

Travel Agreement

This document outlines what Italian Inspirations, LLC (Licensed Seller of Travel - UBI 603247037) agrees to provide when you sign up for a tour, and what you agree to do in return. This is important information, so please read it carefully before you sign the Travel Agreement form to complete your Reservation Request.

Tour price guarantee: The tour price does not include airfare, and is subject to change without notice due to the unpredictability of currency rates and trip costs. **However, the price for the tour you've selected will be locked and guaranteed the moment your deposit is received.**

Included in the price of the tour: Culinary and experience tours by Ashlee Redfern, and local guides when appropriate, including admissions to sights seen as a group, accommodations, 6 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 aperitivi, 4 dinners, all round-trip transportation from the hotel to scheduled activities of the tour (not including optional activities or independent, elective travel outside of the tour), recipe booklet with cultural information, 2 cooking lessons, group tastings of wine & olive oil.

Itineraries are subject to change: Italy is full of surprises and we need to be flexible enough to take advantage of whatever comes along to provide you with the best possible tour. Activities in the itinerary may be substituted for alternative experiences, should the need arise.

Tour payments: To reserve a spot on an Italian Inspirations Culinary Tour of Tuscany, you must agree to these Tour Conditions and provide a deposit of \$400 per person (\$200 of which is non-refundable). Payment may be made by personal checks (written on a US bank account), bank drafts, and money orders made payable to **Italian Inspirations** in US dollars, or by Credit Card through PayPal (2.9% Transaction Fee). Your final tour payment is due by **September 20, 2013** in one payment please. **Please mark your final payment due date on your calendar.** Missing the final payment deadline may result in your being removed from the tour, especially if a waiting list has formed! A registration reminder will be sent to you before being removed from the tour. If you sign up for a tour less than 60 days before its start date, the tour price must be paid in full at registration.

Solo travelers and single supplements: If you are traveling solo, you have the option of waiving the single supplement (\$125) if you opt to room with another solo tour member of the same sex. **If you wish to guarantee a private room**, there is a limited number for the additional single supplement fee. This will not guarantee a larger or "nicer" room, as Italian single-bed rooms are generally the smallest and most basic rooms the hotel has to offer. Single supplements are refundable if cancelled at least 60 days prior to tour start date.

If a payment to Italian Inspirations is returned unpaid for any reason, a \$35 returned-item fee will be assessed per occurrence. The fee(s) will be added to the applicable tour balance, and will be required to be paid in full prior to your tour start date.

Transferring to another tour: Change in plans? Up to 30 days prior to your tour date, you can transfer to another tour in the same calendar year with spots available, applying your existing deposit and with no transfer fee. Transfers less than 60 days before your tour date may not be possible in the event of fully-booked travel groups.

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Cancellations and Refunds: Please understand that deposits and payments for tours are refundable for two weeks from the date they are received, minus the \$200 Processing Fee. All cancellations must be sent via email to ashlee.redfern@gmail.com, via fax to 360.779.4061, or to Italian Inspirations, PO Box 91, Port Gamble, WA 98364, and will be effective on the date received by Italian Inspirations, LLC. The following schedule will be applied to calculate refunds: Full Refund (minus \$200 Fee) up to 60 days prior to Tour Date, 60% Refund (minus \$200 Fee) 30 days prior to Tour Date, 25% Refund (minus \$200 Fee) 20 days prior to Tour Date.

Insurance Information: Since insurance rates and policies vary depending on factors unique to each individual, Italian Inspirations, LLC is not able to offer this service and strongly recommends that all tour members research their coverage in Italy and purchase their own health and travel insurance prior to international travel as needed (to cover possible additional costs such as airline tickets, loss of luggage, trip delay, medical evacuation, foreign medical coverage, trip cancellation/interruption, etc.). For more information, please contact your insurance broker/company OR contact Thomas Sawyer of Eagle Harbor Insurance (206.842.7410 / tom@eagleharborinsurance.com) OR find a policy on www.QuoteWright.com. Please note that travel insurance companies often require that insurance be purchased within two weeks of your initial tour confirmation date to include coverage for pre-existing conditions.

If Italian Inspirations must cancel a tour you have reserved, the entire amount you have paid to Italian Inspirations for the applicable tour will be refunded to you within 14 days after the tour's cancellation, as required under Washington State law. Or, you may choose to transfer to another tour with seats available (see "Transferring to another tour," above). **In the unlikely event this should occur, Italian Inspirations has no other obligations to tour members on cancelled trips including costs or fees related to the issuance and/or cancellation of airline tickets or other travel reservations not made by Italian Inspirations.**

Participation: Although we want everyone to have a good time, it sometimes happens that someone participating in a tour can misbehave or do things that are incompatible with the safety, comfort or convenience of other members of the tour. In those circumstances we have the exclusive right and discretion to expel someone from a tour at any time, without any claims or complaints against us.

All Italian Inspirations Culinary tours are physically active: This is an integral, essential part of the Italian Inspirations Culinary Tour of Tuscany tour experience. Get in shape before you leave for Italy! On any Italian Inspirations tour you should be capable of fully and happily participating — **without assistance** — in the following levels of activity:

1. Carry or roll your own luggage for up to 15 minutes over uneven pavement from the train to the bus or to the hotel, then haul it up as many as three flights of stairs to reach your room.
2. Be comfortable on your feet for up to four hours walking and standing, both inside museums and outdoors in all weather conditions such as sun and rain.
3. Sleep with no (or inadequate) air conditioning and with some street noise.
4. After receiving a Tour Arrival Packet & on-site Orientation, be able to navigate towns and cities on your own in case of separation from group or deviations from your tour itinerary.

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Please print this page for each traveler, fill out and sign after reading the - please include your Deposit and/or Payment in Full to secure your place on the tour.

I have read and acknowledge the **Terms of Travel - Cancellation & Refund Policy** for the Italian Inspirations Culinary Tour of Tuscany 2013 and I agree to the terms as outlined therein. I recognize the risks that foreign travel may present, such as, but not limited to: food-borne illness, health problems or injury, political unrest, natural disaster, and/or other unforeseen circumstances that could arise that are not related to the travel and guide services provided by Italian Inspirations, LLC. I am aware that the tour itinerary is entirely elective and any activities outside the tour itinerary are not covered in the tour price and any additional costs incurred will be my responsibility. I will not hold Italian Inspirations, LLC responsible for any changes, delays, cancellations or other unforeseeable occurrences in connection to my travel arrangements.

TOUR: _____ DATE: _____

Name (MR/MRS/MS): _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Tel (and/or Cell): _____

E-mail: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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