking tour (entrance tickets for Uffizi included)
- Executive tickets for Bocelli concert and open air gourmet dinner.
- 3-hours private guide for Siena tour (6-hour car at disposal included - entrance tickets to monuments NOT included)

The rate doesn't include:

- Optional Travel Insurance
- Tips
- Meals at leisure as indicated in the program
- Everything not included in "The rate includes"
- Roundtrip air

Please note that at this moment no option or booking have been made; availability and rate must be checked at the moment of the confirmation.

Please note that all the rates include VAT; any VAT changes are subjected to the Italian law. In case of VAT changes the new VAT % will be applied after written communication.



Policies and Terms

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PAYMENT TERMS

Charme&Adventure applies the following payment terms:

- **20% of the full cost non-refundable deposit upon confirmation**
- Balance due 45 days prior to the date of arrival

CANCELLATION POLICY

Charme&Adventure applies the following cancellation penalties:

- From the day of confirmation to 45 days before departure will be charged 20% of the full cost;
- From 44 days to the day of departure will be charged 100% of the full cost.