



"La mia Italia" Tour

4 September ~ 17 September 2022

Cari Amici,

We are delighted to invite you to join us for our journey of rediscovery of Italy, this September.

After nearly three years of careful shelter, we are very excited to explore the theme of re-emergence, to become visible once again to the hills and valleys, to the tastes and smells and to the mysteries and memories and most importantly to our wonderful friends in Umbria, in Tuscany and in Sardinia.

"La mia Italia" tour offers an all-inclusive full immersion Italian affair. Luxurious accommodation, intimate excursions, Italian Language classes and the most amazing cuisine shared amongst Antonella's family and friends.

A truly unique tour, Antonella's relationships and friendships offer an "insiders" experience, a journey to engage all senses, to rediscover yourself, to reimagine your life in the warm embrace and magic of friendships, both renewed or anew in the heart of my Italy.

About Antonella

Antonella Nichinonni, your host, was born and raised in Casigliano di Strettura, a small hamlet on a hilltop just off the old Flaminia Way midway between Terni and Spoleto in Umbria, Italy's green heart.

Her love affair with Umbria started from birth and even though she now shares her time between Australia and Italy, her passion and connection to Umbria and to its people remain strong. A university graduate with Honours and a former lecturer at Sydney University, she now runs her own school. Antonella has no greater pleasure than to be able to share her home, its passing traditions and seasons, retaining and renewing the friendships of generations past of her family and friends with her students.

Antonella personally hosts all her tours. She feels a strong necessity to respect the generosity of her hosts, family and friends and wishes that her activities will have only the lightest touch on their way of life.

As such these tours are by necessity very small in scale and frequency and available only to a select clientele.



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TOUR HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

- Fully hosted by An Italian Affair Pty Ltd
- Hosted sightseeing tours with local professional tour guides in all locations
- Literary interlude with Professor Rodney Lokaj (Medieval philologist)
- Nature walks
- Cooking class
- Wine and olive oil tasting
- Truffle hunt with dogs
- Italian Language classes
- Tour of the Tuscan country-side in Vintage fiat 500's
- Boat tours 2 (in Sardinia and in Florence)
- Golf day at Pevero Golf club in Sardinia (*some costs only included)
- Visit to Nuraghi site in Sardinia/Arzachena/Porto Cervo
- 13 breakfasts, 10 dinners, 6 lunches with local wines
- 13 nights accommodation (based on twin share due to high season but there is limited opportunity to secure a single room at additional cost)
- All transfers by air-conditioned coach (including from Spoleto railway station on the 4th of September and for the entire journey).

VISIT

- In UMBRIA: Spoleto /Montelucio / Rasiglia/ Montefalco /Assisi & Antonella's village
- In TUSCANY: Florence /Lucca & Tuscan countryside
- In SARDINIA: Costa Smeralda/Arzachena & other towns

NOTE: * Those who choose to partake this activity will have to pay additional cost for equipment hire.

NOT INCLUDED

- Airfares, taxes and insurance.
- Entry to museums and extras not listed on the inclusions.
- All that which is not included above in the TOUR HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS.

SIZE

Small groups. For this offering 8 participants.

REQUIREMENTS

Full comprehensive personal Travel and Trip Cancellation insurance are mandatory to participate on the tour and should be obtained when purchasing the package.

TOUR SUITABILITY

This tour is suitable for couples or singles and only to those who have purchased the full package. You must read and sign a Terms and Conditions and a Booking form when you make a deposit as well as provide a copy of the Insurances requested above.

COST

From \$*AUD 11,500 pp twin share (Land content only): Based on twin share accommodation due to high season but there is limited opportunity to secure a room for single use at additional cost).

*Subject to currency surcharges prior to final payment

OUR ACCOMMODATIONS

Our accommodations in all locations are boutique offerings both inner city and, in the countryside.

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testimonianze

"... we were able to meet not only real Umbrians: writers, artists, photographers, chefs, business people and but also your very own dear friends and family. Grazie mille for allowing us to share your life, your world, your Umbria! "

Lee & Ron

"In July 2012 I am planning my third Umbria tour with Antonella of An Italian Affair.

People like Antonella, Daniela, Roberta, Dr Rodney Lokaj and Biagio, who with their love of, the enthusiasm for, attachment to, and knowledge of that mysteriously beautiful and spiritual place, infected me with a passion for their land, its history and culture. "

Celina

"The people we met (your family, friends and network) were so wonderful to us! Antonella did not take me on a tour, she took me home. "

Luisa Havyatt

"Antonella is the warm and vivacious host of a small-group tour full of joy that makes you feel like a local, not a tourist. Whether it is the delicious meals and winetastings in stunning locations, the drives in vintage cars through beautiful scenery, the front row seats at concerts, visiting sacred forests and ancient olive trees, the Italian, Dante, and cooking lessons, the interactions with friendly local people (Antonella seems to know everyone), you are guaranteed to have fun, to learn a lot and to feel as though you are truly experiencing Italy with good friends. Un grande abbraccio. "

Melissa



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