

# A Taste of Tuscany

Villa Olmi Resort – 3 nights – June 26 to 29, 2020 Pre-Cruise Tour



Castello D'Albola

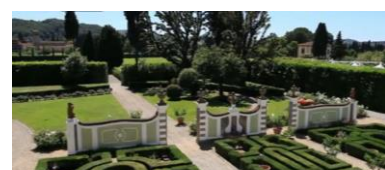
**\$1,999 per person**

**Enjoy the wines from Tuscany and tour this special wine region!**

**Space is limited to 30 guests, so book now!**

## Your Tuscany Wine Experience Includes:

- Private car transfer from Florence airport to the Villa Olmi Resort
- Three Nights at the Villa Olmi Resort in Florence
- Breakfast included every morning
- Free Internet services at Villa Olmi Resort
- Visit Marchesi Antinori & Castello D'Albola, two of the Chianti region's most prestigious wineries
- Exclusive Wine Themed Dinner
- Visit, lunch and wine tasting in Montepulciano
- Transfer from Villa Olmi Resort to Oceania Riviera in Venice



Villa Olmi Resort

**877-651-7447**

or

**WineClub@CruiseShipCenters.com**

Fares are per person, USD, based on double occupancy, capacity controlled, and subject to availability. Deposit amount is \$999 of which \$500 is non-refundable. Final Payment is due February 29, 2020 at which time the tour becomes non-refundable. By placing a deposit you agree to the special terms and conditions for wine cruise land package. We recommend travel insurance to protect you and your vacation. Specific sightseeing venues are subject to change without notice. Every effort will be made to provide suitable substitutions. Minimum of 20 guests required for the trip to operate. Other restrictions may apply. For full terms and conditions contact Expedia Cruise Ship Centers, North Bay. CST#2101270-50



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## HOTEL VILLA OLMI

“A hotel like those of the past”, “A slice of heaven,” “It feels like home”, “A relaxing refuge”, “Like something from a fairy tale.” With these words, we're letting our guests tell you about the unique experience you'll have when you stay at Villa Olmi Firenze. A perfect balance between history, the history that took place between the walls of the 18th-century Villa, and modernity in the services offered. An excellent compromise between the city - the historic centre of Florence is just 4 km away - and the countryside atmosphere evoked by the lush grounds and gardens that provide the setting for Villa Olmi.

Various features have been brought to light, including the old frescoes, now framed in elegant stuccoes, and vaulted brick ceilings in the cellar. The furnishings include a selection of antiques, fine wall tapestries and Murano chandeliers. In the green spaces, the Italian garden has been recreated with its elegant geometries of hedges and flowers, along with the hortus conclusus, the medieval garden, more intimate and contained.



## A Journey to meet the Antinori Family

We will gain insight into the Antinori family history, see how a wine is produced and enjoy the winery's innovative architecture. The estate is located in the heart of the Franciacorta production zone around the centuries-old hamlet of Calino. The vine has always been cultivated in this area of important wines. Some in fact maintain that “Franciacorta” has its origin in the phrase “Petite France”, an affectionate name given to it by Charlemagne.

## Montepulciano

IN THE LAND OF “VINO NOBILE”,

IMMERSED IN THE VAL D'ORCIA AND VAL DI CHIANA HILLS

Montepulciano rests atop a narrow chalky hill where the Val d'Orcia and Val di Chiana meet. This beautiful medieval village can be found in what seems like a postcard-perfect landscape, your mind conjuring up the classic idea of the Tuscan countryside no matter which direction you look in, with the green waves of the hills and golden fields dotted with cypress trees. Piazza Grande is dominated by the beautiful tower and the Gothic-façade of the Palazzo Comunale. Opposite the town hall is the Cathedral, dating to the end of the 1500s. But despite its indisputable beauty, Montepulciano is best known internationally for its Vino Nobile, considered one of the top Tuscan wines in the world, made with grapes coming from vineyards surrounding the village.



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