



Exploring Chianti

June 23–30 & September 1–8, 2026

A 7-day immersion in the Chianti hills — truffle hunting, cheese making, winemaking, Florentine artisan workshops, and farm-to-table meals in the countryside between Florence and Siena.

The Chianti region surprises in every season, with rolling hills, olive groves, vineyards, villas, and medieval hamlets stretching between Florence and Siena.

It's world-famous for its wine. But you'll experience much more with us. This 7-day tour features lovely walks through olive groves and vineyards and visits to medieval hamlets. You'll connect with local makers and crafters, and get the chance to make food with your own hands. You'll enjoy amazing local food in farmhouses and trattorie. From truffle hunting in oak woods with adorable dogs to making goat cheese on a small farm, from exploring Florentine artisan workshops to tasting wine at a one-man hilltop winery — this is Chianti from the inside.

Use this form to get in touch about the *Exploring Chianti* tour. Thanks! — Giuditta

Join me as I travel across Italy, searching for the best experiences for my tours. I post a new story from an Italian maker every two weeks.— Giuditta

At a Glance

DATES

2026

June 23–30

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PRICE (2026)

7 nights / 8 days

Starting at **\$4,000**

5 nights in Greve in Chianti, 2 nights in Florence

Day-by-Day Itinerary

● *Day 1: Settle in at the farmhouse*

Pick up from Florence airport or train station and transfer to a beautifully renovated farmhouse in the middle of vineyards in Greve in Chianti. Aperitivo in the garden, get to know each other, and dinner at the villa.

● *Day 2: Explore the medieval hamlet*

After a delicious breakfast, a guided walk among the hills to explore an artist's residency in a 12th-century building and lunch in a family-run farmhouse.

● *Day 3: Meet the winemaker*

Visit a one-man organic winery nestled on top of a hill. Experience his work and taste his wines in the comfort of his home.

● *Day 4: Truffle hunting in the oak woods*

Head to the truffle hunter's home and get ready for the truffle hunt with two adorable dogs. After collecting truffles in the oak woods, head back to make a delicious lunch together of fresh pasta and truffles.

● *Day 5: Cheese making*

Visit a small goat farm. After milking the goats, make cheese together in the workshop. You'll get a new appreciation for goat cheese! Lunch at the farm, then head back to the villa to relax.

● *Day 6: Florence & artisan workshops*

Head to Florence to explore the Oltrarno neighborhood, filled with incredible hidden art workshops. You'll see Florence through new eyes. Dinner in a trattoria.

● *Day 7: City tour with art historian*

Tour of Florence with an art historian who brings the city's stories to life. Last dinner together in a trattoria.

● *Day 8: Arrivederci*

Breakfast and transfer to Florence airport or train station.

Why you'll love this tour



- 7 nights accommodation (5 in Greve in Chianti, 2 in Florence)
- 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 6 dinners (wine included)
- All activities in the itinerary
- Private local guides
- Transfer on private car/minivan with driver from and to Florence Airport, from Greve to Florence and for all outings

Not included

- Airfare
- Travel insurance (highly recommended)
- Everything else outside what's mentioned in the itinerary

You'll come away from this tour:

- **Inspired** by local farmers and makers
- **Relaxed, recharged,** and eager to return to your daily life with new energy
- Excited to **share what you've learned** in cooking and food preparation with your family and friends
- Appreciative of local wines, cheeses, and olive oil not only for their taste, but also for the **stories** about how and where they were produced
- Certain your slow tourism experience **helped local farmers and artisans** to live and prosper in the place they love



People & Places On This Tour



Pietra del Cabreo — Relais de Charme

This is where the week begins and ends. Eleven rooms inside the Folonari family vineyards, 1km from Greve in Chianti. Your home base for the Exploring Chianti tour.



Montefioralle

A medieval hilltop village above Greve in Chianti — fewer than 100 inhabitants, almost no cars, and the ancestral home of Amerigo Vespucci. Designated one of "Italy's most beautiful villages."



Agriturismo Podere Somigli

At Podere Somigli, you sit at a shaded table, looking out over the hills. It's the perfect place just to be.



Erta di Radda Winery

Diego was twenty-four when he bought 5 hectares on the steep slopes above Radda. He's married to my sister's best friend, and his Chianti Classico has won Tre Bicchieri twice.



Volpaia

You drive up through vineyards, and suddenly there's a medieval village on the hilltop where 44 people live. Volpaia has been making wine since 1172.



Poggio a Campoli — Truffle Hunting

As a teenager, I hated truffles. It took Daniele, his truffle dogs, and the lunch we cooked together to change my mind.



Podere le Fornaci — Goat Cheese Farm

Valentina left academia to make goat cheese in Chianti. She learned everything the hard way. "Milk talks," she says. "I just had to learn to listen."



Agata Chrzanowska — Art Historian & Guide

Dr. Agata Chrzanowska is a Polish-born art historian. She showed me my city—Florence—as if I were seeing it for the first time.

What Our Guests Say

“Brilliant work by Giuditta coordinating our tour of Val d’Orcia! This is my first time traveling on an organized tour and it exceeded any expectations I had. Everything was taken care of for us. We loved the selection of activities, our friendly and knowledgeable guides and the pace of the week.”

Jodi G.

New York State

“I was most impressed by Giuditta’s attention to detail. The agriturismo was a wonderful home away from home. All the activities were so well thought out—an incredible variety of experiences. The food and wine served at each of those events was superb!”

Carol G.

New York State

“Giuditta is a perfect guide, an organizer par excellence. Her local knowledge of the region, its hidden and other secrets as well as her connections with the community all served to make our trip unforgettable.”

Ratna O.

Toronto, CA

“Giuditta was the perfect host for six magical days in Greve in Chianti. Time slowed down for me, my wife, and two kids, as we had beautiful, hands-on experiences with the makers of Greve. The truffle hunt/exuberant dog chase followed by shaving the truffles we found onto the pasta we made was a standout. A truly regenerative experience. Highly recommended!”

Anders G.

Los Altos, California

“The goats, the goat farm, the natural surroundings, all the ancient buildings and traditions that are still in use, all together really went right into my heart and made me feel connected, as if I had belonged to that land in some past life.”

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Los Altos, California

Let me take care of curating the best possible experience for you.

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